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POLICE PRESS RELEASE

PURCELLVILLE, Va. August 25th, 2016 —

08/19/2016 – 12:00p.m. 500 Blk. West N St. **Wire Fraud**

The complainant reported that she solicited a company to install some computer upgrades on her computer but fraudulently charged her account. The incident is under investigation.

08/20/2016 – 10:20a.m. 300 Blk. S. 12th St. **Crisis Intervention Call**

Police were contacted in reference to a family member having a mental health crisis. The person had been taken to a medical facility where police maintained custody until he could be transferred to a mental health facility.

08/20/2016 – 12:10 p.m. 200 Blk. N. 21st St. **Found Property**

A business owner reported finding a suspicious package that had been left behind by a customer. Police took custody of the package and field tested the contents and found them to be illegal narcotics. The items were seized and held by police.

08/20/2016 – 07:00a.m. 100 Blk. N. Bailey Ln. **Burglary**

A self-storage business had been broken into and several storage units had been entered but nothing appears to have been taken. The incident is under investigation.

08/21/2016 – 12:00 p.m. 100 Blk. N. 21st St. **Assault**

Police were called to the scene of a domestic argument between a husband and wife. Both parties claimed to have assaulted each other but there were no signs of injury and no probable cause was found for arrest. An Emergency Protective Order (EPO) was obtained and served on the parties that required that they have no contact with each other for 72 hours and if it is violated, one of the parties can be arrested. They both agreed to stay away from each other.

08/24/2016 – 11:00 a.m. 1000 Blk. E. Main St. **Destruction of Property**

A citizen reported that her vehicle had been “keyed” (scratched) while parked in a parking lot. The entire driver’s side had been damaged. The damage was estimated at \$1,000.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,500 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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