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PURCELLVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

PURCELLVILLE, Va. December 12, 2014 —

12/4/2014 5:00p.m 700 Blk. E. Main St Simple Assault

A 17yr old juvenile arrived on station to report an assault that occurred in the parking lot of a business in the 700 Blk of E. Main Street. The juvenile reports he was hanging out in a parking lot area and was approached by 2 known subjects that accused him of a theft from a family member. An argument ensued and complainant alleges that he was choked and taken to the ground by one of the subjects. The subject released the complainant and left the scene. The juvenile's parent was notified and the process was explained on how obtain a warrant from the magistrate.

12/4/2014 5:50p.m East Main St/Berlin Tpke. Property Damage Accident

Police responded to a property damage accident at the listed location. Erika Calabrese of Purcellville, Va. reports she was traveling eastbound on E. Main Street and struck a deer that ran out in front of the vehicle. No charges filed. Damage estimated at \$800.00.

12/5/2014 2:00p.m Purcellville Police Department Harassment by Communications

A citizen arrived on station to report harassment by communications. The female complainant advised that her ex-boyfriend and another female that reside in Florida have been harassing the complainant via Facebook and cell phone text messages. The complainant was advised to report any further harassment to the police and charges would be pursued.

12/5/2014 4:26p.m 100 Blk. of N. 16th Street Assist another agency

Police were summoned by Child Protective Services to the 100 Blk. of N. 16th St to check on the welfare of a 7yr old juvenile. Police located the juvenile and reported back to Child Protective Services.

12/5/2014 7:37p.m 200 Blk. of N. 31st Street Suspicious Person

A citizen reported to police that in the past few nights between the hours of 10pm and 3am, an unknown male subject has been seen on a rear deck of a house looking at deck furniture and into rear windows. The complainant requests extra patrols in this area.

12/6/2014 3:38p.m E. Main St/N. 16th Street Narcotics Violation

A police officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation, as the officer approached the vehicle the officer smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. All parties were removed from the vehicle and the vehicle was searched, the officer found a small amount of marijuana. **Simi Abrol**, 30 yr. old female from McLean, Virginia was issued a summons for possession of marijuana and the driver was issued a traffic summons.

12/6/2014 12:14a.m 600 Blk. of Dominion Terr. Domestic Dispute

Police were dispatched to a report of domestic assault. Upon arrival the female advised that her and her boyfriend had a verbal argument that turned physical. After investigation of the incident and no evidence of an assault, an emergency protective order was sworn out by officers. While attempting to serve the protection order the male half became disorderly and would not except service of the protection order. Police arrested **Earl Dennis Peters**, 28 yr. old male from Purcellville, Va. for obstruction of justice.

12/6/2014 1:20a.m 100 Blk. of N. Maple Ave. **Simple Assault**

Police were dispatched for a fight in progress in a business parking lot. Upon arrival officer spoke with Loudoun County Deputy that viewed a fight. As deputy arrived on scene he viewed several persons fighting and one laying on the driveway. Purcellville Rescue was summoned to the scene and rescue was refused. After investigation, **Marcus Campbell** 19 yr. old male of Purcellville, Va. was arrested for assault. All other parties were advised how to obtain warrants from the Magistrates office.

12/6/2014 3:16a.m 400 Blk. of McDaniel Drive **Simple Assault**

Police was notified by INOVA Hospital staff in reference to an assault victim at Cornwall ER. Police spoke to the victim in which reported that around 12:00am a known neighbor knocked on her door and began arguing about a parking spot in the 400 blk of McDaniel Dr. The argument become physical between the two females and then a male subject took the victim to the ground where she received her injuries. All parties were interviewed and advised on how to obtain warrants from Magistrates Office.

12/6/2014 2:00p.m Berlin Tpke/Harry Byrd Hwy **Property Damage Accident**

Police responded to a two vehicle accident at the listed location. After investigation, it was found that Elizabeth Wormald of Leesburg, VA was traveling southbound on Berlin Turnpike and turned right into the travel lane of Mohamad Chamad of Chantilly, Va. Wormald was issued summons for illegal lane change and expired state inspection. Damage estimated for both vehicles was \$3,000.00.

12/8/2014 10:45p.m Harry Byrd Hwy/Berlin Tpke. **Property Damage Accident**

Police responded to a single vehicle accident at listed location. John Douglas of Stephenson, Va. was traveling eastbound on Rt. 7 Bypass and lost control on icy road conditions and struck the guard rail. No charges were issued. Damage assessed at \$7,000.00.

12/10/2014 11:52a.m 300 Blk. of Bill Brower Ct. **Computer Fraud**

Police were dispatched to a computer fraud. Upon arrival the victim reports she viewed a posting on Craig's List for (4) Hot 99.5 Jingle Bell concert at Verizon Center for \$520.00. The victim made contact with the male named "Carl" and arranged a meeting in the parking lot of Glory Days in Sterling, Va. An exchange was made for (4) Ticketmaster tickets and \$520.00 between the parties. After arriving home the victim became suspicious and attempted to verify if the tickets were real and contacted police. After short investigation from a police involving Ticketmaster fraud division it was found the (4) tickets were fraudulent. The matter is still under investigation.

12/10/2014 10:05p.m. Purcellville Road/Nichols Ln. **Hit and Run Accident**

Police were dispatched to a (2) vehicle personal injury accident at the listed location. While police were enroute they were notified that an older model Ford Truck left the scene of the accident. Another citizen followed the hit n run vehicle to a driveway at Purcellville Road and Allder School Road. After police investigation warrants were obtained and served on **David Payne**, 51 yr. old male from Purcellville, Va. Payne was charged with Felony hit n run, driving while drinking, driving under suspension. Alcohol was a factor in the accident.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,300 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 antiques, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, a distillery and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.