



Stafford County Sheriff's Office

WEEKLY CRIME REPORT



AUGUST 3RD – AUGUST 9TH 2026

ALPHA ZONE

FRAUD

Village Parkway | A deputy responded to a fraud report regarding unauthorized transactions. The victim reported noticing several unauthorized transactions on their bank account. The victim notified their bank, which cancelled the card.



BRAVO ZONE

VANDALISM

Stanley Loop | A deputy responded to a vandalism report in the area. The victim reported noticing that the rear passenger-side window on their vehicle had been broken. No cameras in the area were able to capture the incident.

FRAUD

Independence Drive | A deputy responded to a fraud report regarding unauthorized transactions. The victim reported noticing several unauthorized transactions on their Amazon account. The victim notified their bank, which cancelled the card.

DUI

Warrenton Road | A deputy observed a vehicle failing to maintain its lane and conducted a traffic stop. The vehicle did not initially stop and proceeded to drive through a red light, but then suddenly pulled into the nearby Advanced Auto Parts parking lot. Upon making contact, the driver displayed signs of impairment, including bloodshot eyes and slurred speech. Opened alcoholic beverages could be seen inside the vehicle, including in the center cup holder. Field sobriety tests were administered, but the driver refused to provide a breath sample. The driver was subsequently arrested. At the Sheriff's Office, a breath sample revealed that the driver's blood alcohol content was above the legal limit. The suspect was identified and charged with driving under the influence, drinking while operating a motor vehicle, a traffic lane violation, and failure to obey traffic lights.



CHARLIE ZONE

DUI

Woodstock Lane and Telegraph Road | A deputy observed a vehicle failing to maintain its lane and conducted a traffic stop. Upon making contact, the driver and passenger displayed signs of impairment, including a strong odor of alcohol coming from their breath. Multiple empty alcoholic beverages could be seen inside the vehicle. Field sobriety tests were administered, but the driver refused to provide a breath sample. The driver was subsequently arrested. The passenger admitted to consuming alcoholic beverages earlier that day and was also subsequently arrested. At the Sheriff's Office, a breath sample revealed that the driver's blood alcohol content was above the legal limit. The driver was identified and charged with driving under the influence, driving after illegally consuming alcohol, and drinking while operating a motor vehicle. The passenger was identified and charged with public intoxication.

Wyche Road | A deputy observed a driver asleep behind the wheel at a traffic light and conducted a traffic stop to check on them. Upon making contact, the driver was woken up. Field sobriety tests were administered, and a breath sample was received. During a search of the driver, a deputy located a small bag containing narcotics. The driver admitted to the substance being narcotics. The driver was subsequently arrested. At the Sheriff's Office, a breath sample revealed that the driver's blood alcohol content was above the legal limit. The driver later admitted to consuming alcohol right before driving. The driver was identified and charged with driving under the influence and possession of a Schedule I or II controlled substance.

NARCOTICS

Red Roof Inn | 153 Garrisonville Road | A deputy responded to a suspicious person report. Information was provided that the suspect had not checked out of their room on time and the room was left disorderly. Upon arriving on scene, the deputy observed multiple pieces of drug paraphernalia and narcotics inside the hotel room. The suspect was subsequently arrested. The suspect admitted to owning the drug paraphernalia and narcotics. The suspect was identified and charged with possession of a Schedule I or II controlled substance. All drug paraphernalia and narcotics were submitted as evidence.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Excel Inn and Suites | 594 Warrenton Road | A deputy responded to a suspicious person report. Information was provided that the suspect was highly intoxicated and asleep. Upon making contact, the suspect was woken up. The suspect displayed signs of impairment, including slurred speech and bloodshot eyes. The suspect later admitted to drinking alcohol earlier that day. The suspect was subsequently arrested. The suspect was identified and charged with public intoxication.

DELTA ZONE

LARCENY

Walmart | 217 Garrisonville Road | A deputy responded to a larceny report. Information was provided that the suspects had previously shoplifted from the store. On August 7, the suspects returned to the store and were seen on camera placing various items into their cart before attempting to pay for only select items. The suspects then exited the store without paying for the leftover merchandise. The Loss Prevention Office provided the deputy with camera footage of the incidents and the license plate of the suspects' vehicle. After arriving at the suspects' residence, both suspects were subsequently arrested. The first suspect was identified and charged with two counts of shoplifting and released on a personal recognizance bond. The second suspect was identified and charged with three counts of shoplifting and released on a personal recognizance bond.

Minuteman Circle | A deputy responded to a larceny report regarding a stolen vehicle in the area. The victim reported discovering that their vehicle was missing when they attempted to leave that morning. The vehicle was confirmed not to be repossessed or towed from the area. The deputy advised the victim to contact him if any additional information became available. The vehicle was entered as stolen.

VANDALISM

Cornerstone Drive | A deputy responded to a vandalism report in the area. The victim reported noticing damage to their vehicle that morning. The deputy observed the damage to the vehicle's driver's side door handle and advised the victim to contact the Sheriff's Office if any additional information became available.

Coastal Avenue | A deputy responded to a vandalism report in the area. The victim reported that the rims and lug nuts of their vehicle had been damaged, with the paint removed. No camera footage was readily available regarding the incident.

FRAUD

Goose Pond Road | A deputy responded to a fraud report regarding a collections agency scam. The victim reported receiving a letter in the mail from a collections agency claiming the victim owed money. The victim recognized that it was a scam. The victim had not suffered any monetary loss at the time of the report. The deputy advised the victim to notify the FTC.

SCAM REPORT

Victim reported receiving a phone call from the suspect claiming to be with the Sheriff's Office. The suspect stated that the victim had a warrant for their arrest due to a failure to appear in court. The suspect sent various fraudulent images of arrest warrants. The suspect then instructed the victim to take out funds and transfer them through Bitcoin to avoid arrest. After the funds were transferred, the victim recognized the scam. The victim was then advised to contact the Sheriff's Office to report the fraud. The victim notified their bank and stopped all contact with the suspect.

Victim reported receiving a pop-up notification that their phone and bank account had been compromised before receiving a call from the suspect claiming to be with Truist Bank. The suspect instructed the victim to transfer funds through Bitcoin to recover any money that had been lost. The suspect also instructed the victim to download apps on their phone and computer so that the suspect could gain access to the devices. The victim was advised to delete the apps and to notify their bank, Apple, and the SSA regarding the scam.

Victim reported receiving a phone call claiming to be with the Sheriff's Office. The suspects stated that the victim had missed jury duty and had a warrant out for their arrest. The suspects then told the victim that they could pay a fee to avoid arrest through Bitcoin and wire transfer. After the funds were transferred, the victim began to recognize the scam. The victim found an article from the Stafford County Sheriff's Office noting that the agency will never contact an individual to pay a fine to avoid arrest, nor will any law enforcement agency. The victim later stopped all contact with the suspects. No suspects have been identified at this time.

Victim reported receiving a phone call from the suspect claiming to be with Verizon's fraud department. The suspect stated that the victim's account had been compromised and instructed the victim to provide an authorization code sent through a text message. After the code was shared, the suspect then gained access to the victim's account. The victim received an email from the legitimate Verizon regarding different unauthorized transactions. The victim notified their bank and Verizon, which froze the account. A police report was needed for the investigation.

This report does not encompass all of the reported crimes that may have occurred in the county, but only those noted for media interest. Anyone with information regarding the incidents listed in this report is asked to contact the Stafford County Sheriff's Office at (540) 658-4450.

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**WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 19**



9:00AM - 11:00AM



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Benefiting **Stafford County Crime Solvers**

Stafford Shredding

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style!!!

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for a safe and secure way to dispose of documents!



Saturday, September 19, 2026
8:30am – 10:30am (or until full)

Stafford County Government Center
(1300 Courthouse Rd. Stafford, 22554)

**LIMIT 100lbs PER
VEHICLE**



Contact **CRIME PREVENTION UNIT** with questions **540-658-4030**



SAVE THE DATE



October 6th

**Starting at
5:00 p.m.**





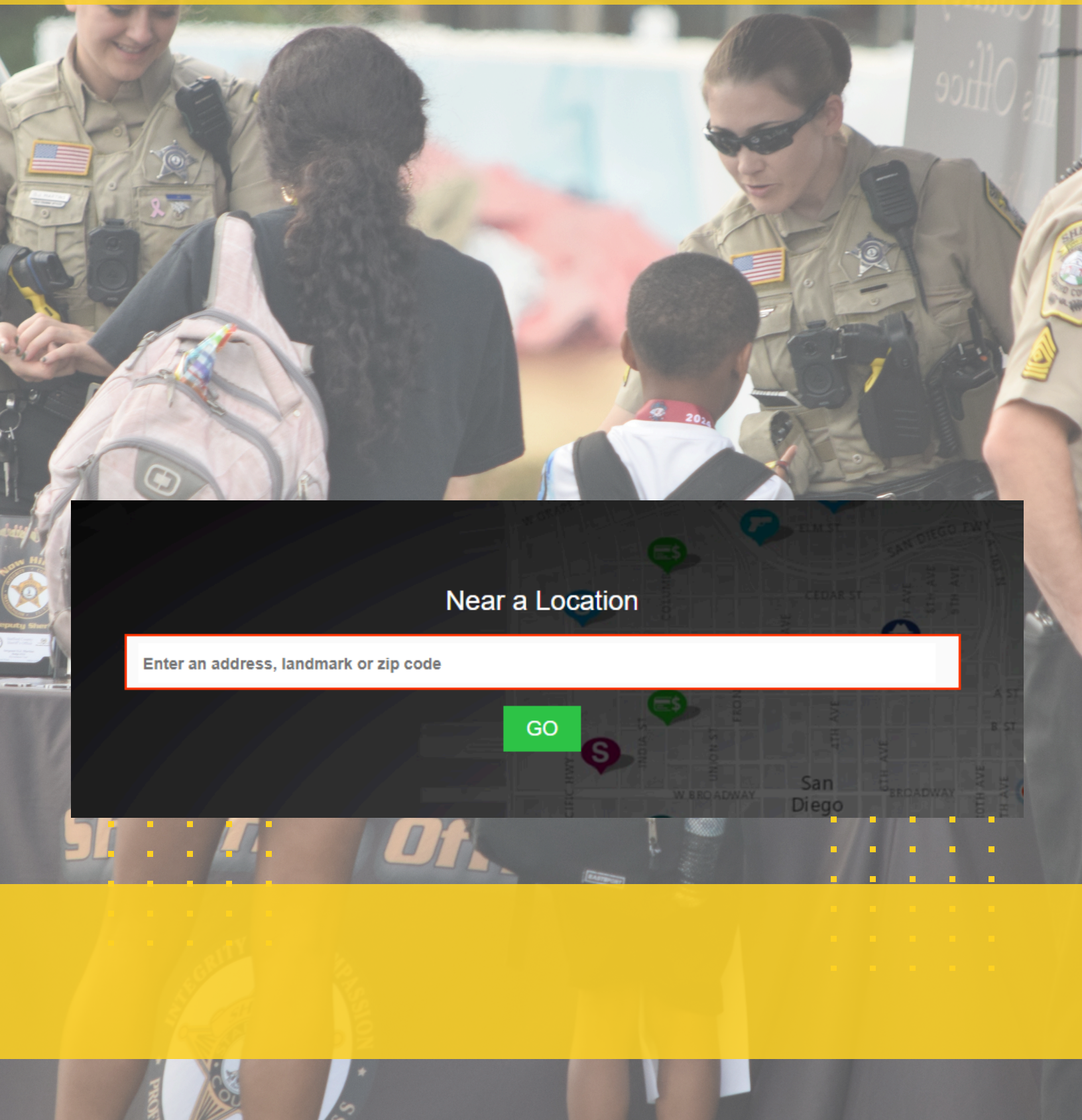
**Turn in unneeded medication
for safe disposal.**

**Saturday, October 24
10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back.

Collection Site: Stafford Hospital – 101 Hospital Center Blvd.

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