

**Stafford County** Sherifit's Office

# WEEKLY CRIME REPORT

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AUGUST 5TH - AUGUST 11TH, 2024

### **ALPHA ZONE**

#### LARCENY

Excaliber Circle, the deputy responded to a larceny. The victim advised he woke up to discover his Harley Davidson missing.

Target, 25 South Gateway Drive, deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised they observed a suspicious male inside the business. He caught staff's attention due to his big and puffy jacket, considering the enjoyably warm temperatures. After watching the suspect further, they observed him concealing \$150 worth of items on his person. During a search incident to arrest, the deputy discovered he was carrying a concealed knife. The suspect was charged with shoplifting and carrying a concealed weapon.

Walmart, 11 Village Parkway, deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised they observed a male suspect skip-scanning over \$170 worth of items. The suspect received a summons for shoplifting and was released.

Walmart, 11 Village Parkway, deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised they observed a female suspect steal pants and sand. The suspect fled the area with her unusual combination in a black Grand Cherokee.

#### **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**

ABC, 9 Village Center Drive, deputy responded to an intoxicated person. Staff advised a clearly intoxicated male entered the store with the intent to buy more alcohol and get more drunk. Staff would also take the suspect's keys to prevent him from driving drunk. The deputy made contact with the male in an extremely intoxicated state. He was charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

Wawa, 9 South Gateway Drive, deputy responded to an intoxicated person call. The caller advised there was a "very amped up" male screaming and appeared to be intoxicated. The deputy made contact with the suspect who had signs of intoxication and admitted to drinking while playing billiards. He would be able to join the Rappahannock Regional Jail's billiards team, for he was charged with public intoxication and held there until sober.

#### ASSAULT

Castle Ridge Court, deputy responded to an assault. The victim advised he and his roommate got into a disagreement over rent. During the disagreement, the suspect assaulted the victim with a knife. The victim was treated for his minor lacerations as deputies detained the 33-year-old suspect. He was charged with malicious wounding and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.



### **BRAVO ZONE**

#### DUI

White Oak Road, deputy was traveling in the area when she observed a vehicle ahead of her failing to maintain the lane of travel. She conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. The driver had signs of intoxication, including slurred speech that he blamed on the gum in his mouth. That excuse failed after he removed his gum and still had signs of intoxication. The driver would refuse to participate in field sobriety tests and instead demanded deputies to "just take me to jail." Deputies would comply with the demand. He was charged with driving under the influence, refusal, and a traffic lane violation. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail pending his willingness to participate in a bond hearing.

#### LARCENY

CVS, 450 Chatham Heights Road, deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised a male suspect stuffed his backpack with medication. The sick suspect was located and recognized from numerous previous shoplifting offenses. Instead of a prescription, the suspect was prescribed a warrant for shoplifting. The side effects included being held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

YMCA, 212 Butler Road, deputy responded to a larceny. The victim advised while showering his wallet was stolen.





### **CHARLIE ZONE**

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#### LARCENY

Kings Crest Drive, deputy responded to a larceny. A juvenile reported while showing another juvenile a family member's firearm, he stole it. The juvenile and firearm were located at his residence. Criminal complaints for grand larceny of a firearm and petit larceny were filed. Due to the severity of the incident, Juvenile Intake decided to detain the 17-year-old. He was held at the Juvenile Detention Center.

Amazon, 220 Centreport Parkway, deputy responded to a larceny. The victim advised the driver-side window was smashed and cash was stolen from his vehicle.

#### UNATTENDED DEATH

Ford T. Humphrey Public Safety Building, 1225 Courthouse Road. Deputies responded to the front parking lot of the public safety building for a shooting. A 36-year-old male was found deceased from what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The male was at the building for a scheduled interview with detectives. The case is under investigation.

#### ARSON

Paynes Lane, deputy and a member of Fire/Rescue responded to a vandalism. A house under construction had burn marks and an unidentified liquid poured on the floor.

#### **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**

Area of Richmond Highway and Hospital Center Boulevard, deputy responded to a disturbance. The caller advised there was a male in his pajamas yelling at people. While arriving on scene, the deputy observed the suspect stumbling and almost falling into traffic. The suspect advised he was headed to his girlfriend's house, despite her house being Southbound and he was traveling Northbound. The suspect had obvious signs of intoxication. He would have to wait a bit longer to see his girlfriend for he was charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

#### DUI

Buraq Auto Repair, 2053 Richmond Highway, deputy responded to a drunk driver complaint. The caller advised a driver was traveling 15 MPH under the speed limit and swerving off the roadway. The deputy located the suspect vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The driver had signs of intoxication and admitted to consuming "a little bit" before she got behind the wheel. She was charged with driving under the influence and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.



### **DELTA ZONE**

#### FRAUD

Circle K, 34 Prosperity Lane, deputy responded to a fraud. Staff advised a male suspect, described as a black male with dreads, attempted to pay with a counterfeit bill. When staff quickly identified the bill as fake; the suspect fled the area.

Wood Land Road, deputy responded to a fraud. The victim advised a JetBlue account was fraudulently opened in her name and she was stuck with the bill.

#### **BREAKING AND ENTERING**

Lakeview Drive, the deputy responded to a breaking and entering. The caller advised he observed a neighbor's door broken. Within the residence, the deputy observed illegible writing in spray paint.

Primary and Urgent Care, 231 Garrisonville Road, deputy responded to a business alarm. While no one was located inside the building there was evidence someone had been there, but not to see a doctor. Using business cameras, it was discovered a male suspect unlawfully entered the business at approximately 3:47 a.m.

#### DUI

Mountains View Market, 1259 Mountain View Road, deputies responded to a drunk driver complaint. The caller advised he was witnessing "the worst driving I've ever seen," as a green truck was failing to maintain its lane of travel. Deputies would also observe the less-than-ideal driving and made contact with the driver. The driver had signs of intoxication, admitted to consuming alcohol prior to driving, had an open Modelo beer in the center console, and had no driver's license. Despite the clear infractions, the driver insisted he was "okay," and could get home. Deputies determined otherwise. He was charged with driving under the influence, drinking while driving, driving without a license, and a traffic lane violation. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

Fulton Drive, a deputy responded to a suspicious vehicle report. The caller advised a vehicle parked moments ago but no one was getting out. When the deputy arrived, he discovered the vehicle was parked in a fire lane and made contact with the driver. The driver had signs of intoxication and admitted to consuming "a little bit" before she got behind the wheel. A little too much would have been a more appropriate response for she was charged with driving under the influence and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

#### LARCENY

Penns Charter Lane, deputy responded to a larceny. A FedEx driver advised immediately after he dropped off a package at a residence, a male suspect carrying a handgun ran up to the residence and stole the package, fleeing the scene in a white vehicle.

### **SCAM-AWARE**

**Victim** received a phone call informing her she had to pay \$900 in fees, otherwise "they were going to have her arrested." The caller identified himself as Cristan Smith with immigration. The victim also stated that she contacted her lawyer to see if the fees were real, and the lawyer informed her the fees were, in fact, real. The victim then paid the fees, but, still doubting the first lawyer, contacted a 2nd lawyer, who informed the victim that she had been scammed.

**Victim** was scrolling on Facebook when he saw a 1955 Chevy Be Air and contacted the number on the Big Red Car Co. website (803-272-8762). The victim spoke with "Wayne" who sent documents proving Big Red Car was a real company. The victim and "Wayne" agreed on a sale price of \$33,000 and the victim wired the money according to "Wayne's" directions. The vehicle was to arrive by 5am on August 7th, but the victim was contacted by the delivery driver requesting additional funds in order for him to deliver the car to the victim. The victim became suspicious and upon further research found a different number for the Big Red Car Co. and called (803-791-7573). The victim listened to the voicemail recording, which stated that Big Red Car Co. did not have a website and that the cars listed on the website were not available at his dealership. The voicemail went on to say that if anyone was in contact with the people who listed their number on a website, they were fraudulent and should not be sent money.

**Victim** was contacted by someone posing as a security company inquiring about fraudulent activity on the victim's account. After conversing with the individual, it was discovered that money was fraudulently withdrawn from her bank and she was now locked out of her account.

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. For ongoing updates, follow us on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

Community + Cops + Conversations + Coffee = Building and Maintaining Relationships





Wednesday August 28th 9.00 am - 11.00 am

3845 Richmond Highway Stafford, VA 22554

Stafford County Sheriff's Office invites community members, businesses and organizations to join us for coffee and conversations. An informal community conversation to ask questions, share your ideas, discuss concerns or issues, to learn more about each other and share what's on your mind.

Our mission is to build trust, build better relationships and breakdown barriers as we all strive to make our community of Stafford County a community of one.



#### **POLICE · COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

### STAFFORD MARKET PLACE

# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2024

5:00PM - 8:00PM



Contact CRIME PREVENTION UNIT with questions 540-658-4030

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