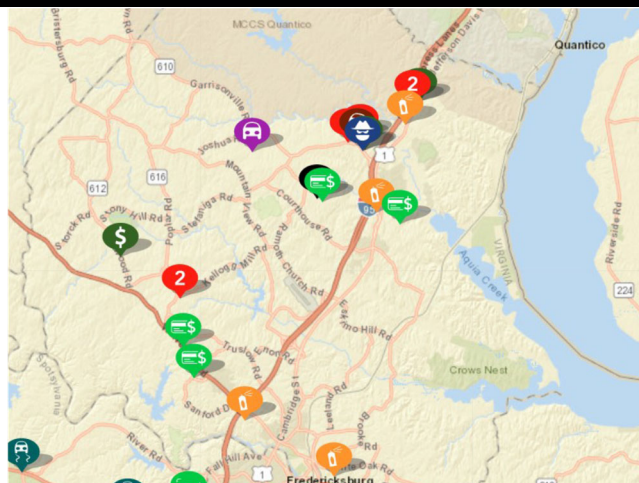




Stafford County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit

Weekly Crime Report

August 7th—August 13th, 2023



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ALPHA ZONE:

I Commerce Parkway
Larceny: Shoplifting (X2.)

7-11

08/07/23

Jousting Court

England Run

08/07/23

Fraud: **SCAM: FACEBOOK MARKETPLACE:** Victim was attempting to sell a piano on Facebook Marketplace and was contacted by "Hanne". The victim and "Hanne" negotiated \$50 for the piano as well as an additional \$20 for the piano chair. "Hanne" informed the victim she had sent payment through Zelle. When the victim checked, the victim discovered an email that appeared to be from Zelle, informing the victim they would need to update their Zelle account, however, the upgrade would cost \$200. The victim only had \$90, and "Hanne" agreed to pay the additional funds if the victim would send her the \$90 dollars; victim sent the additional \$90. The victim then received a 2nd email from "Zelle" stating additional funds were required, at which point the victim realized they had been scammed. Monetary loss of \$90.

I McWhirt Loop
Larceny: Shoplifting.

CVS

08/09/23

25 South Gateway Drive
Larceny: Shoplifting.

Target

08/11/23

BRAVO ZONE:

Hillcrest Terrace

Hilltop Crest

08/07/23

Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and the victim's taxes were fraudulently filed with the IRS.

Sierra Drive

Little Falls Village

08/08/23

Vandalism: Victim discovered the front passenger-side window glass broken.

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BRAVO ZONE cont.:

282 Deacon Road Discount Tobacco and Vape 08/09/23
Burglary: Suspect smashed the front window of the business taking various items.

Ringgold Road 08/11/23
Fraud: **SCAM: ONLINE:** Victim met a "Kelly Brown" through Facebook Messenger in April 2023, and began an online relationship. "Kelly" began asking for financial assistance with the understanding she would pay the victim back; victim sent funds via CashApp. "Kelly" finally sent a check for \$15,075 to repay the victim, and the victim deposited the check into their bank account. A few days later, the victim's bank informed them the check was fraudulent. Monetary loss of \$18,255.

Townes Place Heather Hills 08/13/23
Vandalism: Suspect intentionally slashed the front driver and back passenger side tires.

Lord Fairfax Drive Blythedale 08/13/23
Vandalism: Victim discovered their passenger side tires slashed on their vehicle.

300 Chatham Heights Road Earl's Ture Value Hardware 08/13/23
Vandalism: Suspect spray painted graffiti on a brick wall and unused equipment. Additionally, the same suspect kicked and damaged the piece of equipment.

CHARLIE ZONE cont.:

3623 Richmond Highway 7-11 08/08/23
Larceny: Shoplifting.

Regents Lane Courthouse Manor 08/08/23
Fraud: Victim's online account had been compromised and sustained a fraudulent charge. Monetary loss of \$160.00.

Titanic Drive Aquia Harbour 08/09/23
Vandalism: Victim found tires on their personal vehicle and work van slashed.

Titanic Drive Aquia Harbour 08/09/23
Vandalism: Suspect crashed through a security access gate.

Coachman Circle Hills of Aquia 08/10/23
Fraud: Victim's CashApp account had been compromised and sustained eight (8) fraudulent transactions.

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DELTA ZONE:

Lakewood Drive

Lakewood Apartments

08/07/23

Fraud: SCAM: **LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Victim received a call from an individual identifying himself as a federal investigator, "Miller." "Miller" explained the victim had pending charges that were being investigated. "Miller" continued to explain that he would be able to assist the victim in transferring their money into another bank account to prevent anyone from taking their funds. The victim agreed and paid "Miller" via Zelle, \$95.96. "Miller" then began asking for additional funds, at which time, the victim realized they had been scammed.

Winding Creek Road

08/08/23

Fraud: SCAM: PUPPY: Victim joined a Facebook group for French bulldog puppies, and contacted a breeder, "Charlotte Amelia", directly. The victim and "Charlotte" agreed to a deposit of \$600 for one of the puppies and the victim transferred funds to "Charlotte" via Zelle. Afterward, "Charlotte" instructed the victim to meet her son at a Chinese restaurant in Pennsylvania to pick up a puppy. Victim waited at the restaurant but no one showed, and the victim is no longer able to get in touch with "Charlotte." Monetary loss of \$600.

Meadow Lane

Meadow Lark

08/08/23

Vandalism: Victim found their vehicle tire punctured and flat.

Kirby Lane

Augustine

08/08/23

Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and discovered two fraudulent accounts had been established. Monetary loss of \$2,777.60.

33 McWhirt Loop Road

Extreme Kustom Cycles

08/08/23

Fraud: Victim paid a business owner for work to be completed on their motorcycle. Business owner has not completed the work and has only given excuses to the victim. The victim asked for their motorcycle to be returned, but the business owner, again, continues to make excuses that prevent him from returning the motorcycle. Monetary loss of \$5,191.52.

1220 Stafford Market Place

Kohl's

08/09/23

Larceny: Shoplifting.

Eustace Road

Cabin Creekwood

08/09/23

Motor Vehicle Theft: Theft of a secured vehicle and work tools.

Stafford Glen Court

Courts at Stafford

08/09/23

Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and a fraudulent account was established. Monetary loss of \$1,096.97.

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DELTA ZONE cont.:

Aspen Road	Embrey Mill	08/09/23
Larceny: Theft of jewelry during a household move. Monetary loss of \$5,000.		
Courthouse Road		08/10/23
Fraud: Victim's EBT card was compromised and sustained a fraudulent charge at BJ's Wholesale in Bronx, New York. Monetary loss of \$179.01		
Beaver Lodge Road	Rockhill	08/10/23
Fraud: SCAM: NORTON 360: Victim received an email from Norton 360 stating they owed \$350 or the victim's account would be closed. The victim called the number provided in the email and spoke with a "Norton representative." The "representative" wanted to give the victim a \$70 refund, but the victim refused. However, the "representative" was able to access the victim's bank account and deposited \$7,000. The victim pointed out this error, which at this time the "representative" insisted the victim purchase Apple gift cards, iPhones, or MacBook to repay the \$7,000; victim refused and disconnected the call. The victim then noticed the \$7,000 transfer out of their account. The victim went to a their bank and ensured there had been no additional fraudulent activity other than the \$7,000 deposit and withdrawal and proceeded to freeze their account to prevent fraudulent activity.		
1495 Stafford Market Place	Crumb Cookies	08/10/23
Larceny: Shoplifting.		
217 Garrisonville Road	Walmart	08/11/23
Larceny: Shoplifting.		
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Larceny: Theft of fanny pack from shopping cart.		

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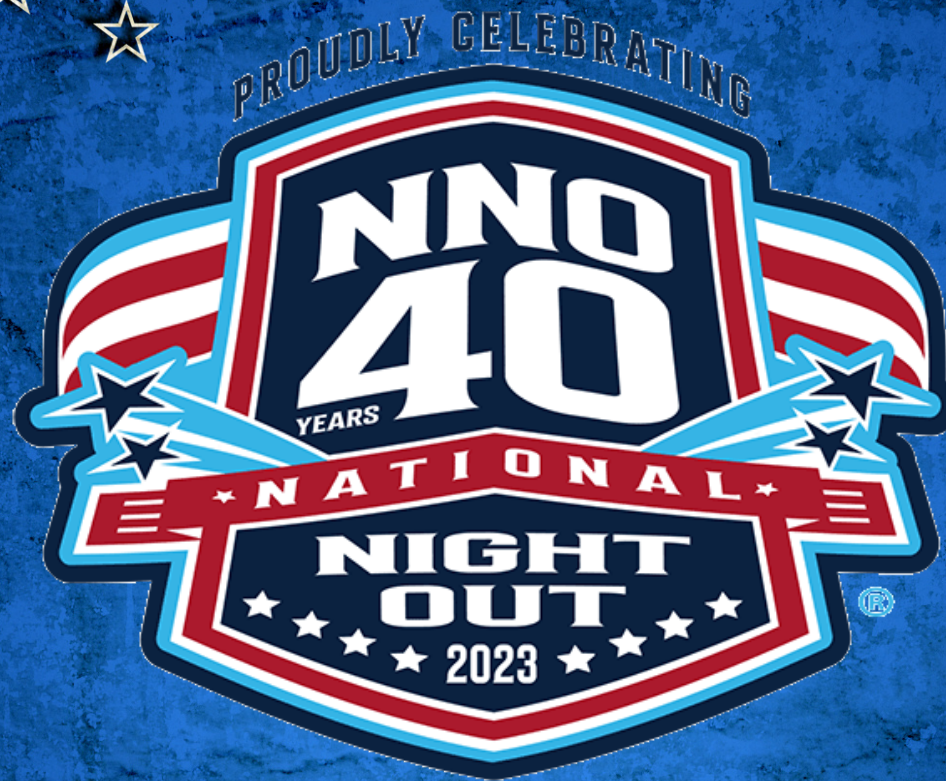
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August 22nd
11:00AM - 1:30PM
35 Walpole St #115
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us for a nice cup of tea and
conversation. An informal community
conversation to ask questions, share
your ideas, discuss concerns or
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other, 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
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community of one.





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REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED

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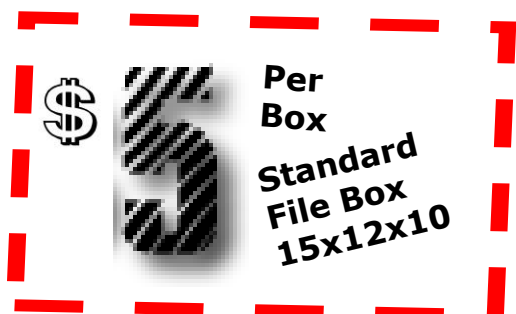


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