

### **Stafford County** Sherifit's Office

# WEEKLY CRIME REPORT

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DECEMBER 9TH - DECEMBER 15TH, 2024



## **ALPHA ZONE**

#### ASSAULT

Quarles Road. A deputy responded to a roommate ruckus. The victim arrived at her residence to discover she was locked out by her intoxicated roommate. When the roommate finally opened the door, she would curse out the victim and strike her with the door. The deputy made contact with the suspect, who advised she drank "enough to put her contact in" and detained her. Now with 20/20 vision, the suspect was charged with assault and battery. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

Plantation Drive. A deputy responded to a fight report. It was advised a group of juveniles were engaged in a fight. When the deputy arrived, the fight was over and the juveniles were leaving; however, she was able to identify both parties involved. It was discovered both juveniles agreed to a three-round fight and it was mutual combat.

#### LARCENY

Stafford Gymnastics and Recreation Center. The deputy responded to a larceny. The victim went inside for only five minutes to drop off her kids. When she returned to her vehicle, she discovered the passenger window was broken and her wallet was stolen. Later, she would receive notification of fraudulent transactions to her credit cards.

Walmart, 11 Village Parkway. The deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised a female suspect must have been pretty tired, for she stole an inflatable king-size mattress. The sleeping beauty was last seen getting into a white Nissan Rogue.

#### DUI

Truslow Road. Deputies responded to an automatic crash notification. When they arrived in the area, they located a Toyota and its driver, who advised he took the turn "too fast." During their interaction, deputies observed signs of intoxication. The driver not only admitted to consuming two (2) beers before driving, but he also had a bottle of alcohol stashed in the bottom of his pant leg. The driver was charged with driving under the influence.

Quarry Road. A deputy responded to a single-vehicle auto accident. A minivan had a "not so mini" crash off the roadway. The deputy made contact with the driver, who had signs of intoxication. The driver admitted to consuming a tall beer before traveling to a job interview at a winery. While it is unknown how her interview went, she might be late to her first day. The driver was charged with driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content above .2 and reckless driving. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

#### **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**

7-Eleven, 25 Solomon Drive. A deputy responded to a disturbance. The caller advised a male, who was acting "weird," was asking around for the best place to buy cocaine. The deputy located the cocaine fan and discovered he was in an intoxicated state. He was charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

Poplar Road. A deputy responded to an intoxicated person report. Multiple callers advised they observed a male stumble into the roadway before taking a small tumble into a nearby ditch. The deputy located the suspect and discovered him to in fact be intoxicated. He was charged with public intoxication.



### **BRAVO ZONE**

#### DUI

Intersection of Richmond Highway and Centreport Parkway. Deputies responded to a drunk driver complaint. The caller advised they observed a male driver drinking a Corona as he traveled down the road. Deputies located the vehicle and observed it swerving before conducting a traffic stop. The driver had signs of intoxication and admitted to consuming 2 or 3 beers before driving. He was charged with driving under the influence.

#### FRAUD

McDonald's, 419 Chatham Heights Road. A deputy responded to a "Mc-fraud". Staff advised throughout the week the same suspect came through the drive-thru and paid with counterfeit cash. When the suspect tested his luck again on this date, staff confronted him. The suspect stated "you caught me" before quickly fleeing without his nuggets. While investigating the fraud, the deputy learned there was another similar incident at another McDonald's. The investigation is ongoing but is expected to be concluded before the McRib disappears once again.

#### LARCENY

Wells Fargo, 131 Garrisonville Road. A deputy responded to a larceny. The victim advised her credit card was stolen by a male at this location. She would then receive notification that the credit card was fraudulently used.

Target, 1090 Stafford Market Place. A deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised a female suspect was observed skip-scanning items. The \$69 worth of items was recovered and the suspect was issued a summons for shoplifting.

Rubins Walk. A deputy responded to a larceny. The caller advised a package was dropped off at 7:50 p.m. A minute later, a male suspect stole the package. The larceny was captured on video.

### WARRANT SERVED

Amazon, 220 Centreport Parkway. Deputies received information that a wanted suspect was about to show up to work. The suspect was wanted out of Stafford County for a protective order violation. Deputies made contact with the suspect and detained her without incident. She was served on her outstanding warrant and was released by the magistrate on personal recognizance.



## **CHARLIE ZONE**

#### LARCENY

Wawa, 3099 Richmond Highway. A deputy responded to a report of missing Modelos. Staff advised a male suspect walked out with a case of beer without paying. Using camera footage of the alcohol abduction, the deputy was able to identify a person of interest. The investigation is ongoing.

#### WEAPON OFFENSE

Galt Way. A deputy responded to a shots-fired call. When the deputy arrived on scene he made contact with an intoxicated male bleeding from the leg. A tourniquet was applied until the arrival of Fire and Rescue. It was discovered the male was walking his dog when he observed coyotes. The male would then "empty the magazine" of his handgun towards the coyotes. He would only notice his injury when he returned home. The male was treated for his injury at a local hospital and issued a summons for reckless handling of a firearm.

#### DRUGS

Sunoco, 201 Richmond Highway. While traveling in the area of Cambridge Street, a deputy observed a Honda with a registration that expired in May. As they crossed the Falmouth Bridge, the deputy conducted a traffic stop and made contact with both occupants. Using his masterful powers of observation, the deputy noticed signs of drug use and requested a K-9 unit. When the K-9 alerted, the duo knew the jig was up and admitted to having cocaine. The suspected cocaine was seized and the driver was charged with possession of controlled substances and the registration infraction. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond. The passenger was charged with possession of controlled substances. He was held on a \$5,000 secured bond.

### DUI

Area of Richmond Highway and Landmark Drive. A deputy responded to a drunk driver complaint. The caller advised a Chevrolet was "all over the road" and nearly struck multiple vehicles. The deputy located the suspect vehicle and its poor driving behavior. He would conduct a traffic stop and find that the driver had extreme signs of intoxication and admitted to consuming "one glass" of wine before getting behind the wheel. She was charged with driving under the influence, driving without a license, and refusal. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$5,000 secured bond.

### WARRANT SERVED

Stafford County Courthouse. Deputies were conducting their court-assigned duties when they observed a wanted man. Despite being in court now, the suspect was wanted for a previous failure-to-appear charge. When deputies attempted to detain him, he resisted. His resistance was short-lived and he was quickly served on his outstanding warrant. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

### VANDALISM

Red Maple Court. Romance movies have taught us that if you want to get the attention of your crush then you throw rocks at their window. A deputy responded to a similar situation with a different outcome. It was discovered an ex-girlfriend broke the victim's window using rocks because he "broke my heart." This less than "Notebook" worthy story ended with the suspect being charged with destruction of property and being held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$1,000 secured bond.



### **DELTA ZONE**

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#### VANDALISM

Publix. A deputy responded to a vandalism. The victim advised that he was driving his Audi in the parking lot when he found himself in a small traffic jam. While waiting patiently for the jam to clear up, the impatient Camaro driver behind him got upset and threw a glass bottle at the victim's vehicle. The gray Camaro, driven by a young Hispanic male with dark hair, would quickly speed off.

#### LARCENY

Kohl's, 1220 Stafford Market Place. A deputy was conducting a patrol for the Special Problem Unit's anti-shoplifting detail when he was informed of a shoplifting that was in progress. A repeat shoplifter was currently concealing items. Since the staff was familiar with the female, the staff and deputy observed her usual shoplifting pattern and were able to stop her before she left the business. The deputy recovered the \$300 worth of items and issued her a summons for shoplifting.

Petco, 309 Worth Avenue. A deputy responded to a "not-so-cat-tastic" larceny. Staff advised a male walked out with items for his feline pet. The suspect was described as a middle-aged black male who was seen getting into a black sedan.

Target, 1090 Stafford Market Place. A deputy responded to a shoplifting in progress. Staff advised a female suspect was currently stuffing her bag with merchandise. After a quick stop at the Starbucks, the suspect attempted to leave the area when the deputy intercepted her. Over \$220 worth of items were recovered. The suspect was charged with shoplifting.

Wawa, 15 Eustace Road. A deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised a middle school-aged male started collecting snacks while in the business. Instead of using his allowance, the suspect left the business without paying for the merchandise.

#### DRUGS

Kelly Road. A deputy was traveling in the area when the vehicle in front of him displayed less-thandesirable behaviors. A traffic stop was conducted and found the driver had a revoked license and K-9 units alerted on the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, suspected controlled substances were located. The driver was charged with possession of controlled substances, possession of paraphernalia, and driving while revoked. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

# SCAM-AWARE

**Victim** received an email from someone who claimed to be McAfee Antivirus advising of an upcoming renewal charge. The victim called the number from the email and spoke to multiple individuals who did not speak English well and could hear a significant amount of background noise. At some point in the conversation, the individual the victim was speaking with had gained remote access to her computer. The individual then accessed the victim's online bank account. Her accounts were edited in a manner indicating an incorrect refund had been sent to her, later determined to be a transfer from her savings to her checking account, and the individual requested she retrieve \$27,100 in cash from her bank. She was instructed the money would be physically retrieved from her upon completion of the task. The victim's suspicions were incredibly heightened following this request which prompted her to end the conversation. The victim called her bank and found an internal transfer between her accounts had been processed, but no funds were transferred out. The victim immediately changed her account information and contacted the Sheriff's Office

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>.

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