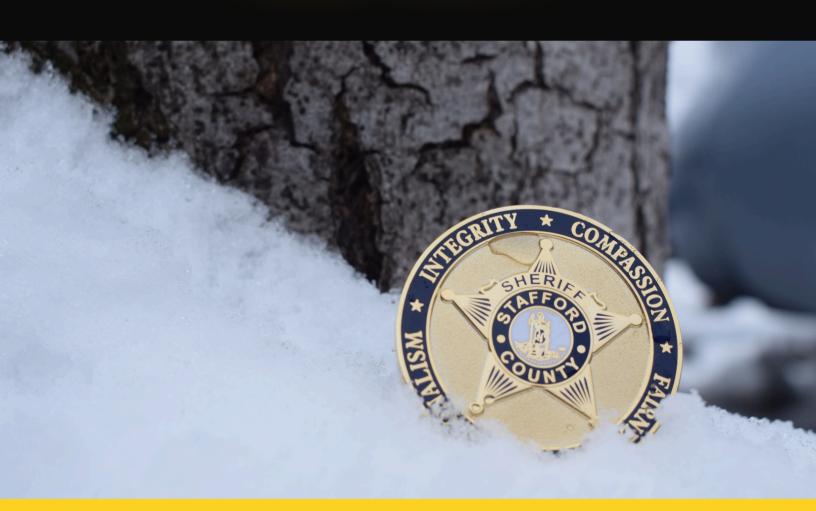


# WEEKLY CRIME REPORT



**DECEMBER 2ND - DECEMBER 8TH, 2024** 

# **ALPHA ZONE**

#### **ASSAULT**

Quality Inn, 543 Warrenton Road. A deputy responded to an assault. The victim advised she entered her Uber ride and the driver assaulted her and blocked her from leaving the vehicle. She reported the assault to both Uber and the Sheriff's Office. The deputy was able to identify the driver and served him with permitted warrants for assault and battery, as well as, obstructing free passage.

Crimson Way. A deputy responded to a road rage incident. The victim advised the suspect was following too closely in the area. The suspect would then speed past the victim, nearly causing a collision in the process, only to slam on the brakes in front of the victim. After a brief exchange of words, the suspect assaulted the victim. He was charged with assault and battery, as well as, aggressive driving. He was released by the magistrate on personal recognizance.

Quarles Road. A deputy responded to an assault. The victim advised his intoxicated roommate struck him in an unprovoked attack. After making contact with both parties, the suspect was arrested for assault and battery. He would have a new roommate at Rappahannock Regional Jail where he was held pending his ability to participate in a bond hearing.

#### DUI

Warrenton Road Commuter Lot. A deputy was in the area when he observed a lone vehicle in the commuter lot. When the deputy made contact with the driver, the driver was rather uncooperative and advised he "committed no crime." Due to several signs of intoxication his statement was incorrect. During their interaction, it was discovered a handgun was within the vehicle, hidden from plain view. The driver was charged with driving under the influence, carrying a concealed weapon without a permit, and refusal. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

#### **LARCENY**

Target, 25 South Gateway Drive. A deputy responded to a past-occurred larceny. Staff advised a male suspect browsing the store filled his cart with over \$170 worth of items. The suspect would then make his way to customer service and "return" the items using a receipt from a Target in Oregon. The deputy identified the suspect and obtained warrants for him.

Bounce Back Motorcycles, 1300 Interstate Business Park. A deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised an orange 2004 Honda CBR 1000R was loaded onto a utility trailer being pulled by a large black SUV. When the two (2) suspects attempted to steal a second bike, they were "spooked" by security cameras and fled with only the one stolen bike. The vehicle was entered as stolen into a law enforcement database.

#### **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**

Manheim Auto Auction, 120 Auction Drive. A deputy observed a male at the business. Considering the late hour, it was unlikely he was there for automotive assistance. Deputies made contact with the individual and observed signs of intoxication. During their interaction, it was discovered the suspect was in possession of a handgun located in his backpack. The suspect was charged with public intoxication and carrying a concealed weapon without a permit. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$2,000 secured bond.

# **BRAVO ZONE**

#### DISTURBANCE

Cambridge Street. Deputies responded to a disturbance. The caller advised a known juvenile was "raging" at a residence. When deputies arrived, they located three (3) intoxicated juveniles in view of the public. Deputies attempted to converse with the 16-year-old, but he was aggressive and uncooperative, resulting in his detention. While dealing with the 16-year-old, the 17-year-old advanced towards a deputy, but was quickly detained by an assisting deputy. Deputies detained the 15-year-old without incident. After the situation was finally deescalated, both the 16-year-old and 17-year-old received criminal complaints for public intoxication, underage possession of alcohol, and obstruction of justice. The 15-year-old received criminal complaints for public intoxication and underage possession of alcohol.

#### **LARCENY**

Greenhill Lane. A deputy responded to a bike theft. The victim advised his bicycle was stolen out of his garage. The victim had a video of the incident that showed two (2) males stealing the bike. Later, a deputy located both males on Deacon Road, currently riding on the stolen bike. They would crash the bike and flee on foot. Deputies detained one of the suspects, identified as a juvenile, while the other got away, but not for long. Deputies would locate the second suspect, an 18-year-old, on Walnut Farms Parkway a short time later. The 18-year-old was charged with larceny, unlawful entry, obstruction of justice, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was released by the magistrate on personal recognizance. The juvenile received criminal complaints for larceny, unlawful entry, and obstruction of justice.

#### **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**

James Madison Circle. A deputy responded to a disturbance. The caller advised a known party was attempting to enter the residence. The deputy made contact with the late-night knocker and observed signs of intoxication. He was charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

Walmart, 125 Washington Square Plaza. A deputy responded to a public intoxication call. Staff advised a person collecting donations was "highly intoxicated." The deputy made contact with the suspect and discovered he was in fact "highly intoxicated." He was charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

#### DUI

2200 block of Richmond Highway. A deputy responded to a drunk driver complaint. The caller advised a Mercedes was unable to stay in its lane while traveling Northbound on Richmond Highway. Thanks to the caller's quick and accurate updates, the deputy quickly located the suspect vehicle and he too observed the undesirable driving behaviors and conducted a traffic stop, making contact with the driver, who advised he just got a fresh cut from the barber. Despite looking dapper, the deputy was more concerned with the signs of intoxication he observed. The driver, a convicted felon, was found to be in possession of a firearm and not wearing a seatbelt. He was charged with driving under the influence, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of ammunition by a convicted felon, the traffic lane violation, and to top it off, not wearing a seatbelt. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$1,500 secured bond.

# **CHARLIE ZONE**

#### **HIT AND RUN**

Area of Garrisonville Road and Richmond Highway. A deputy responded to a hit and run. The victim advised her vehicle was struck and damaged by a blue Volkswagen when it merged into her lane. While the Volkswagen raced off, the victim had dash cam footage of the incident, which included the suspect's license plate. Using that valuable information, the deputy was able to identify the driver and make contact with him. He was charged with hit and run, as well as, unsafe lane change.

#### DUI

Area of Richmond Highway and Hospital Center Boulevard. A deputy was traveling Northbound on Richmond Highway when he observed a vehicle in front of him missing the rear lights. If that wasn't enough for a traffic stop, the suspect vehicle drifted into another lane and nearly caused an auto accident. The deputy conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. The driver advised he was merely "falling asleep," however, his clear signs of intoxication were more likely the culprit for his less-than-ideal driving. After conducting field sobriety tests, the driver would have a chance to sleep off his intoxication at Rappahannock Regional Jail. He was charged with driving under the influence, the traffic lane violation, and having defective equipment. He was held on a \$2,000 secured bond.

#### **VANDALISM**

Nebula Lane. A deputy responded to a vandalism. An employee at a construction site advised there was illegal dumping occurring on the construction site.

#### **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**

A deputy responded to a disturbance. Staff advised a male entered the hospital demanding to use the bathroom. While inside, the suspect began making a large commotion while arguing with himself. Considering the signs of being under the influence of drugs, staff contacted the Sheriff's Office. When deputies made contact with the suspect they knew very well from multiple priors, they quickly observed he was "definitely on something." He was taken into custody and during a search incident to arrest, in a predicted turn of events, suspected controlled substances were located. He was charged with possession of controlled substances, public intoxication, and disorderly conduct on hospital grounds. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

Home 2 Suites, 3051 Richmond Highway. A deputy responded to a disturbance. Staff advised an intoxicated female was refusing to leave the lobby. As the deputy entered the atrium before the lobby, he was struck by the strong perfume of an alcoholic beverage. The source of the fragrance not found at your local Macy's was discovered to be the suspect, who explained despite having "consumed beer" that she was "not drunk by any stretch of the imagination." She was placed into handcuffs shortly after which were not imaginary. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

## **DELTA ZONE**

#### DUI

West Park Drive. A deputy responded to a drunk driver complaint. The caller advised an obviously "drunk" driver drove towards a pedestrian at a local business. The deputy would locate the vehicle in question and make contact with the driver, who was rather surprised to see the deputy. Despite having signs of intoxication and a recent receipt for multiple alcoholic drinks, the uncooperative driver denied consuming alcohol. His tune changed while before the magistrate, advising the deputy "you got me." He was charged with driving under the influence and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

#### **LARCENY**

Stafford Church of God, 649 Garrisonville Road. The phrase "God is always watching" did not stop a recent larceny. A deputy responded to a larceny in which a trail camera and deer stand were stolen off the property. The deputy also observed signs of vandalism. The suspects involved were described as juveniles.

Target, 1090 Stafford Market Place. A deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised they had video of a female suspect skip-scanning both on December 1st and November 29th. The deputy was able to identify the suspect and obtained two (2) warrants for shoplifting.

Walmart, 217 Garrisonville Road. A deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised two (2) males were observed skip-scanning multiple items. Staff was able to obtain the suspect's license plate, making locating the suspects easy for the deputy. The suspects advised that "it was only a few items." One, or only a few, it is still illegal. Suspect #1 would provide a fake Virginia identification card. Suspect #1 was charged with concealing goods, larceny, and possession of a fictitious identification. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$500 secured bond. Suspect #2 was issued permitted warrants for concealing goods and larceny.

Wawa, 105 Garrisonville Road. A deputy responded to a larceny. The victim advised while making a quick stop at the business, he accidentally left a bag behind. The bag contained a large sum of cash. When the victim realized he did not have his bag and returned to retrieve his riches, the bag could not be located.

#### **VANDALISM**

Popeyes, 253 Garrisonville Road. A deputy responded to a clucking bizarre report. Staff advised an unhappy customer got rather heated, broke a window, and fled in a blue SUV. The deputy was provided the vehicle tag and the case is under investigation.

#### **ASSAULT**

Stafford Middle School. A deputy was conducting his SRO duties when he was informed of a fight. Instead of physical education, one student decided to physically assault another student in the girl's locker room. A criminal complaint for assault and battery was submitted for the predominant aggressor.

## SCAM-AWARE

**Victim** advised while conversing with someone online they mentioned a "too good to be true" subscription where people can earn money after a Bitcoin deposit. After the deposit, the victim's account was frozen by "customer service," who advised she would need to pay another deposit to have access to her account. Victim lost \$30,000 to a scam.

**Victim** had been messaging with a male on Facebook by the name of "Adair Li" for a couple of months but had never physically met him. "Adair" told her about a subscription where she could deposit \$50,000 worth of Bitcoin to a trust wallet blockchain account. In return for purchasing the subscription, the victim would also receive an extra \$15,000 deposited into the same account, reaching a total of \$65,000 for trading. Victim proceeded to purchase this subscription and then continued to trade on the blockchain with "Adair" until the account reached a total of \$146,742.58. When the victim attempted to withdraw the \$146,742.58 from the account, it was frozen and she reached out to customer service about this. Customer service advised her the international antimoney laundering financial department suspects she uses blockchain accounts for money laundering activities. Additionally, the victim was told she would have to pay a deposit of \$29,348.51. Victim realized they had fallen prey to a scam.

Dollar General, 20 Plantation Drive. Deputies received information that a skimmer device was placed on a card terminal at the business. The device is used to steal credit card information and was seized. The investigation is ongoing.

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 <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a>, <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a> and <a href="Instagram">Instagram</a>.





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