



Stafford County Sheriff's Office

WEEKLY CRIME REPORT



FEBRUARY 16TH – FEBRUARY 22ND 2026

ALPHA ZONE

FRAUD

401 Warrenton Road. A deputy responded to a fraud report at the Motel 6 in the area. The victim had received a dozen emails to reset his passwords and approve attempted logins before receiving a confirmation email regarding an iPad purchase. After contacting Apple support services, the victim was informed that the order had been placed and the package was scheduled for delivery to the Motel 6. The charge was verified through the victim's bank account, despite no purchase being made by the victim or other cardholders. The victim had recently used the card to purchase food during weekend travel. The deputy requested that the Motel 6 hold all packages and notify law enforcement when any packages arrive addressed to the victim. The victim was then advised to lock his card and change his account information. No suspect has been identified at this time.

23 Charter Gate Drive. A deputy spoke with a victim of identity fraud with the company Affirm. The victim was attempting to set up an account with Affirm when they were informed that there was already an account on file using their information. The victim contacted the company and was advised that an account had been opened in 2022 through Amazon. The company proceeded to launch a fraud investigation and closed the current account under the victim's information.

DUI

24 South Gateway Drive. A deputy responded to a drunk driver complaint involving a red Honda driving erratically in the area. An employee provided information that a customer had an odor of alcohol on their breath and was carrying an open container of alcohol. The deputy notified responding deputies that there had been initial contact with the vehicle through a traffic stop, but the driver had fled the scene. The deputy attempted to initiate a 2nd traffic stop, but the driver continued speeding. The driver turned into the Target parking lot, attempting to evade law enforcement, but a deputy made contact with the vehicle on the sidewalk, disabling the suspect's vehicle. The driver was initially uncooperative when given instructions but was quickly detained by deputies. The driver indicated signs of impairment through slurred speech, a strong odor of alcohol, and unsteady balance. A search of the vehicle revealed an empty bottle of alcohol. The driver refused a field sobriety test, breath sample, and blood sample. A search warrant was obtained, and a blood sample was collected. The suspect was identified and charged with driving under the influence, driving with a revoked license, eluding police, driving after forfeiting a license, expired rejection stickers, expired registration, improper display of plates, and drinking while operating a motor vehicle, and held without bail at Rappahannock Regional Jail.

Warrenton Road and South Gateway Drive. A deputy responded to a traffic stop on Warrenton Road and South Gateway Drive. The driver's tailgate was broken with several items sticking out. The driver indicated signs of impairment through bloodshot and glassy eyes. The driver was directed toward the front of a deputy's cruiser under suspicion of marijuana usage. Upon investigation, it was noted that the driver had smoked marijuana earlier that day at a friend's home. The driver underwent a field sobriety test before being sent to the Sheriff's Office for a blood test. A grinder and loose marijuana were found inside the vehicle. The driver was identified and was charged with driving under the influence of drugs and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on an unsecured bond until sober.

BRAVO ZONE

LARCENY

1006 James Madison Circle. A deputy spoke with the victim of a missing registration sticker on their vehicle. The victim noticed the sticker missing earlier that morning after purchasing groceries. The DMV informed the victim to file a police report to receive a new sticker.

181 Centerport Parkway. A deputy responded to a stolen vehicle report at the Amazon distribution center. A towing company was called to remove the abandoned vehicle, but upon investigation, it was found to be stolen. The deputy confirmed that the vehicle had been stolen and contacted Prince William County, who advised that the vehicle had been taken from a commuter lot in December. The deputy attempted to make contact with the victim but received no answer. The vehicle was towed away from the area, and the deputy advised Prince William County of the removal.

PURSUIT

54 White Oak Road. A deputy responded to an intoxicated driver complaint. Information was provided about a vehicle driving erratically without headlights, causing danger to vehicles on the other side of the road. The deputy initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle, but the driver continued to drive down the road. Contact was made after two attempts to disable the vehicle. After being commanded to exit the vehicle, the driver proceeded to climb out of the vehicle's window to sit on the roof of their car before moving to the hood of the patrol vehicle. The driver was then taken into custody and placed under arrest. Signs of impairment were indicated before the driver began suffering a panic attack and was subsequently transported to the ER. The driver was identified and was charged with driving under the influence, felony eluding, malicious shooting or throwing missiles at an occupied vehicle, and driving without headlights. She was held at the Magistrates' Office without bond.

DUI

Intersection of White Oak Road and Hudson Road. A deputy responded to a motor vehicle accident in the area. Information was provided indicating the driver was intoxicated. The deputy made contact with the driver, whose vehicle was in a ditch, and asked about the incident. The driver began discussing their tires on the passenger side of the vehicle. The deputy retrieved the driver's license and inspected the displayed registration, which was returned as a demolished vehicle. The driver indicated signs of impairment with their speech, balance, and a strong odor of alcohol on their breath. The driver denied consuming alcohol that day. The driver then revealed that the tags were swapped from another vehicle without filing the necessary DMV paperwork. The driver provided the correct tags from inside the vehicle upon request. The driver was administered a field sobriety test before being transported to the Sheriff's Office for a breath test. The driver provided two deficient breath samples, and was identified and arrested, charged with driving under the influence, driving while intoxicated, expired plates, displaying fictitious plates, and a traffic lane violation. She was held at the Rappahannock Regional Jail on an unsecured bond until sober.

CHARLIE ZONE

DUI

200 Block Brooke Road. A deputy responded to this area for a single-vehicle accident. The deputy was able to locate the vehicle, which had run off the road into a ditch and into an old retention pond. Contact was made with the driver who displayed signs of intoxication. The driver was identified and declined to participate in field sobriety tests and ultimately taken into custody for driving under the influence. The suspect refused to submit a breath sample and charged with driving under the influence, refusal to submit to a breath test, and reckless driving. The suspect was remanded to the Rappahannock Regional Jail.

Derrick Lane and Richmond Highway. A deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that made an illegal U-turn. Upon contact, the driver indicated signs of impairment with an odor of alcohol emitting from the vehicle. The driver confessed to having one to two alcoholic beverages. A deputy arrived on the scene and confirmed the odor of alcohol before conducting a field sobriety test. The driver also submitted to a breath sample, which indicated a blood alcohol content over the legal limit. The driver was detained and transported to the Sheriff's Office, where a blood sample confirmed the blood alcohol content obtained on scene. The driver was identified and charged with driving under the influence and was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bail until sober.

2149 Richmond Highway. A deputy responded to a drunk driver report at the Crystal Smoke Shop. Information was provided that a suspect inside the smoke shop was sweating profusely. The deputy made contact with the suspect and a passenger, who stated he did not consent to any searches or seizures and that he was recording the interaction. The suspect indicated signs of impairment with bloodshot eyes and erratic speech. The deputy requested the suspect exit the vehicle and proceed to conduct a pat-down search for any weapons. The suspect became agitated and shouted at the passenger. The suspect was administered a field sobriety test, arrested, and transported to the Sheriff's Office. Upon arrival, the suspect refused a blood sample. The suspect was then taken to the Rappahannock Regional Jail, where pepper spray, rolling papers, and tobacco were found concealed on the suspect's person. The suspect was identified and charged with driving under the influence and driving while intoxicated. The passenger was identified and arrested and charged with public intoxication.

DELTA ZONE

VANDALISM

Wawa, 105 Garrisonville Road. A deputy responded to a vandalism complaint. The manager of the store reported that the suspect had entered the alcohol fridge and poured five beer cans onto the floor before leaving the premises. After reviewing security camera footage of the incident, the deputy noted that the suspect appeared to be disgruntled after having trouble with the fuel pump, leading to the incident. The suspect left behind no identifiers from the transaction. The manager was advised to contact the Sheriff's Office with any additional information. No suspect has been identified at this time.

HIT AND RUN

Papa John's, 1075 Garrisonville Road. A deputy responded to a hit and run complaint. The victim reported that their vehicle was side swiped by another vehicle in the parking lot. The victim noticed their passenger mirror was bent and missing pieces. After reviewing security camera footage of the incident, the deputy photographed the damage and responded to the suspect's residence. The deputy made contact with the suspect's wife before identifying the suspect and informing them of the damage. The suspect stated that they did not feel any impact and were unsure if the damage had been preexisting of the incident. The suspect gave no indication of being under the influence. The deputy left the residence and obtained a warrant from the magistrate's office for the charges. The suspect was subsequently served with the warrant and charged with one count of a misdemeanor hit and run on unattended property.

PURSUIT

Onville Road. A deputy observed a speeding vehicle going 60 mph in a 40-mph zone. While attempting to make contact with the vehicle, the driver accelerated to a higher rate of speed and proceeded through a red light. The deputy alerted dispatch of the pursuit, with the driver's vehicle now reaching speeds of over 80 mph. The vehicle began driving erratically by weaving through traffic and proceeding through additional red lights. The deputy made contact with the vehicle and conducted a high-risk stop. Upon contact, the deputy ordered the driver to exit the vehicle and begin walking backward toward the patrol vehicle. The driver complied and was arrested before being placed in the patrol vehicle. The driver had previously been issued a summons for misuse of dealer license plates. The driver's vehicle had a temporary tag affixed with no DMV return, and the registration had no issue or expiration date. The driver's family arrived on scene shortly after the stop and began acting hostile towards the other deputies near the driver's vehicle. The driver was identified and charged with reckless driving, eluding police, possessing a title issued to another, a traffic lane violation, no registration, and a failure to obey traffic lights. He was held without bond at Rappahannock Regional Jail.

SCAM REPORT

Victim reported that for the past two years the suspect was pretending to be their boyfriend through the Zingy communication platform and requesting gift cards because he had quit his job. The suspect claimed his account was hacked by impostors who had stolen the gift card funds. The victim was informed about the scam and was advised to cease all contact with the individual moving forward.

Victim reported that a suspect was pretending to be from the Wells Fargo fraud department, responding to another fraudulent charge on the victim's account. The victim was falsely instructed on steps to prevent the charges from being honored, including moving funds from their bank accounts into a new account provided by the suspect. After depositing the funds, the victim notified the legitimate Wells Fargo fraud department, which immediately opened a case and closed the victim's compromised accounts. The victim was advised to retain their documents for the Wells Fargo investigation and to contact the Sheriff's Office if additional information was needed.

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 Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

COFFEE WITH A COP



Wednesday at **DUNKIN'
DONUTS**

March 18th

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**551 Warrenton Road
Fredericksburg, Va 22406**



Stafford County Sheriff's Office invites citizens to join us for coffee and conversations. An informal place to ask questions, share your ideas, discuss concerns, and to learn more about each other.

Our mission is to grow trust and relationships to breakdown barriers as we all strive to unify our Stafford community together.



Benefiting **Stafford County Crime Solvers**

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Drive-thru
style!!!

Join the Stafford County Crime Solvers
for a safe and secure way to dispose of documents!



Per
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Standard
File Box
15x12x10

Saturday, April 11, 2026
8:30am – 11am (or until full)

Stafford County Sheriff's Office
(1300 Courthouse Rd. Stafford, 22554)

**LIMIT 100lbs PER
VEHICLE**



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

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