

## Stafford County Sheriffs Diffice

## WEEKLY CRIME REPORT



FEBRUARY 19TH - FEBRUARY 25TH, 2024

## **ALPHA ZONE**

#### **LARCENY**

Wawa, deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised a male stole multiple beers.

#### **TRESPASS**

Holiday Inn Express, deputy responded to a disturbance. Staff advised a male was refusing to leave. The deputy made contact with the suspect, whom he knew from a previous disturbance down the street when he began aggressively yelling at staff. He was charged with trespassing and disorderly conduct. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$3,000 secured bond.



## **BRAVO ZONE**



#### **VANDALISM**

Amazon, deputy responded to a road rage incident. The victim advised a male on a motorcycle began yelling at him for cutting him off. The suspect would make threats and shattered the victim's sunroof.

#### **ASSAULT**

Sierra Drive, deputy responded to an assault. The reporting party advised she had video of a juvenile family member being assaulted.

#### **DISORDERLY CONDUCT**

Cold Weather Shelter, deputy responded to a disturbance. Staff advised there was a male cussing, trying to fight people, and making it difficult for staff to do their job. The deputy made contact with the suspect who would not stop throwing insults out. His disorderly conduct would continue all the way to the magistrate's office. He was charged with disorderly conduct and was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

## **CHARLIE ZONE**

#### **ASSAULT**

Shirley Heim Middle School, deputy was conducting his SRO duties when he was informed of an assault. Camera footage showed a student striking an adult in the head. A criminal complaint for assault and battery was filed.

#### **WEAPON OFFENSE**

Cars2us, deputy responded to a disturbance with a weapon. Staff advised a customer got upset at the price of a vehicle and threatened to "come back and burn this place down." He would then brandish a firearm before leaving. Luckily, staff had the suspect's information due to a prior test drive and the deputy was able to obtain warrants.

#### **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**

Southbound I-95 near mile marker 146, deputies responded to a report of a pedestrian walking along the interstate. To check his welfare, deputies made contact with the suspect. The suspect had signs of intoxication and advised he was walking to Annandale. Considering the dangerous environment, deputies arrested him for public intoxication. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.



## **DELTA ZONE**

#### **DRUGS**

North Stafford High School, deputy was conducting his SRO duties when he observed a student with a vape pen sticking out of his pocket. While the student claimed it wasn't a vape pen, his lie was exposed when staff conducted an administrative search. A criminal complaint for possession of marijuana on school grounds was filed.

#### **LARCENY**

ABC, deputy responded to larceny. Staff had a video of two (2) females stealing multiple bottles of alcohol.

#### DUI

200 block of Garrisonville Road, the deputy responded to the area for a reckless driver. It wasn't hard to locate the suspect vehicle considering it was facing the wrong direction and on the sidewalk. The deputy made contact with the driver in the still-running vehicle when he observed an open bottle of Corona in plain view. The driver had signs of intoxication and advised "I shouldn't be driving." He was correct. He was charged with driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content between .15 and .2. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$5,000 secured bond.

#### **FRAUD**

Mosby Lane, a deputy responded to a fraud. A pizza delivery driver advised he was given a "clearly counterfeit" bill.

#### **WARRANT SERVED**

Renee Road, deputies responded to a residence in an attempt to locate a wanted suspect. The suspect was wanted for a capias related to possession of controlled substances. Deputies discovered the suspect hiding in a shed on the property despite the owner's wishes. When he was removed from the shed, deputies observed suspected controlled substances in plain view. He was served on his outstanding warrant, as well as, possession of controlled substances again. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

## **SCAM ALERT**

**Victim** received a call from "Danielle Lamb" who claimed to be with Publisher Clearing House, advising the victim she had won a \$7.5 million giveaway. However, she would have to pay \$1,750 for the processing fee and then she would receive the check for \$7.5 million.

The victim was then contacted by a "George William" who worked with "Danielle" and was going to walk the victim through the process to make the processing fee payment. "George" had the victim drive to Walmart and purchase two (2) Vanilla gift cards for \$500 each. She was then instructed to provide "George" the numbers on the back, which she did. Fortunately, the victim locked her keys in her car and had to call her spouse for assistance. When her husband found out what was happening, he immediately had the victim disconnect from the call and explained this had been a scam.

**Victim** was contacted by someone claiming to be with her bank. The victim proceeded to give the caller her credit card information. Shortly afterward, \$17,000 from the victim's account was routed overseas.

**Victim** "googled" the Apple customer service phone number online and called. The victim advised during the phone call she entered her social security number, name, and date of birth. She was advised to obtain Target gift cards to provide to the caller for them to repair her phone. Victim advised they had obtained two (2) \$250 cards, one (1) \$350 card, and an additional \$200 card and provided the card information to the subject over the phone and never heard back from them.

**Victim** stated that someone intercepted checks in his mail that were meant for him. Soon after, on January 15th, 2024, he got a letter from a bank stating that someone had opened an account with his name. They attempted to cash the two (2) checks that had been stolen from the victim, one for \$6,169.77 and another for \$2,492.70. Due to the fraud procedures in place at the bank, the victim sustained no monetary loss.

**Victim** was called by an unknown individual pretending to be his bank, a common telephone scam. This individual asked for his social security number and bank information, which the victim provided. He was later contacted by his bank and informed that there was suspicious activity on his account. He also was contacted by CashApp and was told there was an account attached to his bank but under a different name. Due to fraud procedures in place at the victims' bank and CashApp, the victim sustained no monetary loss.

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.



## HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS FORUM

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## **Keynote Presentation: Alcinda Hatfield**

Community Ambassador with Anti-Trafficking International (ATI)

www.PreventHT.org

### **TIME: 5:30 PM**

Location: 1225 Courthouse Road, Stafford, VA 22554

#### **PANEL:**

1st Sgt. Robert J. Grella Jr.
Stafford County Sheriff's Office, Criminal Investigations Division

**Sgt. Steven H. Curtis**Stafford County Sheriff's Office Sergeant of Crime Prevention

Sara Gamelli
OSINT Trafficking Analyst
Stafford County Sheriff's Office & Skull
Games

**Susan Young**Survivor Parent and
Founder Parent Coalition

Michele Trampe
Executive Director
Central Virginia Justice
Initiative



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### APRIL 6, 2024 9am – 11am (or until full)

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