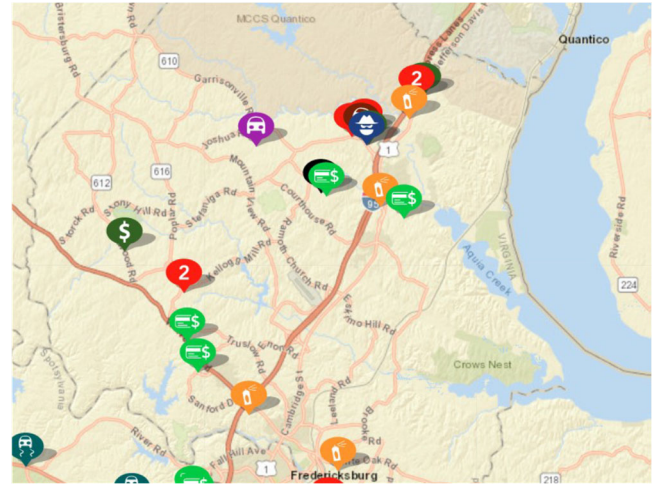




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Weekly Crime Report

February 20th — February 26th, 2023



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ALPHA ZONE:

Avery Point Drive Fraud: Victim's credit card information was compromised and sustained numerous fraudulent charges. Monetary loss of \$5,605.93.	Celebrate Virginia	02/20/23
11 Village Parkway Larceny: Shoplifting.	Walmart	02/20/23
1204 American Legion Road Larceny: Unknown suspect walked into the facility asking for money for gas; his car had run out of gas. Victim explained he was unable to assist, at which time the suspect grabbed a money bag that had been sitting on the table with the victim and the suspect ran out of building to a waiting car. Monetary theft of \$1,000.	American Legion Post 290	02/21/23
103 West Cambridge Street Larceny: Theft of a secured bicycle.	Amy's Cafe	02/21/23
175 Cambridge Street Burglary: Suspect smashed the front entrance glass door, stealing cash from the register.	Jens Pizza Den	02/22/23
10 Truslow Road Larceny: Theft of a two (2) catalytic converters from vehicles on the car lot.	Truslow Motors	02/25/23
Country Manor Drive/Village Parkway Vandalism: Three (3) excavators were found with smashed front windows.		02/25/23

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ALPHA ZONE cont.:

Foggy Field Lane England Run North 02/25/23
Fraud: Victims hired contractor "Tarah Leonard" to work on their home. "Ms. Leonard" worked on the project, but advised the victims that she would need the remainder of the unpaid balance in order to finish the project; victims paid the remainder of the agreed amount of \$63,500. Victims were leaving town shortly afterward and "Ms. Leonard" promised to have the project completed prior to their return. Upon their return, the victims were met with an unfinished project, and "Ms. Leonard" is no longer answering their calls. Victims had to hire a second contractor to complete the project, costing an additional \$25,000.

Clark Patton Road 02/26/23
Larceny: Theft of a 1987 Horton trailer.

BRAVO ZONE:

125 Washington Square Plaza Walmart 02/20/23
Fraud: **SCAM: PUPPIES:** Victim negotiated the purchase of two (2) puppies with "Janice Alger". "Ms. Alger" requested payment prior to meeting to exchange puppies, which victim complied paying in three (3) increments of \$100, with the last payment sent via CashApp an hour before the meeting to pick up the puppies. Once the 3rd payment was received, "Ms. Alger" blocked the victim and never showed up with the puppies. Monetary loss of \$300.

25 Solomon Drive 7-11 02/20/23
Larceny: Theft of iPad and cell phone from an unsecured vehicle.

125 Washington Square Plaza Walmart 02/21/23
Larceny: Shoplifting.

Vesta Drive Briarwood Estates 02/22/23
Fraud: **SCAM: APPLE:** Victim was struggling to set up their Apple ID, and found a number online for customer service and called. The suspect who answered stated, in order to assist with the issue, the victim would need to purchase a \$500 Apple gift card; victim complied. The suspect went on to instruct the victim to purchase two (2) additional Apple gift cards, to which the victim complied as well, providing all the gift card information to the suspect. When the suspect requested a fourth card, the victim became suspicious and contacted the Stafford County Sheriff's Office, and found it had in fact been a scam. Monetary loss of \$1,500.

20 Heartfields Lane Charter Senior Living of Fredericksburg 02/22/23
Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and a fraudulent account was established. Monetary loss of \$165.

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BRAVO ZONE cont.:

Cumberland Road	Clearview Heights	02/23/23
Fraud: Victim's American Airlines online account was compromised and the victim's "miles" were fraudulently redeemed. Monetary loss of \$4,682.		
Ferry Road	North Ferry Farm	02/24/23
Fraud: Victim's debit card was compromised and sustained three (3) fraudulent charges. Due to security measures in place, victim incurred no monetary loss.		
Hollywood Farm Road		02/25/23
Fraud: SCAM: PROPERTY RENTAL: Victim found a property for rent on Redfin.com and reached out to the agent, Roger Wellborn. After the victim spoke with "Roger", the victim decided to rent the property. "Roger" informed the victim of the monetary requirement which required the victim to transfer, via Zelle, three (3) different payments, for a total of \$4,050. Victim complied, however, not without complications. The initial email provided to the victim would not go through, at which time a second person, Sandra Strahosky, contacted the victim. After experiencing several issues, the victim drove by the property only to find it wasn't vacant, nor was it for rent. Victim realized they had fallen victim to a scam. Monetary loss of \$4,050.		
125 Washington Square Plaza	Walmart	02/25/23
Larceny: Theft of license plates from vehicle while victims were shopping.		
Smith Street	Potomac	02/26/23
Burglary: Items stolen from a crawl space under the victim's home.		

CHARLIE ZONE:

Clark Lane	Colonial Port	02/21/23
Larceny: Theft of wallet from an unsecured vehicle.		
1300 Courthouse Road	Stafford County Government Building	02/21/23
Vandalism: Vehicle sustained scratches from an unknown suspect.		
2951 Richmond Highway	Price Cutters Liquidation	02/21/23
Larceny: Theft of several car parts from vehicles on the lot.		
Meadowview Court	Kings Crest	02/21/23
Fraud: Victim received statements for two (2) credit card accounts they had never applied for, nor used. Monetary loss of \$403.		

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CHARLIE ZONE cont.:

Courthouse Manor Fraud: Victim's credit card information was compromised and sustained three (3) fraudulent charges. Monetary loss of \$233.46.	Courthouse Manor	02/21/23
Paradise Court Larceny: Theft of an exterior door.	Paradise Estates	02/22/23
Old Potomac Church Larceny: Theft of a firearm from a secured vehicle.	Potomac Crest	02/22/23
Telegraph Road Larceny: Theft of an unsecured firearm.		02/23/23
Richmond Highway Larceny: Theft of personal items from an unsecured vehicle.		02/24/23
2080 Richmond Highway Larceny: Theft of license plate from vehicle.	OCD Offroad Shop	02/24/23
1348 Courthouse Road Larceny: Shoplifting.	Dollar General	02/25/23
Lunesford Court Larceny: Theft of tires and airbags from four (4) separate vehicles.	Ultris Courthouse Square	02/25/23
44 Woodstock Lane Larceny: Theft of laptop.	Affordable Suites of America	02/25/23
50 Foreston Woods Drive Larceny: Shoplifting.	Weis Market	02/26/23
2769 Richmond Highway Larceny: Shoplifting.	Elite Tobacco	02/26/23
3902 Richmond Highway Motor Vehicle Theft: Suspect test-drove a vehicle off the lot. Suspect returned the vehicle to the lot, exited the vehicle, but then proceeded to get back in the vehicle and drive off the lot again never to return.	Caspian Auto Motors	02/26/23

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DELTA ZONE:

Shields Road	Embrey Mill	02/21/23
Fraud: Victim's banking information was compromised and a fraudulent check was cashed. Monetary loss of \$2,000.		
Barrett Heights Road	Barrett Heights	02/22/23
Larceny: Theft of a wallet from an unsecured vehicle. Additionally, credit cards sustained fraudulent charges. Monetary loss of \$1,009.90.		
Blueridge Court	Cabin Creekwood	02/23/23
Larceny: Theft of an unsecured firearm from residence.		
Wells Road	Vista Woods	02/23/23
Fraud: Victim's banking information was compromised and an attempt for a fraudulent transfer of \$4,080 was made. However, due to the security measures the victim had in place, the transfer was blocked.		
Summer Lake Court	Park Ridge	02/25/23
Larceny: Theft of jewelry from a secured safe.		
Dacey Lane	Rosewood Estates	02/25/23
Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and various bank accounts were established. Victim was able to close accounts and freeze their credit, sustaining no monetary loss.		

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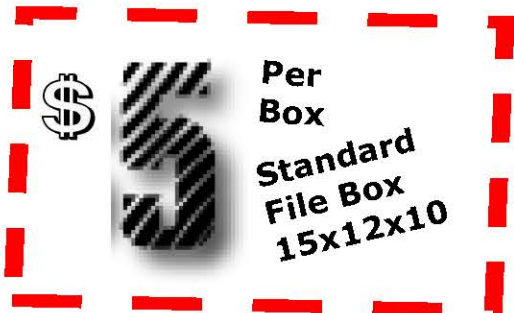


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