



Stafford County Sheriff's Office

WEEKLY CRIME REPORT



FEBRUARY 23RD – MARCH 1ST 2026

ALPHA ZONE

DUI

Panera Bread, 24 South Gateway Drive. A deputy responded to a drunk driver complaint. An employee provided information that a customer had an odor of alcohol on their breath and was carrying an open container of alcohol. Deputies made initial contact with the vehicle through a traffic stop, but the driver fled the scene. Deputies attempted to initiate a second traffic stop, but the driver continued speeding. The driver turned into the Target parking lot, attempting to evade law enforcement, but deputies made contact with the vehicle on the sidewalk and disabled it. The driver was detained and showed 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 the 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. He was held without bail at Rappahannock Regional Jail.

LARCENY

Walmart, 11 Village Parkway. A deputy responded to a larceny report of stolen electric scooters. An employee from Walmart's Loss Prevention team advised that two suspects walked out with electric scooters without attempting to pay for the items. When approached by the Loss Prevention team, the two suspects left behind the stolen items and fled the scene. Deputy Baldi investigated the items, which had no damage. Deputies searched nearby neighborhoods, but no suspects have been identified at this time.

Walmart, 11 Village Parkway. A deputy responded to a larceny complaint. The suspect attempted to steal clothing and various grocery items but was stopped by the Loss Prevention team. The suspect carried reusable shopping bags that contained concealed merchandise when first identified by store employees. The Loss Prevention team made contact with the suspect outside the store, but the suspect refused to remain at the scene and fled. The deputy reviewed security footage, but no suspect has been identified at this time.

NARCOTICS VIOLATION

Azalea Street and June Court | 2/25 8:15 a.m. | Deputy Sayegh observed a wanted subject living in the area. Upon making contact, Deputy Sayegh confirmed the identity of the suspect, and they were subsequently arrested. The suspect was wanted for drug possession out of Fredericksburg and reported to Deputy Sayegh that it was for cocaine. Deputy Sayegh proceeded to identify dollar bills with a white powdery substance on them. The suspect was identified as Marcus Garner, 39, of Fredericksburg. Garner was charged with possession of a controlled substance. The bills were submitted to evidence. Garner was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail with a secured bond.

BRAVO ZONE

LARCENY

Walmart 125 Washington Square. A deputy responded to a larceny report. The victim reported that their wallet was missing after dropping it in an aisle. The victim claimed that the suspect had seen the wallet, turned, and proceeded to leave the store. The deputy made contact with the Loss Prevention team, who provided surveillance footage of the incident. The victim stated they had already locked all of their accounts and provided the deputy with a description of the wallet's contents. A suspect has not been identified at this time.



CHARLIE ZONE

DUI

Crystal Smoke Shop 2149 Richmond Highway. A deputy responded to a drunk driver report. Contact was made 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. Deputies 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 charged with driving under the influence and driving while intoxicated. The passenger was arrested and charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a secured bond.

Derrick Lane and Richmond Highway. A deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that made an illegal U-turn. The driver showed signs of impairment with an odor of alcohol emitting from the vehicle. The driver confessed to having one to two alcoholic beverages. A field sobriety test was conducted, which indicated a blood alcohol content over the legal limit. The driver was detained and charged with driving under the influence and was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bail until sober.

Garrisonville Road and Richmond Highway. A deputy observed a disabled vehicle on the right shoulder of Richmond Highway. Upon making contact, the deputy noted that the vehicle was running with an individual in the driver's seat. The driver claimed to be parked to use their mobile phone, however, after the deputy ran the suspect's driver's license, he found that the driver was wanted for violating probation in Maryland. The driver was subsequently detained. While walking to the patrol vehicle, the driver indicated signs of impairment with the odor of alcohol emanating from their breath, slurred speech, and an unsteady balance. The driver was then transported to the Sheriff's Office, where a breath sample confirmed the driver's blood-alcohol content was above the legal limit to operate a vehicle. The driver was identified and charged with driving under the influence and on an extradition warrant for his probation violations. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

LARCENY

706 Hatchers Run Court. A deputy responded to a larceny complaint regarding a stolen wallet left in an Uber vehicle. The victim reported that their child had taken an Uber to work and left his wallet in the vehicle. After contacting the original Uber driver, it was noted that another individual was picked up directly after. The driver questioned the ownership of the wallet, but the suspect had claimed it was theirs. No suspect has been identified at this time.

DELTA ZONE

DUI

105 Garrisonville Road. Deputies responded to a drunk driver complaint. Information was provided that a vehicle was driving erratically at varying speeds. Deputies made contact with the driver, who had multiple open cans of alcohol in their back seat. The driver indicated signs of impairment with their balance, confusion, and an odor of alcohol. The driver was administered a field sobriety test and was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and drinking while operating a motor vehicle. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail with a secured bond.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

28 Toluca Road. A deputy responded to a public intoxication complaint about an individual lying in a ditch and unable to stand. The deputy made contact with the individual, who showed signs of impairment with an odor of alcohol on their breath, glassy eyes, slurred speech, and the inability to balance. The individual admitted to drinking earlier in the day and had fallen into the ditch, which held about a foot of water. The individual was placed under arrest, charged with public intoxication, and taken to the Rappahannock Region Jail to be held until sober.

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. Deputies made contact with the vehicle and conducted a high-risk stop. Upon contact, the suspect was instructed to exit the vehicle and was arrested. 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 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.

Wawa 105 Garrisonville Road. A deputy responded to a larceny complaint. Suspect threatened to hit the staff and had left the scene on foot. Upon making contact, the suspect routinely failed to follow directions and demonstrated signs of impairment with an odor of alcohol emitting from their breath. The suspect then admitted to stealing items from Wawa. Upon further investigation, it was reported that the suspect also had outstanding warrants for their arrest. The suspect was subsequently arrested and charged with public intoxication, shoplifting, and obstruction of justice. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

VANDALISM

Goodwill 72 Doc Stone Road. Deputies responded to vandalism and theft. The electrical wiring to the compactor had been cut, and the compactor was stolen. After reviewing camera footage, deputies identified two suspects who had stolen from this location before cutting the electrical wiring.

SCAM REPORT

Victim received an email claiming to be from the Stafford County Planning Commission. The victim reported that the email contained the official Stafford County seal and instructed the victim to wire funds directly into a specific bank account. The email also contained personally identifiable information and referenced specific statements made by the victim. The victim immediately notified authorities and the parties involved, including the Stafford County Planning and Zoning Department.

Victim received an email from the suspect claiming to be from PayPal, inquiring about a possible fraudulent purchase. The victim was advised to contact a number if the purchase was unauthorized. After calling the number, the suspect moved funds from the victim's savings account to their checking account. The suspect then informed the victim to withdraw the funds and send them to the suspect's PayPal account for reimbursement for the fraudulent purchase. Once arriving at the bank, the victim was informed of the scam and was advised to avoid the suspect's calls.

Victim received several calls from a suspect identifying themselves as an employee of the victim's bank. The suspect reported that the account was compromised and instructed the victim to send funds through Zelle or Cash App. The victim received a series of messages and transferred the funds. The victim then contacted the USAA fraud department and recognized that the previous messages had been part of a scam. The fraud department froze the victim's accounts and initiated an investigation. The victim was advised to block the suspect's numbers, ignore future calls, and change all compromised passwords.

Victim received an email claiming to be from UPS regarding an incoming package. The victim started experiencing fraudulent Apple pop-up windows claiming his computer was frozen and to contact a phone number. The victim called the number, and the suspect instructed that the computer would remain unusable for 24-36 hours. The suspect claimed to be from Apple and would assist the victim in filing a report with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). Suspect was able to obtain personally identifiable information from the victim. A second suspect then contacted the victim, claiming to be an FTC compliance officer and that new accounts had been opened under the victim's name. The second suspect instructed the victim to withdraw funds from their bank and transfer it to an FTC escrow account. The victim became suspicious and ended the call.

Victim received a call from an individual claiming to be with Apple and that the victim's phone had been compromised. Upon gaining access to the victim's computer, the suspect instructed the victim that they'd be receiving a credit from Microsoft. When attempting to accept the credit, the suspect claimed the victim had taken additional funds from Microsoft. The suspect then instructed the victim to avoid being criminally charged, the victim would have to transfer the funds back by the end of the day. The victim then withdrew funds from their bank account and sent them through Bitcoin to the suspect.

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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Near a Location

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