

Stafford County Sheriffs Diffice

WEEKLY CRIME REPORT



FEBRUARY 24TH - MARCH 2ND, 2025

ALPHA ZONE

DUI

700 block of Warrenton Road, a deputy responded to a reckless driver report. Multiple callers advised a Pathfinder was driving recklessly and nearly crashed. While responding, an auto accident report regarding the same vehicle came out. The deputy responded to the auto accident and made contact with the at-fault driver. She had signs of intoxication and during an inventory search of her vehicle, suspected controlled substances were located. The driver was charged with driving under the influence and two (2) counts of possession of controlled substances.

Poplar Road and Orchard Lane, a deputy was patrolling Poplar Road when he observed a pick-up parked in the turn lane. In a classic example of a place you can't park, the deputy went to make contact with the driver and observed him to be asleep. When the driver woke up, he had signs of intoxication and admitted to consuming "one or two" beers. The driver was charged with driving under the influence 2nd offense within 5 years, refusal, and stopping on a highway. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

LARCENY

Walmart, 11 Village Parkway, a deputy responded to a shoplifter. Staff advised a male suspect walked past all points of sale with over \$45 worth of items. After being confronted by staff, he took off in a red Dodge Charger parked in a nearby handicap spot. The deputy would locate the suspect vehicle on Malvern Lakes Circle and make contact with the suspect and charged with shoplifting.

VANDALISM

Backridge Court, a deputy responded to a vandalism. The caller advised while visiting his girlfriend, his truck was keyed. Using doorbell camera footage, the deputy discovered the suspect to be the girlfriend's ex-boyfriend. The deputy made contact with the suspect, who advised he was so drunk he didn't remember keying the vehicle. Video doesn't lie and the suspect was charged with destruction of property.

TRESPASS

Country Inn & Suites, 656 Warrenton Road, a deputy responded to a disturbance. It was advised a female was acting "erratically" in the lobby and was refusing to leave. The deputy confirmed with staff they wanted the suspect trespassed; however, the suspect would refuse to leave. Due to this, the deputy attempted to detain her when she began resisting. While resisting, a firearm fell out of her waistband. Luckily, the deputy was able to detain the suspect without further incident. The suspect was charged with trespassing, obstruction of justice, and carrying a concealed weapon. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Arby's, 164 Warrenton Road, a deputy responded to the place that has 'the meats.' It was advised a male suspect was passed out in the bathroom. The deputy located the suspect and noticed not only signs of intoxication, but an open alcoholic beverage sticking out of his hoodie pocket. The suspect was charged with public intoxication.

BRAVO ZONE

BREAKING AND ENTERING

Goodwill, 39 Town and Country Drive. Deputies responded to a breaking and entering. Staff advised the business was forcefully entered and a safe was stolen. Camera footage showed three (3) suspects committing the break in at approximately 1:43 a.m. The investigation is ongoing.

Moon Star, 201 Kings Highway. Deputies responded to a breaking and entering. Staff advised the business was forcefully entered. Not only was cash taken, but approximately \$300 worth of shrimp was missing. The fishy investigation is ongoing.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

John Jay Road, a deputy responded to a late-night guest. Multiple callers advised an unknown female was screaming and banging on the door of a residence. When the deputy arrived, the suspect was still causing a scene. The deputy would observe she had signs of intoxication and a glass pipe with suspected controlled substances was located near her. It was later discovered she was wanted out of Prince William. The suspect was charged with public intoxication, possession of controlled substances, as well as, served on her outstanding warrant.

LARCENY

Pratt Park, 120 River Road, a deputy responded to a vehicle break in. The reporting party advised while at the park with a friend for lunch, the Lexus she was driving had a window smashed. Her purse was discovered missing.

Weis Market, 282 Deacon Road, deputies responded to a 'sick larceny'. While it seems everyone is stocking up on cold medicine, one male suspect did so without paying. After his first shoplifting was a success, he decided to test his luck and steal additional medicine. When deputies arrived, they located the suspect nearby. The suspect would jog away, but was quickly caught up to. After resisting arrest, the suspect was detained and found with the stolen items in his possession. He was also discovered to be intoxicated. The suspect was charged with shoplifting, obstruction of justice, and public intoxication.

DISTURBANCE

White Pine Circle, a deputy responded to a disturbance. The caller provided vague statements to dispatch but made allegations of an assault. The deputy made contact with the caller who advised there was no emergency and no assault actually occurred. Considering this was not her first time doing this, a warrant for misusing 911 was obtained.

DUI

Morton Road, a deputy responded to a single-vehicle auto accident. It was advised, a driver who "did not seem right," went off the road and shattered a mailbox before getting stuck in a ditch. The driver would leave the scene prior to deputies' arrival; however, a witness followed him making it easy for the deputy to make contact with him. The uncooperative driver had overwhelming signs of intoxication and was discovered to have a DUI back in December. He was charged with driving under the influence, refusal, as well as, hit and run. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

CHARLIE ZONE

DUI

Area of Richmond Highway and Kings Crest Drive, a deputy was in the area when a bold driver decided to pass by traveling 75 MPH in a 45 MPH zone. While attempting to conduct a traffic stop, the deputy observed the vehicle swerving. The driver had signs of intoxication and a nearly empty bottle of Bacardi within arm's reach. He was charged with driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content between .15 and .2.

Mine Road, a deputy observed a vehicle with no tail lights on and conducted a traffic stop. The 16-year-old driver didn't have a driver's license, but did have the heavy odor of marijuana coming from his person. After conducting field sobriety tests, criminal complaints for driving under the influence, driving without tail lights, and driving without a driver's license were submitted.

FRAUD

Stafford County Treasury Office, 1300 Courthouse Road. Staff advised a male suspect attempted to pay a tax bill with a fake Franklin. The bogus bill was collected and the investigation is ongoing.

ASSAULT

Rappahannock Regional Jail, 1745 Richmond Highway, a deputy responded to an assault. It was discovered the victim was sipping on some coffee when another inmate smacked the cup out of his hand. This resulted in a fight. The one who started the altercation, and predominant aggressor, was transported to a nearby hospital with minor injuries. A warrant for assault and battery was also obtained on him.

Rappahannock Regional Jail, 1745 Richmond Highway, a deputy responded to another inmate incursion. Shortly after the lunch rush, one inmate assaulted another. The victim was transported to a nearby hospital with minor injuries. A warrant for assault and battery was obtained for the predominant aggressor.

LARCENY

Trek Bicycle, 2773 Richmond Highway, a deputy responded to a disturbance. Staff advised a male had been at the business for an extended period of time acting erratically. The deputy made contact with the suspect, who advised he was on a journey to Richmond. His journey would be placed on hold due to the fact he had signs of intoxication and openly admitted to concealing items he did not pay for into his backpack. Just under \$1,000 worth of concealed items were located and returned to the business. The suspect was charged with public intoxication and shoplifting.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Cartwell Drive. A deputy responded to a confusing disturbance. The caller advised Osama Bin Laden was in the area. The deputy confirmed that was inaccurate and discovered instead that the caller, who was in view of the public, had consumed a bottle of vodka and was charged with public.

DELTA ZONE

DUI

Mile marker 139 on I-95 Southbound, a deputy responded to a drunk driver complaint. It was advised an Acura was "weaving and bobbing" all over the roadway. The deputy would observe the swerving and slowing down vehicle and conduct a traffic stop. The driver, coming from a "Galentine's" party, had signs of intoxication and admitted to having a few mimosas with her gals. While conducting field sobriety tests, the deputy was informed of a pursuit headed his way and quickly moved the driver out of the way moments before the pursuit driver slammed into the Acura. After dealing with that wake-up call, the driver was charged with driving under the influence and impeding the flow of traffic.

Mile marker 135 of I-95 Southbound, a deputy responded to a reckless driver complaint. An off-duty law enforcement officer observed a Honda swerving. Considering the common theme of swerving drivers getting arrested for DUI, the deputy was quick to locate the suspect driver and conduct a traffic stop. The driver had signs of intoxication, and after field sobriety tests, was detained and charged with driving under the influence.

Sheetz, 1175 Garrisonville Road, a deputy responded to a hit and run. Multiple callers advised a SUV drove through a fence at the business. One of the caller's followed the vehicle to another nearby business where it began driving in circles. The deputy made contact with the suspect, who had signs of intoxication and admitted to consuming two (2) Modelos prior to driving. The driver was charged with driving under the influence 2nd offense within 10 years with a blood alcohol content above .2 and hit and run. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

LARCENY

Wawa, 920 Wonder Road, a deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised a male suspect asked for a bag and proceeded to load it with over \$60 worth of items. When confronted on whether or not he would be paying, the suspect advised "I get what I want" and left in a Honda Civic.

VANDALISM

Pinnacle Drive, a deputy responded to a vandalism. The caller advised a vehicle appeared as if someone was attempting to steal it. When the deputy arrived, he discovered the vehicle in question was running, had a smashed window, and damage to the ignition indicating someone attempting to steal it. It appeared the suspect got spooked during the attempted grand larceny. The investigation is ongoing.

ASSAULT

Wendy's, 145 Garrisonville Road, a deputy responded to a food fight. It was discovered a customer engaged in a verbal argument with staff at the drive-thru window. This Oval Office sized argument escalated when the customer began flinging her fried food at staff. The chuck-it nugget offender was charged with assault and battery.

SCAM AWARE

Victim logged in to her PayPal account to check on a package she had ordered, as it had not yet arrived. Upon logging in, she received a notification that her account was on hold due to suspicious activity and was prompted to call an 1-800 number for assistance. Victim called the provided number and spoke with a woman who identified herself as a PayPal customer service representative. The representative informed the victim of suspicious activity on her account, including charges from two (2) different states. The representative assured the victim that she could resolve the issue and instructed her to stay on the line while she accessed the account. During the call, the representative kept the victim on the phone for approximately an hour and a half, while several unauthorized transactions occurred; \$1,400 charge to her Wells Fargo bank account, a \$600 charge to a Truist bank account, and a \$2,550 charge to a newly opened PayPal MasterCard account. Victim terminated the call and contacted financial institutions and the Sheriff's Office to report the fraud.

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.

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Wednesday March 19 9:00 am - 11:00 am 591 Warrenton Road Fredericksburg, Va 22406

Stafford County Sheriff's Office invites community members, businesses and organizations to join us for coffee and conversations. An informal community conversation to ask questions, share your ideas, discuss concerns or issues, to learn more about each other and share what's on your mind.

Our mission is to build trust, build better relationships and breakdown barriers as we all strive to make our community of Stafford County a community of one.







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Sat. April 12th, 2025 9am - 11am (or until full)

Stafford County Sheriff's Office (1225 Courthouse Rd. Stafford, 22554)



Contact CRIME PREVENTION UNIT with questions 540-658-4030

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