



Stafford County Sheriff's Office

WEEKLY CRIME REPORT



FEBRUARY 26TH - MARCH 3RD, 2024

ALPHA ZONE

ASSAULT

Walmart, deputies responded to a fight. The caller advised a male and female were fighting in the parking lot. Deputies made contact with both parties and discovered the female assaulted the male after he attempted to prevent her from driving due to her intoxicated state. It was revealed she had driven to the Walmart before the assault. She was charged with driving under the influence, as well as, assault and battery. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

LARCENY

Walmart, deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised a female known for shoplifting was back at it. The deputy made contact with the suspect as she attempted to leave the store with over \$1,000 worth of items. The suspect attempted to cover up her crime by stating she didn't know where the exit was; however, that did not fool deputies considering Walmart doesn't have a bright blue sky in their store.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Motel 6, deputy responded to an intoxicated person call. Staff advised there was a drunk male inside the business. When the deputy made contact with the suspect he had a hard time understanding him due to his slurred speech and the mountain of Mounds candy he was eating. The suspect advised he knew where he would end up when the deputy began asking questions about his alcohol consumption; Rappahannock Regional Jail. The suspect would be belligerent during his free ride to the jail where he was charged with public intoxication.

Woodland Drive, deputies responded to a disturbance. The caller advised he was seeing people in his neighbor's trash can and he wanted to confront them with his firearm. When deputies arrived, they located the caller outside with a loaded firearm in his pocket. The area was checked and no trash burglaries were located. Deputies did observe several signs of intoxication from the caller. He was charged with public intoxication and carrying a concealed weapon. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

Shasta Place, deputies responded to an assault. While investigating the assault, one of the parties appeared intoxicated. While the suspect bragged about his "007 moves" deputies detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his breath. While James Bond went *From Russia with Love*, the suspect went from Shasta with drinks. He was charged with public intoxication.

DUI

Azalea Street, deputy responded to a drunk driver complaint. The caller advised a vehicle was traveling recklessly and followed it to provide deputies with live updates. Deputies made contact with the suspect driver as he exited the vehicle in front of his residence. The driver, in an intoxicated state, was uncooperative and advised since he was home deputies had no right to be there. Since this isn't baseball, the rule of being safe at home base does not apply. The driver would offer to do a breath test to prove he was sober; however, when the breath test was produced he refused. Deputies also located suspected controlled substances. He was charged with driving under the influence second offense within five years, possession of controlled substances, and refusal. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$1,500 secured bond.

BRAVO ZONE



PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Wawa, deputies responded to a howling disturbance. The caller advised a male was screaming behind the business. Since a full moon was not out, werewolves were ruled out, and the deputy made contact with a male who had signs of intoxication. It was hard for the deputy to understand what the suspect was saying due to his intoxicated state; however, the suspect advised he only had “ten sips” of beer. He was charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

Belle Plains Road, deputy responded to a breaking and entering. The caller advised an unknown female entered her residence and caused a disturbance. When the deputy arrived, he observed the suspect, who he knew from a previous incident like this, was asleep in the victim’s recliner wearing nothing but a sweatshirt. It was discovered that the suspect was nude when she unlawfully entered, was intoxicated, and urinated on the recliner. She was charged with public intoxication, unlawful entry, and destruction of property. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail.

FORGERY

Sheetz, deputy responded to a forgery report. Staff advised they had a counterfeit bill in their possession that was used by a male suspect to pay for gas.

Sheetz, while investigating the previous forgery report, staff informed the deputy of more counterfeit bills. They located additional fake money that was used by a female suspect to pay for a gift card.

LARCENY

Genesis Nursing Home, deputy responded to multiple larcenies. Three (3) vehicles were broken into, and of the three (3) vehicles, two (2) purses were taken. Camera footage showed the suspect was a black male wearing a light-colored sweatshirt and black pants.

CHARLIE ZONE

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

4000 block of Richmond Highway, deputy was traveling in the area when he observed a female stumbling near the road. Concerned for her safety, the deputy made contact with her. She advised she was intoxicated which the deputy confirmed due to the clear signs of intoxication. She was charged with public intoxication and was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

DRUGS

Rappahannock Regional Jail, deputy responded to drug activity. Jail staff advised another law enforcement agency brought in a prisoner. During a pat down of the inmate, a suspected controlled substance fell out of his pocket. Charges are pending.

FORGERY

Sheetz, deputy responded to a forgery report. Staff advised they too had discovered multiple counterfeit bills. The bills were used by a female suspect in exchange for money into their CashApp.



DELTA ZONE

DRUGS

Mountain View High School, deputy was conducting his SRO duties when he was informed of another vaping problem. Staff advised they observed a group of students surrounded with smoke. One 18-year-old student was discovered to be in possession of a tobacco vape, while a juvenile student was found in possession of a glass pipe. The 18-year-old received a summons for underage possession of tobacco. A criminal complaint for possession of controlled paraphernalia is pending for the other student.

Garrison Woods, deputies made contact with a male who had been trespassed from the area. The suspect advised he knew he was trespassed and would promptly leave; he did not. At 6:52 p.m., the deputy observed the suspect once again driving in the area and conducted a traffic stop, and once again making contact with the suspect. The suspect, who does not possess a driver's license, advised he had half a pound of weed in the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, the deputy located the marijuana, as well as suspected controlled substances. The suspect was charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of controlled substances, trespassing, and driving without a license. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Circle K, deputies responded to an intoxicated person call. Callers advised they observed a possible drunk male in a vehicle. When deputies made contact with the suspect, they observed signs of intoxication, as well as, several empty bottles of alcohol. The deputy located suspected controlled substances within the vehicle. The suspect was charged with public intoxication and possession of controlled substances. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail.

Buffalo Mo's, deputy responded to a disturbance. The caller advised a male was making threats towards others. The deputy made contact with the suspect and was able to determine he was very intoxicated. For last call the suspect received a charge of public intoxication. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

G.O.A.T. Cloudz, deputies responded to an unwelcome guest. The owner advised upon entering his recently bought property he observed an unknown person inside. Deputies would observe the suspect in the business and give commands to exit. The suspect would instead decide to hide. When deputies entered the business the suspect was located, hiding under blankets. She was discovered to be wanted out of Stafford County for a failure to appear charge. She was charged with unlawful entry and was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a secured bond.

DELTA ZONE

LARCENY

ABC, deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised they had video of a male suspect stealing \$200 worth of alcohol.

Orange Theory Fitness, deputy responded to two (2) larcenies. Both victims, while working out, had a window of their vehicle broken and their purses stolen. Video captured the incident which showed two (2) individuals in a Nissan SUV commit the crime.

Target, deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised they had video of a larceny that took place on the 24th where a female suspect stole a hoverboard. The deputy was able to identify the suspect and will be obtaining a warrant.

Target, deputy was on scene for the previous larceny report when staff informed him of an active shoplifter. The deputy watched as the male suspect skip-scanned items before attempting to exit the store. When he was stopped, the suspect advised he paid for everything and could prove it with his receipt. That was not true. It was discovered the suspect was involved in two (2) other larcenies at this location as well. He was issued three (3) summonses for shoplifting.

7-Eleven, deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised a male suspect stole multiple snack items.

Kohl's, deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised a female suspect just left the store with unpaid merchandise before walking over to Shoppers. Deputy located the suspect, still pulling a Kohl's labeled handcart, in aisle eight and detained her. She was charged with shoplifting.

VANDALISM

Anita Drive, deputy responded to a vandalism. The victim advised a known party attempted to gain entry into her residence. When the suspect failed, she threw a cinderblock at the victim's vehicle. Felony vandalism charges are pending.

ARSON

Rodney Thompson Middle School, Fire Marshal responded to an arson call. Staff advised they had camera footage from of a student lighting personal items on fire. The student was found to still be in possession of the lighter. A criminal complaint was filed.

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 going on, he immediately had his wife disconnect from the call, he knew this had been a scam.

Victim was contacted by someone claiming to be with her bank and she gave them her credit card information. Shortly afterward, \$17,000 was routed overseas.

Victim “googled” the Apple customer service phone number online and called. The victim advised during the phone call she had to enter her social security number, name, and date of birth. She was advised to obtain Target gift cards and provide the card information to them in order to fix her phone. Victim advised she obtained two (2) \$250 cards, one (1) \$350 card, and one (1) \$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, 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 victim’s 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, to which the victim provided. He was then 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 created and 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

Educate Empower Eradicate



**MONDAY
MARCH 4TH, 2024**

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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Maintaining Relationships*



COFFEE WITH A COP

Wednesday

March 27

9:00 am - 11:00 am

3846 Richmond Highway
Stafford, Va 22554



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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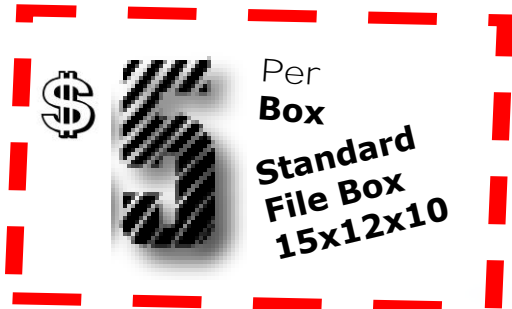


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Stafford Shredding

Drive-thru
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APRIL 6, 2024
9am – 11am (or until full)
Stafford County Sheriff's Office
(1225 Courthouse Rd. Stafford, 22554)

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VEHICLE**



Contact **CRIME PREVENTION UNIT** with questions 540-658-4**030**

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