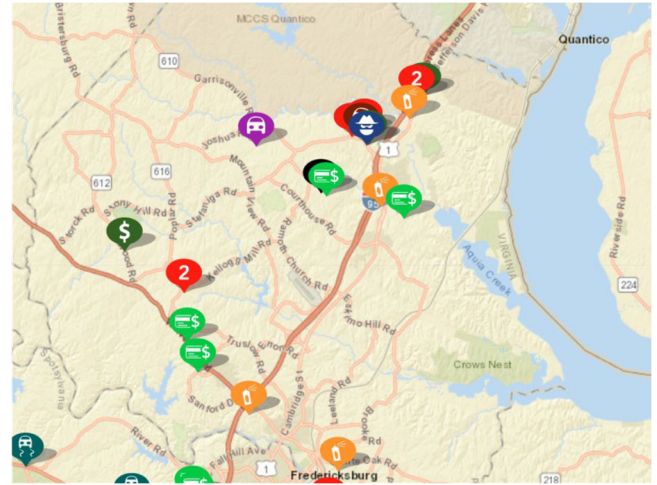




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Weekly Crime Report

February 27th — March 5th, 2023



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ALPHA ZONE:

11 Village Parkway Larceny: Shoplifting.	Walmart	02/27/23
Nottingham Drive Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and a fraudulent AT&T account was established. Victim was able to close the account prior to any monetary loss.	Sherwood Estates	02/27/23
4 Commerce Parkway Larceny: Suspect failed to pay for gas after pumping in his vehicle.	Royal Farms	02/27/23
Skyline Drive Fraud: SCAM: 2015	Royal Farms	02/27/23
Livingston Circle Fraud: SCAM: Suspect called the victim and identified himself as "Mr. Steinger", a lawyer representing the victim's son. Their son had been arrested and in order to bail him out, the victim would need to pay \$25,000 in cash. "Mr. Steinger" stated he would send a driver, to pick up the cash. The victim withdrew the money, but was suspicious and called the Sheriff's Office only to learn this was the second time today that this suspect had attempted to scam money from potential victims. It, coincidentally, was also the second time today that the suspect failed due to the victims not falling for the scam and contacting the Sheriff's Offices.	Blythedale	02/28/23
25 South Gateway Drive Larceny: Shoplifting.	Target	03/02/23

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ALPHA ZONE cont:

Bridgewater Circle Falls Run 03/02/23
Fraud: **SCAM: GEEK SQUAD:** Victim received an email from the "Geek Squad" informing the victim of the renewal of their membership, and if the victim no longer wants the service, to call the provided number in the email to cancel the service. Victim called the number and spoke with "Brandon Cooper" and "Alex Smith" during the duration of the conversation. The victim was instructed to download a computer-sharing program to their laptop and then instructed to log on to their online bank account. While on the phone with the suspects, the victim noticed a fraudulent transfer and disconnected immediately. Victim proceeded to contact their bank and the Sheriff's Office. Monetary loss of \$270,000.

BRAVO ZONE:

125 Washington Square Plaza Walmart 02/27/23
Larceny: Shoplifting.

Kent Avenue Argyle Heights 02/27/23
Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and a fraudulent bank account was established. Victim was able to close the account before sustaining loss of funds.

Fannies Lane 02/27/23
Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and a fraudulent AT&T account was established.

Cary Place Kendallwood Estates 02/28/23
Larceny: Theft of rear license plate from vehicle.

125 Washington Square Plaza Walmart 02/28/23
Fraud: Victim's online Walmart account was compromised and a fraudulent order was placed. Victim was able to cancel the order and sustained no monetary loss.

Livingston Circle Blythedale 02/28/23
Fraud: **SCAM:** Suspect called victim and identified himself as "John Steinburg", a lawyer representing the victim's son. Their son had been arrested for a DUI and badly injuring a pregnant woman. In order to bail their son out, the victim would need to pay \$22,000 in cash. "Mr. Steinburg" went on to instruct the victim not to tell the bank why they were withdrawing such a large amount or the bank would charge additional fees. Once the victim had the cash, "Mr. Steinburg" said he would be sending a driver, who was with "pre-trial intervention." Shortly afterward, a car showed up at the victim's home. Victim continued to grow suspicious and called the Sheriff's Office, who found and interviewed the driver, only to discover they were an Uber driver who had been hired by the unknown suspect using the Uber app. The victim sustained no monetary loss.

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BRAVO ZONE cont.:

Crossing Road	Spring Knoll	03/01/23
Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and two (2) fraudulent accounts were established.		
Rapids Way	Little Falls Village	03/02/23
Vandalism: Victim found graffiti written on the back exterior door to their home as well as evidence that someone had been in their unsecured vehicle.		
Chatham Heights Road		03/04/23
Vandalism: Back exterior door sustained damage from an unknown suspect.		
Ingleside Drive	Belmont Hills	03/05/23
Fraud: Victim's credit card was compromised and sustained a fraudulent charge. Monetary loss of \$51.00.		

CHARLIE ZONE:

Old Potomac Church Road	Potomac Church	02/27/23
Larceny: Theft of building materials from a new-home build construction site.		
Olde Concord Road		02/28/23
Larceny: Theft of license plate from vehicle.		
Eskimo Hill Road		02/28/23
Larceny: Theft of side mirrors from five (5) separate trucks. Monetary loss of \$1,000.		
Cabell Road	Hidden Lake Mobile Home Park	02/28/23
Fraud: SCAM: ONLINE: Victims found work tools for sale online. Victim contacted the person selling the tools, Jade Evans, and agreed upon an amount for payment. "Ms. Evans" requested payment of \$800, which victims transferred via Zelle. "Ms. Evans" contacted victims asking for additional monies to cover additional fees, shipping, and insurance. Victims paid the monies, however, "Ms. Evans" continued to ask for more money to cover other costs, which made the victims suspicious. After reviewing all the facts, and still not receiving the tools after paying a total of \$2,200, they realized this had been a scam from the beginning.		
Calvin Court		03/01/23
Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and a fraudulent business account was established. Victim discovered the account when they received a letter from the IRS stating the victim owed \$16,000 in unpaid taxes.		

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CHARLIE ZONE cont.:

Flippo Road	Whittaker Estates	03/01/23
Fraud: Victim paid a contractor to complete work at their home. After paying the contractor the required deposit, the contractor never returned to complete the project. Monetary loss of \$7,647.		
Montague Loop		03/02/23
Larceny: Theft of front license plate from vehicle.		
George Mason Road		03/03/23
Fraud: Victim used an ATM, forgetting to retrieve their debit card. A few hours later, victim's card was used fraudulently. Monetary loss of \$200.		
Olympic Drive	Widewater Village	03/05/23
Fraud: Making a false report to Law Enforcement.		

DELTA ZONE:

15 Eustace Road	Wawa	02/27/23
Larceny: Shoplifting (X2.)		
550 Courthouse Road	Colonial Forge High School	02/28/23
Larceny: Theft of student's unsecured AirPods.		
370 Doc Stone Road	Smith Lake Park	02/28/23
Larceny: Victim's secured vehicle was broken into and personal items stolen.		
Bruce Street	Amyclae	03/01/23
Fraud: Victim's debit card was compromised and sustained a fraudulent charge. Monetary loss of \$423.80.		
Surveyors Way	Colonial Forge	03/03/23
Fraud: Victim's online Panera account was compromised and a fraudulent order was placed. Victim was able to cancel the order, change her password to her account, and sustained no monetary loss.		
Breezy Hill Drive	Lake Arrowhead	03/03/23
Fraud: Victim's EBT card was compromised and fraudulently used in Massachusetts. Monetary loss of \$1,775.		

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DELTA ZONE cont.:

1220 Stafford Market Place Larceny: Shoplifting.	Kohl's	03/03/23
63 Stafford Indians Lane Larceny: Theft of student's AirPods.	Stafford High School	03/03/23
75 Moncure Lane Vandalism: Multiple broken windows.	Old Anne E Moncure Elementary School	03/03/23
Johnnycake Court Larceny: Theft of AirPods.	Park Ridge	03/04/23
Stonegate Place Motor Vehicle Theft: Theft of motorcycle from resident's home.	Liberty Place	03/04/23
217 Garrisonville Road Larceny: Shoplifting.	Walmart	03/05/23

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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.



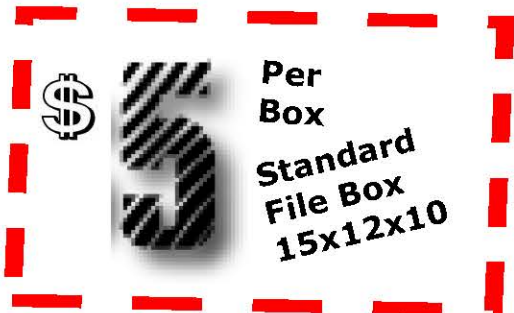


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