



# Stafford County Sheriff's Office

## WEEKLY CRIME REPORT



**JANUARY 15TH — JANUARY 21ST, 2024**

# ALPHA ZONE

## LARCENY

Target, 25 South Gateway Drive, deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised they had a video of a larceny that took place back in December. The suspect stole over \$260 worth of items and even returned some unpaid items to receive money back. Deputy made contact with the suspect and served her on two (2) warrants, one (1) for larceny and one (1) for obtaining money by false pretenses.

## EMBEZZLEMENT

McDonald's, 44 Stanstead Drive, deputy responded to an embezzlement report. Staff advised they weren't McHappy when they discovered an employee had stolen cash from the register. The deputy made contact with the suspect who advised he "gave into temptation" and stole the money to buy a new game. A releasable warrant for embezzlement was obtained.

## FRAUD

IHOP, 10 Simpson Road, deputy responded to a forgery offense. Staff advised a male entered the business to collect his pick-up order. He would pay with a \$50 bill that was determined to be fake by use of a counterfeit detection pen and the word "replica" printed on the paper. When staff confronted the suspect, he fled.

## DUI

The intersection of Warrenton Road and Plantation Road, deputy responded to an auto accident. It was discovered the at-fault driver failed to yield to the right of way and turned into oncoming traffic. The at-fault driver had signs of intoxication and admitted that he had "been drinking." He was charged with driving under the influence and failing to yield to the right of way. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.







# BRAVO ZONE



## **ASSAULT**

Stafford High School, deputy was conducting his SRO duties when he was informed of a fight. One (1) student assaulted another after a rather brief conversation. A criminal complaint for assault and battery will be filed for the predominant aggressor.

## **DUI**

Cherry Laurel Drive, deputy responded to a drunk driver complaint. The caller advised a vehicle was weaving all over the road, driving on the wrong side of the road and nearly hitting a dog. The deputy located the vehicle on Cherry Laurel Drive and made contact with the driver. The driver had clear signs of intoxication and admitted to consuming four beers 30 minutes ago. Within the vehicle, the deputy located a graveyard of empty beer cans, much more than just four. The driver was charged with driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content above .2, drinking while driving, reckless driving, and driving without a license. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

## **LARCENY**

Advance Auto Parts, 25 Express Drive deputy responded to a larceny. The suspect must have been preparing for last night's snow, for he stole nearly \$100 worth of antifreeze.

Weis, 282 Deacon Road, deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised two (2) females were seen stealing items. When staff confronted them, the suspects fled the area leaving over \$570 worth of items behind.

Weis, 282 Deacon Road, deputy responded to a meaty abduction. Staff spotted a suspect known to steal meat currently stealing sirloins. The deputy made contact with the sirloin seizer after her not-so-well-done crime. In a not-so-unbeef-lievable twist, the suspect was wanted out of Spotsylvania for similar offenses. The suspect was charged with shoplifting and served on her outstanding warrants. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond where the meat selection is less desirable.

## **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**

800 block of Richmond Highway, deputy was assisting deputies on an unrelated matter when a male passing by called him out and yelled abusive language towards him. In a not-so-shocking twist, the suspect was discovered to be intoxicated. He was charged with public intoxication and using abusive language. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

# CHARLIE ZONE



## **LARCENY**

Weis, 50 Foreston Woods Drive, deputy responded to a larceny. After a failed larceny attempt at the other Weis, it appears the two (2) females responded to this location and stole over \$1,600 worth of items. The deputy was able to confirm the suspects in both cases are the same and the investigation is ongoing.

## **ASSAULT**

7-Eleven, 2998 Richmond Highway, deputy responded to an assault. The victim advised that while in the parking lot, an unknown male struck him in the back of the head.

Brooke Point High School, 1700 Courthouse Road, deputy was conducting his SRO duties when he heard a commotion. The commotion was from two (2) students actively fighting. With the help of staff, the two were separated. It was discovered student "1" approached student "2" to begin a fight. When student "2" attempted to separate herself from the situation, student "1" assaulted her. Due to the extent of her injuries, student "2" was transported to a local hospital. A criminal complaint for unlawful wounding was obtained for the predominant aggressor, and she was detained at the Juvenile Detention Center.

# DELTA ZONE

## **ASSAULT**

Stafford High School, 63 Stafford Indians Lane, deputy was conducting his SRO duties when he was informed of a fight. One student assaulted another after a rather brief conversation. A criminal complaint for assault and battery will be filed for the predominant aggressor.

## **DUI**

Intersection of Courthouse Road and Austin Ridge Drive, deputy observed a motorcycle driving in a reckless manner. The deputy conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver and his passenger. The driver had signs of intoxication, admitted to consuming wine prior to driving, and his passenger was a juvenile. The driver was charged with driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content between .15 and .2, the traffic lane violation, and felony neglect of a child. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$1,000 secured bond.

## **LARCENY**

Target, 1090 Stafford Market Place, deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised a known shoplifter was once again shoplifting. While conversing with staff, it was discovered the suspect had stolen 15 times prior to this incident, totaling over \$1,000 worth of items. The deputy made contact with the suspect who advised she did it because she "was bored." Hopefully she will not be bored before the judge with her six (6) shoplifting warrants.

Flint Court, deputy responded to a residence in an attempt to serve a warrant. Not only did the deputy learn the suspect was no longer there, but he had stolen approximately \$4,600 from a family member before fleeing.

Kohl's, 1220 Stafford Market Place, deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised they had video of a larceny that took place minutes ago. Video showed a male and female steal nearly \$1,300 worth of items before leaving in a white SUV.

Target, 1090 Stafford Market Place, deputy responded to a larceny in progress. Staff advised a female was skip scanning items. The deputy made contact with the female who advised she forgot to scan some items. That lie might have been believable if staff did not also have video of her shoplifting on five (5) other occasions. The suspect received six (6) summonses for shoplifting.

Sheetz, 1175 Garrisonville Road, deputy was strolling down the candy aisle when he observed a man acting suspiciously. Noticing the clues that a shoplifting might be afoot, the deputy reviewed security footage with staff. His hunch was correct and the suspect had concealed over \$50 worth of items. The suspect was charged with shoplifting.



# SCAM-AWARE



**Victim** was contacted by someone impersonating a Navy Federal employee stating someone had made a \$500.00 charge from his account. The subject on the phone obtained the victim's security question information stating they were going to assist him with the fraudulent charge. The victim then received notification from his securities department of Navy Federal advising him someone had changed his primary email account listed to his account and attempted to transfer \$3800.00 from his checking account to another account. The securities employee would not supply him with the information regarding the other account but advised him to contact law enforcement to report the issue.

**Victim** was contacted by phone who stated they were "Sgt. Jones" with the Stafford Sheriff's Office and stated he had a bench warrant for his arrest and wanted \$3000 for the bond. While on the phone, the victim stated that he was getting pulled over by the police and asked "Sgt. Jones" if he wanted to talk to the officer pulling him over; the person hung up. Bush did not give them any information or money. He wanted to make us aware.

**Victim** advised he had been contacted by someone claiming to be with a company he recently applied for a job. The suspect advised they needed the victim's social security number, bank information, and for him to purchase cryptocurrency and send it to them. Finding this odd, the victim made contact with the real company who advised they never put out a job announcement.

**Victim** received an email from a so-called recovery agent with the attorney general. The suspect advised that the reporting party had a court order and to avoid being arrested, she needed to send prepaid debit cards. The reporting party found this to be suspicious, did not comply, and reported it.

*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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January 24

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Stafford, Va 22556

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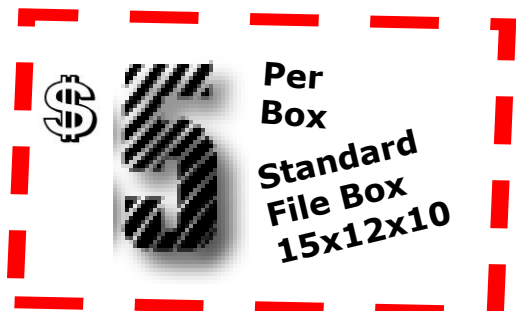


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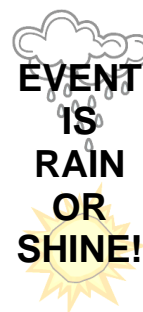
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