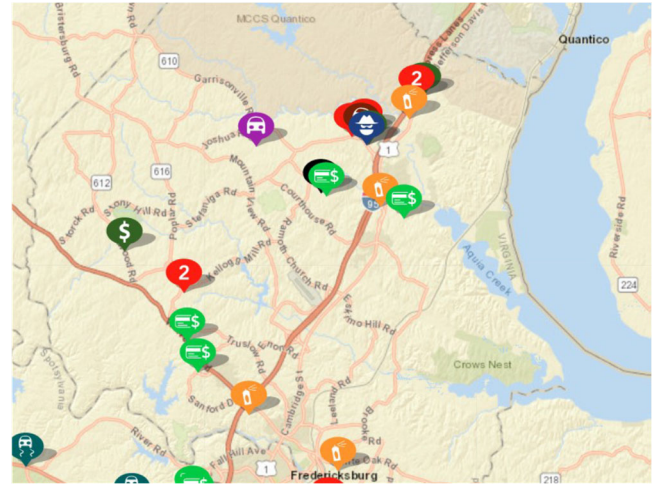




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Weekly Crime Report

January 23rd — January 29th, 2023



ALPHA ZONE:

Eley Road	Sherwood Forest	01/23/23
Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and several fraudulent bank accounts were established. Victim was alerted due to the security measures in place and sustained no monetary loss.		
Bellows Avenue	Olde Forge	01/23/23
Vandalism: Vehicle sustained a broken rear window.		
Snowy Egret Way	Marsh Run Estates	01/23/23
Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and a fraudulent Verizon account was established.		
Mills Hollow Drive	Tavern Gate	01/23/23
Larceny: Theft of firearm from an unsecured vehicle.		
11 Village Parkway	Walmart	01/24/23
Larceny: Shoplifting.		
Elkton Drive	England Run	01/24/23
Fraud: Victim's credit card was compromised and sustained a fraudulent charge.		
Affirmed Drive	Seven Lakes	01/25/23
Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and a fraudulent building lease was established. Monetary loss of \$34,127.75.		

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ALPHA ZONE cont.:

63 Commerce Parkway 01/25/23
Larceny: Theft of an orange 2011 4ft Godwin centrifugal pump from job site.

58 Jesse Curtis Lane Curtis Park & Pool 01/26/23
Vandalism: Suspect drove her vehicle through the park grounds doing "donuts", causing damage to the grass.

299 Banks Ford Parkway Lowe's 01/27/23
Larceny: Shoplifting.

BRAVO ZONE:

35 Town and Country Drive Giant 01/23/23
Larceny: Shoplifting.

Rivers Edge Drive 01/23/23
Larceny: Theft of windows and plywood from a new-build construction site.

43 Town and Country Drive Cushman & Wakefield 01/27/23
Vandalism: Exterior building control room door was broken and wires to the control panel were damaged.

125 Washington Square Plaza Walmart 01/28/23
Larceny: Shoplifting (X2.)

40 Cool Springs Road Showcase Auto 01/29/23
Fraud: Victim had permission to store their car at the business site for \$100 a month. Recently, the victim received a call from the Department of Motor Vehicles informing them someone was attempting to register the victim's car. Victim was able to reach out to this other person and found the car had been fraudulently sold to them.

CHARLIE ZONE:

15 Wyche Road Sheetz 01/24/23
Larceny: Two (2) suspects handed two (2) Serve Pay gift cards to the store clerk to purchase. The two suspects began instructing the clerk to punch in a number, which would be the same as swiping their card for payment. The clerk was confused and attempted to contact the on-duty manager, but the suspects continued to talk over the clerk, leading to more confusion. The clerk turned the payment screen towards the suspects showing them there was an error when one suspect pushed a selection that finalized the funds on the gift card and two suspects immediately walked out. Monetary loss of \$1,000.

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CHARLIE ZONE cont.:

Commodore Cove Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised. However, the victim had security measures in place and was alerted to the attempt. No monetary loss.	Aquia Harbour	01/24/23
15 Wyche Road Larceny: Shoplifting.	Sheetz	01/25/23
3893 Richmond Highway Burglary: Two (2) suspects broke into the business and stole a vehicle.	Caspian Auto	01/25/23
Coast Guard Drive Larceny: Student's phone stolen when the student fell asleep on the school bus.	Aquia Harbour	01/25/23
11 Hope Road Vandalism: Entrance door was spray-painted with graffiti.	Slammin Cuts Barber Shop	01/25/23
72 Austin Park Drive Larceny: Shoplifting.	Wawa	01/26/23
1225 Courthouse Road Vandalism: Entrance sign of the parking lot was spray-painted with graffiti.	Public Safety Building	01/26/23
1920 Richmond Highway Vandalism: Building was spray-painted with graffiti.	Cavalier Skating Rink	01/26/23
3335 Richmond Highway Larceny: Theft of dealer tag from the business. Business owner is now receiving overdue bills from Maryland EZ Pass.	Mega Outlet Mall	01/26/23
Grisham Road Larceny: Theft of building materials from a new-build construction site. Monetary loss of \$562.00.	Winding Creek	01/26/23
101 Spartan Drive Larceny: Theft of students' cell phones and a backpack.	Stafford Middle School	01/27/23

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CHARLIE ZONE cont.:

Bass Drive/Cummings Drive Courthouse Square 01/28/23
Larceny: Seven (7) secured vehicles, Honda Civics and Honda Accords, were broken into by suspect. Each car sustained a smashed driver-side window, and suspect proceeded to pull the airbag from each of the steering wheels. Additionally, one victim had personal items stolen from their vehicle.

Brentsmill Drive Brentsmill 01/29/23
Fraud: **SCAM: TEXT:** Victim received what they believed to be a legitimate fraud alert text. A short time later, the victim received a call from someone identifying themselves as a representative of the victim's bank, again, informing the victim of the fraud. Victim was asked to provide their personal information, which the victim provided. Once the phone call ended, the victim thought their account was safe until they attempted to log on themselves only to discover the account was locked. Victim then reached out to their banking institution to discover the text and phone call had been the true fraudulent attempt. Due to the security measures of the banking institution, the victim sustained no monetary loss.

St. Robert Street St. Georges Estates 01/29/23
Fraud: **SCAM:** Victim received a call from an "Amazon representative" referencing a recent purchase of a cell phone. Victim had not purchased a cell phone and proceeded to log on to their Amazon account also seeing a cell phone in the "cart". Victim advised the "representative" that this was not their purchase and the "representative" transferred the victim to speak with someone directly at the victim's bank. Unknowingly, this was not the victim's bank, but instead part of the scam. The "bank representative" proceeded to tell the victim there were, in fact, two (2) additional purchases that appeared to be suspicious, and transferred the victim to an "FTC representative." The "FTC representative" explained in order to stop the fraudulent activity, the victim would need to purchase six (6) gifts card in the increment of \$250 each. Furthermore, the victim was directed to purchase Nordstrom gift cards, but if unable to locate Nordstrom gift cards, then purchase Sephora gift cards; victim complied, providing the card information to "Ronnie Williams" with the "FTC". After everything settled down, the victim realized there had been no fraudulent charges, to begin with, and they had been scammed. Monetary loss of \$1,500.

3099 Richmond Highway Wawa 01/29/23
Vandalism: Exterior ice container spray-painted with graffiti.

Bells Hill Road 01/29/23
Burglary: Vacant home broken into; home was only rummaged through sustaining no loss.

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DELTA ZONE:

Carter Lane Burglary: Suspects broke into a home, but were scared away by the homeowner.	Rosewood Estates	01/23/23
Huckstep Avenue Vandalism: Victim's garage door was spray-painted with graffiti.	Garrison Woods	01/23/23
550 Courthouse Road Larceny: Theft of shoes from the locker room.	Colonial High School	01/24/23
217 Garrisonville Road Larceny: Theft of two (2) wallets from customers' shopping carts.	Walmart	01/24/23
Park Road Larceny: Victim's identity was compromised and a fraudulent bank account was established.	Windsor Forest	01/24/23
105 Garrisonville Road Motor Vehicle Theft: Theft of a vehicle, which the victim left running while they were in the store.	Wawa	01/24/23
Jaymar Court Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and a fraudulent utility account was established. Monetary loss of \$1,523.15.	Austin Ridge	01/25/23
Century Street Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and discovered seven (7) fraudulent bank accounts had been established.	Austin Ridge	01/25/23
Stonehaven Drive Larceny: Theft of personal items from an unsecured vehicle.	Stafford Lakes	01/25/23
100 Wood Drive Vandalism: Building spray-painted with graffiti.	Garrisonville Elementary School	01/25/23
Poplar Road/Harwill Drive Vandalism: Stop sign spray-painted with graffiti.	Harwill Acres	01/25/23
Woodstream Boulevard Larceny: Theft of contents from a package delivered to the victim's front porch.	Woodstream	01/25/23

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DELTA ZONE:

Garrisonville Road/Ripley Road Vandalism: Community entrance sign spray-painted with graffiti.	Apple Grove	01/26/23
Stonewall Drive Larceny: Theft of front license plate from vehicle.	Windsor Forest	01/26/23
217 Garrisonville Road Larceny: Shoplifting.	Walmart	01/26/23
1075 Garrisonville Road Vandalism: Building spray-painted with graffiti.	Patton K-Plaza	01/27/23
1150 Stafford Market Place Larceny: Shoplifting (X2.)	Ulta Beauty	01/27/23
14 North Stafford Complex Larceny: Theft of a motorized scooter from business; later found and returned.	Walmart	01/27/23
1180 Stafford Market Place Larceny: Shoplifting.	Ross	01/27/23
305 Worth Avenue Larceny: Shoplifting.	Home Depot	01/27/23
1330 Stafford Market Place Larceny: Shoplifting.	Lowe's	01/27/23

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February 15

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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.

