

# Stafford County Sheriff's Office

# WEEKLY CRIME REPORT



JANUARY 29TH — FEBRUARY 4TH, 2024

# **ALPHA ZONE**

#### **LARCENY**

Target, 25 South Gateway Drive, deputy responded to a sucky incident. Staff advised two suspects stole two vacuums before fleeing in a black Chevrolet Cruze. Staff further advised the suspects might be connected to another Target larceny in the area. Deputy Martinez is investigating.

Target, 25 South Gateway Drive, deputy responded to a mixed-up incident. Staff advised the day prior, two suspects stole a KitchenAid Ice Mixer before fleeing in a black Hyundai Kona.

#### **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**

Excel Inn, 594 Warrenton Road, deputies were traveling when they observed a male carrying a beer stumble across Warrenton Road. Deputies made contact with the suspect and discovered he was intoxicated. When asked for his identifying information, the suspect would provide a different fake name each time and further advised he was born in 2024. Since he looked older than a month old, it was pretty obvious he was not being truthful. When deputies finally identified the suspect, they found out he had outstanding warrants. The suspect was charged with public intoxication, identity theft, providing a false identity to law enforcement, obstruction of justice, as well as, served on his outstanding warrants. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

#### **TRESPASS**

Lowe's, 299 Banks Ford Parkway, 1/29, deputies responded to a trespassing call. Staff advised a brother duo that had been previously trespassed were back. Deputies located the trespassing brothers and discovered they were wanted out of multiple jurisdictions including Stafford County, Spotsylvania County, and the City of Fredericksburg. Both were served on their outstanding warrants and additionally charged with trespassing. They were held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

#### **LARCENY**

Cool Breeze Way, deputy responded to a larceny. The victim advised at approximately 1:15 a.m. a male unlawfully entered her vehicle and stole two (2) credit cards before fleeing in a Chevy SUV. The credit cards were then fraudulently used in Maryland.

#### **LARCENY**

Fletcher Drive, deputy responded to yet another larceny from a vehicle. The victim advised her vehicle was unlawfully entered and her purse was stolen. She would later receive notification from her bank of fraudulent charges.

#### **ASSAULT**

Truslow Road, deputy responded to a disturbance. It was discovered the suspect and victim had a verbal disagreement. While attempting to discover what occurred, the suspect made the decision to take mace out and point it towards deputies. The suspect was quickly hauled away from any further actions. She was charged with assault and was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

# **BRAVO ZONE**



#### TRAFFIC OFFENSE

Intersection of Richmond Highway and Perchwood Drive, deputy responded to a single-vehicle auto accident. The caller advised a vehicle had struck a power pole. When the deputy arrived, there was no driver in sight. Despite that, the driver left his identifying information in the vehicle. The deputy also observed copious amounts of pasta in the driver's seat, indicating the driver was snacking and driving, as well as, a loaded firearm. Deputy responded to the suspect's residence where the suspect confirmed he was behind the wheel. Summons for hit and run, reckless driving, driving while suspended, and driving without insurance were obtained.

# **CHARLIE ZONE**



#### **LARCENY**

Antietam Loop, deputy responded to a report of a vehicle unlawfully entered. The victim advised her wallet was stolen from her vehicle. Her credit cards were then fraudulently used.

#### **VANDALISM**

Robin Road, deputy responded to a vandalism. The victim had her mailbox broken in half.

# **DELTA ZONE**

#### DUI

At the intersection of Garrisonville Road and Dunn Drive, the deputy responded to a traffic offense. The caller advised there was a Dodge Ram stopped in the middle of the intersection with a sleeping driver inside. Deputy arrived and made contact with the driver, whose vehicle was still blocking the intersection. The driver had clear signs of intoxication and admitted to consuming a glass of whiskey. At first, the driver advised his vehicle died; however, moments later, he turned the key in the ignition and the vehicle was working just fine. The driver further advised it was "impossible" for him to be intoxicated, but his breath test would tell a different story. The driver was charged with driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content above .2. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a secured bond.

#### **LARCENY**

Target, 1090 Stafford Market Place, deputy responded to a larceny. The victim advised while shopping the day prior her wallet was stolen. Her credit cards were then fraudulently used at nearby stores.

#### **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**

Short Branch Road, deputy responded to a drunk call. The caller, in an intoxicated state, advised there was a disturbance at a residence. Deputies did not locate any disturbance, but did discover the caller to be both intoxicated in public, and wanted out of Stafford County. He was served on his outstanding warrant, as well as, a new charge for public intoxication. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

#### **WEAPON OFFENSE**

The intersection of Mountain View Road and Poplar Road, deputy responded to a weapon offense call. The caller advised he was traveling on Garrisonville Road when he observed a reckless driver holding a firearm outside his driver-side window. Deputy located the suspect vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and conducted a traffic stop. The driver was discovered to be in possession of a Glock. He was charged with reckless driving and brandishing a firearm. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$2,000 secured bond. The handgun was seized as evidence.

#### **VANDALISM**

Vista Woods Subdivision, deputies responded to multiple reports of vehicles unlawfully entered. Nearly 10 vehicles were rummaged through. Witnesses and camera footage revealed two (2) possible suspects in the area around 1:30 a.m. Suspect #1 was described as a tall thin build black male. Suspect #2 was described as a shorter male. As a reminder, before going to bed make sure all vehicles are properly locked up.

Bertram Boulevard, deputy responded to a vehicle break-in. Just like the previous report, the victim's wallet was stolen from her vehicle.

# SCAM-AWARE

**Victim** saw an ad on Facebook for employment with "HCA Healthcare". I was posted by "Beckie Michele Napier". The victim stated the ad claimed the company would pay off employee's credit card debt to allow employees to focus on work.

Victim was interviewed by "Leslie Renee Ferguson". She said she passed the interview and the victim was offered a position. The victim was instructed to create an ID.me account and provided the login info to "Leslie". "Leslie" then asked for the limits on all of the victim's credit cards, and asked for photos of statements. "Leslie" then provided the victim with the routing number and account numbers for the victim to use to pay off her credit card debt. Afterwards, "Leslie" then instructed the victim to purchase a \$500 gift card, at which time the victim became suspicious and contacted the Sheriff's Office

**Victim** received text messages from Navy Federal sending him codes to sign into his account. He said shortly after he received a call from a number he recognized as Navy Federal. They began to ask him questions about his account. They knew the last four digits of his accounts and started to ask him security questions. He said he didn't recognize the questions they were asking as his specific security questions. He said the caller now started to set up new security questions which he later learned was what was used to gain access to his account. He said he got disconnected twice before calling Navy Federal himself and they told him he had been scammed; the caller was spoofing the number. In total, the victim lost \$3,180.

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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# COFFEE WITHA COP

Wednesday
February 21
9:00 am - 11:00 am



260 Warrenton Road Fredericksburg, Va 22405

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.

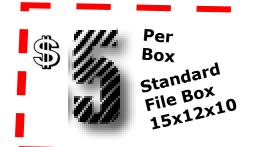
Our mission is to build trust, build better relationships and breakdown barriers as we all strive to make our community of Stafford County a community of one.





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### APRIL 6, 2024 9am – 11am (or until full)

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



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