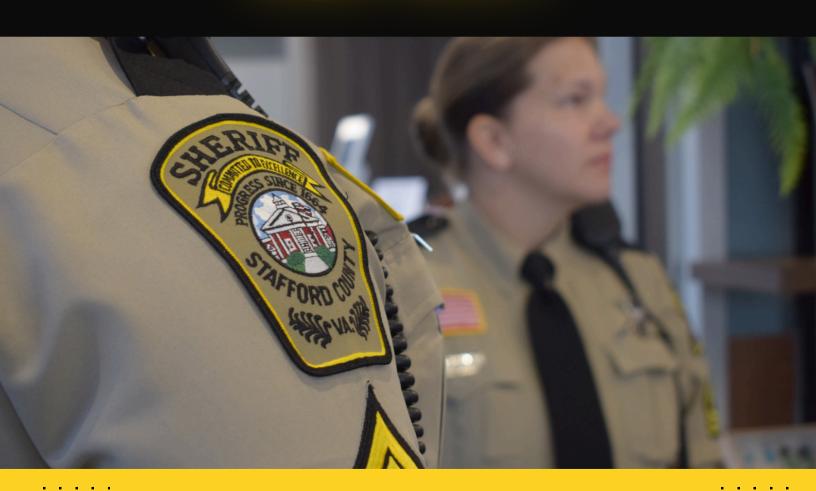


# Stafford County Sheriffs Diffice

# WEEKLY CRIME REPORT



**JULY 15TH - JULY 21ST, 2024** 

### **ALPHA ZONE**

#### **LARCENY**

William J. Howell Library, 806 Lyons Boulevard, deputies responded to a suspicious person. Staff advised a female who was a suspect of a previous larceny had returned. When deputies approached her, they discovered she had concealed six (6) DVDs in her purse. She was also discovered to have capias offenses out of Stafford County and Westmoreland County. She was served on her outstanding warrants, as well as, charged with larceny. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

Hartwood Church Road, deputy responded to a larceny. The victim advised honey and soap from his farm was stolen by an unknown female, all of which was caught on camera.

#### **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**

Area of Warrenton Road and Washington Street, a deputy responded to a disturbance. The caller advised a male and female were having a verbal argument in the area. The deputy made contact with both parties and discovered the argument was involving another female. The female on scene admitted to consuming multiple shots and had signs of intoxication. She was charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober

Amber Court, deputy was on scene of a disturbance when he was greeted by an intoxicated male. The known party would cause a disturbance and act aggressively towards deputies. During his drunken display, the suspect would put his hands behind his back and demand to be taken to jail. The deputy obliged and charged him with public intoxication. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

#### **WARRANT SERVED**

Malvern Lakes Circle, a deputy was on the scene of a disturbance when he discovered one of the parties was wanted out of California. The suspect was charged with fugitive from justice and was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$1,000 secured bond.

Lowe's, deputies responded to a wanted suspect being found. Staff advised a suspect, known for stealing from the business, had returned. He was currently wanted out of both Stafford County and the city of Fredericksburg. Deputies took him into custody without incident. During a search incident to arrest, deputies discovered something the suspect claimed was nothing but "random trash." The deputy, being the Drug Recognition Expert that she is, knew this trash was more likely a controlled substance. The suspect was served on his 13 outstanding offenses and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond. Additional charges are pending.

#### DUI

Taylors Hill Way, deputy responded to a drunk driver complaint. The caller advised a Jeep joyrider was intoxicated. The deputy observed the vehicle traveling in the center of the roadway and made contact with the driver. The driver advised he had two (2) beers during a Dirty Heads concert. This concert would have no encore for the driver was charged with driving under the influence 2nd offense within 5 years. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

## **BRAVO ZONE**

#### **LARCENY**

Pratt Park, 120 River Road, deputy responded to a larceny. The victim advised his backpack, containing multiple electronics, was stolen from the backseat of a vehicle. The Pratt Park Prowler has yet to be unmasked.



## **CHARLIE ZONE**

#### **ASSAULT**

Decatur Road, a deputy was traveling in the area when he observed two (2) vehicles stopped in the roadway with both drivers involved in a physical altercation. The deputy made contact with both parties and discovered person #1 was driving aggressively and tailgating person #2 because he was having an "emergency." His so-called "emergency" was discovered to be him wanting to get to the junkyard faster. Person #2 was not a fan of person #1's driving behavior and made sure he knew it. Person #1 would then pass person #2 and stop in traffic to confront person #2. Person #2 would then assault person #1. Person #1 was issued a summons for stopping on a roadway while person #2 was charged with assault and battery.

Triumph Lane, deputy responded to an assault. The victim advised a known party struck her before fleeing the scene. The deputy located the suspect at the Marathon Service Station located at 3884 Richmond Highway. She was discovered to be wanted out of Fairfax and Warren County. While being detained, deputies noticed signs of intoxication, as well as, locating suspected controlled substances on the detainee. The suspect was charged with assault and battery, public intoxication, possession of controlled substances, as well as, served on her outstanding warrants. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

Marriott Courtyard, 375 Corporate Drive, the deputy responded to an assault. It was discovered the suspect was in an intoxicated state while conversing with the victim. When the victim informed the suspect on a personal matter, the suspect did not take kindly to the news. She would assault and strangle the victim. The suspect was charged with public intoxication, assault and battery, as well as, strangulation. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

#### **LARCENY**

Town Square Circle, the deputy responded to a vehicle break-in. It was discovered multiple suspects observed a gun case inside a Camaro and broke into it to steal the case. They would be disappointed to discover that no firearm was within the case.

DMV Auto, 3885 Richmond Highway, a deputy responded to a criminal customer. Staff advised a "customer" arrived to test drive a Ford Focus. When the suspect did not return from his joyride, staff reported it stolen. The vehicle was entered as stolen into a law enforcement database.

#### **TRESPASS**

7-Eleven, 3623 Richmond Highway, a deputy was at the business when he observed a heated argument between a staff member and a 63-year-old male. The staff member advised the problem patron had returned to the business despite being trespassed multiple times. The fourth time was the charm, the suspect was issued a summons for trespassing and admitted to being in the wrong.

#### **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**

Holiday Inn Express, 560 Warrenton Road, a deputy responded to a shrieking suspect. Staff advised a male was randomly screaming in the parking lot. The deputy made contact with the suspect, who was delighted to see him and even hugged the deputy. When the deputy pointed out the fact he could smell booze coming off his person, the suspect corrected him advising "it's not booze, it's liquor." The liquor lover was charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

## **DELTA ZONE**

#### **ASSAULT**

Shoppers, 1505 Stafford Market Place, a deputy responded to a weapon offense. The victim advised he was walking towards the business when he was shot twice with what was believed to be an Orbeez pellet. The suspect then fled the area in a black Volkswagen. Using business cameras, the deputy was able to identify the shooter as a 17-year-old, who was still in possession of the Orbeez gun. A criminal complaint for assault and battery was filed.

Mary Washington Primary Care, 422 Garrisonville Road, deputies responded to an assault. The victim advised while voicing her discontent with the business regarding an appointment, a female suspect within the business assaulted her. The suspect would leave only to return and continue her assault on the victim. The suspect was charged with two (2) counts of assault and battery. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$1,000 secured bond.

#### DUI

Wawa, 72 Austin Park Drive, deputy responded to a drunk driver complaint. The caller advised a male suspect was behind the wheel drunk. The deputy made contact with the driver, who not only admitted to consuming beer prior to driving, but was currently at the business to purchase more. An open can of beer was located within the vehicle. The driver was charged with driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content between .15 and .2, as well as, drinking while driving. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

Boxelder Drive, a deputy responded to a disturbance. The caller advised while picking someone up, a Tesla drove up to them and the driver got out causing a disturbance. The Tesla traveler admitted to consuming "one drink" after originally denying consuming anything. She was charged with driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content between .15 and .2. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

#### **LARCENY**

Walmart, 217 Garrisonville Road, a deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised a male was actively concealing items. The deputy made contact with the suspect who had stolen over \$1,700 worth of items. He was charged with grand larceny and shoplifting. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$1,000 secured bond.

#### **Public Intoxication**

Wawa, 920 Wonder Road, a deputy responded to a disturbance. Staff advised a male and female were engaged in a verbal disagreement and the female was now hiding in the bathroom. The deputy made contact with both parties and discovered the male was in an intoxicated state. He was charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

Wawa, 72 Austin Park Drive, deputy responded to an unknown problem. The caller advised a barefoot female who "didn't look okay" was next to the roadway. Her not looking "okay" was discovered to be a result of drinking two (2) 4-packs. She was charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

## SCAM-AWARE

**Victim** stated he joined a Facebook group about two (2) weeks ago by the name of "Beagle Puppies for Good Homes". He then corresponded with a man by the name of "Henry Buchanan" about buying a beagle puppy. He agreed to buy a female by the name of "Abby" for the total cost of \$650. The victim was instructed to pay \$350 as a deposit and the rest at the time of pickup using PayPal and sending payment to "Travion McPhail"; the victim sent the payment of \$350. The victim and "Henry" agreed to meet at a specific location and time. Victim was then contacted and was requested to send an additional \$200 on top of the \$300 still owed before he could pick up the puppy. When the victim refused and questioned about being scammed, "Henry" blocked the victim on Facebook and PayPal.

**Victim** found an advertisement on Facebook for a rental property at 6808 Farm Circle. The ad stated that the property was listed for \$900 per month with a \$500 deposit. A contact number of (209) 261-4377 was provided linked to a "Paul Baker". The victim text the number and someone responded telling her that she would need to submit a rental application, including a photocopy of her driver's license, along with the application fee of \$60 to be paid via Cash App account. The account name provided was "\$benja8n". The victim attempted to send the money to the account but it was declined by Cash App, due to suspicion of fraud. She was able to then confirm that the rental ad was fraudulent and the property was not for rent. Although there was no monetary loss, the victim's personal information had been provided.

**Victim** had been contacted through her Messenger app and was asked if she was interested in an online job. She stated that the person had a WhatsApp business account and went by the name "Caitlyn 14693163089." She advised that she had provided her social security number to this subject when applying for the job. This person advised her of an online job where she would complete "Hotel Optimization for AirBnb", which meant transferring Bitcoin or Etherium into digital wallets online using the site they were directed to use. The victim had been depositing her own money into the site and then sent it to other locations. This earned her "commission." Both the money she deposited and the alleged commission were viewable on the website and she thought that she could withdraw it whenever she wished. However, when she attempted to withdraw a portion of her money from the site she was advised that she would need to deposit \$100,000.00 to keep her account active before withdrawing funds.

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.

Community + Cops + Conversations + Coffee = Building and Maintaining Relationships

# COFFEE WITH A COP

Wednesday July 31st 9:00 am - 11:00 am

# Panera

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940 Wonder Road 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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STAFFORD MARKET PLACE

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2024

5:00PM - 8:00PM



Drive-thru style!!!

Join the Stafford County Crime Solvers for a safe and secure way to dispose of documents!



Sat. Oct 5th, 2024 9am – 11am (or until full)

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



Contact CRIME PREVENTION UNIT with questions 540-658-4030

# WANT TO SEE CRIME TRENDS NEAR YOU?

