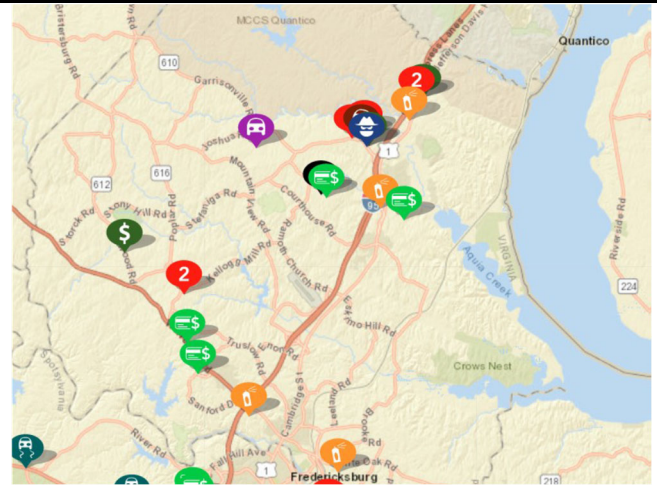




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Weekly Crime Report

July 17th—July 23rd, 2023



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ALPHA ZONE:

25 South Gateway Drive
Larceny: Shoplifting.

Target 07/17/23

1170 International Parkway
Embezzlement: Employee embezzled funds from the company. Monetary loss of \$697.81.

Life Care Medical Transport 07/17/23

Cardinal Drive Crestwood 07/17/23

Fraud: **SCAM: MICROSOFT:** Victim was on their laptop when a pop-up appeared stating they had been hacked and to call Microsoft. Victim called the provided number and spoke to "Roger Collins." "Mr. Collins" proceeded to explain that the victim's bank account had been compromised and he conveniently transferred the victim to a representative from the victim's bank, "Chris Reed." "Mr. Reed" instructed the victim to purchase various gift cards and provide him the card information in order to transfer the funds to a new account; victim complied. The following morning, the victim received a call from "Mr. Collins" stating the victim had lost an additional \$6,000. It was at this point the victim realized this had been a scam and reached out to the helplines listed on the back of the gift cards. Victim was able to receive reimbursement on three (3) cards, however, the victim still sustained a loss of \$2,350.00.

11 Village Parkway Walmart 07/18/23
Larceny: Shoplifting (X2.)

736 Warrenton Road Little Caesars 07/19/23
Forgery/Counterfeit: Suspect used a counterfeit \$100 bill to pay for his purchase.

Basalt Drive Stafford Lakes Village 07/19/23
Larceny: Theft of personal items from a secured vehicle.

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ALPHA ZONE cont.:

543 Warrenton Road Larceny: Theft of firearm from a secured hotel room.	Quality Inn	07/20/23
Queen Anne Drive Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and a fraudulent Verizon account was established.	Kings Grant	07/20/23
Yorktown Drive Vandalism: Victim found two (2) window screens destroyed and Verizon cable box open and wires cut.	Blythedale	07/20/23
806 Lyons Boulevard Vandalism: 6-foot chain-link fence was cut down the middle.	William J. Howell Library	07/21/23

BRAVO ZONE:

Ferry Road Fraud: SCAM: PUBLISHER CLEARING HOUSE: Victim received a call and was told they had won the Publisher's Clearinghouse Sweepstake which consisted of \$7,000 a week for life and a Mercedes Benz. However, victims would need to send \$3,000 via cashier check. Victim purchased the certified check as well as a certified envelope to send the check in and mailed the check. It was at this time the victim became suspicious and worked with USPS to have the check in the certified envelope returned; victim received the check back and sustained no monetary loss.	White Oak	07/20/23
Yorktown Drive Larceny: Theft of cash from an unsecured vehicle.	Blythedale	07/20/23
Elizabeth Drive Vandalism: Victim found their vehicle with a passenger-side window smashed.	Northridge	07/20/23
John Jay Road Larceny: Theft of personal items from an unsecured vehicle.	Blythedale	07/21/23
Perth Drive Vandalism: Damage was found to the front exterior window screens of the victim's home.	Leeland Station	07/23/23
21 Town and Country Drive Counterfeit: \$50 dollar bill passed to pay for purchases.	Giant	07/23/23

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Mennis Court Falmouth Village 07/23/23
Vandalism: Victim found the rear tire on their vehicle slashed.

CHARLIE ZONE:

136 Regester Chapel Road Regester Chapel Methodist Church 07/17/23
Vandalism: Damage to a mailbox was discovered as well as a broken bench.

Woodstock Lane 07/18/23

Fraud: **SCAM: JOB POSTING:** Victim was sent a link for a job posting and applied. Victim was contacted by "Margaret Ashley" from the company who offered the victim a different job, and the victim accepted. Victim was asked to purchase items they would need for the job as well as shipping items to other employees at other locations with the understanding the victim would be reimbursed. Victim received a check and deposited it into their personal account only to be contacted by their bank to inform the victim that the check was fraudulent. Monetary loss of \$11,197.90.

2965 Richmond Highway Hampton Inn 07/19/23
Larceny: Theft of license plate from victim's vehicle.

Lakeview Court Stoneridge 07/21/23

Fraud: **SCAM: PET:** Victim had joined a group on Facebook called "Free Kittens for Rehoming." Victim was contacted by "Julio Le Seul Borel" and was told to send \$80 for documentation and transfer of ownership for two kittens. Victim complied and paid via Zelle and "Julio" said he would meet the victim to give them the kittens. However, "Julio" continued to reach out requesting additional funds to pay for other services for the kittens. Victim quickly realized this was a scam. Monetary loss of \$80.

Town Square Circle Town Center Apartments 07/21/23
Motor Vehicle Theft: Theft of an unsecured rental car with keys left inside.

Farragut Drive Aquia Harbour 07/23/23
Fraud: Victim's debit card was compromised and sustained fraudulent charges.

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DELTA ZONE:

Shamrock Drive Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and several fraudulent accounts were established.	Village at Woodstream	07/18/23
Minuteman Circle Larceny: Theft of firearm from an unsecured vehicle.	Liberty Place	07/19/23
Lakewood Drive Fraud: Victim's credit card information was compromised and sustained fraudulent charges. Monetary loss of \$231.00.	Lakewood Apartments	07/19/23
217 Garrisonville Road Larceny: Shoplifting.	Walmart	07/19/23
Providence Street Larceny: Theft of license plate.	Springhill	07/19/23
315 Garrisonville Road Larceny: Theft of wedding bands from an unsecured area near the sauna.	Onelife Fitness	07/19/23
432 Garrisonville Road Vandalism: The glass to the front door of the business was found damaged.	610 Center	07/20/23
1330 Stafford Market Place Larceny: Suspects selected new gift cards that had not been activated/loaded with funds. The suspect proceeded to the register to pay for his purchase by using the "empty" gift cards. The suspect inserted the gift card in the credit card terminal, giving the cashier an error message. The suspect then instructed the cashier to select the "cash" button on the register. The cashier did as instructed and unbeknownst to the cashier, this process adds money to the card. Monetary loss of \$1,934.69.	Lowe's	07/20/23
378 Garrisonville Road Larceny: Shoplifting.	7-11	07/20/23
Halcomb Lane Larceny: Theft of trash can from a residential property.	Apple Grove	07/20/23

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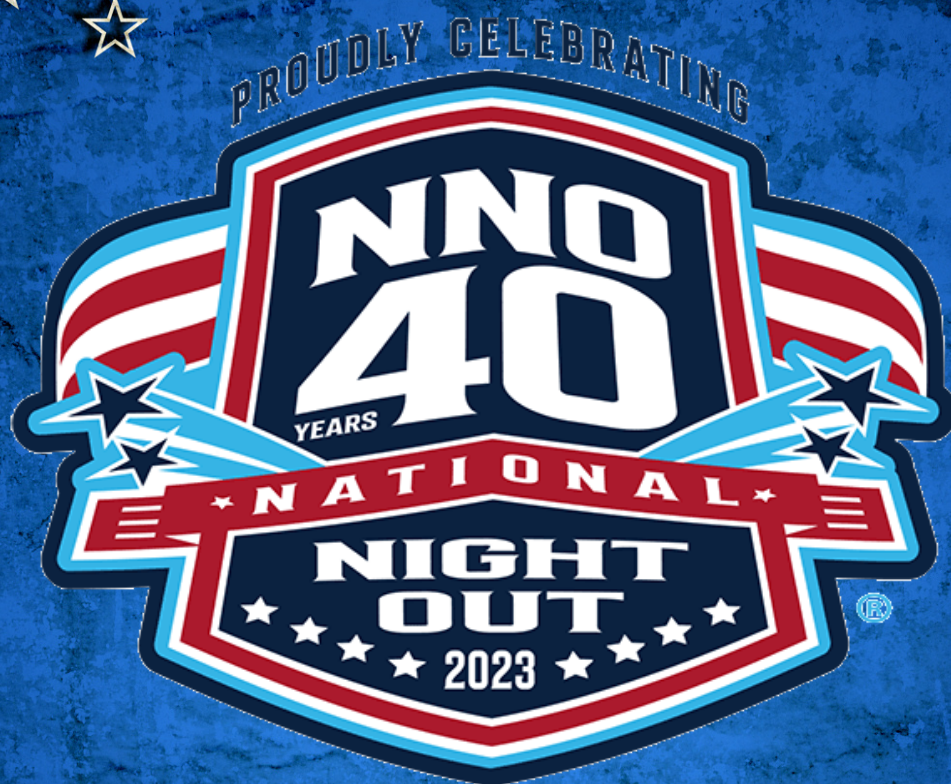
DELTA ZONE cont.:

524 Garrisonville Road Vandalism: Business front door glass smashed by unknown suspect.	United State Post Office	07/21/23
Basswood Drive Larceny: Theft of license plate from a vehicle.	Embrey Mill	07/21/23
356 Garrisonville Road Larceny: Shoplifting.	VA ABC Store	07/22/23
15 Eustace Road Larceny: Shoplifting.	Wawa	07/22/23
14 North Complex Larceny: Loss of AirPods; the victim left them in the shopping cart.	Walmart	07/23/23
1630 Publix Way Larceny: Shoplifting.	VA ABC Store	07/23/23
217 Garrisonville Embezzlement: Employee taking items without paying for them.	Walmart	07/23/23

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