

# Stafford County Sheriffs Office

# WEEKLY CRIME REPORT



**JULY 1ST - JULY 7TH, 2024** 

## **ALPHA ZONE**

#### **DISTURBANCE**

Cynthias Place, deputy responded to a possible breaking and entering. The caller advised he observed someone unlawfully enter his apartment on surveillance cameras. Deputies arrived and located the suspect, who was wanted out of Stafford County for a felony capias offense and possession of controlled substances. Within the residence, the deputy located multiple items belonging to the suspect and among them were suspected controlled substances. She was served on her outstanding warrants and additionally charged with possession of controlled substances. Breaking and entering charges are pending.

Warrenton Road Commuter Lot, deputy responded to a disturbance. The caller advised he observed a male suspect pulling on vehicle handles before discovering an unlocked BMW. When the deputy arrived, he observed the suspect still within the BMW. Contact was made with the vehicle's owner and confirmed the suspect had no business being in his vehicle. The suspect was charged with unlawfully entry into a vehicle and was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail pending his ability to participate in a bond hearing.

#### **LARCENY**

Walmart, 11 Village Parkway, deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised a repeat shoplifter was back at it, this time stealing nearly \$140 worth of items. Deputies located the suspect on Basalt Drive and discovered she was wanted out of Stafford County for a probation violation. She was served on her outstanding warrant and additionally charged with shoplifting. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

#### DUI

Intersection of Warrenton Road and Banks Ford Parkway, deputy was driving Southbound on Warrenton Road when he observed a vehicle run a red light. The deputy conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. The driver, who had just left a party where he consumed three (3) beers, advised he didn't think there would be an issue running the red light. In addition to running the light, the deputy observed several signs of intoxication. The driver was charged with driving under the influence and was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

#### **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**

Motel 6, 401 Warrenton Road, deputy was at the business for an unrelated matter when she observed an unbalanced male in the parking lot. The deputy made contact with the suspect and observed several signs of intoxication. He was charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

#### **WARRANT SERVED**

Days Inn Motel, 14 Simpson Road, deputies responded to a wanted suspect at the business. The suspect was wanted out of Henrico County for failure to appear, as well as, the city of Charlottesville for failure to pay child support. At first, the suspect pretended to not be home, but that did not work. He was informed multiple times that he was under arrest and he could either come out or deputies would go in and retrieve him. The suspect would pick the latter option and deputies entered the room to detain him. While being detained, the suspect would continuously make a scene. He was served on his outstanding warrants and additionally charged with obstruction of justice and disorderly conduct. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

### **BRAVO ZONE**

#### DUI

Fas Mart, 620 Cambridge Street, deputy was in the area when he observed a vehicle traveling 62 MPH in a 45 MPH zone. The deputy conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, who had noticeable signs of intoxication. During their conversation, the deputy discovered the driver hid suspected controlled substances in his sock. The driver was charged with driving under the influence, possession of controlled substances, and refusal. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

West Ridge Court, deputy was traveling on Layhill Road when he observed a vehicle fail to maintain its lane multiple times. The deputy conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, who advised he just got "turned around". The deputy would observe signs of intoxication that might have contributed to him getting so "turned around". The driver did not have a valid driver's license or inspection sticker, and it was discovered he had three (3) prior DUI convictions. The driver was charged with 4th offense driving under the influence within 10 years, driving without a license, and no inspection sticker. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

Princess Anne Street, deputy observed a vehicle driving recklessly and conducted a traffic stop. The driver, who had signs of intoxication, admitted to consuming "a few" beers before getting behind the wheel. After being detained under suspicion of driving impaired, deputies that are certified phlebotomists attempt to conduct a blood draw. The suspect would continuously interfere and prevent this. He was charged with driving under the influence and obstruction of justice. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$5,000 secured bond.

Leeland Road, deputy was traveling in the area when she observed the vehicle in front of her swaying in their lane. The deputy conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. The driver had signs of intoxication and admitted to consuming two (2) beers at Falmouth Beach earlier. He was charged with driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content between .15 and .2. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$1,000 secured bond.

#### **LARCENY**

Walmart, 125 Washington Square Plaza, deputy responded to a larceny. A male suspect asked staff for help with purchasing over \$2,000 worth of electronics. After the items were unlocked from the secured drawer, the suspect ran out of the store with them.

CVS, 450 Chatham Heights Road, deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised three (3) females entered the store and stole approximately \$4,000 worth of skincare items.

#### **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**

Falmouth Beach, 401 River Road. Due to the recent incidents, deputies were patrolling the area. While doing so, they observed a male attempting to hide items. He did not do a good job doing so and deputies observed him with empty alcohol bottles. He and his friend had signs of intoxication and both were charged with public intoxication. Both were held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

Falmouth Beach, 401 River Road, deputies were patrolling the area when they observed a female drinking a margarita. The suspect advised she was about to drive, but deputies did not think that was a good idea due to her signs of intoxication. She was charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

## **CHARLIE ZONE**

#### **DISTURBANCE**

Decatur Road, deputies responded to a large party. Several residents called in regarding improperly parked vehicles blocking the roadway and the noise. The party, consisting of over 200 guests, took hours to clear up. Multiple vehicles were towed and the organizers were issued a summons for the noise ordinance.

Aquia Harbour Police Station, 1040 Aquia Drive, deputy responded to a disturbance. The reporting party advised she was "forced" to consume beer while on a DoorDash delivery. Having trouble understanding the allegation, deputies questioned the reporting party further. She would eventually admit to making up the story in order to avoid getting into trouble with her employer for drinking. She, instead, would be in trouble with law enforcement and was charged with filing a false police report.

2200 block of Courthouse Road, deputy responded to a disturbance. It was advised a known party arrived unannounced at the residence. The unwelcome guest threatened to beat up both parties before driving over their fire pit. The incident was captured on video. Warrants for trespassing, destruction of property and two counts of assault were obtained.

#### **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**

Intersection of Richmond Highway and Garrisonville Road, deputy responded to an intoxicated person call. While traffic in the area is normally congested, it was exacerbated when a male who appeared to be on drugs was walking in the roadway. Deputies made contact with the suspect and noticed signs of intoxication. He was charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

Best Western Inn, 2868 Richmond Highway, deputy responded to an unknown problem. It was advised a female was lying on the ground. Deputies, as well as Fire and Rescue, arrived and located the female still asleep on the ground. When "sleeping beauty" woke up, she began cursing and became aggressive towards deputies. Deputies also noticed signs of intoxication. She was charged with public intoxication and allowed to continue her nap at Rappahannock Regional Jail where she was held until sober.

#### DUI

2700 block of Richmond Highway, deputy located a driver who started his Fourth of July celebration early. While finishing with another traffic stop, the deputy observed a vehicle traveling approximately 60 MPH in a 35 MPH zone. The deputy conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, who had signs of intoxication. The driver advised he only had "I beer," at a nearby park. Within the vehicle Deputy Jones located an open bottle of beer. The driver was charged with driving under the influence, drinking while driving, and reckless driving. He would watch the fireworks from Rappahannock Regional Jail where he was held until sober.

#### **INDECENT EXPOSURE**

Dollar General, 1348 Courthouse Road, deputy responded to an indecent exposure. Staff advised they observed a male suspect expose himself within the business. The deputy made contact with the suspect who advised he was only "readjusting it." He was charged with indecent exposure and was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$2,500 secured bond.

## **DELTA ZONE**

#### DUI

Wawa, 920 Wonder Road, deputy responded to a drunk driver complaint. The caller advised a van was traveling at a high rate of speed before the driver got out to urinate next to his vehicle. The deputy made contact with the driver, who labeled himself as a bread transporter. This bread bringer would be toast when deputies observed several signs of intoxication, as well as, an open 4-pack of red, red wine. That was the yeast of the problems when deputies discovered suspected controlled substances hidden in his sock. The driver was charged with driving under the influence 2nd offense within ten years, and possession of controlled substances. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$2,000 secured bond.

Onville Road, deputy responded to a disturbance. The victim advised while at a family member's residence, a known party drove to the residence in an intoxicated state. He would strike her vehicle with his own and made threats to "burn down buildings" if provoked. Deputies were able to locate the suspect in the Staffordboro Commuter Lot due to him posting about it on Snapchat. The driver would have clear signs of intoxication and admitted to consuming 6 beers. He was charged with driving under the influence, threats to bomb, refusal, as well as, hit and run. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

#### **LARCENY**

Walmart, 217 Garrisonville Road, deputy was on the phone with a staff member regarding a different incident when that staff member informed him of a larceny currently taking place. The deputy broadcasted the suspect vehicle to nearby units, resulting in other deputies locating the vehicle on Mine Road. When they made contact with the suspect, he advised he wished to confess. After divulging his sins, he was issued a summons for shoplifting.

Harbor Freight, 263 Garrisonville Road, deputy responded to a larceny. A shopper observed a male suspect shoplifting and obtained the suspect vehicle's license plate. Using the license plate, and numerous cameras within the business, the deputy identified the suspect. The next day, the deputy located the suspect and detained him without incident. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

#### **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**

Cliff Circle, deputy responded to a medical emergency. A female was unresponsive. As the deputy tended to the female, an intoxicated male showed up. He would be belligerent, ripped off his shirt, and continuously got in deputies and rescues way as they were caring for the female. Due to his level of intoxication, belligerent behavior, and obstructing the care of the female, he was detained. He was charged with public intoxication, obstruction of justice, and obstructing rescue. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$3,000 secured bond.

## SCAM-AWARE

**Victim** intercepted a contracting crew on their property preparing to dig and survey the plot. The contractor advised that he was contacted by someone who was purchasing the property and hired the contractor to survey the property. The soon-to-be-owner was contacted and advised that he saw the property posted on the MLS listing, contacted the listing agent, and began the buying process, which included contacting the survey contractor to ensure the land was what he wanted. The listing agent was contacted and stated that someone had contacted her via the Internet to list the property. She had received a copy of the individual's ID which displayed the name of "Joao Sousa". All paperwork had been completed online. No money was exchanged, and the land sale was not processed. All parties involved realized they had been scammed.

**Victim** received an email from Lendumo congratulating her on the approval of her loan. She then received multiple emails from Lendumo stating her personal information had been changed. Specifically, her email, phone number, mailing address, and driver's license number. The next email received advised a new bank account was added, which was not the victim's bank account information. Additionally, the victim received a follow-up email advising that \$1,400 would be transferred to the new bank account and a second email advised the current loan balance was \$6,381.54. The address provided on the fraudulent profile is 1030 Gary Ave Girard Ohio 44420. The victim received another email from a different loan company, Makwa Finance. The email thanked her for her interest in another loan, however, it was denied. The address provided on this fraudulent attempt was also 1030 Gary Ave Girard Ohio 44420 also with the victim's name on it.

Victim had been looking for a rental property for her and her fiancé and found a listing on Facebook Marketplace for a 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom property listed by "Anthony Salazar" for \$1100/month. Victim contacted "Anthony" about the property and he sent her and her fiancé both rental applications to complete and return. "Anthony" had provided a phone number of 858-858-7501 for them to text and communicate through. "Anthony" instructed her to send him two (2) months of rent, \$110 for the application fee, and \$95 for the Stafford County fee. "Anthony" requested the payments to be sent through Zelle to "Jessica Mattison", who he stated was his case worker for helping him with rental properties. The victim sent a total of \$3,406 through Zelle in multiple payments of \$550. The victim was told she would have the keys to the property by June 24, 2024, and she would be able to move in by July 10, 2024. When June 24 came around, the victim had not received the keys to the property. She reached out to "Anthony", who said he had been in California for some family things, and advised the victim that he was unable to provide her with the keys due to his family pushing the date back. Still, "Anthony" advised the victim if she would send more money the victim could get the keys right away. The victim has not sent any additional money and has not been contacted by "Anthony" regarding the rental.

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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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

# WANT TO SEE CRIME TRENDS NEAR YOU?

