



Stafford County Sheriff's Office

WEEKLY CRIME REPORT



JULY 27TH – AUGUST 2ND 2026

ALPHA ZONE

TRESPASS

Wawa | 9 South Gateway Drive | A deputy responded to a trespassing report. Upon making contact, the suspect was confirmed to have been previously trespassed from the store and was subsequently arrested. The suspect was identified and charged with trespassing and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

LARCENY

Walmart | 11 Village Parkway | A deputy responded to a larceny report. Information was provided that the suspect had selected several items, concealed them, and passed all points of sale without paying. Upon contact, the suspect initially denied stealing the items but later changed their story. Camera footage confirmed the suspect had selected several items, concealed them in a tote bin, and passed all points of sale without paying. It was revealed that the suspect had previously stolen from the store on July 28 and July 29. The suspect was subsequently arrested. The suspect was identified and charged with shoplifting.

Target | 25 South Gateway Drive | A deputy responded to a larceny report. Information was provided that the suspect attempted to leave the store without paying for items and had been stopped by Loss Prevention. Camera footage showed the suspect entering the store, selecting several items, but only scanning a few before passing all points of sale without paying for the leftover merchandise. It was also revealed that the suspect had done something similar earlier this year. The suspect was subsequently arrested. The suspect was identified and charged with two counts of shoplifting.

WEAPONS

McDonald's | 1 Village Center Drive | A deputy responded to a report of threats with a weapon. Information was provided that the vehicle had left the area and the suspect was wearing a ski mask. The deputy observed the suspect's vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. Upon making contact, the suspect was seen wearing a ski mask. A search of the vehicle revealed a concealed bladed weapon, as well as narcotics and drug paraphernalia. The suspect was identified and charged with wearing a mask in a public place, carrying a concealed weapon, and underage possession of marijuana. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond. All weapons, narcotics, and drug paraphernalia were entered as evidence.

WARRANT SERVICES

Warrenton Road | A deputy observed a wanted suspect in the area. Attempting to make contact, the suspect began to run away from the deputy, but the suspect was found inside the nearby woods and was subsequently arrested. The suspect was identified and charged with fleeing from law enforcement and contempt of court, as well as being served on his outstanding warrant. Hill was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

BRAVO ZONE

DUI

Cool Springs Road and Kings Highway | A deputy responded to a reckless driver report in the area. Information was provided that the vehicle failed to maintain its lane. Upon locating the vehicle, the deputy conducted a traffic stop. Upon making contact, the driver displayed signs of impairment, including glassy eyes and a strong odor of alcohol coming from their breath. Field sobriety tests were administered, and a breath sample was received. The suspect was subsequently arrested. Empty alcoholic beverages were later found inside the vehicle. At the Sheriff's Office, a breath sample revealed that the driver's blood alcohol content was above the legal limit. The driver was identified and charged with driving under the influence – 3rd offense, drinking while operating a motor vehicle, and a traffic lane violation. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.



CHARLIE ZONE

DUI

Richmond Highway | A deputy observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and conducted a traffic stop. Upon making contact, the driver displayed signs of impairment, including an odor of alcohol coming from their breath and slurred speech. Two bottles of alcohol could be seen inside the vehicle, with one of them being open. Field sobriety tests were administered, and a breath sample was received. The driver was subsequently arrested. The driver was identified and charged with driving under the influence, drinking while operating a motor vehicle, and speeding.

ASSAULT

Woodsprings Suites | 1006 Corporate Drive | A deputy responded to a disturbance. The victim reported that the suspect had threatened them and then began damaging their vehicle, leading to an altercation. Information was provided that the suspect was intoxicated and had threatened others at the hotel. Witnesses confirmed the recount of events. Upon making contact, the suspect displayed signs of impairment with their demeanor, speech patterns, and behavior. The suspect was subsequently arrested. The suspect was identified and charged with public intoxication and assault and battery. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

DISTURBANCE

302 Town Center Boulevard | A deputy responded to a disturbance involving a weapon in the area. Information was provided that the altercation occurred between two vehicles, with a firearm allegedly being brandished. Both vehicles were found at the nearby 7-11. After speaking with both parties, it was determined that the suspect had thrown food at the victim's vehicle and then provided a false statement regarding the incident. The suspect later admitted to throwing the food and lying to law enforcement. No firearms were located at the scene. The suspect was subsequently arrested. The suspect was identified and charged with disorderly conduct and obstructing justice.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Jay's Sport Lounge | 2866 Richmond Highway | A deputy responded to an intoxicated person report. Upon making contact, the suspect displayed signs of impairment, including glassy eyes and a strong odor of alcohol coming from their breath. The suspect admitted to drinking alcohol earlier that evening. The suspect was identified and charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

Aldi | 263 Garrisonville Road | A deputy responded to an intoxicated person report. Information was provided that the suspect was harassing other customers and appeared to be intoxicated. Upon making contact, the suspect displayed signs of impairment, including uncoordinated movements, slurred speech, incoherent statements, and an odor of alcohol coming from their breath. The suspect admitted to consuming alcohol earlier that day. A bottle of alcohol could be seen inside the suspect's bag. The suspect was subsequently arrested. The suspect was identified and charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

DELTA ZONE

DUI

7-11 | 378 Garrisonville Road | A deputy responded to an auto accident. Information was provided that the suspect drove into the side of the building and then left the scene on foot. After units arrived, the suspect returned to the scene. The suspect admitted to drinking alcohol earlier that day. The suspect displayed signs of impairment, including glassy eyes and a strong odor of alcohol coming from their person. Field sobriety tests were administered, and a breath sample was received. The suspect was subsequently arrested. The suspect was identified and charged with driving under the influence and hit-and-run. Benitez Hernandez was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a secured bond.

Mine Road and New Bedford Court | A deputy responded to an auto accident in the area. Information was provided that the vehicle had gone off the road and struck a tree. Upon making contact, the driver displayed signs of impairment, including slurred speech, an unsteady balance, and a strong odor of alcohol coming from their breath. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol earlier that evening. Field sobriety tests were administered, but a breath sample was refused. The driver was subsequently arrested. At the Sheriff's Office, the driver refused another breath sample, so additional charges were brought forward. The driver was identified and charged with driving under the influence, driving a vehicle which is not under control, and refusal to test.

Garrisonville Road | A deputy observed a vehicle improperly parked with the driver asleep behind the wheel. Upon making contact, the deputy woke the driver up. The driver displayed signs of impairment, including slurred speech, glassy eyes, and the odor of alcohol coming from their breath. Field sobriety tests were administered, but a breath sample was refused. A bottle of alcohol was later found inside the vehicle. At the Sheriff's Office, the driver refused another breath sample, so additional charges were brought forward. The driver was identified and charged with driving under the influence, drinking while operating a motor vehicle, and refusal to test.

SCAM REPORT

Victim reported filing a refund request with the company, McAfee, and contacted a customer service number. The suspect then took remote control of the victim's computer and instructed the victim to enter the refund amount, but after an error, additional funds were fraudulently transferred to the victim. The suspect then stated that the victim had to withdraw funds and deliver them to another suspect to fix the error. After the initial funds were delivered, the suspects also instructed the victim to send additional funds through gift cards. The victim was instructed to stop contact with the suspect and remove remote access to their computer. No suspects have been identified at this time.

Victim reported receiving a phone call claiming to be with Navy Federal Credit Union. The suspect stated that the victim had fraudulent transactions on their account and needed to secure their funds through Cash App. After the funds were sent, the victim realized the scam and stopped all contact with the suspect. The victim notified their bank. The deputy advised the victim that banks will never request transfers through third-party applications.

Victim reported mailing a check to pay their bills, but the check was never received. The victim then noticed the check had been altered and cashed. The victim notified their bank. A police report was needed for the investigation.

Victim reported that their computer randomly crashed and an error message appeared instructing the victim to call a fraudulent customer service number for Microsoft. The suspect then instructed the victim to transfer funds to a separate account to secure them. After the funds were transferred, the victim recognized the scam and notified their bank. A police report was needed for the investigation.

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.

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**WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 19**



9:00AM - 11:00AM



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Saturday, September 19, 2026
8:30am – 10:30am (or until full)

Stafford County Government Center
(1300 Courthouse Rd. Stafford, 22554)

**LIMIT 100lbs PER
VEHICLE**



Contact **CRIME PREVENTION UNIT** with questions **540-658-4030**



SAVE THE DATE



October 6th

**Starting at
5:00 p.m.**





**Turn in unneeded medication
for safe disposal.**

**Saturday, October 24
10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back.

Collection Site: Stafford Hospital – 101 Hospital Center Blvd.

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