

Stafford County Sheriffs Office

WEEKLY CRIME REPORT



JULY 29TH - AUGUST 4TH, 2024

ALPHA ZONE

LARCENY

Lake Mooney Boat Launch, 500 Greenbank Road, deputy responded to a larceny. Someone had smashed the victim's vehicle windows in order to steal sunscreen and medicine.

Azalea Street, an Animal Control Officer responded to a dognapping. The victim advised when she arrived home from vacation, her dog and a known suspect was missing.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Holiday Inn Express, 594 Warrenton Road, a deputy was flagged down in the parking lot for a disagreement. While being the mediator, the deputy observed signs of intoxication coming from the male party. He was charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

At the Intersection of Warrenton Road and Plantation Drive, deputies responded to a report of a male walking into traffic. Deputies located the suspect, who happened to be the male suspect from an earlier public intoxication call. The pint of vodka in his possession was 1/3 full, or 2/3 empty depending on how you look at it. He was once again charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.



BRAVO ZONE

DUI

Dairy Queen, 207 Kings Highway, deputy responded to an unknown problem. The caller advised a female was lying in the parking lot stating she was "not okay." The deputy made contact with the suspect who had signs of intoxication. Next to the suspect was her vehicle, which had empty alcohol bottles within it. Using business cameras, the deputies confirmed that the suspect drove to this location before falling due to her level of intoxication. She was charged with driving under the influence 2nd offense within 5 (five) years, drinking while driving, and driving while suspended. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$10,000 secured bond.

Deacon Road, deputy was in the area when she observed a speeding vehicle tailgating another vehicle with its trunk open. For obvious reasons, the deputy conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, who had signs of intoxication. When "one beer" changed to "a couple of beers" and eventually to "a few beers," field sobriety tests were conducted. The driver was charged with driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content between .15 and .2, drinking while driving, driving without a license, and following too closely. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$2,000 secured bond

LARCENY

Duff McDuff Park, deputy responded to two (2) larcenies. Both victims had a window of their vehicle smashed and their wallet stolen from it. Both would then observe fraudulent charges on the stolen credit cards.

Willow Branch Court, deputy responded to a larceny. The victim had her purse stolen from her unattended vehicle.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Falmouth Beach, deputies located two (2) individuals with alcohol. Considering the clearly labeled alcohol-free zone signs, this was a problem. Both were found to be intoxicated, with one of the suspects to be in possession of a fake social security card. The 1st suspect was charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober. The 2nd suspect was charged with public intoxication and possession of a fictitious identity. He was held without bond.

ROBBERY

Giant, 35 Town and Country Drive, deputies responded to a robbery. The juvenile victim advised he arrived at the parking lot to sell shoes to two (2) individuals. During their conversation, one of the suspects produced a firearm and both fled with the victim's shoes. The investigation is ongoing. We encourage residents to use the Safe Exchange Zone in the Public Safety Center's parking lot to conduct this type of exchange.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

Windsor Ridge Court, deputy responded to a breaking and entering. The victim advised he returned home from the gym to discover his front door had signs of forced entry. After an inventory of the home was conducted, it was discovered approximately \$9,000 worth of items were stolen from the residence. The investigation is ongoing.

CHARLIE ZONE

LARCENY

Government Island, deputy responded to a larceny. The victim had a window smashed and a wallet stolen.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Weis, 50 Foreston Woods Drive, a deputy responded to an unknown problem. Multiple customers advised there was a female slumped over in the parking lot. The deputy made contact with the suspect who had very noticeable signs of intoxication. The suspect advised she was only napping. She would be allowed to continue her nap at Rappahannock Regional Jail where she was charged with public intoxication. She was held until sober.

Sheetz, 15 Wyche Road, deputy responded to an unknown problem. Staff advised a male was arguing with teenagers and begging females to twerk. Not surprisingly, the suspect had signs of intoxication. He also had a bag of stolen snacks from the business. He was charged with public intoxication, shoplifting, and obstruction of justice. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.



DELTA ZONE

DRUGS

Red Roof Inn, 153 Garrisonville Road, deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for an expired registration and failure to use a turn signal. While the two (2) passengers loudly voiced their displeasure for being stopped, a deputy arrived with his K-9 partner who alerted to the vehicle, providing deputies with probable cause to search it. During their search, suspected controlled substances were located that belonged to the displeased passengers. Both were charged with possession of controlled substances and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond. The driver was cited with only a summons for the expired registration.

TRAFFIC OFFENSE

Salisbury Drive, a deputy was on Staffordboro Boulevard when he observed a vehicle nearly collide with another deputy's cruiser. After witnessing the near miss, the deputy conducted a traffic stop. The 15-year-old unlicensed driver assumed she could get out of a ticket by lying about her name and age. She assumed wrong and only made things worse. Criminal complaints for driving without a license and providing a false identity to law enforcement were filed as the vehicle was towed.

ASSAULT

Crash Champions Collision Repair, 525 Garrisonville Road, deputy responded to something that could not be repaired. Staff advised a "belligerent" customer was upset over an estimate. The customer would then assault a staff member. The suspect was identified and a warrant for assault and battery was submitted.

LARCENY

Sarasota Drive, deputy responded to a larceny. A suspect was able to bring home the bacon by unlawfully entering the victim's vehicle and stealing her piggy bank filled with cash.

Kohl's, 1220 Stafford Market Place, deputy responded to a larceny. Staff had video of a female suspect entering the store and stealing items. She would exit the store, place the stolen items in a white SUV before entering the business again to repeat the process. Her double-or-nothing shoplifting spree left the business with 188 items missing.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Wilderness Court, deputy responded to a disturbance. The caller advised there was a female yelling at them. The deputy arrived to locate the suspect in view of the public in an intoxicated state. She was charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

THREATS

Firebrick Drive, a deputy responded to a disturbance. It was advised a male party at the residence was under the influence and making threats to burn down the victim's house and the church she attends. Deputies contacted the suspect, who was less than cooperative and resisted arrest. He was charged with threats to burn a building and obstruction of justice. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

SCAM-AWARE

Victim was looking on Facebook Marketplace when he noticed an online business, Clarkson's Poultry Farm, who were selling live chickens. The victim ordered 12 hens. Clarkson's Poultry Farm informed him the cost including shipping would total \$120, and the victim agreed, paying with Zelle. Victim was not provided with a date that the chickens would arrive or a confirmation once the purchase was tendered. When the victim contacted the company, they stated the chickens would not be shipped because he needed to purchase crates to ship them. The company further stated the additional cost would be \$75 per crate, which would cost a total of \$150. The number they sent was different than the number the company sent him the previous day to purchase the hens and it was at this point the victim declined to send additional funds and suspected he had been scammed.

Victim explained that an old friend that he not seen in a while had Facebook messaged him and told him about a \$150,000 grant that he could qualify for. The victim then took the advice of his friend and messaged the individual who was processing the grant on Facebook. The victim then explained he sent this individual his information and received a message back that he qualified for the grant. The victim was then notified that he would need to pay shipping fees and taxes before the money would be sent via FedEx. The victim was then instructed to purchase multiple gift cards and peal of the back and send pictures of the cards to the individual on Facebook. The victim did just that and then after sending the gift cards the individual asked for \$5,000 more in gift cards. The victim quickly realized that he was being scammed and contacted law enforcement.

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 MARKET PLACE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2024

5:00PM - 8:00PM



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

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



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