



Stafford County Sheriff's Office

WEEKLY CRIME REPORT



JULY 6TH– JULY 12TH 2026

ALPHA ZONE

LARCENY

Manheim Auto Auction | 120 Auction Drive | A deputy responded to a larceny report. The business reported that a license plate from one of the vehicles at the business was missing.

FRAUD

Basalt Drive | A deputy responded to a fraud complaint. The victim reported that unauthorized charges were made to their banking account. The victim also reported receiving numerous emails indicating that the suspects attempted to utilize different online shopping accounts.

TRAFFIC OFFENSES

South Gateway Drive | A deputy was patrolling southbound on Warrenton Road when he noticed a vehicle stopped in the left turn lane at Sanford Drive. The deputy noticed that the vehicle's tires were over the curb, and then observed the driver exit the vehicle to examine the driver's side tire and then re-enter the vehicle. The deputy began to reposition his patrol vehicle to address the vehicle, when he observed the vehicle proceed through the red light and make a U-Turn, despite the posted "No U-Turn" signage. A traffic stop was initiated. At first, the driver presented a false name, date of birth, and social security number. Ultimately the driver's true identity was able to be obtained. The driver was identified as Herbert Otey, 62, of Spring Grove, Virginia. Otey was issued summonses for falsely identifying self to law enforcement, failure to obey a traffic sign, failure to obey a traffic signal, and driving without a license.



BRAVO ZONE

FRAUD

Kinsley Lane | A deputy responded to a fraud complaint. The victim advised that an unknown person made fraudulent charges to their banking account.

Cambridge Street | A deputy responded to a fraud report regarding an altered check. The victim reported mailing a check to pay for their mortgage, but it was never received. The victim then noticed on their account that the check had been altered and cashed by the suspect. The victim notified their bank, which launched an investigation.

VANDALISM

Betty Lewis Drive | A deputy responded to a vandalism report. The victim reported that an unknown person had previously kicked a door at the residence, causing damage.

DUI

Forbes Street at Cambridge Street | A deputy responded to this area for an auto accident involving a motorcycle. Upon arriving at the scene, the deputy made contact with the operator of the motorcycle, who appeared agitated and unwilling to answer questions. While interacting with the subject, the deputy observed that the subject was unsteady on his feet, had glassy, bloodshot eyes, and had slurred speech. Additionally, the deputy detected an odor of alcoholic beverages coming from the subject. The subject refused to participate in field sobriety tests and was taken into custody. The subject was resistant by refusing to move his legs and attempting to pull away from the deputy's grasp. A large knife was found on the subject's person, and two firearms were located in the saddlebags of the motorcycle. A search warrant was obtained to retrieve a blood sample from the suspect. The suspect became combative and aggressive again, but a blood sample was obtained. The suspect was identified and charged with driving under the influence, refusal to submit to a breath or blood test, two counts of carrying a concealed weapon while intoxicated, obstruction of justice with force, and obstruction of justice. Adams was held at the Rappahannock Regional Jail on a secured bond.

After his initial arrest and while being processed at the jail, a spoon-like device was located in the suspect's wallet that contained a white powdery residue. That item was seized, packaged, and secured as evidence. Additional warrants were obtained and served for possession of a controlled substance and possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled substance.

CHARLIE ZONE

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

2000 Block of Richmond Highway | A deputy was traveling in the area of Garrisonville Road and Richmond Highway when he noticed a female unsteady on her feet and not walking in a straight line along the fog line of the roadway. The deputy made contact with the female and noticed signs of impairment, including an odor of alcohol coming from her person. The deputy advised the suspect that she was under arrest, and she began to resist, but was ultimately identified, arrested, and charged with public intoxication, obstruction of justice, and disorderly conduct.

DUI

860 Richmond Highway | A deputy observed a vehicle driving significantly below the speed limit pull into the nearby Wawa. The deputy then observed the driver stumble into the store and back to their vehicle. Upon making contact, the driver displayed signs of impairment, including slurred speech, incoherent statements, and dilated pupils. Field sobriety tests were administered, and the driver was subsequently arrested. Suspected narcotics and alcoholic beverages were later found inside the vehicle. The driver was identified and charged with driving under the influence and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober. The narcotics were sent for testing.



DELTA ZONE

LARCENY

Sunflower Lane | A deputy responded to a larceny report. The victim advised that they parked their truck and trailer on Sunflower Lane several days ago. The victim reported that when they returned to their vehicle, the license plate on the trailer had been stolen.

Harbor Freight, 263 Garrisonville Road | A deputy responded to a reported larceny. The business advised that a male subject entered the store on July 3rd and placed several tool sets into a shopping cart. The subject then exited the store, passing all points of sale without paying for the items. Further investigation is ongoing

FRAUD

Westhampton Court | A deputy responded to a fraud complaint. The victim advised that an unknown person opened a financial account in the victim's name. The suspect attempted to withdraw funds but was unsuccessful. The account was opened at an out-of-state bank.

Lakewood Drive | A deputy responded to a fraud report regarding unauthorized transactions. The victim reported noticing several unauthorized transactions on their account. The victim notified their bank. No suspects have been identified at this time.

DUI

Ryland Road | A deputy responded to a drunk driver complaint in the area. Information was provided that the driver was failing to maintain their lane and had stopped in the roadway. Upon making contact, the driver displayed signs of impairment with bloodshot eyes, slurred speech, an unsteady balance, and an odor of alcohol coming from their breath. The driver declined to participate in field sobriety tests or provide a breath sample. The driver was subsequently arrested. At the Sheriff's Office, the driver again declined to provide a breath sample, so additional charges were brought forward. The driver was identified and charged with driving under the influence and refusal to test. Minick was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

SCAM REPORT

Victim reported receiving a phone call claiming to be with the Social Security Administration. The suspect then stated that the victim's identity had been stolen and that the victim needed to secure their funds. The suspect provided several fraudulent addresses and accounts. After the victim sent funds to the suspect, the victim's bank had frozen the account. The investigation remains ongoing.

Victim reported that they were contacted by an unknown individual indicating that the victim had missed jury duty. The individual stated that due to the missed jury duty, a warrant for the victim's arrest was issued. The individual instructed the victim how to pay funds, including Bitcoin, for the warrant.

Victim reported receiving a phone call claiming to be with the Sheriff's Office regarding missed court dates and a warrant for their arrest. The suspects claimed that the victim could avoid arrest by paying Bitcoin. After the funds were transferred, the suspects requested additional funds through Cash App. The victim then recognized it as a scam. No suspects have been identified at this time.

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.

COFFEE

with a

COP

In partnership with:



**CYBER BYTES
FOUNDATION**



**BLACK RIFLE
COFFEE COMPANY
FREDERICKSBURG**



*Join the community
and members of the
Sheriff's Office
for a cup of coffee
and great conversation!*



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



WEDNESDAY



JULY 22, 2026

9:00AM - 11:00AM



**1010 CORPORATE DRIVE
STAFFORD, VA 22554**



we look forward to seeing you there



Benefiting **Stafford County Crime Solvers**

Stafford Shredding

Drive-thru
style!!!

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



**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.**



Stafford Marketplace

WANT TO SEE CRIME TRENDS NEAR YOU?

Near a Location

Enter an address, landmark or zip code

GO