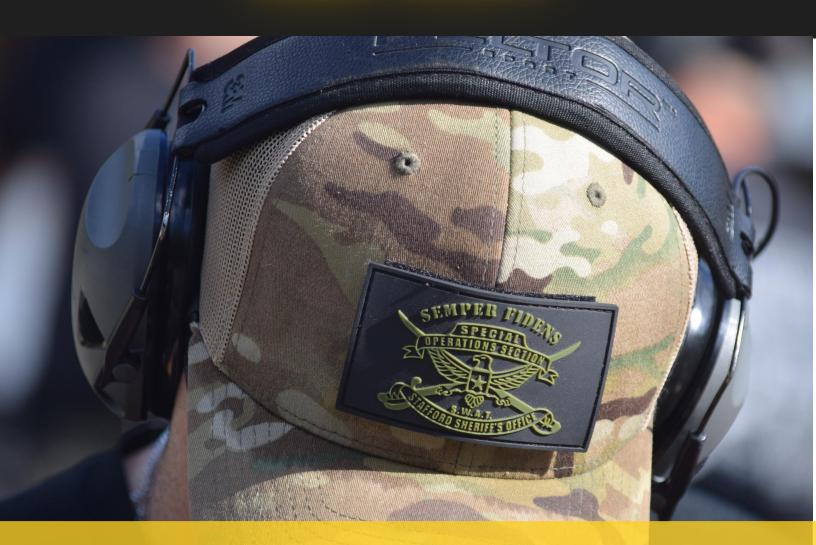


# Stafford County Sheriffs Office

# WEEKLY CRIME REPORT



MARCH 18TH - MARCH 24TH, 2024

# **ALPHA ZONE**

#### DUI

Sanford Drive, deputy responded to a single-vehicle auto accident. The caller advised the vehicle in front of them veered off the road and struck a tree head-on. The deputy made contact with the driver who advised he consumed alcoholic beverages before driving and he blacked out before the crash. Within the remains of the truck, the deputy located four (4) empty bottles of Bootleggers malt beverages. Since the driver was held at a local hospital for his injuries, the deputy issued summonses for driving under the influence and reckless driving

At the intersection of Warrenton Road and Olde Forge Drive, deputies observed a Mazda with a license plate that belonged to a Volkswagen. A traffic stop was conducted and deputies made contact with the driver. The driver advised he was attempting to make a DoorDash delivery. The order would need to wait considering the driver had a revoked license due to a prior DUI incident, and an open container of alcohol within the vehicle. After conducting field sobriety tests, he was charged with driving under the influence, driving with a revoked license, DUI endangerment, and driving while restricted. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond

#### **LARCENY**

Target, 25 South Gateway Drive, deputy responded to a family affair larceny. Staff stopped a mother and juvenile daughter for concealing over \$100 worth of skincare items. While we all want flawless skin, there are better ways to get it. During her conversation with the juvenile, the deputy discovered one suspect was still actively hiding items. The adult suspect was charged with shoplifting and two (2) counts contributing to the delinquency of a minor. She was released on her summonses. The juvenile suspect received a criminal complaint for shoplifting.

#### **WARRANT SERVED**

At the intersection of Warrenton Road and Banks Ford Parkway, a wanted man playing hide-and-seek lost. Detectives observed the wanted suspect get into a vehicle at one of the famous Warrenton Road motels. As the vehicle traveled on Warrenton Road, deputies responded to assist. Detectives and deputies conducted a high-risk stop and placed the suspect in custody. He was wanted out of Stafford County for a capias with underlying charges of three (3) counts of possession of controlled substances, two (2) counts of possession of controlled substances while in possession of a firearm, two (2) counts of possession of a firearm by a felon, and felon in possession of ammunition. He was promptly placed into Rappahannock Regional Jail where he was luckily held without bond.

#### **DISTURBANCE**

Banbury Court, deputy responded to a suspicious person call. The first victim advised he noticed the suspect on his front porch and attempted to check on his welfare. Instead, the suspect claimed to live at the residence and attempted to gain entry. When his plan failed, the suspect went to victim two's residence and attempted the same. When he failed again, he attempted to gain entry into victim two's vehicle. Deputy Hall made contact with the suspect who had several signs of intoxication, including having such slurred speech it was hard to understand him. He was charged with public intoxication, attempted unlawful entry, and vehicle tampering. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail pending his ability to participate in a bond hearing.

## **BRAVO ZONE**



#### **LARCENY**

Saint Clair Brooks Park, a victim reported her vehicle had a window shattered and her purse was stolen.

Bethel Church Road, deputy responded to a larceny. The victim advised his vehicle was broken into and cash was stolen from it.

American Auto Mall, deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised a male suspect was looking to purchase a Mercedes. Instead of a peaceful exchange of money, the suspect drove off in the vehicle. The stolen Mercedes has been entered into a law enforcement database.

#### **WARRANT SERVED**

Wyne Drive, deputy responded to a wanted suspect being located. The reporting party advised a male wanted out of Essex County for obtaining money by false pretense and North Carolina for felony probation violation was at a residence on Wyne Drive. The deputy easily located the suspect due to his bright neon yellow shirt and detained him. During a search incident to arrest, he was found to be in possession of suspected controlled substances. He was served on his outstanding warrants and additionally charged with possession of controlled substances. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

#### **ROBBERY**

Ferry Road, deputy responded to a robbery. The victim advised he was hanging with a friend at their residence when a third party got upset over a CashApp transaction. That suspect would become aggressive, intimidated the victim and took his phone. Warrants for robbery by intimidation and extortion were obtained.

## **CHARLIE ZONE**

#### **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**

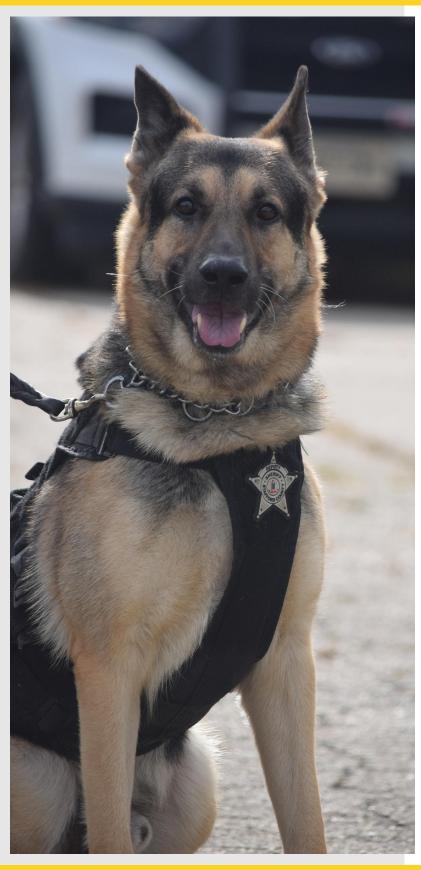
Marriott TownePlace Suites, a deputy responded to vandalism. The caller advised a male was punching her vehicle. The deputy arrived and observed the suspect still assaulting the innocent Acura. The suspect had clear signs of intoxication and advised he was "just hanging around." He was able to hang out at Rappahannock Regional Jail, where he was charged with public intoxication and vandalism. He was held pending his ability to participate in a bond hearing.

7-Eleven, deputy responded to a disturbance. SCSO was advised an intoxicated female who was involved in an earlier incident fled from Stafford Hospital. The deputy located the suspect at 7-Eleven with open containers of alcohol. She was charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

Northbound I-95 near mile marker 142, deputies responded to a road rage incident. The victim advised while traveling Northbound a vehicle attempted to pass her using the left shoulder. After exchanging obscenities, the suspect threw something at the victim's vehicle and brandished a firearm. Deputies were able to locate the suspect vehicle and conducted a traffic stop on it. The driver was charged with brandishing a firearm, destruction of property, and maliciously throwing an object at an occupied vehicle. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$1,000 secured bond.

#### LARCENY

Clarks Lumber & Millwork Inc., a deputy responded to larceny. One of the business vehicles had multiple parts stolen from it.



# **DELTA ZONE**

#### **ASSAULT**

Holiday Express, deputies responded to an assault. It was discovered the victim's ex-boyfriend made contact with the victim in an intoxicated state. During an argument, the suspect assaulted the victim, as well as, a child. Deputies made contact with the suspect who was still in an intoxicated state and advised he consumed roughly 14 shots of whiskey. He was charged with two (2) counts of assault and battery, as well as public intoxication.

#### DUI

Staffordboro Commuter Lot, deputy was traveling on Garrisonville Road when he observed a vehicle without headlights on. He conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and made contact with the driver. The driver advised she "maybe" consumed a cranberry vodka prior to driving at a bar called Louie's just down the street. Those familiar with Garrisonville Road know there is not a bar by that name. After conducting field sobriety tests, the deputy charged the driver with driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content between .15 and .2, as well as, driving without headlights.

Weis, deputy observed a vehicle traveling 60 MPH in a 45 MPH zone and conducted a traffic stop in the grocery store parking lot. The driver was discovered to have a suspended license and an open case of beer. If that wasn't bad enough, the deputy also discovered the driver was in possession of a firearm and suspected controlled substances. The driver received a free ride to Rappahannock Regional Jail where he was charged with possession of controlled substances, possession of a firearm while in possession of controlled substances, drinking while driving, and driving with a suspended license.

#### **DRUGS**

Mountain View High School, deputy was conducting his SRO duties when he observed a Motley Crue wannabe vaping in the boy's room. The vape was discovered to contain marijuana. A criminal complaint for possession of marijuana on school grounds was filed.

#### **VANDALISM**

TJ Maxx, 1260 Stafford Market Place, 3/22, 7:16 p.m. Deputy T.G. Croson responded to a tire stabbing. The victims advised an unknown male come up to them and their vehicle with a knife. He would stab one of their tires before fleeing the area.

#### **DISTURBANCE**

Circle K, 34 Prosperity Lane. No one is happy about inflation; however, a female customer made her disapproval well known. Staff advised the suspect got upset over the price of cigars and threw items around the store. Luckily, a deputy was able to identify the suspect since she left her driver's license. A warrant for disorderly conduct was obtained.

#### **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**

Heatherbrook Lane, deputy responded to an intoxicated person call. The caller advised they observed a male stumbling around near the road. The deputy located the suspect and made contact with him. The suspect advised he was walking home after being released from Rappahannock Regional Jail that morning. Due to the several signs of intoxication, he was returned to jail where he was charged with public intoxication. He was held until sober once again.

# SCAM-AWARE

**Victim** advised she attempted to buy furniture through Facebook Marketplace. The scamming seller advised they needed a deposit to hold the item for her. Finding this to be skeptical business practice, the victim did some research and discovered others posting about it being a scam.

**Victim** advised she was contacted by someone posing as a Sergeant with the Sheriff's Office. The scamming Sergeant advised the victim had missed jury duty and needed to transfer money to him. After doing so, the victim contacted the real Sheriff's Office to confirm the transaction, only to be informed that the Sergeant hadn't worked there in a long time and it was a scam.

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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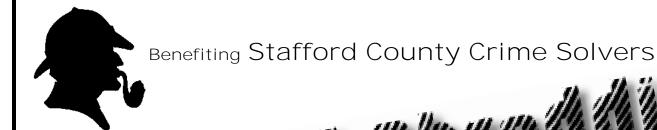
Wednesday
March 27
9:00 am - 11:00 am
3846 Richmond Highway
Stafford, Va 22554

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.

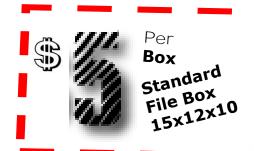


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### APRIL 6, 2024 9am – 11am (or until full)

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Saturday, April 27 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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