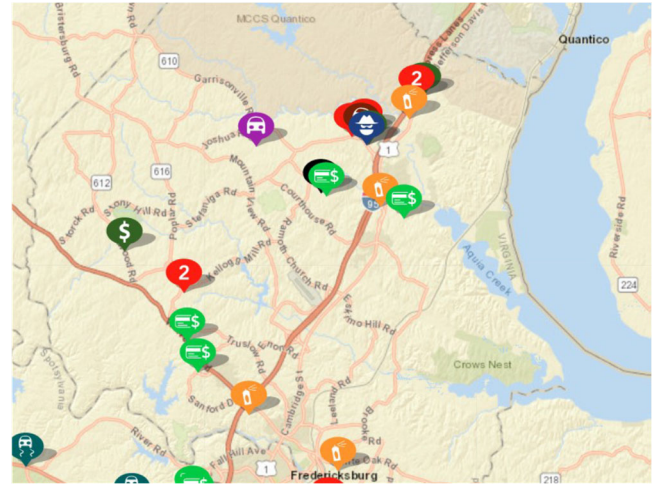




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Weekly Crime Report

March 20th — March 26th, 2023



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ALPHA ZONE:

Royal Crescent Way	Stafford Lakes Village	03/20/23
<p>Fraud: SCAM: Victim was on their laptop when it froze up and a pop-up message appeared on the screen. The message instructed the victim to call Microsoft Customer Services and victim complied. Victim spoke with a customer service representative who explained there was a problem with the victim's IP address and someone would call them back to assist with rectifying the situation. Victim received a call from 'Jason Williams' and he instructed the victim to withdraw money from their bank account and transfer it to Bitcoin; victim complied once again. Once completed, the victim followed up with a QR code that had been sent to them by 'Max Wilson', another Microsoft representative. Afterward, victim became suspicious and called 'Max' back. The individual who answered the phone said 'Max' was part of a fraud team and had left for the day. Victim realized the event, in its entirety, had been a scam. Monetary loss of \$9,480.</p>		

Turnstone Court	Preserve on Aquia Creek	03/21/23
<p>Larceny: Theft of secured firearm from residential property.</p>		
11 Village Parkway	Walmart	03/22/23
<p>Larceny: Shoplifting (X2.)</p>		
120 Auction Drive	Manheim Auto Auction	03/26/23
<p>Larceny: Motor vehicle stolen from parking lot.</p>		

BRAVO ZONE:

Woodford Drive	Leeland Station	03/20/23
<p>Fraud: Victim's Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) account was compromised and payment was fraudulently sent to another account. Monetary loss of \$378.</p>		

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BRAVO ZONE cont.:

Woodberry Court Spring Valley 03/20/23
Vandalism: Victim's driver-side rear tire punctured and rear passenger window smashed.

Phillips Street Holly Ridge 03/25/23
Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and a fraudulent Verizon account was established. Monetary loss of \$147.

CHARLIE ZONE:

Windjammer Court Port Aquia 03/20/23
Vandalism: Damaged fence.

101 Spartan Drive Stafford Middle School 03/20/23
Vandalism: Graffiti spray-painted in boys' bathroom.

72 Austin Park Drive Wawa 03/20/23
Larceny: Shoplifting.

Telegraph Road Edge Hill 03/20/23
Burglary: Theft of four (4) dirt bikes and one (1) mountain bike from a secured residential garage.

Greenstead Drive 03/22/23
Larceny: Theft of trailer from a construction site.

Blueberry Court Townes of Ashleigh 03/22/23
Vandalism: Front door kicked in and suspect ran off.

Olympic Drive Wide Water Village 03/23/23
Vandalism: Suspect, unknown to victim, intentionally 'keyed' victim's vehicle.

Hope Road China King 03/23/23
Larceny: Tip jar was stolen from business.

Richmond Cove Aquia Harbour 03/24/23
Fraud: Victim's outgoing mail was intercepted at some point and a check enclosed for payment was stolen out of its envelope and fraudulently cashed.

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CHARLIE ZONE cont.:

Tarleton Way Vandalism: Victim discovered their driver-side window smashed.	Greenridge	03/24/23
Austin Run Boulevard Vandalism: Victim discovered their rear window smashed.	Austin Run	03/25/23
Andrew Chapel Road/Brooke Road Vandalism: Suspect stopped his vehicle, exited his vehicle, proceeded to spray-paint graffiti on the CSX bridge, returned to his vehicle and drove away.		03/26/23

DELTA ZONE:

800 Eustace Road Vandalism: Gate and lock damaged on fence.	H.H. Poole Middle School	03/20/23
1039 Garrisonville Road Larceny: Theft of license plate from vehicle.	J.J. Upholstery	03/20/23
Van Horn Lane Vandalism: Damage to cemetery fencing.		03/21/23
217 Garrisonville Road Larceny: Shoplifting (X2.)	Walmart	03/21/23
Vista Woods Larceny: Theft of package from victim's front porch.	Vista Woods	03/22/23
Century Street Fraud: Victim's credit cards were compromised, but sustained no monetary loss due to security alerts.	Austin Ridge	03/23/23
Barrett Heights Road Fraud: SCAM: Victim was attempting to sell their treadmill on Facebook and was contacted by suspect. Suspect stated they could only pay using Zelle. Victim was unfamiliar with Zelle, but suspect assisted victim in setting up an account. Suspect also asked for account information and credit card information, which victim provided. Additionally, suspect explained the victim would need to transfer \$1,000 to the suspect, in order to activate the account, assuring the victim the money would be returned upon account activation. Victim made the transfers, afterward, victim was no longer able to get in touch with the suspect and received no refund. Monetary loss of \$710.47.	Barrett Heights	03/24/23

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DELTA ZONE cont.:

263 Garrisonville Road Larceny: Shoplifting.	Aldi's	03/24/23
1220 Stafford Market Place Larceny: Shoplifting (X2.)	Kohl's	03/25/23
556 Garrisonville Road Vandalism: Three (3) vinyl window letters were damaged.	U and I Barber Shop	03/26/23
1240 Stafford Market Place Larceny: Theft of truck bed cover from vehicle.	Party City	03/26/23
Mt. Olive Road Fraud: Victim's financial information was compromised and victim sustained several fraudulent transfers from banking institution as well as discovering several newly-established bank accounts. Monetary loss of \$11,000.		03/26/23

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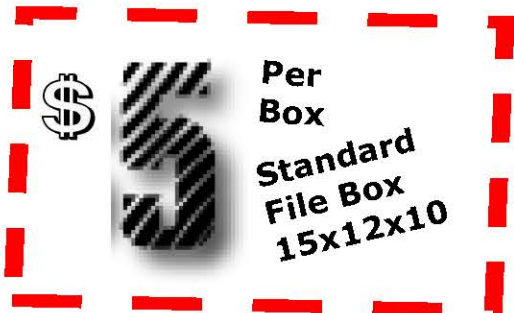


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