



Stafford County Sheriff's Office

WEEKLY CRIME REPORT



MARCH 23RD – MARCH 29TH 2026

ALPHA ZONE

LARCENY

Target | 25 South Gateway Drive. A deputy responded to a larceny report. Suspect was observed skip-scanning collectible cards before passing all points of sale without attempting to pay for the additional items. It was noted that the same suspect had been reported for another incident of skip-scanning earlier that month. The suspect was identified and charged with concealment and petit larceny, along with being trespassed from all Stafford County Targets.

Target | 25 South Gateway Drive. A deputy responded to a larceny report. Suspect grabbed several items at once, scanned only one, and then placed all of the items into a shopping bag. The suspect then passed all points of sale without attempting to pay for the items that were not scanned. Suspect was stopped and detained. The deputy was informed that the suspect had been released just before her arrival. While discussing the incident, it was discovered that the suspect had also stolen a set of earbuds on an earlier date. Video footage confirmed both events. A warrant service request was sent to locate the suspect and serve them on their charges.

FRAUD

Charter Gate Drive. A deputy responded to a fraud complaint regarding an unauthorized charge. Victim reported that the suspect had gained access to their Chewy account, which was linked to their PayPal account. The suspect then attempted an unauthorized transaction, but the victim was notified and contacted Chewy to cancel the order. No funds were lost.

Shawnee Way. A deputy responded to a fraud report regarding an unauthorized account opening. Victim reported that the suspect attempted to open a credit card in their name using personally identifying information. Victim received notification from their bank that the application had been declined. After receiving the letter, the victim put security alerts on their accounts and reported the attempt to different credit bureaus.

Hartwood Road. A deputy responded to a fraud complaint regarding Geico insurance. The victim reported that they received an email from the company indicating that their insurance premium was going to double due to a new driver being added. The victim did not recognize the driver's name and contacted Geico. The company immediately removed the driver from the victim's policy. The victim reported that they looked into the matter and discovered that the suspect had previously worked at Geico, but the company claimed that the suspect had been terminated before the fraud happened.

DUI

Richards Ferry Road. A deputy responded to a self-reported auto accident. The suspect reported that their front tires had popped, causing them to swerve into a ditch. Upon making contact, the suspect displayed signs of impairment with a strong odor of alcohol coming from their breath, slurred speech, and glassy eyes. The suspect then admitted to having five alcoholic shots earlier that day. Alcoholic beverages were later found in their possession and in their vehicle. A field sobriety test was administered, and a breath sample was received. The suspect was subsequently arrested. The suspect was identified and charged with driving under the influence and failure to maintain control.

BRAVO ZONE

ASSAULT

YMCA | 212 Butler Road. A deputy responded to a disturbance. Information was provided that a physical altercation occurred between two parties regarding a cell phone in the sauna. The victim reported that they used the cell phone for a timer when the suspect began arguing with them over the center's policy. The suspect then reportedly grabbed the victim's phone, and when the victim stood up, the suspect pushed them backwards, causing them to fall. A witness confirmed the recount of events. Suspect was charged with assault and battery.

DUI

Cranes Corner Road and Yellow Finch Way. A deputy observed a high-speed vehicle make an illegal U-Turn across two sets of double yellow lines. After activating his lights, the deputy observed the vehicle attempt to flee, but the vehicle ultimately stopped. Upon making contact, the driver displayed signs of impairment with bloodshot eyes and an odor of alcohol coming from their breath. An initial investigation found that the driver's license was suspended. The driver admitted to having consumed alcohol earlier that day, and a field sobriety test was administered. The driver was subsequently arrested. The driver was identified and charged with driving under the influence, driving with a suspended license, and making an illegal U-Turn.

48 Cool Springs Road. A deputy observed a suspicious vehicle on Cool Springs Road. Upon making contact at Patrick's Ferry Farm Repair, the driver of the vehicle displayed signs of impairment with an odor of alcohol coming from their breath, an unsteady balance, slurred speech, and glassy eyes. An initial investigation showed that the driver had a revoked license for a previous DUI charge. The driver declined field sobriety tests and was subsequently arrested. On the way to the Sheriff's Office, the suspect began threatening the deputy and attempting to remove their handcuffs. The suspect was identified and charged with a 2nd DUI in five years, driving after forfeiting a license, and refusal to test.

FRAUD

Carol Street. A deputy responded to a fraud complaint regarding an altered mortgage check. The victim reported that they received notice from their mortgage company that their payment had not been received. Checking their bank account, the victim claimed that the check had been stolen from their mailbox and altered by the suspect. The deputy advised the victim to contact their bank and determine the status of the check.

Cavalry Ridge Road. A deputy responded to a fraud complaint regarding unauthorized bank withdrawals. The victim reported that their bank statement showed unauthorized withdrawals from their account. After speaking with their bank, the victim was informed that the suspect presented identification that had the victim's name and address. The bank is conducting an investigation, and the funds will be returned to the victim. No suspects have been identified at this time.

CHARLIE ZONE

LARCENY

Wawa | 3099 Richmond Highway. A deputy responded to a larceny report. Information was provided that a change drawer was stolen from the store by the suspect in a vehicle with front right-hand damage. The deputy observed the vehicle pulling into another Wawa on Route 610. Upon making contact, the suspect admitted they did not have a driver's license. An initial investigation confirmed that the suspect's license was suspended. The suspect admitted to stealing the change drawer and placing it underneath the passenger seat. Camera footage confirmed the recount of events. The suspect was subsequently arrested and charged with petit larceny and driving with a suspended license.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

El Viejon Mexican Grill and Bar | 1243 Richmond Highway. A deputy responded to a disturbance. Employees reported that the suspect was in the parking lot, causing a disturbance. Upon making contact, the suspect displayed signs of impairment with slurred speech, glassy eyes, an unsteady balance, and an odor of alcohol coming from their breath. The suspect started to become agitated and raised their voice when talking with deputies. An initial investigation also revealed that the suspect had outstanding warrants, and they were subsequently arrested. The suspect was charged with public intoxication and served on her outstanding warrants.



DELTA ZONE

LARCENY

Ulta Beauty | Stafford Marketplace. A deputy responded to a trespassing report. Suspect had already been previously trespassed from the store and was observed shoplifting. While en route, the deputy received a call from the Target Loss Prevention team reporting that the suspect was inside their store, where the suspect had also been trespassed. Upon making contact, the suspect was detained. The suspect admitted to stealing items from Ulta, along with knowing they had been trespassed from both stores. The suspect was identified and charged with petit larceny, trespassing and subsequently arrested.

CVS Pharmacy | 388 Garrisonville Road. A deputy responded to a larceny report. The victim reported that they had a phone upgrade sent to the CVS UPS Hub, where it was given to the suspect. The suspect had obtained the victim's tracking number and provided a CVS employee with the same last name as the victim. Camera footage confirmed that the suspect had shown the victim's tracking number to an employee, and the package was subsequently released. No suspects have been identified at this time.

Walmart | 217 Garrisonville Road. A deputy responded to a larceny report regarding a stolen wallet. The victim reported that they had noticed their wallet was missing when attempting to pay for her purchases. The victim then received notice of an unauthorized charge on one of her bank cards at the nearby Tobacco Hut. Walmart camera footage confirmed the victim had entered the store, but the cameras were unable to see exactly when the victim was robbed. Upon arriving at the Tobacco Hut, an employee confirmed the unauthorized transaction and provided a recount of the events. Camera footage was provided from the Tobacco Hut to attempt to identify the suspect. The victim later reported that multiple unauthorized transactions had been attempted but were declined because the victim had closed the stolen cards.

VANDALISM

7-11 | 201 Garrisonville Road. A deputy responded to a vandalism report. Suspect was yelling at customers and kicking vehicles at the fuel pumps. The deputy also advised that the suspect had kicked and broken a fire extinguisher case before leaving on foot. Upon arriving at a nearby Super 8, a deputy observed the suspect yelling at other residents and asking for drugs. Contact was made with the suspect, who resisted arrest and spat on the face of the deputy. Additionally, another individual advised that the suspect had also hit his car in the Wendy's drive-through. In the back of the cruiser, the suspect made several crude comments and threatened the deputy. The suspect was identified and charged with assault and battery of a law enforcement officer, two counts of disorderly conduct, obstructing justice, fleeing from law enforcement, destruction of property, public intoxication, and use of abusive language.

Staffordboro Commuter Lot | 75 Staffordboro Boulevard. A deputy responded to a damaged vehicle. The victim reported they noticed damage to their manual lock mechanism, with a piece lying on the ground. Upon arriving on scene, the deputy confirmed that the manual lock on the driver's side door had been punched out with no damage to the interior.

SCAM REPORT

Victim reported that they received a phone call advising that they had missed federal jury duty and now had multiple charges. The suspects then instructed the victim to pay a fine and go to the Stafford County Sheriff's Office to sign documents. The suspects then made a second call, claiming to be from the Sheriff's Office, and advised the victim that they would be arrested without bail. The suspects instructed the victim that they could avoid the arrest by paying a fee and could do so by merging calls with the victim's bank. The suspect was then able to obtain the victim's bank account information. The suspects made a third phone call, instructing the victim to drive to their bank, remove funds, and transfer them into Bitcoin. When sending Bitcoin, the suspects were able to obtain more personally identifiable information. After arriving at the Sheriff's Office, the suspect ended contact with the victim.

Victim reported they were contacted by the suspect through TikTok for financial investment advice. The suspect claimed that the victim could send Bitcoin, and the suspect would invest it. After the initial funds were sent, the suspect instructed the victim to send more, but the victim realized it was a scam. The victim informed their bank, which refunded some of the funds.

Victim reported that they were selling two iPhones and were contacted by the suspect through Snapchat. The suspect sent initial funds to the victim and claimed they would pay the rest at a later date. The victim then purchased two iPhones on their personal phone plan and mailed them to the suspect's address. The victim's phone bill then rose significantly, and the victim has not received any further payments from the suspect. A police report was filed to remove the two phones from the victim's account.

Victim reported that they received a text from the suspect claiming to be from the United States Federal Court about a warrant out for the victim's arrest. An unknown caller then contacted the victim and instructed them to remove funds from their account and send them through Bitcoin to avoid being arrested. After sending initial funds, the victim was instructed to send more, but the victim's partner advised them of the scam.

Victim reported that they received a text message claiming to be from Apple Security advising that their phone had been hacked. After calling the provided number, the suspect claimed that there was a balance on the victim's account that needed to be paid. The suspect instructed the victim to purchase gift cards equaling the balance amount. Once those were sent to the suspect, the victim notified their bank, which informed them of the scam. The bank launched a fraud 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. For ongoing updates, follow us on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.



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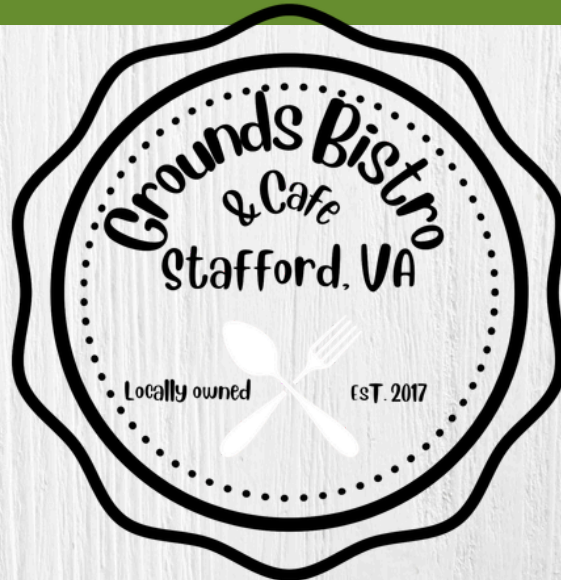
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