



Stafford County Sheriff's Office

WEEKLY CRIME REPORT



MARCH 9TH – MARCH 15TH 2026

ALPHA ZONE

LARCENY

Target 25 South Gateway Drive. A deputy responded to a larceny report. Information was provided that the Loss Prevention team had the suspect detained in their office. The suspect had reportedly taken action figures and placed them in a backpack that they had stolen previously from the same store. Upon making contact, the suspect falsely identified themselves to the deputy before providing their legitimate information. It was later confirmed that the suspect had also stolen beverages from the Wawa in the area. The suspect was charged with concealment of merchandise and falsely identifying himself to law enforcement. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a secured bond. All items were returned to their respective stores.

NARCOTICS VIOLATION

Clarion Inn 564 Warrenton Road. Deputies made contact with a wanted suspect. Simultaneously, a second suspect attempted to remove something from the wanted suspect's pocket and was subsequently detained. The second suspect displayed signs of impairment with an odor of alcohol emanating from their breath and admitted to being intoxicated. A deputy spoke with a third suspect who removed drug paraphernalia from their own pocket. While investigating, a deputy found several more items of drug paraphernalia and narcotics in a suitcase, a medicine bottle, and a purse. Later on, more paraphernalia was found on their persons at Rappahannock Regional Jail. The second suspect admitted to owning the drug paraphernalia and narcotics. The second and third suspects were subsequently arrested. The third suspect then claimed that there were additional people within the hotel room. A deputy then instructed the individuals to exit the room, and two more suspects were identified. Both suspects were wanted for outstanding warrants. Additional drug paraphernalia and narcotics were found on their persons and in the hotel room. All suspects were identified, charged, and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond. All drug paraphernalia and narcotics were submitted as evidence.

WARRANT SERVICES

Clarion Inn 564 Warrenton Road. A deputy observed a wanted suspect. Upon making contact, the suspect was subsequently arrested. Searching the suspect's pockets, the deputy located a plastic bag containing a white powder, along with dollar bills that had white residue on them. The suspect was identified and served on his outstanding warrant and was charged with possession of a Schedule I or II narcotic. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond. The plastic bag, white powder, and dollar bills were sent as evidence.

401 Warrenton Road. A deputy observed a vehicle speeding on I-95. Conducting a traffic stop, the suspect's information returned with an active warrant and no valid license. The driver was subsequently arrested and served on their outstanding warrants, along with two summonses for driving without a license and reckless speeding. The driver was identified and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

BRAVO ZONE

FRAUD

56 Lake Shore Drive. A deputy responded to a fraud complaint regarding a text scam. Information was provided that the victim had received text messages instructing them to withdraw funds and send them to the suspect. The victim claimed that the suspect appeared to be their child, who was reportedly dealing with an emergency. After the initial withdrawal and transfer, the victim reported the activity to their bank, which stopped any further transactions. The bank conducted credit counseling with the victim and advised them of potential scam indicators.

WEAPONS

120 River Road. A deputy responded to a report of a firearm being brandished near Chatham Bridge. Upon making contact, the suspect was detained, and a firearm was found on the suspect with loose ammunition in their backpack. Information was provided that the suspect was walking on the BFF Trail holding a firearm at waist level. The report was then made. The suspect was identified and charged with carrying a concealed weapon without a permit. Suspect was released on an unsecured bond with conditions and was provided a court date. The firearm and ammunition were submitted as evidence.

DUI

324 White Oak Road. A deputy responded to an auto accident in the area. Information was provided that the driver was intoxicated and had rear-ended the car in front of them at a red light. Video footage later confirmed that the driver had been traveling at a high rate of speed before striking the victim's vehicle. Upon making contact, the driver displayed signs of impairment with an odor of alcohol coming from their breath, slurred speech, and an unsteady balance. The driver refused a field sobriety test. After being transported to the Sheriff's Office, the driver then also refused to provide a breath sample. At the Magistrate's Office, the driver became increasingly argumentative with the Magistrate and was subsequently removed from the Office for their refusal to participate in the process. The driver was identified and charged with driving under the influence, refusal to test, a traffic violation, and failure to furnish proof of insurance. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

CHARLIE ZONE

DUI

302 Town Center Boulevard. A deputy responded to a report of an intoxicated driver. Upon making contact, the suspect indicated signs of impairment with a strong odor of alcohol emanating from their breath, an unsteady balance, and glossy eyes. The suspect admitted to having consumed alcohol recently. The deputy administered a field sobriety test, and the suspect was subsequently arrested. Two bottles of alcohol were later found in the suspect's vehicle. A breath sample confirmed that the suspect's blood alcohol content was over the legal limit. The suspect was identified and charged with driving under the influence, an open container violation, and driving with a DUI-revoked license. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

Austin Park Drive and Richmond Highway. A deputy observed a vehicle failing to maintain their lane and making a U-turn at a red light. The deputy conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. The driver denied having consumed any alcohol that day and displayed signs of impairment with an odor of alcohol coming from their breath and glassy eyes. A field sobriety test and breath sample were refused, and the driver was subsequently arrested. Two alcoholic beverages were later found in the vehicle's cupholders. The suspect was identified and charged with driving under the influence, refusal to test, a traffic violation, and drinking while operating a motor vehicle. Capote was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.



DELTA ZONE

LARCENY

19 Kelly Way. A deputy responded to a larceny report regarding a stolen firearm. The victim reported that the firearm was removed from a gun lock underneath their bed on March 8, 2026. The victim was unsure of the suspect's identity. The firearm was entered as stolen.

Planet Fitness 1455 Stafford Market Place. A deputy responded to a larceny complaint regarding stolen bank cards and fraudulent charges. Information was provided that the victim had left their wallet in an unsecured locker at the Planet Fitness in the area. The victim then reportedly received a fraud notification from their bank about a withdrawal and noticed that their account had been frozen. The victim then notified their bank that they were missing two bank cards and that fraudulent activity was occurring on their account. A second victim also reported stolen items from their wallet and fraudulent charges. Planet Fitness was unable to provide surveillance footage at the moment of the incident. No suspects have been identified at this time.

Planet Fitness 1455 Stafford Marketplace. A deputy responded to a larceny complaint regarding a stolen firearm at the Planet Fitness in the area. The victim reported that their firearm had been stolen from the locker room while they were working out. The victim noted that the locker was not secure, and the firearm was not in a holster. Planet Fitness staff stated that they could not provide the victim with any footage of the incident because there are no cameras in the locker room. The firearm was entered as stolen.

VANDALISM

Staffordboro Commuter Lot 75 Staffordboro Boulevard. A deputy responded to a suspicious vehicle report. Upon making contact, the vehicle was found with its driver's side door open. A large rock that was left sitting in the driver's seat appeared to have been used to break the rear window on the driver's side. The driver's side door handle was also partially removed. The deputy then notified the vehicle's registered owner of the damage and mentioned that nothing had been stolen. The deputy advised the victim to find a safer place to store their items if they were to remain parking in the commuter lot.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

13 Cliff Circle. A deputy responded to a disturbance regarding a potential firearm in the area. Upon making contact, the suspect claimed that an individual had pointed a firearm at them during an altercation. The suspect displayed signs of impairment with a strong odor of alcohol coming from their breath and glassy eyes. The suspect then admitted to having been consuming alcohol for several hours. After a search was conducted, no firearms were found. Information was later provided that the suspect had been drinking and got into an altercation with an unknown individual. A breath sample confirmed that the suspect's blood alcohol content was above the legal limit. The suspect was identified and charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

SCAM REPORT

Stafford County has reported an increase in fraudulent text scams appearing to be from the Commonwealth of Virginia. In these scams, the suspect will send what appears to be a document from the General District Court stating that the victim has committed a traffic violation. The document will likely be sent as a picture with a QR code. It is important not to scan the QR code.

The texter is attempting to inflict fear on the victim and will provide information to avoid the fraudulent violation, typically through payment. The payment may come in the form of gift cards or a wire transfer of money.

**If you are contacted by somebody claiming to be a part of the General District Court and you are unsure if it is a scam, DO NOT RESPOND. Call (540) 658-4450 and ask to speak to a confirmed deputy.*

**SHARE this information with others and help prevent the next scam from happening to a member of our community.*

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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



Wednesday at **DUNKIN'
DONUTS**

March 18th

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**551 Warrenton Road
Fredericksburg, Va 22406**



Stafford County Sheriff's Office invites citizens to join us for coffee and conversations. An informal place to ask questions, share your ideas, discuss concerns, and to learn more about each other.

Our mission is to grow trust and relationships to breakdown barriers as we all strive to unify our Stafford community together.



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, April 11, 2026
8:30am – 11am (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**



**Turn in unneeded medication
for safe disposal.**

**Saturday, April 25
10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back.

Collection Site: Stafford Hospital – 101 Hospital Center Blvd.

WANT TO SEE CRIME TRENDS NEAR YOU?

Near a Location

Enter an address, landmark or zip code

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