



Stafford County Sheriff's Office

WEEKLY CRIME REPORT



MAY 13TH – MAY 19TH, 2024

ALPHA ZONE

DUI

At the intersection of Warrenton Road and Celebrate Virginia Parkway, a deputy was in the area when he observed a vehicle struggling to stay in its lane. Noticing this clue of a DUI, the deputy conducted a traffic stop. The driver had clear signs of intoxication, admitted to consuming approximately five (5) shots prior to driving, and had a juvenile in the backseat. She was charged with driving under the influence with a child present and the traffic lane violation. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$2,500 secured bond.

Richland Drive, a deputy responded to a drunk driver complaint. The caller advised he was behind a vehicle that crossed into oncoming traffic and "almost hit a car head-on." With the caller's live updates, deputies located the suspect vehicle and made contact with the driver. The driver had signs of intoxication, as well as, a suspected controlled substances on his person. He was charged with driving under the influence and possession of controlled substances. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$2,500 secured bond.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Quarles, 440 Kings Highway, a deputy responded to an unknown problem. The caller advised there was a male suspect who appeared to be "nodding off." The deputy located the suspect lying in the grass in an extremely intoxicated state. After being informed he would finish his night at Rappahannock Regional Jail, the suspect would unleash a steady stream of vulgarities that would continue in front of the magistrate. While at the magistrate's office, the suspect continued to cuss at the deputy and attempted to fight him multiple times. He was charged with public intoxication and obstruction of justice. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail pending his ability to participate in a bond hearing.

Shasta Place, deputy was assisting with a suspicious vehicle report when he made contact with a male who loves star signs. The self-admitted Aquarius requested the deputy's star sign numerous times as he drank "dark liquor." While Aquarius people are known to be independent, this one needed some support to stay upright due to his level of intoxication. He was charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

Elkton Drive, deputy responded to a disturbance. The caller advised a female within a large group was threatening to have her friends stab and shoot someone. The deputy arrived on the scene of the party and located the suspect. The suspect was in an intoxicated state, using her romantic partner to keep her upright. She refused to identify herself and attempted to walk towards her vehicle. In order to prevent a DUI, deputies detained her, despite her protest. She was charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

BRAVO ZONE

LARCENY

Amazon, 220 Centreport Parkway, deputy responded to a larceny. The victim advised a firearm and credit cards were stolen from his vehicle.

DUI

YMCA, 212 Butler Road, a deputy responded to a drunk-driver complaint. The caller advised a vehicle was swerving and ran off the road a few times. Before deputies could arrive, the suspect vehicle struck another vehicle. The deputy made contact with the suspect, who was only wearing a t-shirt, and observed several signs of intoxication. The driver admitted to consuming "some" hard lemonade before she got behind the wheel. Inside the vehicle, deputies located approximately 10 empty hard lemonade cans and an empty bottle of champagne. The driver was charged with driving under the influence, drinking while driving, and reckless driving. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$2,500 secured bond.

Hudson Road, a deputy responded to a hit and run. The caller advised his vehicle was struck by a trailer. The deputy made contact with the caller when she noticed damages to his vehicle, and signs of intoxication. The caller, now suspect, admitted to consuming vodka shots while at Falmouth beach. Inside his vehicle was an empty bottle of vodka. He was charged with driving under the influence and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

Area of Kings Highway and Cleek Lane, the deputy was traveling on Kings Highway when he observed a vehicle drifting between lanes, straddling the white dotted line, and nearly strike a grass median. The deputy conducted a traffic stop and made contact with not only the driver, but a juvenile in the back seat. The driver had signs of intoxication and admitted to consuming two "large" Modelo beers in Arlington. The driver was charged with driving under the influence with a minor present and failure to maintain the lane of travel.

VANDALISM

Edwards Drive, deputy responded to a disturbance. The victim advised they heard someone attempting to enter their residence. When the suspects failed, due to a simple device called a lock, the suspects ignited a firework on the victim's front porch. The incident was captured on camera. While investigating, deputies also discovered the victim's vehicle had a poorly designed sexual organ spray painted on it.

WEAPON OFFENSE

Area of Kings Highway and Cool Springs Road, deputy responded to a road rage incident. While driving on Kings Highway, the victim passed the suspect's vehicle. The suspect, in response to this, would brandish a firearm. The victim remained calm enough to obtain the suspect's license plate, which deputies used to locate the suspect vehicle at Giant, located at 35 Town and Country Drive. After his shopping trip, deputies made contact with the suspect and recovered the firearm. The suspect was charged with brandishing a firearm and was released by the magistrate on personal recognizance.

CHARLIE ZONE

LARCENY

Stafford County Parks and Recreation, 1729 Richmond Highway, a deputy responded to a vehicle larceny. The victim advised he went into the building for five minutes and when he returned to the parking lot, his vehicle was gone. Surveillance cameras captured the larceny. The deputy was able to identify the suspect in the video due to him arresting her for public intoxication earlier into his shift. The vehicle was entered as stolen into a law enforcement database and the investigation is ongoing.

Courthouse Road Commuter Lot, a deputy responded to a larceny. The victim advised he exited a company vehicle only to watch that vehicle be driven away by an unknown suspect seconds later. The vehicle was entered as stolen into a law enforcement database, which would prove to be helpful. On May 18th at approximately 10:49 a.m. an officer with the Albemarle County Police Department would locate the stolen vehicle and the suspect in it. A warrant for grand larceny was obtained while the suspect remains in Albemarle County's custody.

Courthouse Road Commuter Lot, deputies observed a school bus parked catawampus. While the poor park job first grabbed the deputy's attention, the fact it was discovered to be stolen out of New Castle County Delaware kept their attention. The suspect description provided by a New Castle County officer matched the description of the suspect found in Albemarle County. The investigation is ongoing.

Sheetz, 15 Wyche Road, a deputy responded to a "big B" burglary. The suspect stole bacon, burritos, beef jerky, and a bag of chips. Considering the crystal-clear camera footage, it is only a matter of time before he is identified.

INDECENT EXPOSURE

Old Potomac Church Road, a deputy was traveling in the area when he observed a vehicle on the side of the road. Standing next to the vehicle was a male who had his genitals exposed, despite multiple vehicles passing, including a school bus. The suspect advised he wanted to "relieve" himself despite multiple public bathrooms nearby. He was issued a summons for indecent exposure.



DELTA ZONE

LARCENY

Walmart, 217 Garrisonville Road, deputies responded to a larceny in progress. Staff advised a suspect they knew to be a habitual shoplifter was back at it again. Deputies stopped him as he attempted to steal nearly \$390 worth of items. During their investigation, deputies learned the suspect had stolen items in the past and went to a nearby pawn shop to sell the items. He was charged with two (2) counts of shoplifting, destruction of property, and obtaining money by false pretenses.

Publix, 1640 Public Way, deputy responded to a larceny. The victim went into the business only to exit and discover his \$200 bicycle was stolen. Camera footage captured the larceny.

Target, 1090 Stafford Market Place, deputies responded to a repeat shoplifter. Staff advised a male suspect, who had stolen seven (7) times before, was back once again currently taking items. He was stopped and found with \$69 worth of items. He was charged with shoplifting and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$1,000 secured bond.

Target, 1090 Stafford Market Place, deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised two (2) females were altering barcodes and skip scanning items. The pair was caught red-handed and it was discovered to be a mother and juvenile daughter duo. The \$143 worth of items was recovered, but that's not all. It was also discovered the family team had stolen from the store six (6) other times, making the grand total nearly \$500. The adult suspect received summonses for larceny, conspiracy to commit larceny, altering price tags, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Panera Bread, deputy responded to a larceny. The victim advised while celebrating a friend's 80th birthday, her wallet was stolen. Several of the victim's credit cards were used at multiple stores in Stafford and Fredericksburg.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

7-Eleven, 378 Garrisonville Road, deputy responded to a disturbance. Staff advised there was a male who appeared to be "on something" and making people uncomfortable. The deputy arrived and located the suspect sleeping while standing up against the business. The slumbering suspect was known to the deputy due to previous incidents. After his beauty sleep, the suspect was detained due to his signs of intoxication. He was charged with public intoxication and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail until sober.

SWATTING

Longview Road, Deputies responded to a domestic with a weapon call. The caller made statements regarding his father shooting his mother and threatening to shoot him next. A detective listening to the report did what he does best and investigated the report. He would recognize the number as one related to previous swatting incidents. Deputies responded to the residence and made contact with the occupants who had no idea of the incident. After ensuring everyone was safe, it was determined to be a swatting incident.

SCAM-AWARE

VICTIM received a fraud alert from his bank; a fraudulent purchase was being made for \$900.00 and his bank alerted him and stopped the transaction. The victim then received a call from the same number and the victim believed the bank was calling him about another fraud. The subject on the phone advised him there was an issue with his account and they needed his information to correct it. The victim then provided the caller with his banking information. After giving this information, the victim felt unsettled and hung up on the caller. He then attempted to check his account online and was unable to access it. He then called the bank and advised them of the issue. They advised him \$8,000.00 was transferred from his savings account to another account. He advised the bank is conducting its own investigation at this time and has locked his account to prevent additional fraudulent activity.

VICTIM turned on her computer and a pop-up window appeared with a security concern on her desktop. Victim called the listed phone number on the pop-up window to resolve the problem. Victim spoke with someone claiming to be "Mark Hill", who had an Indian accent, and was with Microsoft support. He performed a "scan" on her computer and downloaded software that allowed him to remote control her device. "Mark" said that there was a leak in her bank account and she had to move a portion of her money to another account to make it safe. The victim was instructed to go to Crystal Smoke and Vape Shop located at 2149 Richmond Hwy to use their Coinhub Bitcoin machine to secure her money. Victim went to the location where she scanned the QR code provided to her by the scammers and made three (3) transactions to the scammer's Bitcoin wallet. There were two (2) transactions for \$15,000 each and one (1) transaction for \$20,000 totaling \$55,000. Victim realized it was a scam when they asked her to put the remainder of her money into the "secure" account.

VICTIM was looking up loan companies to get a loan to help out with expenses. He came across Lending Tree and was requesting information, receiving an email response from lendingtree.net.inc@gmail.com. They advised him they could give the victim a \$5,000 for 72 months at a good interest rate. Victim completed the paperwork and was advised he would receive two (2) checks deposited into his Virginia Credit Union account. The victim received two (2) checks, one for \$976.31 and one for \$571, in his account. After a few days, both checks cleared and the money was accessible in his account. The victim began using the money for bills, groceries, and gas. The victim was checking his account and found that he had a negative balance. He contacted his bank and they advised him that both checks had bounced and they withdrew the money that had been deposited. His bank then advised him to contact law enforcement to report the fraud.

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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May 29

9:00 am - 11:00 am

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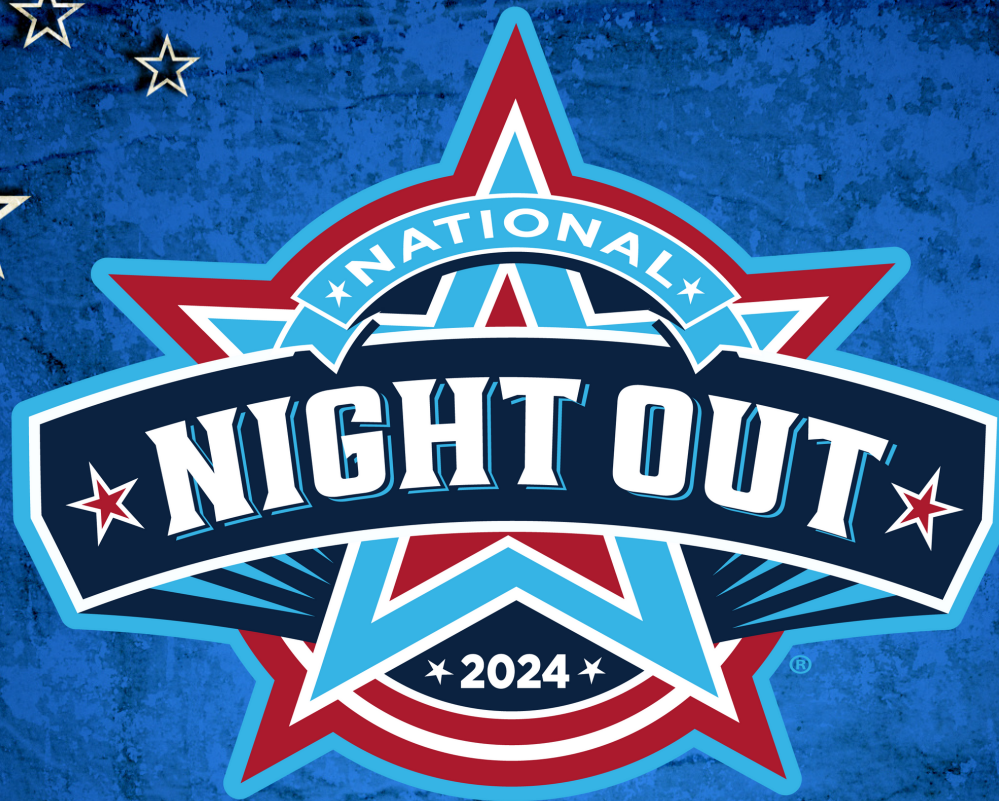
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Our mission is to build trust, build better relationships and breakdown barriers as we all strive to make our community of Stafford County a community of one.



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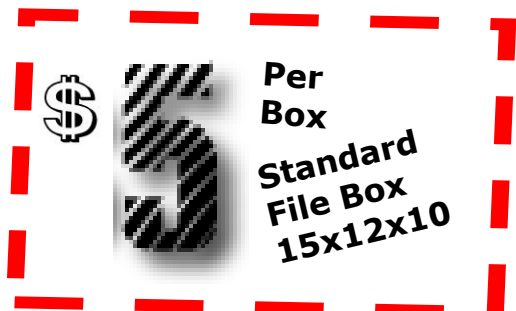


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