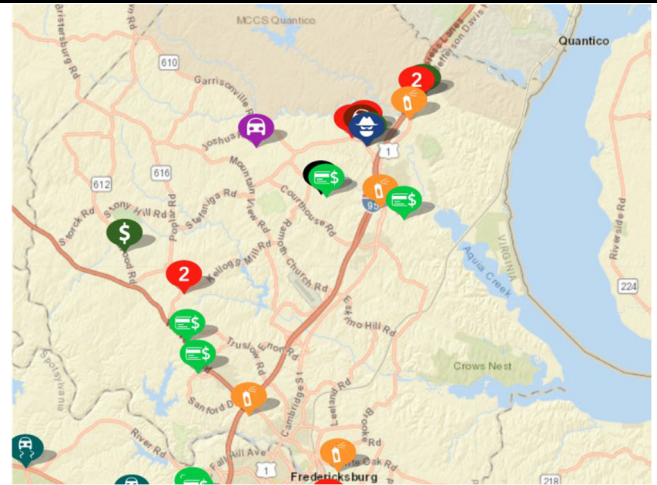




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Weekly Crime Report

May 1st—May 7th, 2023



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ALPHA ZONE:

9 South Gateway Drive Larceny: Shoplifting (X2.)	Wawa	05/01/23
724 Warrenton Road Larceny: Theft of license plate from a company vehicle.	Jiffy Lube	05/01/23
Round Table Court Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and a fraudulent account was established. Monetary loss of \$722.72.	Manor at England Run	05/01/23
20 Plantation Drive Larceny: Vehicle was not returned at the end of the lease period.	Enterprise Rental	05/01/23
10 Le Way Drive Burglary: Front gate to property was compromised and equipment and tools were stolen.	Miller Pipeline	05/02/23
2430 Warrenton Road Vandalism: Bullet hole discovered in an exterior wall of the building.	Columbia Gas Sub Station	05/02/23
Village Grove Lane Fraud: SCAM: Victim saw an investment opportunity advertisement on Facebook: Invest \$2,000 and receive a guaranteed \$45,000 in return. Victim reached out via Facebook and received instructions to purchase \$2,000 in gift cards at Dollar General, take photos of the gift cards, and send them via Facebook. Client complied and was told the guaranteed funds of \$45,000 would be sent in several days. After several days and no contact, victim realized it had been a scam.	Village Grove	05/03/23

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ALPHA ZONE cont.:

Denison Street	Celebrate Virginia	05/03/23
Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and a fraudulent account was established. Due to security measures the victim had in place, they were able to contact the institution and close the account and experienced no monetary loss.		
9 South Gateway Drive Larceny: Shoplifting (X2.)	Wawa	05/04/23
18 Fairway Drive Larceny: Theft of firearm from an unsecured vehicle.	The Gauntlet Golf Club	05/04/23
Poplar Manor Avenue Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and a fraudulent account was established.	Poplar Manor Estates	05/04/23
Shasta Place Vandalism: Victim's car sustained three flat tires.	England Run	05/05/23
Rivers Edge Drive Larceny: Theft of doorknobs from a new-build construction site.	Rappahannock Landing	05/05/23
25 South Gateway Drive Larceny: Shoplifting.	Target	05/06/23
Rivers Edge Drive Larceny: Theft of toilet from a new-build construction site.	Rappahannock Landing	05/06/23
21 Commerce Parkway Larceny: Theft of items from a secured storage unit. Monetary loss of \$3,000.	Heritage Self Storage	05/06/23

BRAVO ZONE:

Greenway Street Larceny: Theft of package from victim's front porch.	Brookfield Hills	05/01/23
282 Deacon Road Larceny: Shoplifting (X2.)	Weis Markets	05/01/23

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BRAVO ZONE cont.:

35 Town and Country Drive Giant 05/03/23
Vandalism: Victim's tire slashed while shopping.

63 Stafford Indians Lane Stafford High School 05/04/23
Larceny: Theft of a student's AirPods by a fellow student.

Carol Street Little Falls 05/06/23
Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and an attempt to establish a new account with Bank of America was made.

CHARLIE ZONE:

3321 Richmond Highway Pro Auto Expo 05/01/23
Embezzlement: Business owner discovered an employee had taken a down payment from a customer and deposited into his own account. Employee was immediately terminated and customer reimbursed.

2142 Richmond Highway Sam's Pizza 05/01/23
Fraud: Victim placed a deposit down with a contractor they hired to complete a construction project at their business. Contractor never returned and refused to return the deposit. Monetary loss of \$14,800.

2679 Richmond Highway Elite Tobacco 05/01/23
Larceny: Theft of firearm from a secured safe.

Woodrow Drive Widewater Beach 05/01/23
Vandalism: Oil cap was removed and oil was drained from vehicle by an unknown suspect.

Corin Way 05/01/23
Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and an attempt to establish a fraudulent account was incurred. Victim had security measures in place and was able to freeze the account and sustained no monetary loss.

1225 Courthouse Road Public Safety Building 05/02/23
Fraud: Vehicle was impounded due to the driver's suspended license; DUI related which is a mandatory 30-day impound. Family called and reported vehicle stolen in order to avoid paying the 30-day impound cost; warrant was issued for family member.

Widewater Road Clifton Point 05/05/23
Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and an unsuccessful attempt was made to establish a new account. Security measures in place prevented any monetary loss.

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CHARLIE ZONE cont.:

3885 Richmond Highway	DMV Auto Finance	05/05/23
Fraud: Victim purchased a vehicle in January from the dealership. Victim was told they would receive the title of the vehicle within a few weeks. Victim continued to contact dealership asking for the title with no success. Recently, victim visited the dealership and discovered the vehicle has a lien attached. Monetary loss of \$20,865.		
1326 Courthouse Road	Training & Logistic Center	05/05/23
Larceny: Theft of mirror inserts from two (2) separate fire trucks.		
2837 Richmond Highway	Vape Shop	05/05/23
Vandalism: Exterior wall of business was spray-painted with graffiti.		
Ram Lane	Poplar Hills	05/06/23
Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and a fraudulent credit card account was established. Monetary loss of \$1,000.		
3071 Richmond Highway	Aquia Pines Campground	05/07/23
Larceny: Theft of catalytic converter from vehicle.		
Ellers Way	Greenridge	05/07/23
Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and an attempt was made to establish a new bank account.		
Barclay Lane	Stonebridge	05/07/23
Larceny: Theft of power tools from the back of the victim's pickup truck.		
2141 Richmond Highway	TJ Cleaners	05/07/23
Vandalism: Suspect threw a brick at the business and shattered one of the front windows.		
1745 Richmond Highway	Rappahannock Regional Jail	05/07/23
Vandalism: A newly released inmate smashed windows to a vehicle and the entrance door to the magistrate office with a hammer.		

DELTA ZONE:

Elm Street	Shelton Woods	05/01/23
Vandalism: Hood of victim's vehicle was scratched.		
St. Adams Drive	St. George Estates	05/02/23
Larceny: Theft of license plate from vehicle.		

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DELTA ZONE cont.:

Vista Woods Road

Vista Woods

05/02/23

Fraud: **SCAM:** Victim received three (3) pop-ups while using their home computer. The pop-ups provided a number for the victim to call "immediately"; victim complied. After speaking with an unknown male, he advised the victim that their computer had been compromised and the victim would need to pay for the computer to be "fixed." Over several weeks, victim would speak with the unknown male for several hours at a time. During this time frame, the unknown suspect requested copies of the victim's identification and online banking information ; victim complied. Eventually, the unknown suspect instructed the victim to visit their banking institution and transfer monies with a beneficiary of an unknown person. Victim's bank was suspicious and conducted their own investigation, holding the transfer, and determined it had been a scam. Banking institution canceled the transfer and instructed victim to contact the Sheriff's Office. Due to the banking institution stepping in, victims avoided a fraudulent transfer of \$94,000.

Poplar Road

05/03/23

Larceny: Theft of chainsaw from victim's residence.

Courthouse Road

05/03/23

Burglary: Two suspects attempted to break into a vacant residence. Suspects were caught by Stafford County's deputies while attempting to enter the property.

Stevens Drive

Vista Woods

05/04/23

Fraud: Victim's credit card was compromised and sustained five (5) fraudulent charges. Monetary loss of \$790.

Boundary Drive

Lake Arrowhead

05/04/23

Fraud: **SCAM: UTILITIES:** Victim received a call from the suspect who identified himself with the electric company and informed the victim that their service would be disconnected for not paying an initial deposit. Victim paid the suspect \$1,500, then an additional \$1,500. When the suspect called back asking for more funds, victim became suspicious and with the help of a family member was able to contact the electric company only to find that the victim had in fact been scammed. Monetary loss of \$3,000.

Stefaniga Road

05/04/23

Fraud: Victim's credit card was compromised and sustained fraudulent charges. Monetary loss of \$1,000.

305 Worth Avenue

Home Depot

05/04/23

Embezzlement: Theft of items from business by an employee.

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Holly Drive	Hidden Lake	05/04/23
Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and a fraudulent account was established. Due to security measures in place, victim sustained no monetary loss.		
Choptank Road	Vista Woods	05/04/23
Fraud: Victim's identity was compromised and a fraudulent bank account was established. Victim was able to close the account without sustaining any monetary loss.		
800 Eustace Road	H.H. Poole Middle School	05/04/23
Larceny: Theft of a student's phone and AirPods from an unsecured backpack.		
Nugent Drive	Amyclae	05/05/23
Burglary: Secured residence accessed by an unknown suspect by kicking the front door in.		
Grosvenor Lane	Sunningdale Meadows	05/06/23
Motor Vehicle Theft: Theft of unsecured vehicle with key fob left inside.		
1150 Stafford Market Place	Ulta Beauty	05/06/23
Larceny: Shoplifting.		
Lakewood Drive	Lakewood Apartments	05/07/23
Larceny: Theft of firearm from an unsecured vehicle.		
Ellers Way		05/07/23
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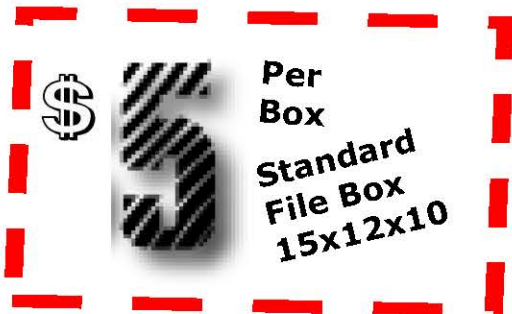


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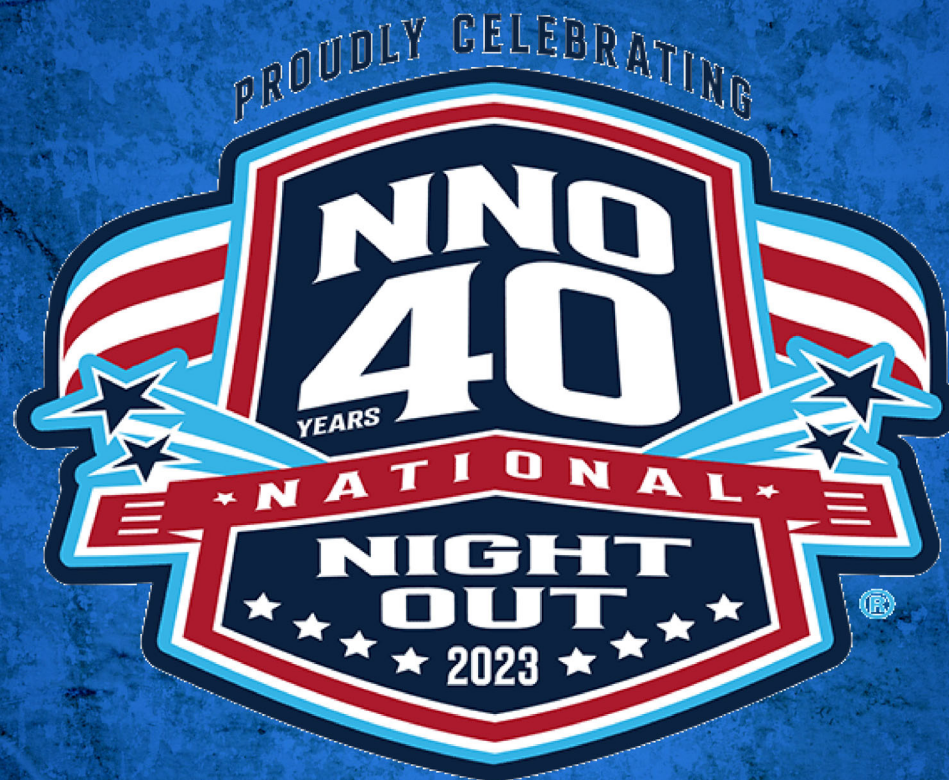
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