**Weekly Crime Report**

**October 18th—October 24th, 2021**

**ALPHA ZONE**

Truslow Road
Larceny: Theft of Halloween decorations from resident’s front yard. 10/18/21

11 Village Parkway
Larceny: Theft of food and cash from customers by a Walmart employee. 10/18/21

147 Warrenton Road
Larceny: Theft of catalytic converters, jack and jack stand, chainsaw, and batteries from unsecure vehicles parked at an unsecure gated lot. 10/18/21

Aspen Hill Drive
Fraud: SCAM: AMAZON: Victim received a call from an individual claiming to represent Amazon, and advised the victim of fraudulent activity on their Amazon account. During the conversation victim provided banking information under the pretense that money would be returned to account. After the call ended, victim contacted bank and found a fraudulent transfer had occurred. Monetary loss of $5,000. 10/19/21

I-95 & Warrenton Road
Larceny: Theft of unsecure company vehicle from construction site. 10/19/21

147 Warrenton Road
Larceny: Theft of four (4) tires and four (4) rims from vehicle parked at an unsecure gated lot. 10/20/21

*New Feature*
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ALPHA ZONE cont.:
Legend Drive  The Villas at Falls Run  10/24/21
  Fraud: SCAM: McAfee: Victim received an email advising of a charge of $499 for McAfee software. In order to cancel, victim was instructed to call the number provided in the email. While speaking with the suspect, victim was informed access to computer would be required in order to refund the $499. Victim allowed suspect remote access and noted that $4,999 was returned instead of the $499. Suspect stated the only way for the victim to return the money was through the purchase of gift cards and relaying card numbers to him; victim complied. Afterwards, victim realized the scam and attempted to cancel the gift cards. Victim had some success, but lost $3,500 of the $4,500.

BRAVO ZONE:
125 Washington Square Plaza  Walmart  10/20/21
Larceny: Shoplifting.

Brickert Street  Brookfield  10/20/21
  Fraud: Unauthorized out-of-state charges on victim's credit card. Charges were discovered when victim received monthly statement. Monetary loss of $1,816.96.

Ivy Creek Lane  Fitzhugh  10/21/21
  Fraud: Victim’s credit card compromised and incurred fraudulent charges. Monetary loss of $600.

River Road  Pratt Park  10/22/21
Larceny: Theft of credit cards and cash from an unsecure vehicle.

CHARLIE ZONE:
Aquia Drive  Aquia Harbour  10/18/21
Larceny: Theft of license plates from vehicles.

Cummings Drive  Ultris Courthouse Square  10/18/21
  Vandalism: Side of vehicle scratched.

Hope Road  10/18/21
  Larceny: Theft of side mirrors from tow truck.

3335 Jefferson Davis Highway  Mega Auto Outlet  10/19/21
  Vandalism: Furniture turned over, office equipment thrown by two (2) patrons when they were informed their car would not be worked on until the end of the week.
CHARLIE ZONE cont.:

Town Square Circle, Aquia 15 Apartments  10/19/21
Larceny: Theft of a delivered FedEx package.

Waterbury Court, Potomac Overlook  10/21/21
Larceny: Theft of machinery and construction materials from construction site.

Oak Drive, Stafford Oaks  10/22/21
Fraud: SCAM: LAW ENFORCEMENT: Victim received a voice mail from a Sergeant Kimble with Stafford County. Voice mail stated the victim had missed jury duty and a Failure-to-Appearing warrant had been issued. Victim returned the call and was instructed, in order to avoid arrest, to pay fine through Cash App; victim complied. Victim was then instructed to report to the courthouse the next morning. Once call ended, victim called Stafford County to confirm these facts were accurate, at which time victim found out this had been a scam. Monetary loss of $915.

Sunnybrooke Lane, Summerwood  10/23/21
Vandalism: Two (2) “No Parking” signs driven over.

DELTA ZONE:

Ridge Road, Lake Arrowhead  10/18/21
Vandalism: Driver-side window smashed.

55 Worth Avenue, Aquia Realty  10/18/21
Larceny: Theft of company checks and five (5) fraudulent checks written on company account. Monetary loss of $12,348.10.

Brushy Creek Circle, England Run North  10/18/21
Fraud: Victim’s identity stolen. Unknown suspect had procured a driver’s license through DMV as well as established fraudulent financial accounts.

97 Mine Road, Mine Road Commuter Lot  10/18/21
Larceny: Theft of catalytic converter from victim’s vehicle while at work.

Poplar Road, Concord Estates  10/19/21
Larceny: Theft of catalytic converter.
DELTA ZONE cont.:

Lindsay Lane 
Rock Hill Manors 10/19/21
Fraud: SCAM: BB&T: Victim received text inquiring about an out-of-state expense from victim's BB&T account; victim denied the expense. Victim received a call from a man identifying himself as a BB&T associate asking for victim's log-in information; victim provided the information. Suspect stated he was transferring monies to a new account since the other had been breached, but transfer had to be conducted through the Zelle App. After the call, victim reached back out to BB&T and discovered the scam. Monetary loss of $2,000.

Gallery Road 
Austin Ridge 10/21/21
Fraud: Victim advertised two (2) pair of Nike SB Dunks for sale on OfferUp. Suspect contacted victim and requested they meet in person to exchange product for payment. Suspect paid with a check with no name or address on check. Victim deposited check only to have it returned for insufficient funds. Loss of shoes and monetary loss of $990.

Prosperity Lane 
Circle K 10/21/21
Fraud: SCAM: LAW ENFORCEMENT: Victim was contacted by suspect who identified himself as Captain Knox with Stafford County and stated victim had missed jury duty. Victim was required to pay a $1,600 fine, which normally could be paid at the Sheriff's office, but the Office was currently out of the required "Green Dot" cards. Victim could, however, purchase the cards from a convenience store. When victim purchased the cards, Green Dot flagged the cards as suspicious, and only one (1) card was activated, the other four (4) cards were declined. Monetary loss of $300.

Burns Road 
Hampton Oaks 10/21/21
Fraud: SCAM: AMAZON: Victim received a call from an individual claiming to be from Amazon, and informed them that their Amazon account had fraudulent charges. Victim was transferred to an Amazon security representative. He proceeded to instruct victim to provide him access to victim’s personal computer. Victim was suspicious, but suspect was able to direct victim to various websites where suspect was listed as a software engineer for Google and Apple, as well as the suspects LinkedIn profile. Suspect proceeded to tell victim the only way to prevent the scammers from having all of their personal information compromised was to pay $10,000 in Bitcoin or gift cards. Victim chose gift cards, but due to suspect yelling and calling back insistently, victim became suspicious again, canceled gift cards, and contact Sheriff’s Office.

Renwick Court 
Devonshire 10/23/21
Fraud: SCAM: LAW ENFORCEMENT: Victim received a call from a Deputy Sergeant Campbell with Stafford County informing victim had missed jury duty and a Failure-to-Appear warrant had been issued. Victim was instructed, in order to avoid arrest, to pay fine through PayPal, and victim complied. Monetary loss of $1,889.29.
DELTA ZONE cont.:

Fraud: SCAM: LAW ENFORCEMENT: Victim received a call from a Lt. Daniels with Stafford County, stating victim had missed jury duty and a Failure-to-Appear warrant had been issued. Victim was instructed, in order to avoid arrest, to pay fine through Venmo. Victim attempted but was unable to process. Victim was then instructed to purchase MoneyPak cash cards, and provide card numbers; victim complied. Victim was then instructed to send cards to the Stafford Courthouse, which victim did so. Victim then called the Stafford Courthouse clerk to confirm, but instead, victim was informed of the scam. Monetary loss of $1,835.70.
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Stafford Shredding

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November 6, 2021
9am – 1pm
Stafford County Sheriff’s Office
(1225 Courthouse Rd. / Stafford, 22554)

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Contact Sgt. Carol Burgess with questions 540/658-4931