



Stafford County Sheriff's Office

WEEKLY CRIME REPORT



OCTOBER 21ST - OCTOBER 27TH, 2024

ALPHA ZONE

DUI

The Intersection of Warrenton Road & Poplar Road. The deputy was traveling on Warrenton Road when a vehicle passed him going 58 MPH in a 45 MPH zone. The deputy conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. The driver had signs of intoxication and like many DUI drivers, advised he only consumed "two beers." After conducting field sobriety tests, the driver was detained. The driver was charged with driving under the influence and refusal. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$2,000 secured bond.

Americia's Best Value Inn. A deputy responded to a hit and run. Staff advised a guest struck the motel's staircase with her Volkswagen. The deputy made contact with the driver who had signs of intoxication and admitted to chugging a Corona. After conducting field sobriety tests, she was detained and charged with driving under the influence, as well as, hit and run. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$1,000 secured bond.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Streamview Drive. The deputy responded to a disturbance. A known male was banging on the caller's front door. The deputy made contact with the male who advised he just wanted to chat with the caller, despite her clearly not wanting to chat. During his chat with deputies, signs of intoxication were noticed, and the suspect admitted to having "a few drinks." That conversation ended with the suspect being charged with public intoxication.

McDonald's, 44 Stanstead Road. The deputy responded to a disturbance call. The caller advised there was a male inside the business scaring customers, making it hard for them to be "lovin' it." The deputy made contact with the suspect, who advised he "knows what's about to happen." The fortune teller had signs of intoxication and admitted to drinking "a lot." He was charged with public intoxication.

WARRANT SERVED

America's Best Value Inn. A deputy responded to a disturbance. Staff advised they wanted an unregistered guest trespassed. The deputy made contact with the suspect, who provided a false identification. After discovering her real identity, it was discovered she was wanted out of Spotsylvania for a failure to appear offense. The suspect advised she lied about her identity because she had plans for Saturday and didn't want to miss it by being in jail. Her plans would quickly change when she was charged with providing a false identification for law enforcement and served on her outstanding warrant. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

Entrance ramp to Northbound I-95 from Centreport Parkway. Detectives with the Special Investigations Unit observed a wanted suspect behind the wheel of a Hyundai. The suspect was wanted through Stafford County for possession of controlled substances, possession with intent to distribute controlled substances, and contempt of court. A high-risk stop was conducted and the suspect was detained without incident. He was served on his outstanding warrants and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

VANDALISM

Blue Beacon Truck Wash. A deputy responded to a vandalism. The victim advised the driver of a Mercedes was displeased with being behind a semi-truck. In response, the Mercedes driver slashed the victim's tires. Suspect was described as a black male with short hair in his 30's wearing a neon green shirt.

BRAVO ZONE

TRAFFIC OFFENSE

In the 300 block of Kings Highway. Deputies responded to an auto accident. It was discovered a Chrysler exited its' lane of travel and struck a tractor trailer. After hitting the tractor trailer, the Chrysler struck a guardrail. Witnesses advised the driver of the Chrysler was possibly under the influence as he was observed in an unresponsive state before climbing out of his vehicle and attempting to flee. When deputies arrived, bystanders were holding the driver down in an attempt to keep him from fleeing. The driver was detained. Deputies observed signs of intoxication and the driver had a positive reaction to Narcan. He was transported to a nearby hospital and the investigation is ongoing.

WARRANT SERVED

Winterberry Drive. Deputies responded to a disturbance. The caller advised a friend was "being mean to me." While deputies determined no criminal act occurred, the female in question was discovered to be wanted out of Fredericksburg for unauthorized use of a vehicle. She was served on her outstanding warrant and held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$2,000 secured bond.

FRAUD

Westie Way. A deputy responded to a fraud. Instead of posing as a local law enforcement agency, this scammer decided to pose as a federal law enforcement agency. The scammer explained to the victim that someone was using her information to launder money. The only way to resolve the issue would be to convert money into Bitcoin and allow him to have access to it.

DUI

Colonial Avenue. A deputy was traveling on Butler Road when she observed a vehicle traveling 55 MPH in a 35 MPH. She conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. The driver had signs of intoxication, admitted to consuming alcohol "but not too much," and open beers were located inside the driver's door pocket. The driver was charged with driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content between .15 and .2, drinking while driving, speeding, and failure to maintain the lane of travel.

500 block of Cambridge Street. A deputy was traveling in the area when he observed the Jeep in front of him failing to maintain the lane of travel. The deputy conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. The driver had signs of intoxication and admitted to consuming "three glasses of wine" at a Halloween party. The driver would be allowed to trick-or-treat at Rappahannock Regional Jail where she was charged with driving under the influence and the traffic lane violation. She was held on a \$2,500 secured bond.

CHARLIE ZONE

ASSAULT

Sheetz. A deputy responded to a gas station disturbance. It was discovered a male and female got into a verbal argument over slamming the car door. As the female continued to yell at the male, he would put headphones on to reduce the sounds of yelling. In response, the female would yank on his ear and throw an ashtray at him. The female was charged with assault and battery.

DUI

Area of Coal Landing Road and Greenridge Drive. Deputies responded to a single-vehicle auto accident. A vehicle crashed into a ditch. The reporting party advised prior to crashing, the suspect driver was speeding, swerving, and nearly crashed into them head-on. Deputies made contact with the driver who had signs of intoxication. It was also discovered she was consuming alcohol while behind the wheel. The driver was charged with driving under the influence, drinking while driving, reckless driving, refusal, and obstruction of justice.

Area of Richmond Highway and Austin Park Drive. A deputy was traveling in the area when he observed a Corolla struggling to stay in its lane and nearly sideswipe another vehicle. The deputy conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. The driver had signs of intoxication, no driver's license, and admitted to consuming "a beer" at home. Despite only having "a beer" the driver was found to be in possession of receipts from two (2) different restaurants earlier in the evening, both where alcoholic beverages were purchased. The driver was charged with driving under the influence, 2nd offense driving without a license, refusal, and the traffic lane violation. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

Area of Richmond Highway and Eskimo Hill Road. A deputy was traveling on Richmond Highway when he observed a vehicle in the intersection. The vehicle was stopped past the stop bar before accelerating through the red light and began traveling Northbound in the Southbound lanes. For obvious reasons, the deputy conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. The driver had signs of intoxication, a previous DUI in Mississippi, and three (3) bottles of gin within the vehicle. The driver was charged with driving under the influence 2nd offense within five (5) years with a blood alcohol content above .2, drinking while driving, stopping on a highway, failure to obey a traffic light, and failure to drive on the correct side of the road. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

VANDALISM

Area of Richmond Highway and Corporate Drive. A deputy responded to a vandalism. The victim advised while traveling in the area, the driver of a black Kia Soul threw a container of ice at his vehicle.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Denali Drive. "Shiver me timbers!" A deputy responded to a pirate who hit "land ho" at the wrong residence. The caller advised an unknown intoxicated female, dressed as a pirate, was refusing to leave their yard. The deputy made contact with the scallywag, who was stumbling around and not because of her peg leg. She was charged with public intoxication and set sail to Rappahannock Regional Jail.

DELTA ZONE

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Wawa, 105 Garrisonville Road. Deputies responded to a disturbance. It was advised a number of individuals were involved in somewhat of a screaming match as they argued. After calming down all individuals involved it was discovered three (3) suspects got into a verbal disagreement over a gas pump. During the argument, suspect #1 showed off the firearm he was carrying concealed. The same suspect was discovered to be wanted through Stafford County for an unrelated case. Suspect #1 was charged with disorderly conduct, carrying a concealed weapon, and served on his outstanding warrant. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$1,000 secured bond. The other two suspects involved received a permitted warrant for disorderly conduct.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Chili's. A deputy responded to a disturbance. Staff advised after knocking back a few beers, a New Jersey man attempted to pay using copper wire. When that payment type didn't work for obvious reasons, the suspect went across the street to Applebee's, perhaps for the return of the Dollar Zombie Cocktail. Deputies located the suspect, again trying to pay using copper wire, in an intoxicated state. He was welcomed to Stafford County as he was placed under arrest for public intoxication. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond. Neither restaurant wanted to pursue charges for the larceny.

LARCENY

Walmart. A deputy responded to a larceny. Just like how the Washington Commanders stole a win yesterday, staff advised a male stole from the business. The male, sporting a Commanders hoodie, was identified and a warrant for shoplifting was obtained.

Kohl's. Deputies responded to a larceny in progress. Staff advised three (3) suspects were actively concealing items. The three were stopped and detained after they left the business. The three juveniles were discovered to be in possession of nearly \$900 worth of stolen goods. All three were issued a criminal complaint for shoplifting.

THREATS

North Stafford High School. A deputy was conducting his SRO duties when he was informed of a possible threat. Students were discovered to be passing a note regarding a threat to the school. The threat was investigated by deputies, school administration, and school security and discovered to not be credible. Out of abundance of caution, additional deputies are patrolling the school.

ASSAULT

Chesterfield Lane. A deputy responded to an assault. The victim advised his roommate, who appeared under the influence of something, assaulted him as he laid in bed. The deputy made contact with the suspect who had signs of intoxication and during a search incident to arrest, suspected controlled substances were located on his person. He was charged with assault and battery, as well as, possession of controlled substances. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$3,000 secured bond.

DUI

Garrisonville Road. A deputy responded to a drunk driver complaint. The caller advised a family member drove home in an intoxicated state. The deputy made contact with the juvenile driver, who had signs of intoxication and advised he consumed cotton candy vodka at a football game. A criminal complaint for driving after illegally consuming alcohol was submitted.

SCAM-AWARE

Victim advised he was contacted by someone on Facebook named "Lovely." This lovely lady advised she had a client that would like to purchase rights to use the victim's likeness in art portfolios and licensed work. As the conversation progressed, the victim was offered \$1,000 for his image to be used. As the old saying goes, if it sounds too good to be true, it usually is. The scammer would issue the victim a "digital check" that was determined to be a bad check. The scammer would then request the money back. Since the check was bad, if the victim sent money to the scammer, it would come directly from his account. When the victim did not comply with the scam, the scammer advised he was actually an assassin with the cartel. The scamming assassin threatened to harm the victim if the victim did not comply. The victim ceased contact with the scammer and reported the incident.

Victim explained that he had posted his credentials online on multiple jobs sites, to include Indeed. He said he was contacted by someone claiming to be from a company Sound Cloud, in regards to a job opportunity. The victim was "interviewed" via text message and was offered an opportunity to review songs and albums, which he would invest in and receive royalties in exchange for his investments. The victim made his first monetary transfer to this contact. The money was sent via virtual currency applications, which included Bitcoin. The victim continued to make transfers during the money in different requested amounts, totaling approximately \$25,000, and the victim was provided with what he was told was his current account balance which stated that he had accrued net balance of over \$31,000. When the victim attempted to withdraw the money, he was informed that he would need to deposit more money to allow the release of that money. The victim realized he had been scammed.

Victim received a call from an unknown number stating they were with Homeland Security or Border Control. The person on the other line explained that someone was using her information to open bank accounts and launder money. They then explained that she could withdraw money, convert it to Bitcoin and resolve the issue by sending \$19,300.00 dollars. In attempts to resolve the issue, the victim proceeded to the Bitcoin machine and submitted the transaction. The victim stated that after the transaction was complete she believed she had been scammed and notified her banking company and the FBI.

Victim advised while out on the town he received a call from someone posing as his bank. This bogus banker advised there was fraudulent activity on his account in California and the victim needed to provide account information to fix it; victim complied and provided his personal information. While the transactions in California were a lie, the fraudulent transactions after the call was real.

Victim advised he received an email in which the sender stated he knew the victim visited "darker corners of the cyberspace." To avoid information and pictures from being released, the sender demanded nearly \$2,000 worth of Bitcoin. The victim knew this to not be real, did not comply, and reported it.

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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October 30
9:00 am - 11:00 am

*THE GROUNDS
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Stafford, VA 22556



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