

Stafford County Sherifit's Office

WEEKLY CRIME REPORT



SEPTEMBER 16TH - SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2024

ALPHA ZONE

DUI

At the intersection of Warrenton Road and Melchers Drive, a deputy was in the area when he observed a vehicle stopped on the shoulder. The deputy made contact with the driver and noticed signs of intoxication. After conducting field sobriety tests, the driver was detained. He was charged with driving under the influence.

At the intersection of Warrenton Road and Melchers Drive, a deputy was traveling in the area when he observed a GMC commit a traffic violation. The deputy conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. The driver had signs of intoxication, admitted to consuming three (3) beers, and had an open container in the vehicle. During their conversation, a passing driver informed the deputy the suspect nearly "t-boned" him earlier. The driver was charged with driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content between .15 and .2, and drinking while driving. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$2,500 secured bond.

DISTURBANCE

200 block of Warrenton Road, a deputy responded to a suspicious-person call. The victim advised she was watching TV in bed when she observed an unknown male in her residence. The victim ushered the suspect out of her home only for him to return three (3) more times. The deputy located the suspect nearby and made contact with him. While conversing with deputies, the suspect had signs of intoxication and would litter. He was charged with unlawful entry, trespassing, public intoxication, and littering. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.





BRAVO ZONE

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ASSAULT

Drew Middle School, 501 Cambridge Street, a deputy responded to a report of a fight. One student assaulted another in the cafeteria. A criminal complaint for assault and battery was filed for the predominant aggressor.

LARCENY

Chapel Green Road, a deputy responded to a larceny. The victim advised numerous land scaping equipment was stolen from the property.

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Sheetz, 10 Washington Square Plaza, a deputy responded to a disturbance. It was advised two (2) males were having a disagreement in the area causing a scene. The deputy made contact with one of the parties involved and discovered he was intoxicated. The suspect was charged with public intoxication.

DUI

McDonald's, 419 Chatham Heights Road, a deputy was traveling in the area when he observed a GMC failing to maintain the lane of travel. The deputy conducted a traffic stop and found that the driver had signs of intoxication, admitted to consuming two (2) beers before driving, and had multiple receipts from a local bar on his person. The driver was charged with driving under the influence and a traffic lane violation. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$2,000 secured bond.

Ridge Pointe Lane, a deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with expired registration. The driver had signs of intoxication, admitted to consuming a mixed drink, and had a prior DUI offense. She was charged with driving under the influence 2nd offense within five (5) years, driving while suspended, and an unregistered vehicle. She was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail on a \$2,500 secured bond. Her passenger was discovered to be wanted out of two (2) separate jurisdictions and was detained. During a search incident to arrest, he was found to be in possession of a suspected controlled substance. He was served on his outstanding warrants and charged with possession of a controlled substance. He was held on a \$2,000 secured bond.

VANDALISM

Murphy's Gas Station, 450 Kings Highway, a deputy responded to a vandalism. Staff advised a customer was upset over a recent transaction and took out her frustration on a sunglasses rack, breaking it and multiple pairs of sunglasses.

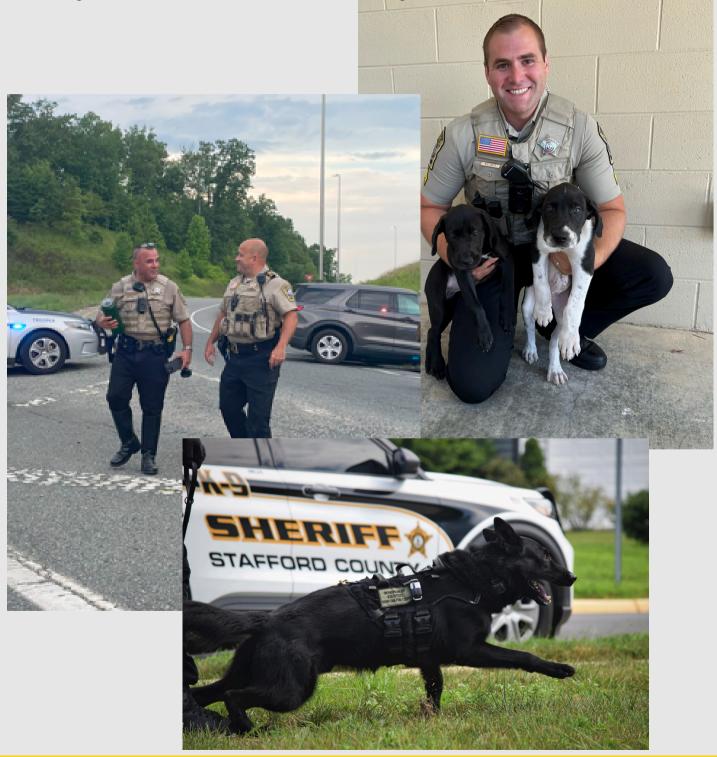


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3100 block of Richmond Highway, a deputy observed a speeding vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The driver had signs of intoxication and admitted to consuming two (2) IPAs at a friend's house. After conducting field sobriety tests, the driver was detained. She was charged with driving under the influence and reckless driving.



DELTA ZONE

DUI

Sheetz, 1175 Garrisonville Road, a deputy responded to a disturbance. The caller advised a male was asleep behind the wheel at one of the gas pumps. The deputy made contact with the driver, who had signs of intoxication. The driver admitted to consuming Four Loko before getting behind the wheel; however, he couldn't remember how much he had consumed. The driver was charged with driving under the influence and refusal. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

LARCENY

7-Eleven, a deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised that a male suspect went on a snacking spree without paying for any of the food he consumed. The deputy located the suspect across the street with the half-eaten snacks still in his pockets. The suspect had signs of intoxication. He was charged with shoplifting and public intoxication. He was held at Rappahannock Regional Jail without bond.

Target, 1090 Stafford Market Place, a deputy responded to a larceny in progress. Staff advised a known shoplifter was back at it. She was stopped and issued a summons for shoplifting.

Home Depot, 305 Worth Avenue, a deputy responded to a larceny. Staff advised they observed a male suspect stealing over \$800 worth of items. When staff confronted the suspect, he left the merchandise behind as he fled in a gray Acura.

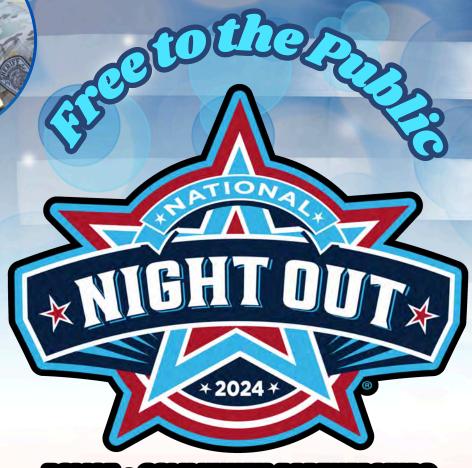
ALCOHOL OFFENSE

Weis, 905 Garrisonville Road, a deputy was in the area to enforce parking lane violations from recent complaints. While doing so, the deputy made contact with a young man who just purchased a large amount of alcohol. The suspect admitted to purchasing the drinks for himself and the other subject in the vehicle, who was under 21 years of age. The deputy would learn the suspect's driver's license was fake and he, too, was under 21 years of age. He was charged with possession of a fictitious license, unlawful purchase of alcohol, forging, and purchasing alcohol for an unauthorized person. He was released by the magistrate on personal recognizance.

SCAM-AWARE

Victim advised she was scammed by two (2) male individuals who called claiming to be Deputies of Stafford County Sheriff's Office. The victim advised one of the males identified himself as "Eric E. Quinn" with the Sheriff's Department. The victim stated the male "Eric E. Quinn" informed her that there was an arrest warrant for possession of Hydrogen Chloride/Fentanyl and Cocaine. The individual identifying as "Eric E. Quinn" provided her a case number of PD920476 with a phone number of (540) 658-4400. The male instructed her to pay \$1,800.00 to have the arrest warrant dismissed. The victim stated she was directed to purchase \$1,800.00 in gift cards and to call back with the PINs; the victim complied. Afterward, the victim, realizing this was a scam, attempted to stop the transaction by contacting her bank, but was advised that it was too late to cancel due to the quick withdrawal of funds.

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 <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.



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