

# IN THE KNOW



Stafford County Sheriff's Office wants to keep an open line of communication between our office and the citizens of Stafford County. Below are various notifications the Crime Prevention Unit disperses via email.

Sheriff's Office  
Crime Prevention Unit  
**Crime Reports**  
September 26 – October 2, 2016



**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
STAFFORD COUNTY STAFFORD, VIRGINIA

## NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
DATE: September 26, 2016  
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### High-Speed Interstate Pursuit Leads to Arrest of Woodbridge Man

Stafford, VA. On September 28, 2016 at approximately 1:15am Deputy M.R. Fick was driving north on Interstate 95 in his marked patrol car when a vehicle passed him traveling more than 100 mph. This occurred near mile marker 143. Deputy Fick immediately activated his emergency lights and sirens, attempted to stop the suspect as he traveled weaving through traffic. The suspect continued to accelerate and they approached mile marker 145, the driver moved to the right lane and exited the interstate at mile marker 148, driving toward MCB Quantico, on eastbound Russell Road. He then pulled onto Caddy Drive and stopped.

The driver was commanded to stop and he did not fully comply. He would show one hand to the deputy and then the other. He would show his hands in the air and began to drive slowly to the right. Deputy Fick followed the vehicle until it was able to pull over where he fell down. He failed again to comply with commands and was subsequently arrested. Deputies detected the odor of alcohol emanating from his person.

Edward Lamont Tamm, age 29 of Armistead St. in Woodbridge, was charged with DUI – Third or Subsequent Offense, Eluding Police, Reckless Driving – Speeding over 80mph, Resisting Arrest, Driving with a Suspended/Revoked License and 3<sup>rd</sup> DWI Conviction in 10 Years. He was incarcerated at the Rappahannock Regional Jail and is being held without bond.

## NEWS RELEASES

- BURGLARY
- FRAUD
- HOMICIDE
- MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
- ROBBERY

**Stafford County Sheriff's Office**  
Crime Prevention Unit  
Stafford, VA

CRIME ALERT

October 3, 2016

**Larcenies from Vehicles**

Over the past several months, the Sheriff's Office has seen an increase in vehicle larcenies. The most recent instances have occurred in St. Georges Estates. While Stafford County is a great place to live, thieves always look for an easy opportunity to obtain your valuables. The vast majority of vehicles targeted for larcenies are those that are unlocked. Furthermore, the number of expensive items left in unlocked vehicles only increases the temptation for a thief to break in to it.

The Sheriff's Office would like to remind all residents to prevent themselves from becoming victims of theft by following the tips below:

- Do not leave valuables (valuables include cash, PDAs, cell phones, MP3's, wallets, purses, etc.)
- Do not leave windows or sunroof open.
- Do not leave doors unlocked.
- Do not leave keys in the ignition.
- Do not leave the garage door open in plain view.
- Do not leave items out containing personal information.
- Do not move valuable items to the trunk while in public view.
- Slow down and use common sense before you leave your car.

CRIME ALERTS

Take it  
Hide it  
Lock it  
Or Lose it

Anyone that has had their vehicle tampered with or broken into, please call the Stafford County Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency number (540) 658-4400.

IF IT IS A CRIME IN PROGRESS, dial 9-1-1

STAFFORD CRIME SOLVERS

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**TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME**

## STAFFORD STAR NEWSLETTER

(Stafford County Sheriff's Office, 2016 Edition)

Sheriff David B. Decatur

Stafford Residents,

I have had an incredible year thus far as your new Sheriff. I've seen the partnership between community and law enforcement grow despite the climate other counties throughout the nation have experienced, and it makes me so proud to serve you.

In my first edition of the *Stafford Star Newsletter*, I will cover all happenings for 2016.

We had several outstanding events for our county's youth in the spring and summer. The annual Educators vs. Law Enforcement Basketball Tournament in March raised funds to support our D.A.R.E. program. In June, 5th graders enjoyed DARE Day, celebrating graduation from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program. The Sheriff's Office held our third annual Countywide Student of the Month award ceremony for students. I am extremely proud of the students who were selected for what they do to serve our generation in becoming law-abiding citizens.

One of Stafford's largest, free community events, National Night Out, is near and dear to me. Up close and personal I get to witness the support the community has for our deputies and one another. This year was our biggest year yet in terms of participation and attendance. If your community hasn't participated or you haven't brought your family out to the Target - Stafford Marketplace parking lot before, I encourage you to save Tuesday, August 1, 2017 to your calendars.

As you settle in to your Back to School routines, please remember to include safe plans and review my tips.

Crimes against individuals increase during the holiday season. Please take a moment to review tips in this newsletter to prevent an unfortunate event at Halloween or you falling victim to a crime while shopping for loved ones.

Stafford, I pray for you and the deputies that protect and serve you every day. As we round out the end of the year, I would like to extend a very enjoyable and safe holiday season to you.

David B. Decatur

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