Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office
Ashburn Station
Quarterly Community Meeting
October 21, 2021
WELCOME!
Meeting Agenda

➢ Welcome
➢ Captain David Hibberd
  ▪ Introductions
  ▪ Station Overview
  ▪ Calls for Service
  ▪ Up and Coming
➢ Crime Prevention Unit
  ▪ Ethan Martin
➢ Station Sergeant Larry Vermeer
  ▪ Section Overview
  ▪ Community Outreach
  ▪ Significant Cases
➢ 1st Lieutenant Paul Loconti
  ▪ New State Traffic Laws 2021
  ▪ Alerts & Social Media
➢ Closing Informational Items
Eastern Loudoun Station
Population: 86,592

Ashburn Station
Population: 99,945

Dulles South Station
Population: 125,955

Western Loudoun Station
Population: 54,306
Mission: The Field Operations Division provides twenty-four-hour pro-active patrol of Loudoun County as well as reactive response to calls for service. It is also responsible for routine traffic enforcement and preservation of crime scene evidence. The patrol shifts are responsible for answering calls for service and general enforcement within the entire county.
ASHBURN STATION SECTIONS
## Calls For Service Statistics/Traffic Enforcement

### Ashburn Station

**Population:** 99,945

### Quarterly Calls For Service

**ASHBURN SERVICE AREA**

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### Ashburn Calls For Service

**YTD 2021**

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<td>31,844</td>
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### Quarterly Traffic / Parking Enforcement Actions

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<td>1,568</td>
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[Map of Ashburn Station]

[Sherriff's Office Logo]

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# CopLogic Statistics - Online Reporting

## Calendar Year 2021

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<td><strong>1580</strong></td>
<td><strong>3160</strong></td>
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## Total Reports 2021

![Bar chart showing total reports per month]
➢ LCSO is preparing for the arrival of metro.
➢ Coordinating with WMATA, MTPD, FFXPD and OEM.
➢ Opening Spring 2022
Deputy First Class Ethan Martin
Operational Support Division
Crime Prevention Specialist
703-777-0477
Ethan.Martin@loudoun.gov
Mission Statement

The Crime Prevention Unit emphasizes the prevention of property crime as their first priority.

- Conduct Security Assessments of Residences, Businesses, Communities, and Non-Profit Organizations
  - Develop Neighborhood and Business Watch Programs
- Participate in the Virginia Triad program That Focuses On Reduction of Crimes Against Seniors
- Coordinate Public Education Programs To Include Fraud & Scam Prevention, Internet Safety, Personal Safety, and Burglary Prevention
CPTED is a multi-disciplinary approach to crime prevention:

- Criminology
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Architecture

Go beyond simply focusing on the criminal element.

- Location – the built environment
- Potential victims
- Potential witnesses
CPTED

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design is based off principles of designing spaces that reduce the opportunity and desirability for criminals acts to occur.

CPTED principles makes spaces more comfortable and safer to owners and visitors
Natural Surveillance

CPTED should be invisible.
Not turn property into a fort.
CPTED
Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office conducts FREE Security Assessment by Certified Crime Prevention Specialist
Free Security Assessment Report Provided With Recommendations

- Landscaping
- Lighting
- Doors and Windows Locks
- Security Systems
Crime Prevention Programs

- Neighborhood Watch
- Frauds & Scams Prevention
- Technology Safety
Crime Prevention Programs

1. Territoriality
2. Surveillance
3. Access Control
4. Maintenance

All four principles overlap each other.
Contact Us!

Sheriffs_Crime_Prevention.gov

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Follow Us On
Sergeant Larry Vermeer
Ashburn Station Sergeant
Community Resource/Station Detectives
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Community Resource Deputies

DFC. Kevin R. Lewis
Community Resource Deputy
Serving Since 2019
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Serving Since 2016
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DFC. Shane Rafter
Community Resource Deputy
Serving Since 2017
(571) 831-1581
Shane.Rafter@loudoun.gov
COMMUNITY RESOURCE DEPUTIES

Unit Mission:

➢ Develop relationships and partnerships with community members, organizations, and businesses
➢ Develop solutions for long term problems affecting communities
➢ Address community concerns

Unit Make up

➢ Deputies Lewis, Frye, and Rafter
➢ Flexible schedules to meet service demands
➢ Work as a station enforcement team with Property Crimes Detectives
Prescription Medication Disposal
Ashburn Station

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, October 23, 2021
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Stop by any of the below locations and safely drop off your unused or expired medications for safe disposal.

- LCSO Ashburn Station - 20272 Savin Hill Drive, Ashburn
- LCSO Dulles South Station - 25216 Loudoun County Parkway, Chantilly
- LCSO Eastern Loudoun Station - 46620 E. Frederick Drive, Sterling
- LCSO Western Loudoun Station - 47 W. Loudoun Street, Round Hill
- Leesburg Police Department - 65 Plaza Street, NE, Leesburg
- Purcellville Police Department - 125 Hirst Road, Suite 7A, Purcellville

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:
- Prescription medications
- Over-The-Counter Medications
- Medical Samples
- Pet Medications

We will also be accepting vaping devices and cartridges; batteries must be removed.

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:
- Needles
- Epi Pens
- Thermometers
- Batteries
- IV Bags
- Blood or Infectious Waste
- Liquids, Gels or Sprays.

Fall 2020: 945 lbs. of medication collected

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LCSO Medication Disposal Drop Box

YOU MAY DROP OFF:

- Prescription Medications
- Prescription Patches
- Over the Counter Medications
- Vitamins
- Sample Medications
- Medications for Pets

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT ACCEPTED:

- Needles (Sharps)
- Liquid Medications
- Aerosol Containers
- Inhalers
- Ointments and Lotions
- Medications from Businesses

Ashburn Station-
20272 Savin Hill Drive, Ashburn

Dulles South Public Safety Center-
25216 Loudoun County Parkway, Chantilly

Eastern Loudoun Station-
46620 East Frederick Drive, Sterling

Leesburg Public Safety Center-
65 Plaza Street NE, Leesburg

Shenandoah Building-
102 Heritage Way NE, Leesburg

Western Loudoun Station-
47 W. Loudoun Street, Round Hill
Ashburn Station Detectives

Det. Michael Franks
Station Detective
Serving Since 2007
Michael.Franks@loudoun.gov

Det. Michael Rivera
Station Detective
Serving Since 2016
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Det. Jonathan Engler
Station Detective
Serving Since 2015
Jonathan.Engler@loudoun.gov
**Significant Cases**

**Jewelry**
A home health care worker assigned to elderly individuals was stealing jewelry and pawning for cash.

**Vehicle Larceny**
Subject entered an unlocked vehicle and stole victim's firearm and credit cards.

**Cell Phone**
Subject entered the AT&T and T-Mobile store and grabbed several items from the display.
Larceny of Vehicle Parts

Catalytic Converter Thefts

Thieves target catalytic converters because many contain precious metals, which are then sold to a scrap yard for cash.

What Can You Do?

- When possible, park in well-lit areas and close to building entrances.
- Calibrate your car’s alarm to set off when it detects vibration.
- Install an overt video surveillance system and place the camera facing your vehicle.
- If you have a garage at your house, park your car inside and keep the garage door shut.
- Have the catalytic converter welded to your car’s frame or attach a security device.
- Engrave your vehicle identification number (VIN) on the catalytic converter.

Report suspicious activity to your local law enforcement agency.

Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office
Emergency: 9-1-1
Non-Emergency: 703-777-1021
1st Lieutenant Paul Loconti
Ashburn Assistant Station Commander
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Paul.Loconti@loudoun.gov
The LCSO continues to receive calls and traffic complaints from residents regarding the increase in noise on roadways from altered mufflers.

In March 2021, the Virginia General Assembly passed new laws limiting law enforcement’s ability to conduct traffic stops for equipment violations.

This has led to an increase in the use of altered mufflers by drivers and many residents have complained about the excessive noise on roadways around their homes.

The Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office remains vigilant in addressing the concerns of our residents and are focused on utilizing the laws available to law enforcement to address speeding and moving violations.

**Changes in Traffic Stop Law in Virginia under 46.2**

- No law enforcement officer shall stop a motor vehicle for a violation of the following offenses:
  - § 46.2-1003 where a vehicle is operated on a public highway with equipment that is defective/altered and in an unsafe condition.
  - § 46.2-1049 where a vehicle’s exhaust system is non-standard, not in good working order or in violation of some other part of the statute.
  - § 46.2-1052 where a vehicle is in violation of tinting, sign, decal and sticker restrictions under the statute.
  - § 46.2-1157 where a vehicle’s inspection sticker has expired prior to the first day of the fourth month after the original expiration date.
Reminder

The Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office #9PMRoutine

➢ Lock personal vehicles
➢ Secure valuables in vehicle trunk
➢ Close/Lock residential garages and doors
➢ Safely secure all firearms * Not in Vehicles

➢ And........Please share the #9PMRoutine information with your community to help prevent property crimes in your neighborhood!

Non-Emergency      (703) 777-1021
Traffic Hotline      (703) 771-5798
Narcotics Tip Line (703) 779-0552
Crime Solvers        (703) 777-1919

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Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office, VA
Stay Connected

➢ Inform You of Public Safety Matters Directly Impacting Your Community

➢ Get to Know your Local Deputy

➢ Report a Crime or File a Traffic Complaint

➢ Receive Resident Feedback

➢ Stay in the ‘Loop’ about Crime & Safety Issues in Your Community

➢ Real time Alerts

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Follow us on Twitter

Follow us on Instagram

Subscribe to us on YouTube

Contact us on Nextdoor

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The LCSO uses CityProtect as an online mapping and analysis service that combines the value of law enforcement data with the ease of use of Google-based mapping and an analytics module so that members of the public can view police data in a high-impact map or summary descriptive format.

Many residents have asked about the option to register their security camera at CityProtect.com. Registration is 100% voluntary and does not provide the law enforcement with direct access to your security system/camera. Your personal information will be kept confidential by the LCSO and registration information will only be accessed by law enforcement if there is a criminal incident that was possibly captured by your security camera. LCSO detectives or deputies may request a copy of any video captured by your camera, if it may assist in the investigation of a crime.
my.VDOT.Virginia.gov

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Work Requests
Just submit a work request or call 800-367-ROAD (7623)
Thank you for your continued support!

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