Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office
Ashburn Station
Quarterly Community Meeting
April 7th, 2022
WELCOME!
Meeting Agenda

➢ Welcome
➢ Captain David Hibberd
  ▪ Introductions
  ▪ Station Overview
  ▪ Calls for Service
  ▪ Up and Coming
➢ 1st Lieutenant Paul Loconti
  ▪ Joint Training for Critical Incidents
➢ Station Sergeant Larry Vermeer
  ▪ Section Overview
  ▪ Community Outreach
  ▪ Significant Cases
➢ Closing Informational Items
Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office Station Populations

**Eastern Loudoun Station**
Population: 86,781

**Ashburn Station**
Population: 102,896

**Dulles South Station**
Population: 131,502

**Western Loudoun Station**
Population: 54,349

Compiled by: Loudoun County Department of Planning and Zoning, April 2021
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.

Community  Service  Outreach
Calls For Service Statistics/Traffic Enforcement

Ashburn Station
Population: 102,896

Quarterly CALLS FOR SERVICE
January - March 2022

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Quarterly PARKING & TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
January - March 2022

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## The Calendar Year 2022

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<td><strong>714</strong></td>
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### Total Reports 2022

![Bar Chart showing total reports by month in 2022](chart.png)
What’s happening in Ashburn

- LCSO is preparing for the arrival of metro.
- Coordinating with WMATA, MTPD, FFXPD and OEM.
- Opening July of 2022

- National Conference Center- Afghan Refugees
- Federal Government resettlement program
The Crime Prevention Unit:

- Coordinates public education programs to include fraud and scam prevention, internet and personal safety, and burglary prevention.
- Free security assessments
- Active threat awareness
- Personal and realtor safety

Deputy First Class Ethan Martin
Operational Support Division
Crime Prevention Specialist
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Ashburn Assistant Station Commander
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JOINT TRAINING
EXERCISE
MARCH 19, 2022

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Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office, VA
Sergeant Larry Vermeer
Ashburn Station Sergeant
Community Resource | Station Detectives
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Community Resource Deputies

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Community Resource Deputy
Serving Since 2019
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DFC. Ashley Frye
Community Resource Deputy
Serving Since 2016
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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, and Frye
➢ Flexible schedules to meet service demands
➢ Work as a station enforcement team with Property Crimes Detectives
Deputy First Class Kevin Lewis

- 2 Years as Community Resource Deputy.
- Works closely with HOA’s and businesses on variety of issues.
- Recent incidents:
  - Multiple reports involving teenagers shooting toy gel guns at citizens. No injuries reported.
  - Graffiti/destruction of property discovered in shopping centers.
Prescription Medication Disposal
Ashburn Station

➢ Next Event: Saturday April 30th 10am - 2pm

➢ Fall 2021: 652 lbs. of medication collected
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
DMV Connect

UPCOMING DATES

➢ April 13 – 15
➢ May 19 – 20
➢ June 16 – 17
➢ July 21 - 22

Schedule your appointment with DMV Connect at www.dmvNOW.com/appt.
More than 40 transactions available online at www.dmvNOW.com.

DMV Connect offers:

- REAL ID
- Drivers' licenses
- Identification cards
- Address changes
- Vehicle registrations
- E-ZPass transponders
- Compliance summaries
- Transcripts
- Hunting and fishing licenses
- Knowledge Testing (at select visits)

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9:30am to 3:30pm (By Appointment Only)

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Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office, VA
Ashburn Station Detectives

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Det. Michael Rivera  
Station Detective  
Serving Since 2016  
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Det. Jonathan Engler  
Station Detective  
Serving Since 2015  
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Significant Cases

Auto Theft

➢ 2020 Volvo S60 was stolen on January 26th during the early morning hours.
➢ Vehicle was tracked using Volvo App GPS and recovered by Prince William County PD.
➢ Suspect was identified and is currently in custody. Possibly linked to other open cases.

Larceny & Credit Card Fraud

➢ Suspects were targeting unlocked vehicles during the overnight hours between March 12-16.
➢ Fraudulent transactions were made on victim’s credit/debit cards.
Significant Cases

Larceny of Firearm

➢ Firearm was stolen from an unlocked vehicle on December 17, 2021
➢ On January 11, 2022 Arlington County PD arrested a suspect as a result of a traffic stop.
➢ It was discovered that the subject was involved in the stolen firearm case from our county.
➢ Suspect was charged with larceny of a firearm and possession of firearm by a convicted Felon.

Larceny of Vehicle

➢ Suspect stole vehicle on January 31st 2022
➢ On February 27th 2022, suspect stole another vehicle, credit cards, and cash from a residence and made fraudulent transactions at multiple locations.
➢ Suspect was arrested in the stolen vehicle on March 16th.
➢ Suspect charged with multiple counts of larceny, fraudulent use of credit cards.
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
IRS SCAM
As if tax time wasn’t stressful enough, you also have to worry about scammers claiming to be from the IRS.

Things the IRS WILL NOT do...
(from our friends at the IRS)

• Initiate contact with taxpayers by email, text messages or social media channels to request personal or financial information.
• CALL to demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a prepaid debit card, gift card or wire transfer. Generally, the IRS will first mail a bill to any taxpayer who owes taxes.
• Demand that you pay taxes without the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe. You should also be advised of your rights as a taxpayer.
• Threaten to bring in local police, immigration officers or other law-enforcement to have you arrested for not paying. The IRS also cannot revoke your driver’s license, business licenses, or immigration status. Threats like these are common tactics scam artists use to trick victims into buying into their schemes.

Beware of Scammers

• Scammers are convincing!
• Scammers will ask you to purchase gift cards, cash app money, send money through a wire service, or use Bitcoin to pay for bills, settle an arrest warrant, upgrade your computer, sign up for a utility service, etc.
• Scammers are clever and will pretend to be a company or your bank. They even using spoofed phone numbers to make them look official.
• Scammers will email or text you a link to gain access or place a virus on your device. Do not click on any unsolicited links.
• Scammers will rush you into making a decision and will often call numerous times.

If you have a group and would like a fraud & scam presentation, scan the QR code or contact the LCSO Crime Prevention Unit @ Sheriff_Crime_Prevention@loudoun.gov

HEARTSTRING SCAM
Have you seen posts like this on your social media community & group pages?

Delete if not allowed this is embarrassing but does anybody have any work that needs to be done that I could possibly earn some gas money so I can make it to work this week? If anybody has anything please DM me thank you. Please no rude comments I’ve had the worst week of my life just wanna put it in the past thank you again. I don’t want to ask for a hand out so that’s why I’m asking for any side jobs.

30 Comments
- Comment
- Send

These types of scams pull at your heartstring and make you want to help. The scammer hopes that people will send them money or gift cards.

A couple of ways to determine if the person is a scammer:
• The person has never posted in the group before.
• The person has a very limited social media profile or appears to have a new account.

What can you do?
• Instead of sending money, refer the person to local organizations that can provide assistance. Loudoun County has many great organizations.
• Contact the admin of the social media page and make them aware.
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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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

LCSO Social Media

- Like us on Facebook
- Follow us on Twitter
- Follow us on Instagram
- Subscribe to us on YouTube
- Contact us on Nextdoor

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Have you downloaded Safe2Talk?

Safe2Talk is a free app that allows students, parents, teachers, and residents the ability to anonymously report safety concerns in our schools, including suspicious or threatening social media activity. Search Safe2Talk LCSO in the App Store or Google Play to download.

If you see or hear something, say something
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.
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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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