LCSO - WLS QUARTERLY COMMUNITY MEETING

Wednesday
August 2, 2017
7:00 – 8:00 pm

Western Loudoun Station
47 W. Loudoun St.
Round Hill, VA 20141
Main # 571-258-3750
LCSO Mission Statement

SERVICE

TECHNOLOGY

LOUDOUN COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

MISSION STATEMENT

The Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office will strive to continuously improve safety and law enforcement services to all members of our community through the Step Up Strategy of improved service, technology, efficiency and professionalism.

We will work interactively with federal, state, and other local law enforcement authorities to vigorously and fairly enforce criminal laws by sharing capabilities, strategies and assets.

We will partner with community services groups and human services agencies to implement strategies that improve the quality of life for County residents, businesses and visitors.

Finally, we will engage our community through courteous and proactive outreach and communication, and work diligently to constantly improve our professionalism.

Every member of the Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office is expected to contribute to the furtherance of this mission.

Michael L. Chapman
Sheriff, Loudoun County

EFFICIENCY

PROFESSIONALISM
PATROL SQUADS:

A Days / A Nights
B Days / B Nights

Day Shift: 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
Night Shift: 4:30 pm - 4:30 am
7:00 pm - 7:00 am

Tuesday - Friday
10:30 AM – 9:00 PM

http://sheriff.loudoun.gov
Patrol sectors are designed to deliver efficient public safety service.
- Includes service to the Town of Purcellville [700]
- Western Loudoun population as of January 1st, 2016: 51,191
- Deputies Patrol Area: Approx. 315 sq. miles
- Number of WLS Calls for Service from: Jan.1st – Dec. 31st, 2016: 23,117
CALL if You Can  TEXT 911  TEXT if You Can’t

HOW TO TEXT TO 911:

- Enter only 911 in the “To” field.
- Text should be short and include:
  - Location
  - Type of Emergency
- Be prepared to answer questions and follow Call Taker’s instructions.
- Photos and videos cannot be sent to 911.
- Texts to 911 cannot include more than 1 recipient.
- TEXT 911 is available for:
  - FIRE
  - MEDICAL
  - POLICE

If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability.

If you cannot speak due to injury or medical condition.

If you are in a threatening situation.

If your mobile reception signal is poor.

www.loudoun.gov/text911

http://sheriff.loudoun.gov
New & Improved Website Offers Innovative & Interactive Features

in a More User Friendly Layout

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Report a Crime Online
- Report certain crimes such as larceny, ID theft & vandalism via the Internet.

Community Resource Directory
- Search community resources for health & human services in Loudoun County.

Case Follow-Up
- Victims can follow-up & inquire about status of cases via the website.

Find My Station
- A searchable map allowing residents to find their nearest station providing services such as fingerprinting & background checks.

Traffic Mapping
- Traffic Incident Mapping Using Online Mapping Resources

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Find us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/loudounsheriff
And on Twitter: https://twitter.com/loudounsheriff
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## 2017 COPLOGIC STATISTICS:

**January - March**

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From January 2013 – June 2017, approximately 9,588 incidents have been reported using the online reporting system CopLogic. This has resulted in nearly 19,174 deputy hours saved, at a cost savings of approximately $719,025 – almost THREE QUARTERS of a MILLION TAXPAYER DOLLARS - thus far – in only four and a half years!!!
Loudoun County’s first Crisis Intervention Team [CIT] Assessment Center opened October 1st Shenandoah Building in Leesburg 102 Heritage Way, N.E. Open Daily 7 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

- Funded through a grant by the VA Dept. of Behavioral & Developmental Services
- An ongoing collaboration initiated four years ago between Loudoun County Mental Health, Substance Abuse & Development Services, LCSO, and other local PDs and mental health agencies
- CIT training helps prepare law enforcement personnel to calmly and effectively communicate with citizens experiencing a behavioral crisis
- The assessment center will increase access to evaluations during the time of crisis and will minimize the time law enforcement is pulled away from other duties
- 60% of LCSO sworn personnel have been CIT trained, with a goal of 100%
- 95% of ECC call takers and dispatchers have been CIT trained
DO YOU HAVE UNUSED OR EXPIRED MEDICATIONS?
(Available at the Western Loudoun Station, Dulles South Station, University Station & Eastern Loudoun Station)

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
Community Resource Officer LoPreto reads to a young fellow at Badges & Books Storytime at Purcellville Library.

On a recent Sunday, Deputy LoPreto hosted a Cub Scout den meeting at the Western Loudoun Station.

Community Resource Officer Deputy Moats checking in on some new kids on Georges Farm Road in Lovettsville.
Western Loudoun Station Service Area Schools Included in the School Awareness & Firm Enforcement Operational Initiative:

**HIGH SCHOOLS:**
- LOUDOUN VALLEY
- WOODGROVE

**MIDDLE SCHOOLS:**
- BLUE RIDGE
- HARMONY

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:**
- BANNEKER
- K.W. CULBERT
- EMERICK
- HAMILTON
- HILLSBORO CHARTER ACADEMY
- LINCOLN
- LOVETTSVILLE
- LUCKETTS
- ROUND HILL
- MOUNTAIN VIEW

Community policing deputies conduct a school enforcement zone operation one day each month, during which deputies watch for drivers speeding in school zones.
Community policing deputies conduct a Texting While Driving Operation one day each month, during which deputies watch for drivers they see using their cell phones to text while driving.

It is **UNLAWFUL** for any person to operate a moving vehicle on the highways in Loudoun County and the Commonwealth of Virginia while using a handheld personal communications device to text, or read email per Virginia State Code 46.2-1078, effective July 1, 2013. This law makes texting while driving a primary offense. The fine for a first offense is $125.
TRESPASSING ENFORCEMENT

Community policing deputies are developing a program in the Sheriff’s Office to prevent trespassing which will assist residents who own large parcels of land.
Over the past few summers, community policing deputies, with assistance from field patrol deputies and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office in West Virginia, have aggressively patrolled Bass Rock, aka "Party Rock," on the Potomac River at the VA/WV line, in efforts to curb parking, alcohol, and other quality of life issues which have been occurring in this area.
Complaints of noise violations typically escalate during the warmer months.

If you wish to report what you believe may be a noise violation, please contact the Sheriff’s Office non-emergency number: 703-777-1021.

It is usually best to meet with a responding deputy who can meet with you to assess the situation. In many instances, he or she may be able to speak with the perceived offender and assist you in effecting a resolution.

Long term issues may be turned over to a community resource officer who will attempt to resolve the issue.
On April 3, between 07:17-07:19 a.m., a pistol was removed from the restroom of Tri-State Exxon, located at 37245 Jefferson Pike, Purcellville, where it had been inadvertently left behind by its owner on the paper towel dispenser. A person of interested was captured on surveillance video.

SUSPECT INFO:
25-35 YO black male
Approx. 6’, 155 lbs
Wearing jeans, grey hoodie, and a black do-rag on his head.
On May 17, two burglaries were reported.

One, which occurred on Airmont Road in Round Hill, had occurred during the overnight hours between May 16-17. Items stolen include multiple power tools, a large TV and sound bar, and coin collections.

The second burglary occurred that day on Crosman Court in Purcellville, between 1:15-3:20 p.m. Items stolen include an Xbox 1 game system with controllers and games, an older model Xbox system with controllers and games, a Nintendo Wii game system with controllers and games, a high end camera and accessories, several jewelry items, and multiple other miscellaneous items.

Due to evidence left behind at the scene by the subject and further investigation, a subject has been identified as having committed both crimes.

Warrants for arrest are pending.
Detectives with the Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office are investigating the involvement of two Loudoun County residents in connection with a series of burglaries in Purcellville and Lincoln that spanned over the past two months.

A majority of the stolen items were recovered after search warrants were executed at the homes of the suspects in Loudoun County, the Town of Purcellville, and in Hardy County, WV. Further charges are pending.
Richard A. Hughes, 35, and Jacquelyn Hueg, 27, both of Purcellville, were connected to six incidents involving burglaries and larcenies in Loudoun County. Hughes and Hueg were apprehended on July 24 in Purcellville, after officers with the Town of Purcellville Police Department observed the two, acting in concert, attempting to gain entry into a business in the 100 Block of E. Main Street.

Through the course of the investigation, Loudoun Sheriff’s detectives are working with the Purcellville Police Department to investigate the involvement of Hughes and Hueg in the June 28 and July 7 burglary of a business located in the 18000 Block of Lincoln Road; the June 28, July 5, and July 25 burglary of a businesses in the 100 Block of E. Main Street; the July 6 grand larceny at the 200 Block of 21st Street; and the July 13 burglary of the business located in the 100 Block of W. Main Street.

The suspects were previous employees of the businesses they are alleged to have targeted.
LCSO Launches Outreach Program to Help Deter Larcenies from Vehicles and Burglaries
Have a Cell Phone that You No Longer Need or Use?

The Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office has three locations with donation barrels:

DULLES SOUTH SHERIFF'S STATION
25216 Loudoun County Parkway, South Riding

LOUDOUN SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
803 Sycolin Road, Leesburg

EASTERN LOUDOUN SHERIFF'S STATION
46620 E. Frederick Drive, Sterling

UNIVERSITY SHERIFF'S STATION
45299 Research Place, #100, Ashburn

Drop off is currently available at these locations Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Scammers Claiming to be Law Enforcement & Utility Companies!

**Law Enforcement:** Several residents recently reported receiving calls from a person claiming to be a Sgt. Jackson with the warrants division of the Loudoun Sheriff’s Office. The caller claims you failed to appear for jury duty and a warrant has been issued for your arrest.

**Utility Company:** Several residents and businesses reported receiving calls from a person claiming to be with Dominion Power. In each case, the caller said the victim owed back payments and their electricity would be disconnected if they did not pay.

In both types of scams, residents are instructed to purchase money cards (such as iTunes, GreenDot, or MoneyPak) and provide the numbers to the caller.

Utility companies and government agencies will **NOT** contact you demanding immediate payment by money cards!

http://sheriff.loudoun.gov
WHAT IS OPERATION PROTECT LIVESTOCK?
Operation Protect Livestock is a FREE Sheriff’s Office and Animal Services effort to quickly notify livestock owners when their animals break free from their fenced fields and wander into roadways or another’s property.

HOW DOES OPERATION PROTECT LIVESTOCK WORK?
Livestock owners provide the Sheriff’s Office 911 Center with their emergency contact information. When livestock is discovered wandering in roadways or onto the land of another, the 911 Center can search for the address and immediately attempt to reach the livestock owner, any time of the day or night, or provide on-scene field units much needed information. The goal is to safely secure the livestock before any possible injuries occur to the animal(s).

HOW DO I ENROLL IN THE PROGRAM?
By email to protectlivestock@loudoun.gov
Or by visiting: https://sheriff.loudoun.gov/Index.aspx?NID=304

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
Owner Name
Street Address
Home Phone #
Cell Phone #
Alternate Emergency Contact
Livestock Location
Notes about your livestock
What is “Operation Protect Livestock”?  
When Loudoun County Sheriff's Office deputies and Department of Animal Services officers are dispatched to a call indicating that livestock have broken free of their secure pasture, the officers require a procedure in order to accomplish the agencies' goal to safely secure the animals and notify the owner.

“Operation Protect Livestock” is a service provided to the citizens of Loudoun County through a voluntary, cooperative program that has been established between the Sheriff’s Office and Animal Services. The goal of this program is to notify livestock owners as quickly as possible when any of their animals have escaped the confines of their fenced-in habitat and wandered onto the roadway or another property.

How does “Operation Protect Livestock” work?  
Loudoun County livestock owners are encouraged to voluntarily provide information that will be shared with the Sheriff’s Office Emergency Communications Center and Animal Services dispatchers so livestock owners can be reached should an incident occur. If livestock are discovered wandering in the roadway or on another property, the dispatchers will search the database in an attempt to identify the owner of the involved livestock so the animals can be safely recovered and pastured.

Enrollment in this program is via e-mail. This message will only alert the project managers in the Sheriff’s Office and Animal Services.

To safeguard your privacy, the LCSO deputy assigned as project manager will ensure only the information you provide is entered into the contact database that will be available to the dispatchers should an incident occur near your address. Both departments will protect all of the furnished information to the extent that it can be protected from release under the limitations of the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (§2.2-3700).

TO VOLUNTARILY ENROLL IN THIS PROGRAM, USE THE E-MAIL ADDRESS BELOW:

protectlivestock@loudoun.gov

Please include the following information:

- Livestock owner’s name
- Livestock owner’s street address
- Livestock owner’s home/cell phone
- An emergency contact person with a home/cell phone number that should be notified if the livestock owner is out of the area
- Livestock housing location
- Information as to the kind and number of the livestock

How does this program help you?  
The Sheriff’s Office and/or Animal Services will be able to quickly make you aware of the incident, which will enable you to recover your animal, reducing your loss or liability.
• LOCK personal vehicles! Did you know that more vehicles are entered through unlocked doors than by force?
• Secure valuables in a locked vehicle trunk (i.e. not in plain view)
• Close AND LOCK residential garages, doors, and outbuildings
• SAFELY SECURE all firearms!

LCSO NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER:
(703) 777-1021