LCSO - WLS QUARTERLY COMMUNITY MEETING

Wednesday
November 1, 2017
7:00 – 8:00 pm

Western Loudoun Station
47 W. Loudoun St.
Round Hill, VA 20141
Main # 571-258-3750
Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office, VA

LCSO 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.

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Tuesday - Friday  
10:30 AM – 9:00 PM

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

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Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office, VA
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.

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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

Find us on Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/loudounsheriff

And on Twitter:
https://twitter.com/loudounsheriff
From January 2013 – September 2017, approximately 10,155 incidents have been reported using the online reporting system **CopLogic**. This has resulted in nearly 20,308 deputy hours saved, at a cost savings of approximately $761,550 – more than THREE QUARTERS of a MILLION TAXPAYER DOLLARS - thus far – *in less than five 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
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.

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.
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.
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

You're Invited

Tuesday
August 1, 2017

Meet your LCSO Deputies at America’s Night Out Against Crime

LOCATION

Martin's Chase ★ Ashburn Village ★ South Riding Central Parks ★ Leno Island ★ Reserve at Toll Cades Purcellville ★ Pembroke

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Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office, VA
ON MAY 17, 2017, 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 further investigation and evidence left behind at the scene, MATTHEW SIMPSON [DOB: 09/01/1995], of Round Hill and Winchester, VA, was identified as one of the subjects having committed both crimes.

He was arrested August 31, 2017, for grand larceny and receiving stolen property.

Investigation is ongoing, additional suspects have been identified, and further arrests are likely.
GRAND LARCENY

RACHEL FAYE STANDRIDGE (DOB: 06/19/1990) of Winchester, VA, was arrested September 22, 2017, for the larceny of nearly $12,000 worth of jewelry items reported stolen on August 26, 2017, by a victim on Logans Creen Lane, Leesburg, whose home she had been hired to clean. Ms. Standridge has also been implicated in multiple similar cases being worked by Leesburg PD.

DAWN MARIE AIKENS [DOB: 03/21/1968], of Charles Town, WV, was arrested August 30, 2017, for the larceny of approximately $9,000 worth of jewelry items from a victim on Snider Lane in Purcellville, whose home she had been hired to clean.
On September 5, 2017, a deputy observed a vehicle travelling at an excessive rate of speed and initiated a traffic stop. The individual provided false identification. When the deputy informed the individual that his information did not check out and requested that he exit the vehicle, the subject put the vehicle in drive and sped off.

The deputy initiated pursuit. The subject vehicle struck a FedEx truck before crashing and overturning his vehicle. The subject attempted to flee the vehicle despite being warned not to. The FedEx driver assisted the deputy as he attempted to handcuff the resisting subject.

It was determined that the subject was Michael Anthony Chichester II (DOB 07/21/1982), of Middleburg, who was wanted for a probation violation and that his privilege to drive had already been suspended in VA.

Chichester was arrested for additional charges of driving while revoked, possession of marijuana, possession with intent to distribute, providing false identity to a law enforcement officer, eluding law enforcement, resisting arrest, and speeding.
Between August 1-15, a white 2005 Carson utility trailer, with a shiny silver gravel shield along the entire lower front, VA tag #790770TR, valued at $6000 was removed from where it was parked at 16932 Berlin Turnpike, Purcellville. (SO170014746, Det. Sheffer) S-520

On October 16, 2017, an orange 2013 Kubota tractor (Model #BX2660), valued at $16,000, with an attached loader, was reported stolen from where it was parked inside a barn at on Snickersville Turnpike in Purcellville.

Between August 20-21, 2017, a red and white 2014 Honda CRF250L dual purpose (street/trail) motorcycle valued at $3,700 was stolen from where it was parked on the front porch of a residence on Snickersville Turnpike in Bluemont. The front porch is located only a few feet from the roadway and is clearly visible from both directions when travelling on Snickersville Turnpike. The steering was locked and the owner retains all keys.

GRAND LARCENY
MICHAEL BOWLES, 20, of Leesburg, is charged with first-degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting his father, 52-year-old MARIO M. BOWLES on July 25, 2017.

His father’s body was found the next day in the family home in Lucketts which had been set on fire.

LCSO is conducting the homicide investigation and the Loudoun County Fire Marshal is conducting the arson investigation.

Bowles has a prior conviction for cruelty to animals when he stabbed the family dog in 2014.
Criminals rely on *predictable* behavior to ensure the success of their crime !!!

- Unsecured windows are easy targets for burglars. Don’t run lighting cords or extension cords through windows that would prevent them from being locked & secured.

- Burglars observe your holiday related trash for expensive items that have been received. Cut up all boxes and packaging with identifying labels and discard them in dark colored trash bags.

- If travelling during the holiday season, use timers for your holiday lighting so lights go on and off on their own.
LCSO Launches Outreach Program to Help Deter Larcenies from Vehicles and Burglaries

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The Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office again assisted the Virginia Department of Corrections [DOC] Probation Parole District 25 with “Operation Lights Out” on Halloween.

As part of the operation, LCSO deputies teamed up with members of Adult Probation/Parole to conduct random home visits of convicted sex offenders who reside in Loudoun County in order to assure compliance with restrictions, which are as follows:

- Porch lights must remain OFF on Halloween
- NO inviting Halloween decorations
- Doors must remain unanswered to potential trick or treaters
PROTECT YOUR MONEY
Treat your MoneyPak like Cash. Use your MoneyPak Number only for your accounts and ONLY with partners listed at www.moneypak.com. If anyone else asks for your MoneyPak number or information from your receipt, IT IS A SCAM and Green Dot is not responsible for paying you back.
Phone Scams

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!
• **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