Quarterly Community Meeting
Tuesday April 25, 2017
7-8 PM

University Station
45299 Research Place, Suite 100
Ashburn VA 20147
571-258-3000
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
New Ashburn Station Location

20272 Savin Hill Drive
Ashburn, VA

Fall 2017
Community Resource Officers

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Or your community HOA for more information
University Station Beats

[Map of University Station Beats with designated areas marked by numbers 900, 320, 310, 350, 340, 330, 360, 370.]

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Help us, Serve you
Since November 2016, Loudoun County residents have reported a rash of larcenies of firearms from unlocked vehicles across the county. In light of the great risk which this poses to our community, Loudoun County Crime Prevention Unit offers several tips for deterring thefts from vehicles.

- Keep your vehicles locked at all times. The vast majority of larcenies are from unlocked vehicles.
- Remove valuable items, including garage door openers, from vehicles when not in use, or minimally, place these items out of sight, preferably in a locked trunk or glove box.
- If your vehicle has an integrated garage door opener, park your vehicle in a garage and locked.
- If it is not possible to park in a garage, park your vehicle in a lighted area.
- If you must leave a firearm in your vehicle, use a secured lockbox, which is kept out of view, and remove any ammunition when exiting the vehicle.
VA CODE § 18.2-56.2. ALLOWING ACCESS TO FIREARMS BY CHILDREN; PENALTY.

**IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:**

- To recklessly leave a loaded, unsecured firearm that endangers the life or limb of any child under the age of fourteen (14) [Class 3 misdemeanor].

- To allow a child under the age of twelve (12) to use a firearm except when the child is under the supervision of an adult [Class 1 misdemeanor].

“Adult” means: parent, guardian, *loco parentis* to the child, or a person 21 years or over who has permission from either of the three to supervise the child using a firearm.
Other Firearm Locking Systems
For 2016 the Loudoun Co. Sheriff’s Office saw a total of 87 opiate overdoses

- 61 of the 87 involved the use of heroin.
- 18 of the 87 were fatal overdoses.
- 17 of the 18 fatal OD’s were due to heroin.

**Demographics:**

- Of the heroin overdoses 90% were white with 70% of those suffering an overdose being males.
- The age range was between 16 to 55 years.
- The average age for an overdose was 28.
- The most frequent age range is 20 to 29 years old.
Loudoun County Heroin / Opioid 2016 Statistics

Number of Heroin Overdoses by Station

Western Loudoun Station: 13
(2 of the 13 in Purcellville)

Dulles South Station: 11

University (Ashburn) Station: 13

Eastern Loudoun Station: 24
ENFORCEMENT

LCSO Rapid Response Unit and Tactical Enforcement Unit conducting interdiction enforcement and investigations to combat heroin and opioid epidemic.

Assigned detectives to the DEA High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force & the FBI Safe Streets Task Force to take advantage of federal jurisdiction, intelligence, funds, equipment, staff, and other resources

Prosecute defendants on Federal charges options in lieu of State charges when more applicable & utilize multi-jurisdictional grand jury

LCSO Tactical Enforcement Unit detectives respond to every drug overdose incident to gather intelligence and search for links to illicit drug networks

Assigned a Detective to focus on prescription fraud crimes; delivers an education program for pharmacies on suspicious prescriptions
OUTREACH

In April 2015 formed the Heroin Operations Team with U.S. Representative Comstock, a whole-of-government approach to combating the epidemic

Participated in a regional heroin initiative in February 2016 with neighboring law enforcement agencies to target dealers and users

Developed a drug awareness program with the DEA taught to parents at Loudoun County Public School clusters. (Courses taught in 2013-2014, and in 2015-2016, and continue 2016-2017 School Year)

Held multiple heroin public forums with federal and local leaders, including recovery experts, including the nationally recognized Chris Herren Project, as part of the Project Purple Initiative, to Loudoun County in February 2016.

Brought the DEA traveling exhibit (Drugs: Costs and Consequences) to Loudoun County in 2016 for a limited engagement
PREVENTION

Developed a pilot program in Western Loudoun to train and equip deputies with naloxone (NARCAN) in December 2015. Naloxone is a life-saving drug that reverses the effects of an opioid overdose.

In 2016, LCSO revived 10 subjects experiencing an overdose.

NARCAN Program is being expanded to all patrol deputies in 2016-2017

Continuation of Nationwide Prescription Take-Back program in Loudoun County in coordination with the Purcellville Police Department, the Middleburg Police Department and the DEA. Since the inception of the DEA take-back program in 2010, over 8,000 pounds of unwanted and unused prescription medications have been taken off the streets of Loudoun County.
National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day
Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office
in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration
April 29, 2017
10am to 2pm

Our local drop off location is:

Ashburn Volunteer Fire Rescue Station 22
19485 Sandridge Way
Leesburg, Virginia 20176
DO YOU HAVE UNUSED OR EXPIRED MEDICATIONS? (The LCSO University Station now accepts them)

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
2013 COPLOGIC STATISTICS:
Total Online Reports: 1671
Hours Saved: 3342
Cost Savings: $125,325

2014 COPLOGIC STATISTICS:
Total Online Reports: 2355
Hours Saved: 4710
Cost Savings: $176,625

2015 COPLOGIC STATISTICS:
Total Online Reports: 2266
Hours Saved: 4532
Cost Savings: $169,950

2016 Jan – Dec COPLOGIC STATISTICS:
Total Online Reports: 2170
Hours Saved: 4340
Cost Savings: $162,750

From January 2013 – December 2016, approximately 8,462 incidents have been reported using the online reporting system CopLogic. This has resulted in nearly 16,924 deputy hours saved, at a cost savings of approximately $634,650 – MORE THAN HALF A MILLION TAXPAYER DOLLARS - thus far – in only four years!!!
Website Offers Innovative & Interactive Features in a More User-Friendly Layout

- **Report a Crime Online**
  - Report Certain Crimes Like Larceny, ID Theft & Vandalism via the Internet.

- **Community Resource Directory**
  - Search Community Resources for Health & Human Services in Loudoun County.

- **Case Follow-Up**
  - Victim’s can Follow-up & Inquire on Status of Case via the Website.

- **Find My Station**
  - A Searchable Map allowing Residents to find their nearest Station providing services such as Fingerprinting & Background Checks.

- **Traffic Incident Mapping Using Online Mapping Resources**
PUT CRIME INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

- Submit Crime Tips
- Report a Crime
- Make a Traffic Complaint
- Provide Citizen Feedback
- Learn the Latest Public Safety News
- Review Current Traffic Incidents Dispatched by the LCSO
- Receive Non-Emergency Community Notifications
- Learn of Upcoming Meetings & Events Held by the LCSO
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 your mobile reception signal is poor.

Beginning 03/01/2016, in all of Loudoun County and its incorporated towns.

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Sheriff’s Office Technology

- Follow Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office on Facebook- www.facebook.com/loudounsheriff
- Follow LCSO on Twitter- www.twitter.com/loudounsheriff
- Follow us on Instagram- www.instagram.com/loudounsheriff
- Follow Loudoun County Traffic Incident Activity- www.sheriff.loudoun.gov/traffic
- Mobile Sheriff’s Office App
GLOSSARY OF INCIDENT TYPES:

**Major Accident**: Crash involving possible serious injuries.

**Property Damage Accident**: Crash involving minor or no injuries.

**Disabled Vehicle**: A vehicle possibly impeding traffic flow.

**Hit & Run Accident**: A vehicle crash where a vehicle has left the scene.

**Traffic Signal Malfunction**: Traffic signals are either malfunctioning or off due to power failure.

**Road Closure**: Roadway is closed due to police activity or severe weather conditions.

**Roadway Obstruction**: An object in the roadway is interfering with traffic flow or motorist safety.

**REMINDER**: An intersection where the traffic signals are off due to power failure must be treated as a four-way stop!
# LCSO ONLINE REPORTING

**WWW.SHERIFF.LOUDOUN.GOV**

## Incident Type | Definition | Examples
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Alcohol Violation | When alcohol is consumed by a person under the age of 21, sold to a person under the age of 21 or purchased for a person under the age of 21. | Underage parties where persons less than 21 are consuming alcohol, locations where it is believed persons less than 21 are being sold alcohol or where persons are suspected of purchasing alcohol for those less than 21 years of age.
Civil Dispute | A disagreement between people or groups in which no criminal laws are broken. | Child custody disputes, neighbor disputes, common property disputes, etc.
Credit Card Fraud | Occurs when the credit card or credit card number(s) are used fraudulently without the consent of the cardholder. | Your wallet is lost or stolen and purchases are made on your credit card without your consent. An unauthorized purchase appears on your credit card statement from an online retailer.
Credit Card Theft | Taking or obtaining of credit card(s), or credit card number(s), with the intent to use them fraudulently. | Your credit card is stolen from your person or your credit card number is stolen by an unknown person.
Destruction of Property/Vandalism | The act of changing, modifying, defacing public or private property. | A vehicle was damaged on the exterior, but no parts were removed or entry was made into the vehicle.
Fraud/False Pretense | Fraudulently obtaining or selling goods and services. | Construction work intentionally undone. False internet products or returns. Non-delivery of tickets.
Harassing Phone Calls/Emails | Unwanted phone calls or e-mail of an annoying, harassing nature. | Immediate phone hang-ups, obscene language, etc. with no known suspects.
Identity Theft | Obtaining another's personal identifying information and using it to obtain credit, goods or services. | Someone obtains a credit card using your Social Security Number or obtains phone service using your personal information.
Larceny/Theft | Your property is taken without your permission. | Someone takes your cellular phone without permission. Lost property is not a theft.
Lost Property | Property is missing or lost. | This is not theft of property. Does not include lost passports, social security cards or driver's licenses.
Narcotics Activity | Suspected narcotics activity. | Includes suspected sales of narcotics, traffic indicating the sale of narcotics, consumption of illegal narcotics.
Shoplifting | Property is taken from a business without paying. | Someone steals consumable product from a business and leaves without paying. This includes concealment.
Suspicious Event/Circumstance | Suspicious activity that you wish for the Sheriff's Office to know about, but is not necessarily a crime. | Someone you do not know hangs out on your street corner for several hours every afternoon. Cars that you do not recognize are parked in front of your home and then leave at all hours of the night. Your neighbor has frequent visitors that only stay for a couple of minutes at a time.
School Awareness & Firm Enforcement

- A Sheriff’s Office operational initiative that facilitates a partnership between the Loudoun County Public Schools and the Sheriff’s Office to address unsafe driving behaviors in school zones during morning drop off (7:00 am – 9:30 am) and afternoon departure times (2:00 pm – 4:30 pm), throughout the school year.

- Incorporates an awareness component that uses LCSO School Resource Officers (SRO’s) to work with school staff to identify on-going traffic complaints occurring in school zones.

- Incorporates an educational component that uses LCSO School Resource Officers (SRO’s) to assist school staff with traffic safety messaging to both parents and/or students.

- Incorporates an enforcement component that utilizes multiple Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office resources (Patrol deputies, Community Resource Officers, School Resource Officers, and the LCSO Traffic Unit) to monitor school zones for traffic violations and take firm enforcement action.
(S.A.F.E.) Operational Initiative

University Station service area schools included in the School Awareness & Firm Enforcement Operational Initiative:

**High Schools:**
- Broad Run
- Stone Bridge
- Riverside
- Briar Woods

**Middle Schools:**
- Farmwell Station
- Belmont Ridge
- Trailside
- Eagle Ridge

**Elementary Schools:**
- Ashburn
- Seldons Landing
- Dominion Trail
- Stuart W. Weller
- Newton-Lee
- Hillside
- Discovery
- Belmont Station
- Cedar Lane
- Sanders Corner
- St. Theresa’s
- Mill Run
What is traffic calming?

Traffic calming is the slowing of motorists on residential streets using physical and non-physical measures without restricting access. Because addressing speeding on one street will likely push the problem to adjacent streets, traffic calming is a community initiative, and will likely include several or more streets within a community.

A street must satisfy basic requirements to be eligible for the program:

- Publicly owned and maintained
- Classified as a local residential roadway
- 2-lane roadway
- 25 mph posted speed limit (or less)

What is the traffic calming process?

- Traffic Study
- Stakeholders Meeting
- Petition Process
- Traffic Calming Plan

Typical Physical Measures

Speed Humps, Raised Crosswalks, Choker, Mini Roundabout, Chicane, Raised Median Island

For more information, please contact DTCI at 703-737-8624, or take a brochure.
Detectives investigated an Auto Theft that occurred in the Lansdowne area and subsequently recovered the vehicle in Herndon Virginia. Members from the Sheriff’s crime scene investigators in conjunction with the station detective recovered DNA from objects found in the van. A suspect was developed when the DNA came back with a match to a person on probation. An interview with the suspect was conducted and charges are pending.
The Ashburn and Dulles South areas experienced a rash of damage to vehicles windows from a suspect(s) using a BB gun. Detectives were able to develop a suspect in these cases and subsequently charged Evin Turner with 5 counts of destruction of property. The plea agreement reached with the suspect also includes restitution to all the victims.
The Sheriff’s office continues to receive reports of larceny from vehicles. In many cases the vehicles were left unlocked. In some instances, entry is made into garages and homes by accessing the garage door openers which people regularly leave in their vehicles.

**PLEASE LOCK YOUR VEHICLES WHEN PARKED AND NOT IN USE.**
Did Someone Use Your Social Security Number to File Taxes?

Go to identitytheft.gov to report the crime and get a recovery plan.

Stop Identity Theft Early!

Call all three credit reporting companies at annualcreditreport.com

- Separate Reports
- Fraud Alert (90 days)
- Credit Freeze

If you have been the victim of a scam, call the Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office at 703-777-1021
Recent Increase in Intimidation/Extortion Scams

The Grandparent: Relative in Legal/financial/medical crisis. More recently residents have received calls that their daughter was kidnapped…

IRS: Need to pay fines due to back taxes owed. In some cases caller claims you will be arrested if you do not pay fines…

Process Server: Asks for “court” payments, caller often claims to be with a local law enforcement agency and threatens arrest…

Payday Loans: Calls about delinquent payments. May advise of warrants for non-payment.
The Move-Over/Slow Down law, Section § 46.2-921.1 of the Code of Virginia, requires drivers to move-over one lane, if possible, whenever approaching a stationary vehicle that is displaying a flashing, blinking, or alternating blue, red, or amber light. And, if traffic is too congested to move-over safely, the law requires drivers to simply slow down, below the posted speed limit and be prepared to stop.

#MoveOverVA
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

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Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office, VA
Citizen’s Police Academy

A community outreach initiative designed to inform citizens and community leaders about the operations of the Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office.

**TOPICS DISCUSSED:**

**Administrative & Technical Support Division:**
- Emergency Communications Center (ECC)
- Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- Loudoun Co. Sheriff’s Office Records Section / Employment Services Unit
- Loudoun Co. Sheriff’s Office Training Section

**Field Operations Division:**
- Field Operations / Patrol
- Field Operations / Community Policing

**Operation Support Division:**
- OSD / School Resource Officers
- OSD / Traffic Unit
- OSD / SWAT Unit
- OSD / Crime Prevention Section
- OSD / K-9 Unit
- OSD / Youth Services Section

**Criminal Investigations Division:**
- CID / Robbery & Homicide Unit
- CID / Financial Crimes Unit
- CID / Crime Scene Unit
- CID / Juvenile & Sex Crimes Unit
- CID / Tactical Enforcement Unit
- CID / Computer Forensics Unit

**40th Citizen’s Police Academy Enrollment begins August of 2017**
contact Emir Bekric
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The mission of Loudoun County Crime Solvers is to promote community participation by assisting local law enforcement agencies, through a partnership with the community and the media, to apprehend and convict criminals through a system of cash rewards.

Loudoun County Crime Solvers depends on private donations and your donation to the nonprofit organization is critical to support this mission.

Residents interested in supporting Loudoun Crime Solvers are asked to please send a check to:
Loudoun County Crime Solvers
P.O. Box 3343
Leesburg, VA 20177

Donations are tax-deductible. Thank you!
REMINDERS

Help us, help you!

SECURE VALUABLES IN YOUR HOME OR VEHICLE TRUNK

RECORD SERIAL OR IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS OF VALUABLES

LOCK YOUR VEHICLE DOORS - EVEN IN YOUR OWN DRIVEWAY
[Remove garage door opener from vehicle]

CLOSE/LOCK RESIDENTIAL GARAGES AND DOORS

ALWAYS BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS AND WATCH FOR SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OR ACTIVITY

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AND BE A GOOD WITNESS
PROVIDE CLOTHING DESCRIPTION, VEHICLE DESCRIPTION, DIRECTION OF TRAVEL AND OTHER DETAILS OF WHAT YOU WITNESSED

AT DUSK, WALK OR RUN WITH ANOTHER PERSON AND/OR CARRY A CELL PHONE.
Thank you for your continued support!