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

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

20272 Savin Hill Drive
Ashburn, VA

Fall 2017
New Ashburn Station Progress

CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY
University Station Beats
Sgt. Dan Selby
Station Sergeant

DFC Andrew Raughley
Community Policing

Detective Nicholas Campbell
Property Crimes

Detective Megan Wealand
Property Crimes

Detective Michael Hall
Property Crimes

DFC Ryan Thomasson
Community Policing

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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

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

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.

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

www.loudoun.gov/text911

http://sheriff.loudoun.gov

Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office, VA
Prescription Drug Take Back

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day
Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office
in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration
October 28, 2017
10am to 2pm

Our local drop off location is:

Ashburn Volunteer Fire Rescue Station 22
19485 Sandridge Way
Leesburg, Virginia 20176
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.

**REMEMBER**: An intersection where the traffic signals are off due to power failure must be treated as a four-way stop!
DO YOU HAVE UNUSED OR EXPIRED MEDICATIONS?

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
Have an Old Unused Cell Phone that You No Longer Need?

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office has four 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 Station**
  45299 Research Place, #100, Ashburn

Drop off is available at these current locations Monday-Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
## 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 items.
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.
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!!!
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.
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
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 emir.bekric@loudoun.gov
Burglary and stolen vehicle – Det. Hall
Two males, from Fairfax County, were in the area of Bozeman Ter, Crucible Ct and Cheltenham Cir checking door handles and taking items from inside of vehicles. During their time in this area, they entered an open garage which gave them access to inside the house. The victim observed inside the house as they looked for car keys and contacted LCSO. The two suspects were able to leave in a stolen vehicle from the nearby street of Crucible due to the keys being left in the unlocked vehicle overnight. Later that night, these same two suspects were approached by law enforcement after breaking into an associate’s residence and assaulting two individuals and were taken into custody after a foot pursuit. They were tied to numerous vehicle tampering calls from the Cheltenham Cir area as well.
Day Care Larceny/ Fraud Cases Det. Wealand

Suspects associated with the *Felony Lane Gang*, a nationally organized criminal enterprise, operated in this area in the month of June. They target vehicles at day care centers or schools. As the parent takes their child into the school, leaving their purse or wallet in the vehicle, they drive or walk up to the vehicle and make entry by force if necessary. They then use the stolen check books and driver’s licenses to drain victims' bank accounts at banks throughout the Mid Atlantic region. They use rental vehicles with stolen license plates in an effort to avoid identification. Detective Wealand is working with Maryland Park Police, Fairfax County Police Dept., and Secret Service in an effort to identify the group operation in this region.
Station Detectives

Sgt. Dan Selby
571-258-3363
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Det. Michael Hall
571-258-3043
michael.hall@loudoun.gov

Det. Megan Wealand
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Det. Nicholas Campbell
703-737-8707
nicholas.campbell@loudoun.gov
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.**
Heat Map

Larceny from Auto 2017
The Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office

#9PMRoutine

- Lock personal vehicles
- Secure valuables in vehicle trunk
- Close/Lock residential garages and doors

- LCSO Non-Emergency Number (703)777-1021

- Safely secure all firearms **Not in Vehicles**

- And……..Please share the #9PMRoutine information with your community to help prevent property crimes in your neighborhood!!
Community Resource Officers

CONTACT:

DEPUTY ANDREW RAUGHLEY
Andrew.Raughley@Loudoun.gov

DEPUTY RYAN THOMASSON
Robert.Thomasson@Loudoun.gov

Or your community HOA for more information
DFC Ethan Martin, CCP
Youth Services

ethan.martin@Loudoun.gov
703-777-0477

Help us, Serve you
Phone Scams

Scammers Claiming to be Law Enforcement & Utility Companies!

**Law Enforcement:** Recently several residents 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 have a warrant issued for your arrest and you need to pay monies with a money card.

**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.

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

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 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!
Thank you for your continued support!