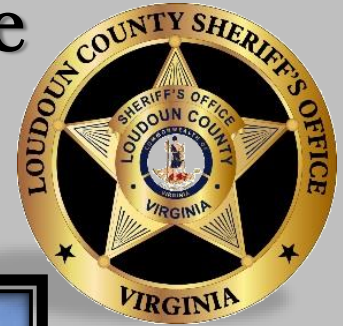




Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Western Loudoun Station



Quarterly Community Meeting July 20, 2022





Station Detective and Community Resource



Detective Jennifer Carpenter
(571) 577-3072
Serving LCSO since 2015
Jennifer.L.Carpenter@Loudoun.gov



Station Sergeant:
Sgt. Howard Craig
(571) 258-3270
Serving LCSO since 1997
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DFC Joshua Edney
(571) 291-1703
Serving LCSO since 2013
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Station Civilian Staff



Jacqueline Gallman

Crime Analyst

Serving since 2012

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Kelly Mabe

Administrative Assistant

Serving since 1999

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Janie Cotone

Customer Service Specialist

Serving since 2019

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Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Station Populations

Eastern Loudoun Station

Population: 86,781

Ashburn Station

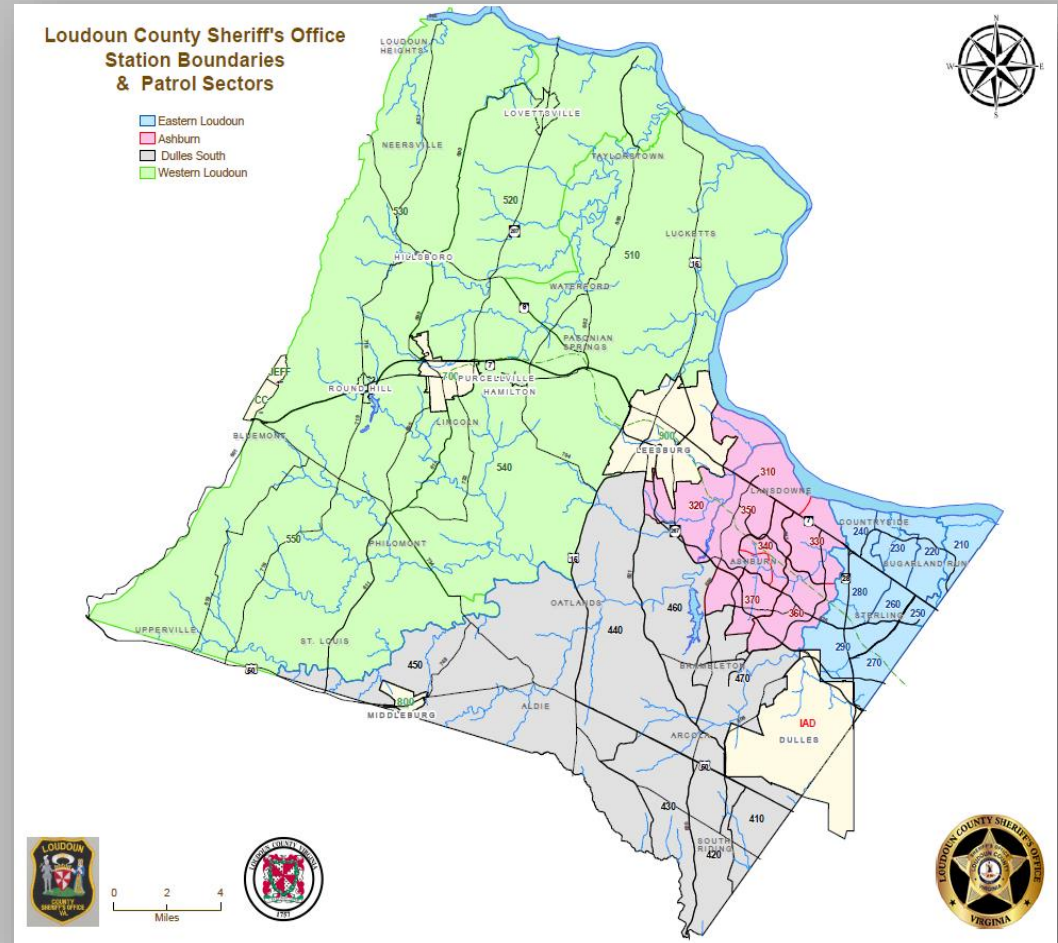
Population: 102,896

Dulles South Station

Population: 131,502

Western Loudoun Station

Population: 54,349



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





Patrol Division Mission



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





Western Loudoun Station Sections





Calls For Service Statistics/Traffic Enforcement



Quarterly CALLS FOR SERVICE

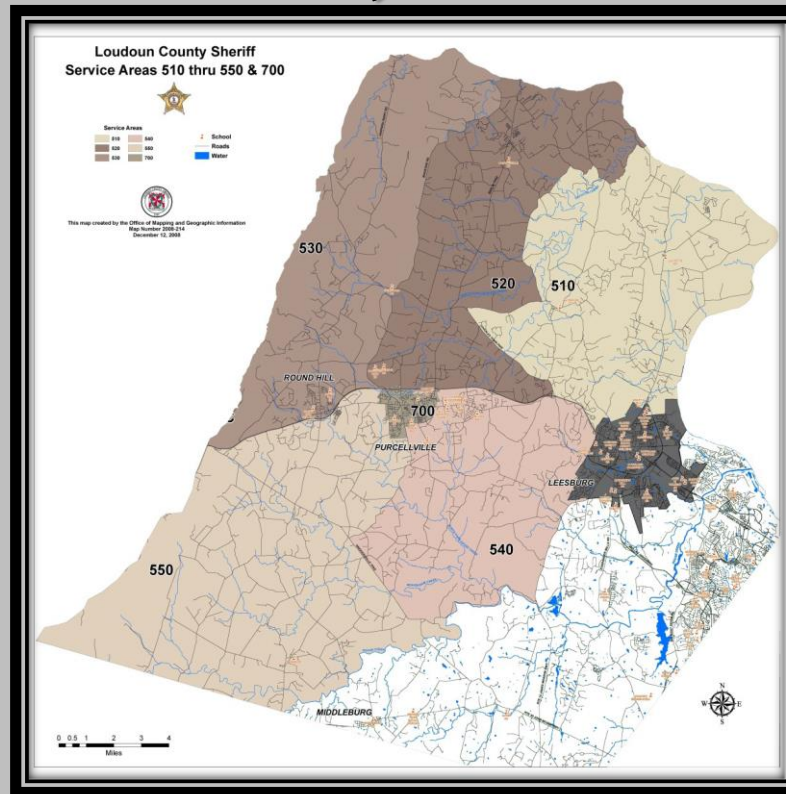
April - June 2022

WLS 4,615

COUNTYWIDE 37,105

WESTERN STATION
% OF CALLS 12

Western Station Population: 54,349



Quarterly ALARMS & TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

April - June 2022

ALARMS 108

TRAFFIC
SUMMONS 652

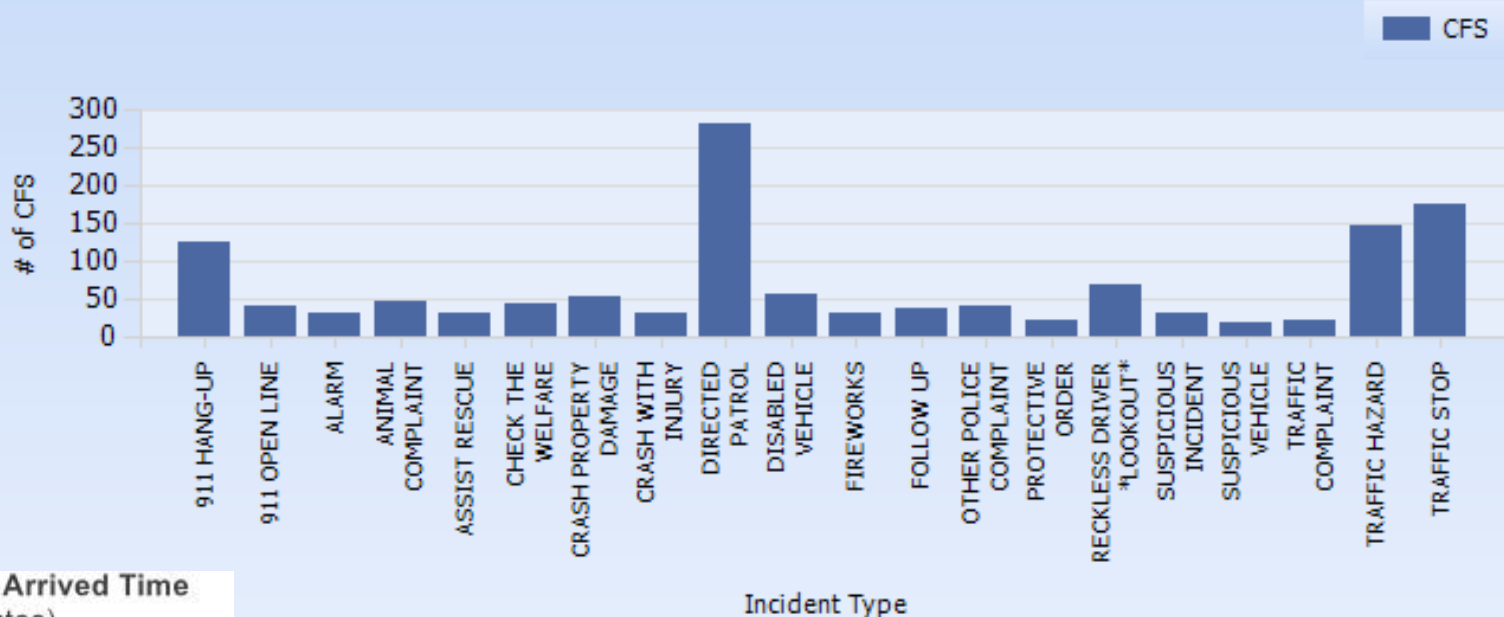
WARNINGS 192





LCSO Dashboard 7-15-2022

CFS By Incident Type (Top 20) For the Last Month



Avg. Dispatch to Arrived Time
(in Minutes)





CopLogic Statistics - Online Reporting



Calendar Year 2022

Month	Total Reports	Hours Saved	Cost Savings
January	159	318	\$11,925
February	198	396	\$14,850
March	233	466	\$17,475
April	142	284	\$10,650
May	169	338	\$12,675
June	193	386	\$14,475
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
2022 Total	1094	2188	\$88,050
2021 Total	2098	4196	\$157,350
2020 Total	2144	4288	\$160,800
2019 Total	1748	3496	\$131,100
2018 Total	1984	3968	\$148,800
2017 Total	2292	4584	\$171,900
2016 Total	2170	4340	\$162,750
2015 Total	2266	4532	\$169,950
2014 Total	2355	4710	\$176,625
2013 Total	1671	3342	\$125,325
Total	19,822	39,644	\$1,486,650



Total Reports 2022





LCSO/LCFR High Threat Group Initiative



Loudoun County High Threat Group Leads:

LCSO Captain Paul Loconti

LCFR Battalion Chief Daniel Neal





Purpose and Function of the High Threat Group

1. Identify a group (in each agency) focused on high threat events, responses, and preparation
 - We continually identify personnel in our agency
2. Prevent, prepare for, and reduce loss of life resulting from a possible large-scale AVI
3. Build a “culture” of interoperability between LCSO and LCFR
 - Routine events that occur everyday to prepare for “Superbowl” events that rarely occur





Training events that led to High Threat Group

- 2015 Rescue Task Force Training
Loudoun County High School
- 2018 Rescue Task Force Training
Arcola Community Center
- 2019 Full-Scale Exercise
Patrick Henry College
- Ongoing New Recruit TECC/RTF Training
Courage Court/Research Place





Real World Events that led to High Threat Group



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pulse_nightclub#/media/File:Orlando_FL_Pulse_Nightclub01.jpg

Pulse Night
Club incident:
June 12, 2016



Stoneman
Douglas High
School
incident:
February 14,
2018



Sterling
Walmart
incident:
January 02,
2021





Initial Joint Training from High Threat Group



- 2021 Unified Command Competency Training

Loudoun County Fire Academy

- Identified significant command and control gaps during Patrick Henry Exercise and the Walmart incident.





Continued and Future Initiatives

- HTG Monthly meetings
- After-action review of high threat incidents
- Unified Command Competency Lab
- NVERS SME Training Program
- LE/FIRE Liaison Training in ECC
- Life-size AVI Response Exercise (Trailside Middle) [May 2022](#)
- New LE/FIRE Rescue Task Force Training
- Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC)
- Yearly tactical training
- “Fire 101” and “Police 101”
- **AVI Response Video**
- **Fire as a weapon policy, procedures, joint training**





Western Loudoun Station



Sergeant Howard Craig

Station Sergeant

Community Resource | Station Detectives

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Significant Incidents



- The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office is seeking information regarding a Burglary at the Tobacco Flex Store 860 E Main St Purcellville. May 14, 2022, 1 am. Three subjects dressed in dark clothing entered the store and stole over \$10,000 of property.
- The circumstances of the Burglary remain under investigation and the LCSO is seeking possible witnesses who have not already talked with law enforcement to contact Detective J. Carpenter by calling 703-737-8203





DEA National Drug Take Back Day



DEA Drug Take Back

October 29, 2022,
10am – 2pm

Collections sites -
Sheriff Stations





LCSO Medication Disposal Drop Box



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



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 Deputies





Coffee with Cop



-National Coffee with Cop Day Oct 5, 2022.

-Monthly Western LCSO Station staff will be at various locations.

Tammy's Dinner, Round Hill

Back Street Brews Coffee and Tea House, Lovettsville

The Hamilton Mercantile, Hamilton 7/21/22

SimplyBe Coffee, Leesburg with Leesburg PD

Middleburg Common Grounds Coffee with Middleburg PD





Altered Mufflers

Following the most recent session of the Virginia General Assembly, a bill was passed to amend and reenact the Virginia Code that returns the enforcement of Improper Exhausts by a law enforcement officer as a primary offense. The new law took effect on July 1, 2022, and replaces the March 2021 law restricting law enforcement's ability to conduct traffic stops for this equipment violation (making it a secondary offense).

Virginia law § [46.2-1049](#) continues to require exhaust systems to be in good working order "and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual levels of noise." Violations are punishable by a fine of no more than that provided for a Class 4 misdemeanor.

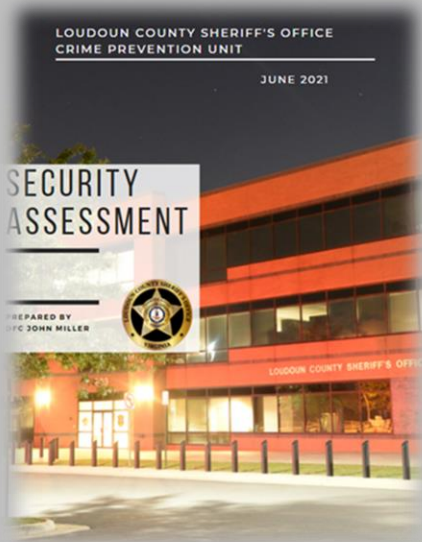


What is the difference between a primary and secondary offense? A primary offense is a traffic violation, that on its own, law enforcement establishes reasonable suspicion to make a traffic stop. A secondary offense is a violation that law enforcement can observe, but not pull over unless the officer observes a primary offense.





LCSO Crime Prevention Unit



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



Sgt. Greg Johnson
Deputy First Class John Miller
Operational Support Division
Crime Prevention Specialist
703-777-0477

Sheriffs_Crime_Prevention.gov



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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





Reminder | Safety Tips



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

HIT DELETE

on phony texts



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.

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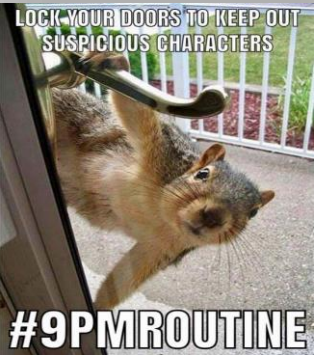




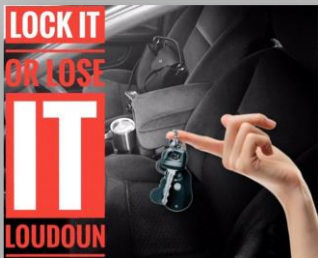
Reminder



The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office *#9PMRoutine*

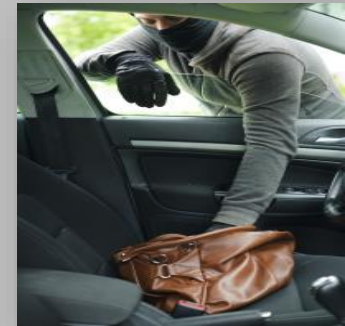


- Lock personal vehicles
- Secure valuables in vehicle trunk
- Close/Lock residential garages and doors
- Safely secure all firearms * Not in Vehicles



- 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





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



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If you see or hear something, say something





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Chantilly, Virginia 20151
703-383-2000
www.VirginiaDOT.org

Work Requests

Just submit a [work request](#) or
call 800-367-ROAD (7623)

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- ☐ I need a road repaired
- ☐ I need something removed from a road
- ☐ I need signs, signals, or guardrail repaired
- ☐ I need new signs or traffic devices installed
- ☐ I have a question or need information
- ☐ I want to submit a claim (includes mailbox damage)

Note: VDOT does not maintain roads in cities, towns, or in Henrico and Arlington counties, except for interstates and major primary roads. Please submit a separate report for each request. If your request is related to a road hazard that needs immediate attention, please call 1-800-367-7623 (FOR-ROAD). For emergencies, please dial 911.

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What's your service request number?

Check your status

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- High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes - Rules and FAQs

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Thank you for your attendance and support.



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