







Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Ashburn Station

Quarterly Community Meeting October 20th, 2022





LOUDOUN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



WELCOME!









Meeting Agenda





- > Welcome
- Captain David Hibberd
 - Introductions
 - Station Overview
 - Calls for Service
 - Up and Coming
- Station Sergeant Edward Jappell
 - Section Overview
 - Community Outreach
 - Significant Cases
- ➤ 1st Lieutenant Joshua Lowder
 - Closing Informational Items





Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Station Populations



Eastern Loudoun Station

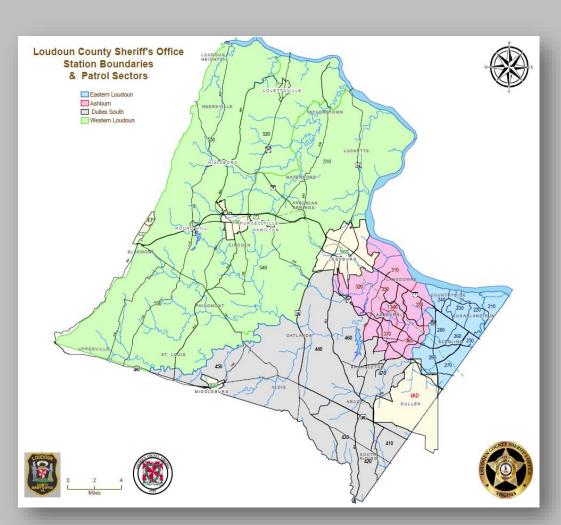
Population: *86,781*

Ashburn Station

Population: 102,896

<u>Dulles South Station</u> Population: 131,502

Western Loudoun Station Population: 54,349



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





Ashburn Station Quarterly Meeting



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





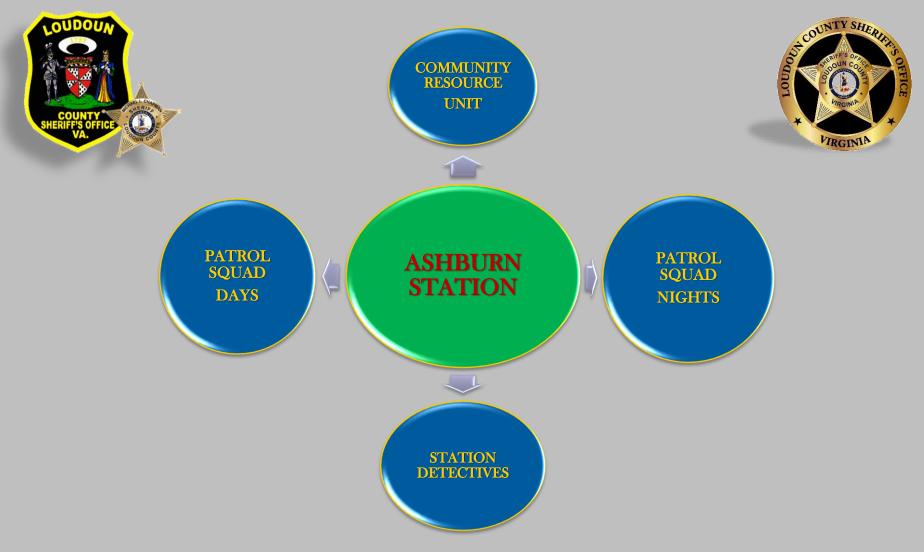
Outreach





Ashburn Station Sections









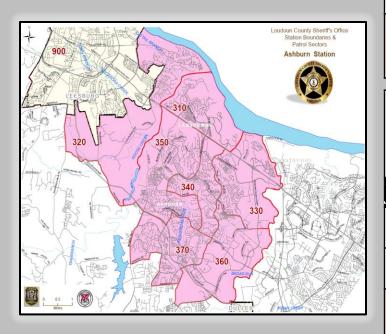
Calls For Service Statistics/Traffic Enforcement



Quarterly Calls For Service July - September 2022 ASHBURN 10,750 COUNTYWIDE 35,126 ASHBURN STATION % OF CALLS 31%

YTD Calls For Service January - September 2022 ASHBURN 32,256 COUNTYWIDE 108,210 ASHBURN STATION % OF CALLS 30%

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Quarterly Parking & Traffic Enforcement		
July - September 2022		
PARKING	146	
TRAFFIC	1,583	
TOTAL	1,729	

YTD			
Parking & Traffic			
Enforcement			
January – September 2022			
PARKING	595		
TRAFFIC	5,443		
TOTAL	6,038		





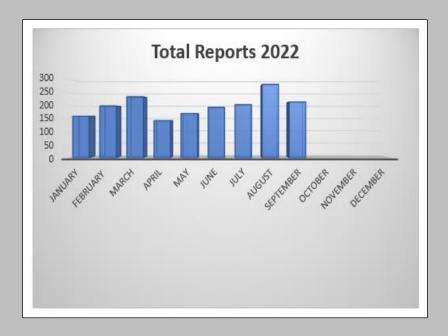
CopLogic Statistics - Online Reporting



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	203	406	\$15,225
August	280	560	\$21,000
September	213	426	\$15,975
October			
November			
December			
Total	1790	3580	\$134,250









What's happening in Ashburn









- ➤ LCSO is preparing for the arrival of METRO Silver Line.
- Coordinating with WMATA, MTPD, FFXPD and OEM.
- Opening Fall 2022



- National ConferenceCenter- Afghan Evacuees
- ➤ Federal Government resettlement program





LCSO CRIME PREVENTION UNIT



The Crime Prevention Unit:

- > Free security assessments.
- > Active threat awareness.
- Residential Security Assessments
- Commercial Security Assessments
- Community Security Assessments
- Neighborhood Watch
- Group Presentations:
 - Fraud & Scam
 - Internet Safety
 - Vaping
 - Active Threat
 - Houses of Worship Safety
 - Realtor Safety
 - Personal Safety
 - And Other Topics





Deputy First Class John Miller

Operational Support Division Crime Prevention Specialist 571-528-1279

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Ashburn Station









Sergeant Edward Jappell

Ashburn Station Sergeant
Community Resource | Station Detectives
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Community Resource Deputy







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- Develop relationships and partnerships with community members, organizations, and businesses
- Develop solutions for long term problems affecting communities
- ➤ Address community concerns
- ➤ Flexible schedules to meet service demands
- Work as a station enforcement team with Property Crimes Detectives







Community Outreach





QTS Data Center





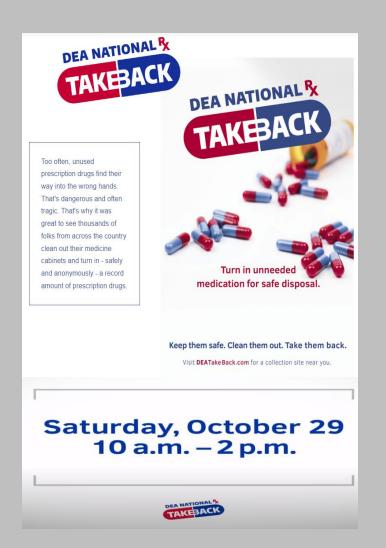
Coffee with a Cop





Prescription Medication Disposal Ashburn Station









Previous Event: Spring 2022 722 lbs. of medication collected





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





DMV Connect





Can't get to DMV? DMV is coming to You!

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office – Ashburn Station 20272 Savin Hill Dr, Ashburn, VA 20147 October 20th & 21st

9:30 am to 3:30 pm (By Appointment Only) www.dmvnow.com/appt

Connect offers:

- ▶ REAL ID
- Drivers' licenses
- Identification cards (adult and child)
- Disabled parking placards
- Vehicle titles

- Address changes
- Vehicle registrations
- E-ZPass transponders
- Compliance summaries
- ▶ Transcripts
- Hunting and fishing licenses
- Knowledge Testing (at select visits)

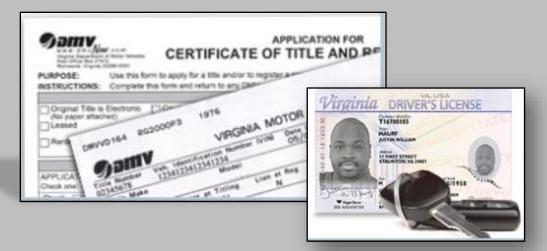
Schedule your appointment with DMV Connect at www.dmvNOW.com/appt.

More than 40 transactions available online at www.dmvNOW.com.



UPCOMING DATES

- November 17 &18
- ➤ December 15 & 16







Child Safety Day









Ashburn Station Detectives







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Det. Michael Franks
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Det. Jonathan Engler
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Significant Cases



Indecent Exposure:

- Several CFS regarding a subject running and possibly nude
- ➤ Patrol deputies located a suspicious vehicle in the area of Ashburn Village and subject was identified
- Subject was charged with indecent exposure



Public Intoxication & Disorderly Conduct:

- Subjects frequent One Loudoun restaurants and bars during the late- night hours
- Subjects intoxicated and disorderly conduct
- Round table with property management and business owners
- Extra patrol during the weekend





Significant Cases







Contractor Fraud:

- Subject offers services and agrees upon a contact
- Victim provides a deposit for materials and construction permits
- Contractor does not maintain progress of work or vanishes and does not complete project





Ashburn Station









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Reminder | Safety Tips







#9PMRoutine

- Remove valuables from vehicle.
- Lock vehicle doors.
- Close and lock garage door & all outbuildings.
- Lock the door between the garage and your residence.
- Close and lock all exterior doors.
- Turn on all exterior lights.



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Emergency: 9-1-1 Non-Emergency: 703-777-1021





Safely Secure All Firearms * Not in Vehicles





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 lawenforcement 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

HEARTSTRING SCAM

Have you seen posts like this on your social media community & group pages?



Delete if not allowed this is embarrasing 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 | Safety Tips



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.



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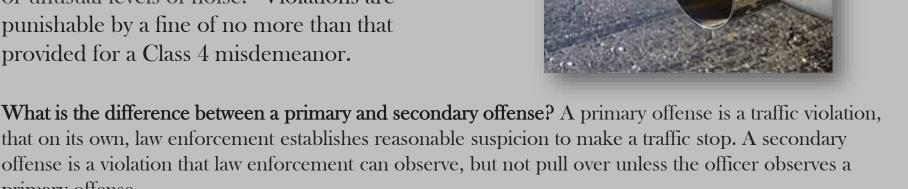
Altered Mufflers



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.





primary offense.



Stay Connected







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- ➤ 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





CityProtect



The LCSO uses CityProtect as an online mapping and analysis service that combines the value of law enforcement data with the ease of use of Google-based mapping and an analytics module so that members of the public can view police data in a high-impact map or summary descriptive format.



Many residents have asked about the option to register their security camera at CityProtect.com. Registration is 100% voluntary and does not provide the law enforcement with direct access to your security system/camera. Your personal information will be kept confidential by the LCSO and registration information will only be accessed by law enforcement if there is a criminal incident that was possibly captured by your security camera. LCSO detectives or deputies may request a copy of any video captured by your camera, if it may assist in the investigation of a crime.





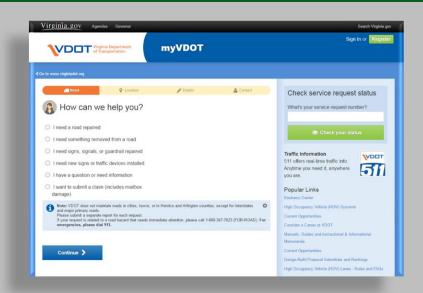
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Work Requests

Just submit a <u>work request</u> or call 800-367-ROAD (7623)









Thank you for your continued support!





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