



# Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Ashburn Station

Quarterly Community Meeting  
April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023





# 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
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Milton Castelle
  - Closing Informational Items





# Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Station Populations

## Eastern Loudoun Station

Population: 86,781

## Ashburn Station

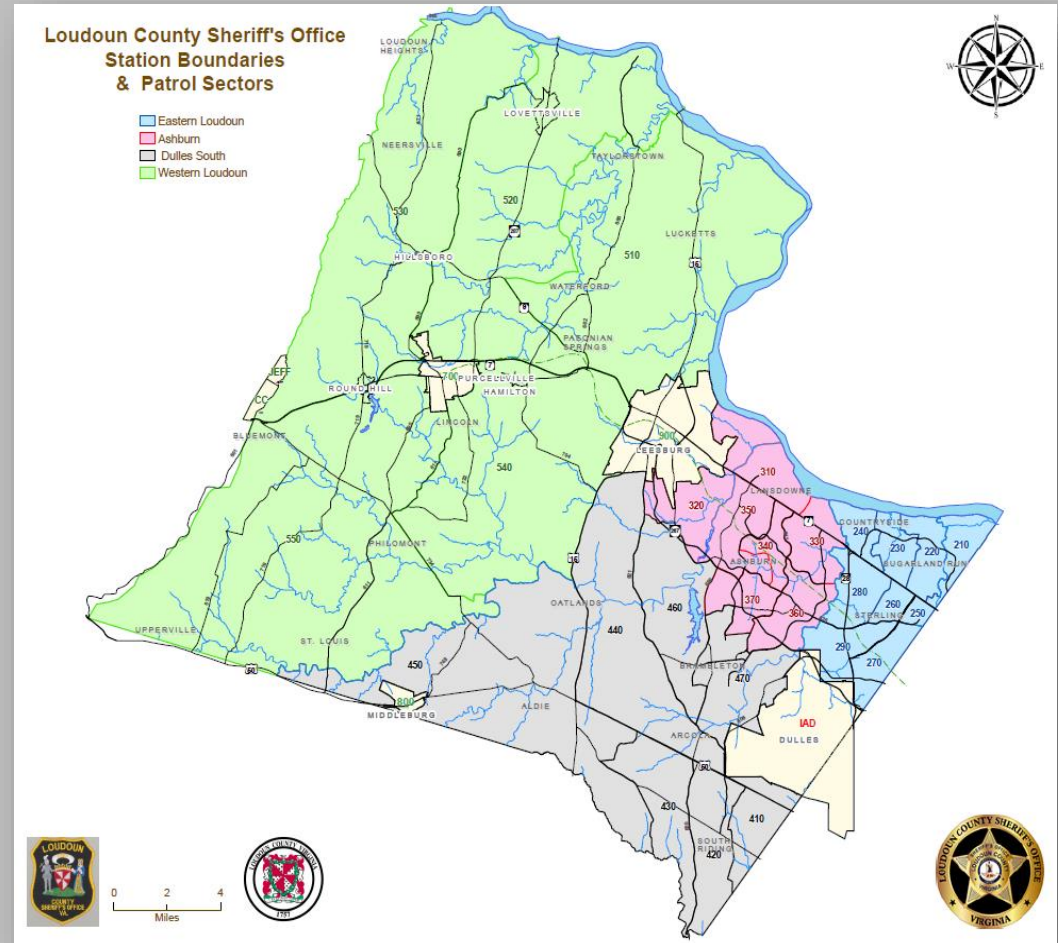
Population: 102,896

## Dulles South Station

Population: 131,502

## Western Loudoun Station

Population: 54,349



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







# 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.

4 Stations

24/7  
Emergency  
Response

### Specialties

K9, SOS, CR,  
Property Crimes,  
Bike Team,  
Evidence Tech,  
Translator

37,748  
Calls for  
service  
Q1



Community



Service

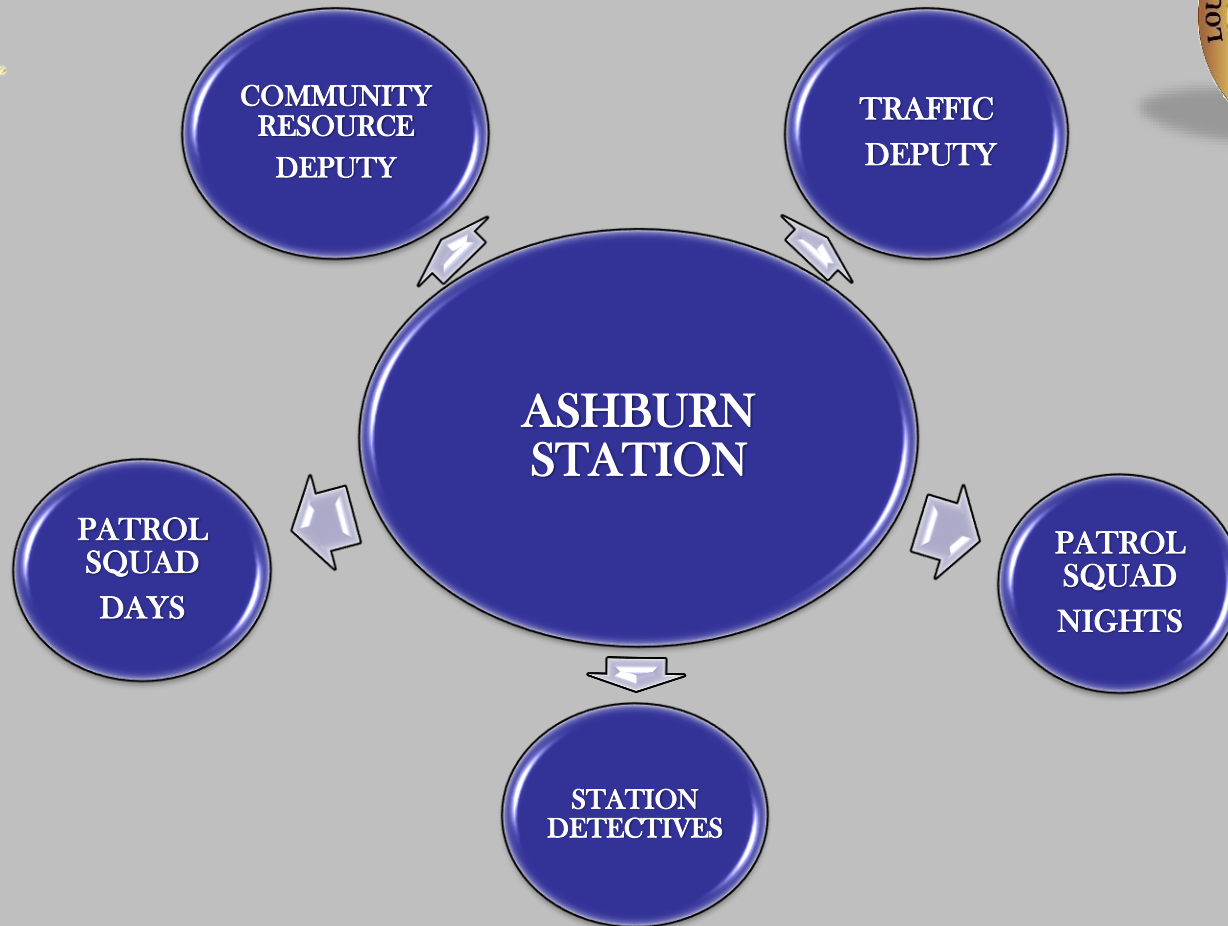


Outreach





# Ashburn Station Sections



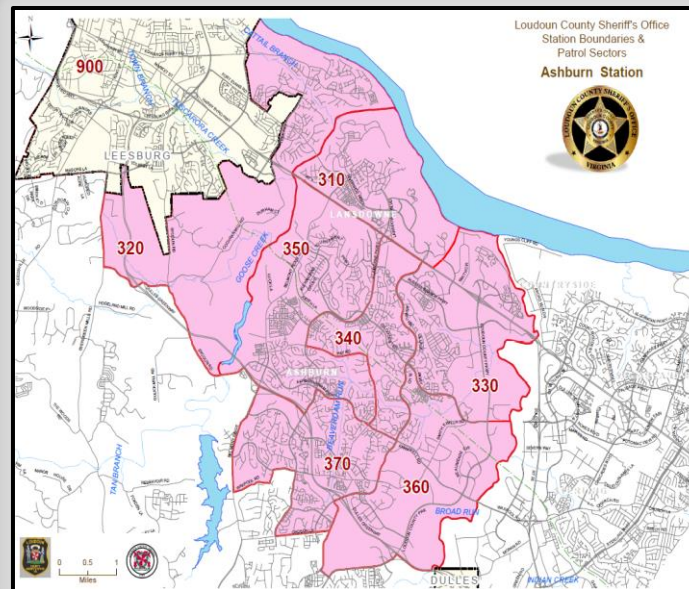


# Calls For Service Statistics/Traffic Enforcement



## Ashburn Station Population 102,896

| Quarterly<br>Calls For Service |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| January - March 2023           |        |
| ASHBURN                        | 11,264 |
| COUNTYWIDE                     | 37,748 |
| ASHBURN STATION<br>% OF CALLS  | 30%    |



| Quarterly<br>Parking & Traffic<br>Enforcement |       |
|---|-------|
| January - March 2023                          |       |
| PARKING                                       | 124   |
| TRAFFIC                                       | 2,099 |
| TOTAL   | 2,223 |





# CopLogic Statistics - Online Reporting



## Calendar Year 2023

| Month        | Total Reports | Hours Saved | Cost Savings       |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|
| January      | 170           | 340         | \$12,750.00        |
| February     | 157           | 314         | \$11,775.00        |
| March        | 173           | 346         | \$12,975.00        |
| April        |               |             |                    |
| May          |               |             |                    |
| June         |               |             |                    |
| July         |               |             |                    |
| August       |               |             |                    |
| September    |               |             |                    |
| October      |               |             |                    |
| November     |               |             |                    |
| December     |               |             |                    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>500</b>    | <b>1000</b> | <b>\$37,500.00</b> |



## Total Reports 2023



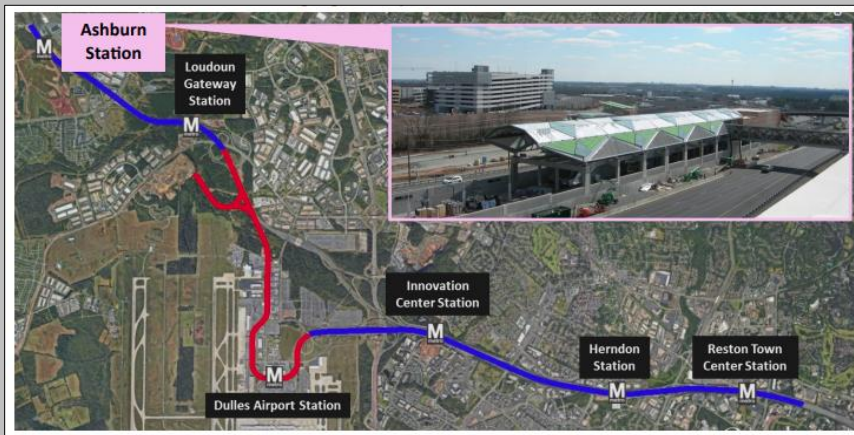




# Ashburn Metro Station



- Silver Line Grand Opening - November 15, 2022
- Working with WMATA, MTPD, FFXPD, OEM and Comstock Properties
- Joint training sessions with Fire & Rescue
- Foot Patrol
- Loudoun Station- Park X security





# 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



**FREE**  
HOME & BUSINESS

**SECURITY  
SURVEYS**

Contact the LCSO  
Crime Prevention Unit  
for more information

**Sheriffs\_Crime\_Prevention@Loudoun.Gov**

**Deputy First Class John Miller**

Operational Support Division

Crime Prevention Specialist

571-528-1279

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[Sheriffs\\_Crime\\_Prevention@Loudoun.gov](mailto:Sheriffs_Crime_Prevention@Loudoun.gov)





# Ashburn Station



## Sergeant Edward Jappell

Ashburn Station Sergeant

Serving Since 2006

(571)258-3363

[Edward.Jappell@loudoun.gov](mailto:Edward.Jappell@loudoun.gov)





# Community Resource Deputy



**DFC. Kevin R. Lewis**  
Community Resource Deputy  
Serving Since 2019  
(571)528-2169  
[Kevin.R.Lewis@loudoun.gov](mailto:Kevin.R.Lewis@loudoun.gov)

## Mission

- 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







# Traffic Deputy



**DFC. Nelson Gonzalez**

Traffic Deputy

Serving Since 2020

(571) 498-3504

[Nelson.Gonzalez@loudoun.gov](mailto:Nelson.Gonzalez@loudoun.gov)



## Mission

- 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
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- January: 122 traffic stops - 102 citations and 20 warnings
  - February: 130 traffic stops - 127 citations and 3 warnings
  - March: 145 traffic stops and tickets - 0 warnings







# Community Outreach





# Prescription Medication Disposal Ashburn Station



DEA NATIONAL <sup>Rx</sup>  
**TAKEBACK**

Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands. That's dangerous and often tragic. That's why it was great to see thousands of folks from across the country clean out their medicine cabinets and turn in - safely and anonymously - a record amount of prescription drugs.

DEA NATIONAL <sup>Rx</sup>  
**TAKEBACK**



Turn in unneeded  
medication for safe disposal.

Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back.

Visit [DEATakeBack.com](http://DEATakeBack.com) for a collection site near you.

**Saturday April 22, 2023**  
**10:00am - 2:00pm**





# 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!

April 18 & 19  
10:00am – 3:00pm

## DMV 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](http://www.dmvNOW.com/appt).  
More than 40 transactions available online at [www.dmvNOW.com](http://www.dmvNOW.com).

Department of Motor Vehicles

dmv APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND REGISTRATION

PURPOSE: Use this form to apply for a title and/or to register a vehicle.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this form and return to any DMV office.

☐ Original Title is Electronic (No paper attached)

☐ Leased

☐ Rental

DMV164 R02000P3 1976

VIRGINIA MOTOR VEHICLE

Title Number 123412341234

Model

Year 1976

Make

License at Reg N

DMV164 R02000P3 1976

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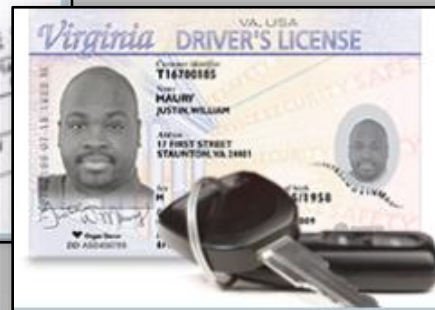
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# Ashburn Station Detectives



Det. Michael Rivera

Station Detective

Serving Since 2016

[Michael.Rivera@loudoun.gov](mailto:Michael.Rivera@loudoun.gov)



Det. Michael Franks

Station Detective

Serving Since 2007

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# Significant Cases



## **INFORMATION WANTED** **BURGLARY AT SHOOTING RANGE -** **FIREARMS TAKEN**

**INCIDENT DATE / TIME:** January 24, 2023, between 3:45 – 4:50 am

**INCIDENT LOCATION:** Silver Eagle Group -21000 block Beaumeade Circle, Ashburn

On January 24, 2023, between 3:45 – 4:50 am, two subjects broke a glass window and entered the Silver Eagle Group, located in the 21000 block of Beaumeade Circle in Ashburn, and stole 10 firearms. Both subjects wore zip-up jackets or sweatshirts with hoods, face masks, and gloves and were seen leaving in a dark colored sedan.

Anyone who has information regarding this case is asked to contact Detective Michael Rivera with the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office at 703-777-1021. You may also submit a tip through the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office app or by calling Loudoun County Crime Solvers at 703-777-1919.



**Loudoun County Sheriff's Office**

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

**Loudoun County Crime Solvers: 703-777-1919**





# Significant Cases



March 11, 2023  
2:00 a.m.

Route 7 (east) at  
the ramp to 28  
South - Ashburn



## DUI & Reckless Driving

- A vehicle crashed into one of the patrol vehicles with the deputy inside, causing significant damage
- The deputy's emergency equipment on his patrol vehicle was active at the time of the crash
- The driver of the striking vehicle was found to be under the influence and arrested





# Significant Cases



## Grand Larceny - Recovered Property

On January 13<sup>th</sup> the victim contacted a local junk hauling/moving company to disassemble and move a bed frame. The company arrived and completed the work. Several days later the victim noticed her diamond engagement ring was missing from her jewelry box.

Det. Franks was assigned the case and immediately searched the pawn database for a ring matching the description (valued at over \$15,000).

The ring was located at a local pawn shop and was recovered. Subsequently, a suspect was developed from the pawn record and was charged with grand larceny and larceny with the intent to sell.

The ring was returned to the victim and the suspect is currently in jail on several other charges from surrounding jurisdictions.





# Ashburn Station



**1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Castelle Milton**

**Assistant Station Commander**

**Serving Since 2007**

**(571) 258-3000**

**[Milton.Castelle@loudoun.gov](mailto:Milton.Castelle@loudoun.gov)**







# 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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**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 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.

## GOVERNMENT / LAW ENFORCEMENT SCAM

if you receive a call from someone reporting to be from a government or law enforcement agency and are asked to provide personal information such as bank account, social security, account login information, etc. OR to purchase gift cards to avoid legal action or to satisfy a warrant -

### IT IS A SCAM

**Loudoun County Sheriff's Office**  
Emergency 9-1-1 / Non-Emergency 703-777-1021  
As always, call us if you need us - we will be here!



**NEVER** provide banking or personal account information. Agencies will not ask you to purchase gift cards, wire money, or transfer money through a cash app (such as Venmo, Bitcoin, PayPal, or Zelle).



## HIT DELETE

on phony texts



## HEARTSTRING SCAM

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



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.



**Loudoun County Sheriff's Office**





# Reminder | Safety Tips

## Spoil Your Grandkids, Not Scammers!

Beware of scammers posing as a relative – usually a child or grandchild. Often they claim to be in trouble – usually in jail, stranded in a foreign country, or injured at a hospital. The scammer may ask you to send cash by mail, buy gift cards, or even offer to send a person to your residence to pick up cash. They will instruct you to keep it a secret and that you have to act fast.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Don't send money. Hang up and call family members to confirm the story.
- Never trust anyone who says you can't report it to law enforcement.
- Call the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office for advice 703-777-1021.
- Don't purchase gift cards to pay for bills, bail, attorney fees, taxes, etc. – **IT IS A SCAM.**







# 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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## Shopping Safety: PURSE & WALLET THEFT

*It can happen very quickly, you look or walk away from your shopping cart for a couple of seconds, and when you turn back around, your purse or items from within your purse are gone.*

### SAFETY TIPS

- Carry only what you need - if you do not need it to shop, leave it home including your purse, credit cards, store cards, money, etc.
- Zip your purse so thieves can't reach in and grab your wallet.
- Secure your purse to the shopping cart by using the child safety belt or a carabiner clip.
- If you walk away from your cart, take your purse with you.



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# Reminder | Safety Tips



If you leave your keys or key fob in your vehicle, you may be asking yourself

## WHERE IS MY CAR?

 Lock Your Vehicle     Remove the Keys & Fob

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- ✓ HELMET
- ✓ FACE SHIELD/ EYE PROTECTION
- ✓ PROTECTIVE GEAR
- ✓ FOOT WEAR

## ROLL WITH THE PROPER GEAR





# 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.







# 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



## LCSO Social Media



Like us on Facebook



Follow us on Twitter



Follow us on Instagram



Subscribe to us on YouTube



Contact us on Nextdoor





# Safe2Talk App



Have you downloaded

## Safe2Talk?

Safe2Talk is a free app that allows students, parents, teachers, and residents the ability to anonymously report safety concerns in our schools, including suspicious or threatening social media activity. Search Safe2Talk LCSO in the App Store or Google Play to download.



If you see or hear something, say something

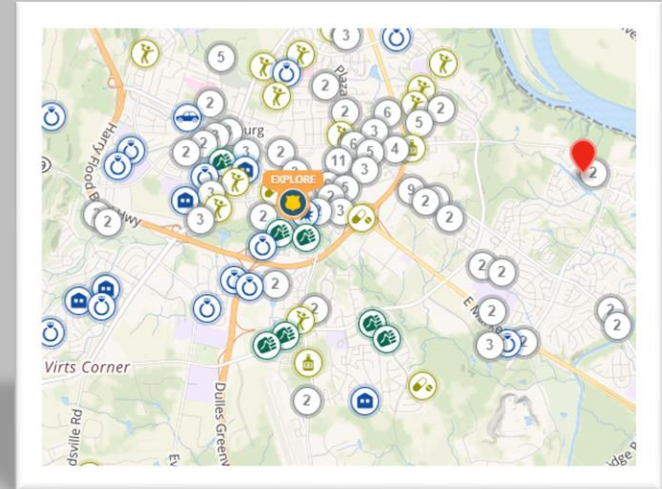




# CityProtect



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](http://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.





# my.VDOT.Virginia.gov



Northern Virginia District Office  
14685 Avion Parkway  
Chantilly, Virginia 20151  
703-383-2000  
[www.VirginiaDOT.org](http://www.VirginiaDOT.org)

Virginia.gov Agencies Governor Search Virginia.gov

VDOT Virginia Department of Transportation myVDOT Sign In or Register

Go to www.virginiadot.org

How can we help you?

- ☐ 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.

Continue >

Check service request status

What's your service request number?

Check your status

Traffic Information

511 offers real-time traffic info. Anytime you need it, anywhere you are.

Popular Links

- Business Center
- High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Systems
- Current Opportunities
- Consider a Career at VDOT
- Manuals, Guides and Instructional & Informational Memoranda
- Current Opportunities
- Design-Build Proposal Submittals and Rankings
- High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes - Rules and FAQs

Questions? Comments? - Google Chrome

www.virginiadot.org/info/feedbackform.aspx

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Search this site

Traffic Information

511 offers real-time traffic info. Anytime you need it, anywhere you are.

SMART SCALE Dashboard

Paving the right transportation projects.

SMART SCALE DASHBOARD

Virginia Roads

Use this site as a resource for VDOT maps, data and project info.

Connect With Us!

Get Our Social Media Pages

Complete to VDOT Email, Text, Drive Submittals, who are a part of the team. Visit us at vdot.virginia.gov

Questions? Comments?

Use this form!

Please make questions or comments for the Virginia Department of Transportation, please use this form and someone will respond as soon as possible.

To report a road problem or request maintenance work, use the myVDOT page or call 800-FOR-ROAD (800-367-7623).

Name: \*

E-mail address: \*

Confirm e-mail address: \*

E-mail subject: \*

City or county: \*

Comments: \*

EWB

Before submitting this form, please type the characters displayed above:

Submit Comment Reset Form

\* Required

## Work Requests

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







# Thank you for your continued support !



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