

## Supervisor Letourneau, School Board Representative Jeff Morse to Host Town Hall Meeting Oct. 7

My next Dulles Direct Town Hall Meeting will be this coming **Tuesday, October 7, at 7 pm at Lunsford Middle School** in South Riding. I will be joined by Dulles District School Board Representative Jeff Morse. Representatives from the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office and VDOT will also be present to discuss ongoing crime and traffic issues. We will give updates and take questions.

Speaking of crime issues, as many of you are aware, there was an incident last night at Croson's Store/Valero on Route 50. Below is a statement from the Sheriff's Office regarding the incident:

## LCSO Investigates Armed Robbery at Croson's Store on John Mosby Highway

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office is investigating an armed robbery that occurred around 7 pm October 2nd at Croson's store in the 42300 block of John Mosby Highway of Chantilly, VA.

The suspect entered the store, brandished a firearm, and demanded cash from an employee inside the store. The suspect then fled the scene with an undisclosed amount of money. A cell phone was also taken from a customer during the course of the robbery.

The area was searched with the use of a K-9 unit and an aerial search with the assistance of a helicopter from the Fairfax County Police Department. The suspect was not located.

The suspect is described as possibly a Hispanic or light-skinned Black male and was wearing a fishing style hat with a drawstring, a gray hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans.

Anyone with any information regarding this case is asked to contact Detective M. Grimsley of the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division at 703-777-0475.

## **Town Hall Meeting on Graffiti Incidents Targeting Hindus**

There have been about a dozen incidents in the Brambleton and Forest Manor areas of graffiti defaming those of Hindu faith. The Board of Supervisors has passed a resolution I offered condemning in the strongest possible terms these incidents and urging the cooperation of the public in apprehending those who are responsible. The Indian community is an important and vibrant part of the Dulles South area and Loudoun and I know that these incidents are in no way reflective of the community's attitude. The Brambleton Community Association is offering a \$1000 reward for information leading the arrest and conviction for those responsible for the vandalism.

To address concerns about these incidents, Delegate David Ramadan and Commonwealth Attorney Jim Plowman will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting tonight, October 3, at Creighton's Corner Elementary School at 7 pm. The Sheriff's Office, FBI, and other elected officials will be in attendance.

## **Update on Friends of Gum Spring Library Event**

We were inadvertently given the wrong date to publicize the Friends of the Gum Spring Library annual fundraiser. The correct date for the event is Saturday, November 1 at 7:00pm.