

# LCSSO - WLS QUARTERLY COMMUNITY MEETING



Wednesday  
February 7, 2018  
7:00 – 8:00 pm



**Western Loudoun Station**  
47 W. Loudoun St.  
Round Hill, VA 20141  
Main # 571-258-3750





# 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



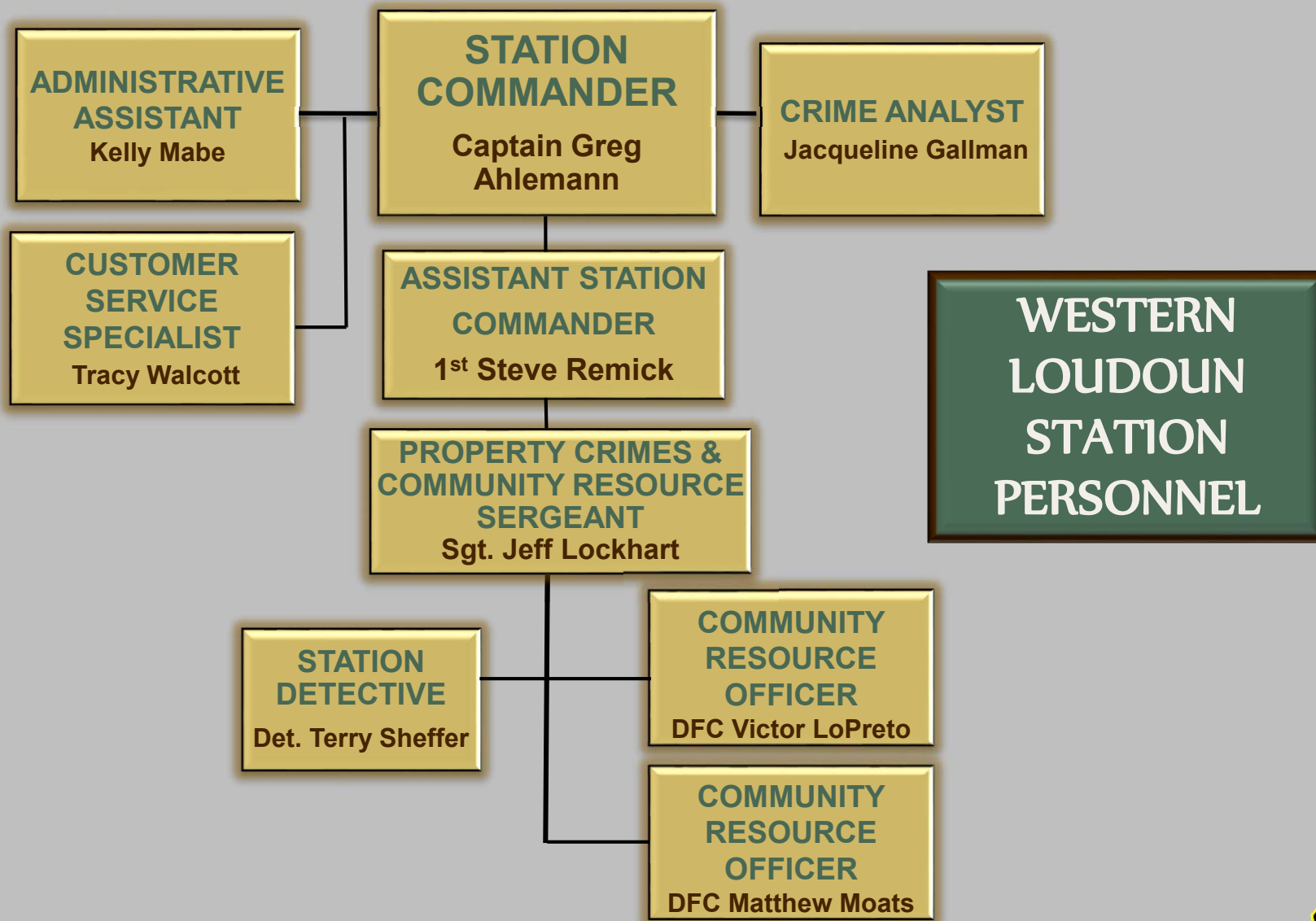
EFFICIENCY

PROFESSIONALISM





# WLS Organizational Chart







# CROs & Squad/Shift Schedules



**VICTOR LOPRETO**  
Community Resource Officer

571-246-5094

Victor.Lopreto@loudoun.gov



**MATTHEW MOATS**  
Community Resource Officer

571-528-7964

Matthew.Moats@Loudoun.gov

**Tuesday - Friday**  
**10:30 AM – 9:00 PM**

## **PATROL SQUADS:**

**A Days / A Nights**

**B Days / B Nights**

**Day Shift:** 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Night Shift:** 4:30 pm - 4:30 am

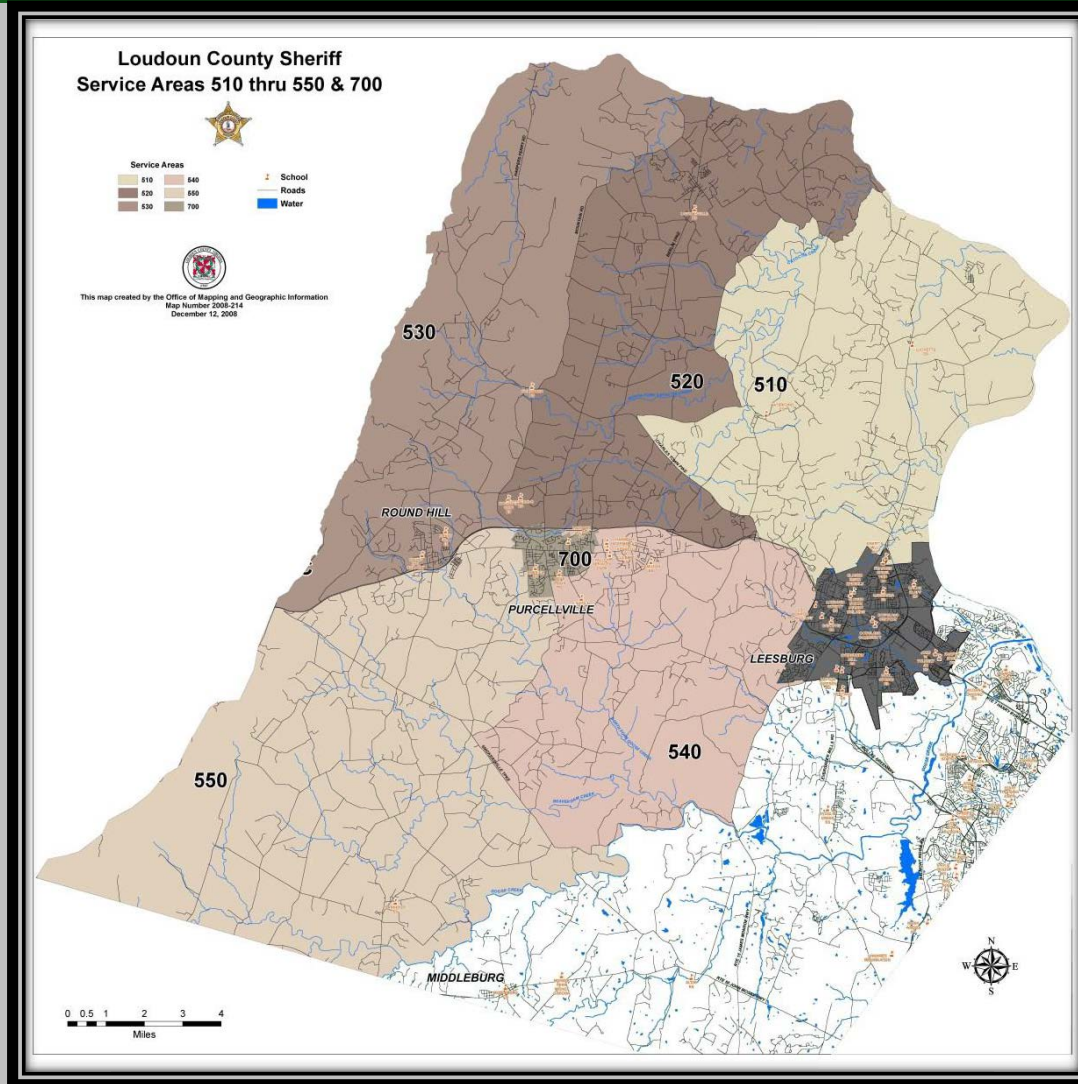
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# WESTERN LOUDOUN STATION

## Service Areas



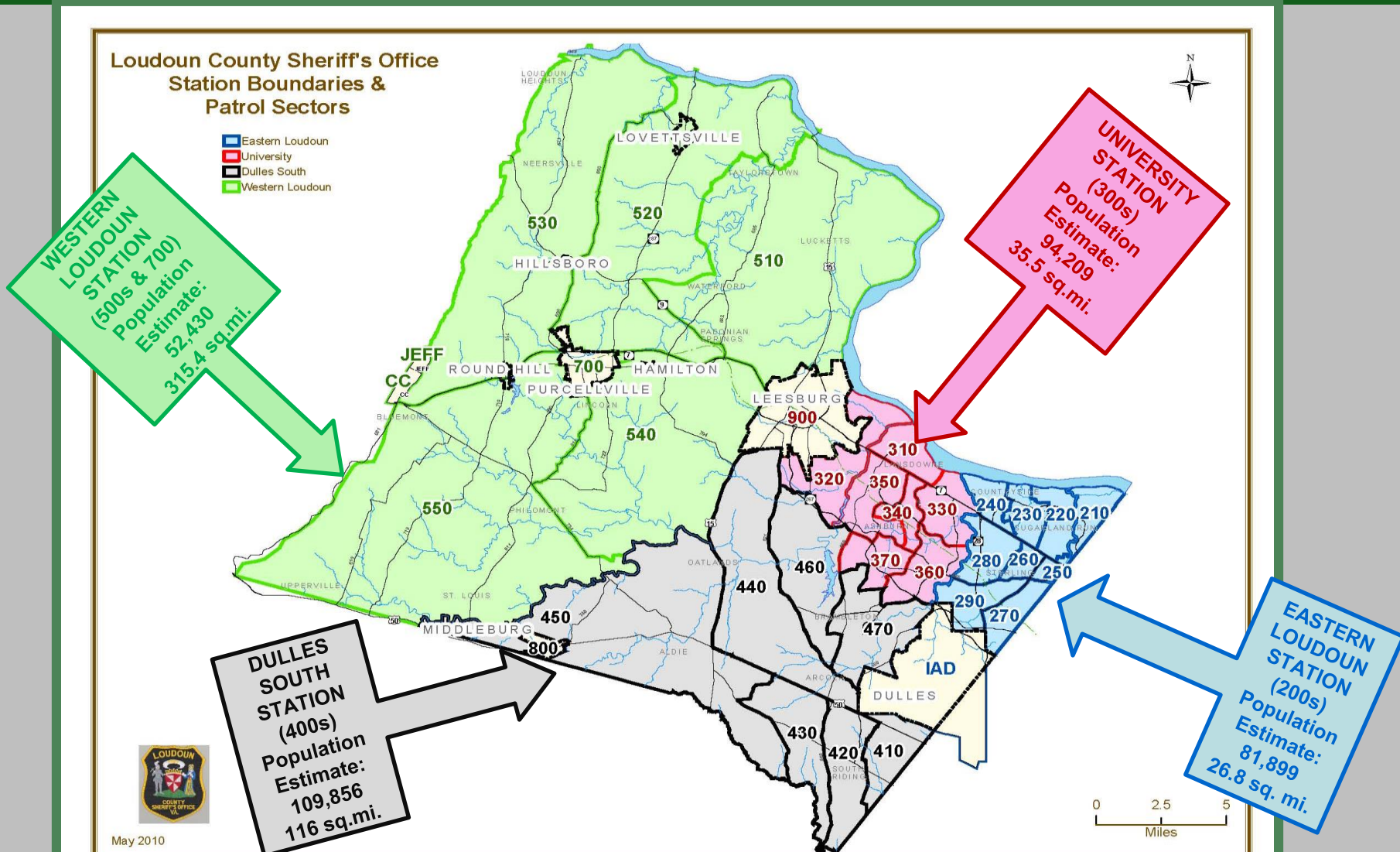
- Includes service to the Town of Purcellville [700]
- Western Loudoun population estimate as of January 1, 2018: **52,430**
- Deputy Patrol Area: **Approx. 315 sq. miles**

**Western Loudoun Sectors/Beats: 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, & 700**





# Loudoun County Map w/ Station Boundaries / Sectors



**PATROL SECTORS ARE DESIGNED TO DELIVER EFFICIENT PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE.**







**CALL** if You Can **TEXT 911** **TEXT** if You Can't



## 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

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.





# ALERT LOUDOUN



**Learn About Recent Incidents  
and Arrests in Loudoun County  
via the Daily Incident Report**

**To receive the Daily Incident  
Report and other LCSO news,  
traffic alerts, press releases via  
text or email, please register for  
Alert Loudoun at:**

**[sheriff.loudoun.gov/alertloudoun](http://sheriff.loudoun.gov/alertloudoun).**

01/03/18 01/04/18 1851 hrs. 0530 hrs.	600 block W. Jasper Ct. Sterling	Auto Theft: A 1992 black Honda Civic was reported stolen from the area. SO180000186
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# Larcenies from Vehicles



LCSO Investigates Thefts from Vehicles  
at Daycare / School in Ashburn



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# Narcotics Tip-Line



In October 2017, as part of the regional heroin initiative called the Heroin Operations Team (HOT), the LCSO expanded the agency's Narcotics tip-line as a "HOT" line for suspected drug activity and drug usage in the county. Loudoun residents are encouraged to call

**1-833-HOT-TIPS (1-833-468-8477)**

with any information regarding narcotics activity.





# CopLogic

## Online Crime Reporting Statistics



Total Reports 2017



### 2017 COPLOGIC STATISTICS:

#### January – December

Total Online Reports:	2292
Hours Saved:	4584
Cost Savings:	\$171,900

From January 2013 – December 2017, approximately 10,754 incidents have been reported using the online reporting system [CopLogic](#). This has resulted in nearly 21,508 deputy hours saved, at a cost savings of approximately **\$806,550 – more than THREE QUARTERS of a MILLION TAXPAYER DOLLARS** - thus far – *in a period of five calendar years!*







# CRISIS INTERVENTION



**Loudoun County's Crisis Intervention Team [CIT]  
Assessment Center  
Shenandoah Building in Leesburg  
102 Heritage Way, N.E.  
Open Daily 7 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.  
*Contact: 911, Ask for a CIT Deputy***

- ❑ Designed to protect the safety, dignity, and rights of persons suffering mental health crises and to protect the community from potentially dangerous behavior.
- ❑ CIT training helps law enforcement identify when someone may be experiencing a mental health crisis and adapt strategies for those individuals.
- ❑ The training promotes the use of verbal de-escalation skills before using force when confronting a mental health crisis.
- ❑ The training has been proven to dramatically decrease the risk of injuries or death to both officers and people with mental illnesses.
- ❑ 100% of all LCSO uniformed patrol deputies with two or more years on patrol are trained in CIT. Ninety-eight percent of all dispatchers and call takers in the Emergency Communications Center are also trained in CIT.





# LCSO Medication Disposal Drop Box



**DO YOU HAVE UNUSED OR EXPIRED MEDICATIONS?  
(Available at the Western Loudoun Station, Dulles South Station, University Station & Eastern Loudoun Station)**



## 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





# DON'T FIND YOURSELF ON THIN ICE



- **Never Walk or Attempt to Drive on Frozen Waterways**
- **Many Communities Strictly Prohibit Ice Skating on Frozen Ponds**
- **Never Attempt to Enter Water if Someone Has Fallen Through the Ice- Call 911 & Extend a Branch or Rope.**

**Immediately Report Anyone Attempting to Venture on the Ice  
& Speak With Your Children About the Danger of Walking on  
and Playing on Frozen Waterways**







# GUEST SPEAKER



**Master Deputy Matt Devaney,  
Team Leader  
LCSO SEARCH & RESCUE**





# sUAS & Project Lifesaver



GENTLEMAN'S ORANGE CAP



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- On December 17, the LCSO Search & Rescue Team made its first successful use of the agency's Small Unmanned Aircraft System (sUAS or "drone") to locate a missing 92-year-old hunter in a heavily wooded area of Shenandoah County. The man was located by the drone in just 20 minutes after being deployed.
- The LCSO sUAS is enabled to carry infrared and high resolution cameras to assist in search and rescue operations.
- The Project Lifesaver program is an electronic-based locating system for people with conditions such as Alzheimer's, Autism, or other conditions who have a tendency to wander and become lost.
- The LCSO was the 1<sup>st</sup> in Virginia and the 6<sup>th</sup> agency in the US to acquire a drone equipped with a Project Lifesaver antenna.







# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS



## GRAND LARCENY



Between November 18-21, 2017, a 2002 red and black Suzuki ATV, Eiger model #LT-A400F, was stolen from an unlocked shed in the 18000 block of Harmony Church Road in Hamilton. The keys to the ATV were still in the ignition.



During the overnight hours between 01/15 – 01/16/18, 2 ATVs and 3 dirt bikes were stolen from where they were parked under a canopy alongside an unlocked building on Telegraph Springs Road, in Purcellville. The keys and 3 helmets located inside the unlocked building were also stolen. The stolen equipment is as follows:

1. 2014 HONDA 90CC 4-wheeler - red, SK sticker on front fender
2. 2011 YAMAHA 90CC Raptor 4-wheeler — white w/blue seat
3. COLEMAN CT 200 EX dirt bike — tan and camo colors
4. HONDA XR-70CC dirt bike — white w/red seat
5. 2013 YAHAMA PW 50CC dirt bike — white and blue







# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS



## BURGLARIES

**ON MAY 17, 2017, TWO BURGLARIES WERE REPORTED.**

One, which occurred on Airmont Road in Round Hill, had occurred during the overnight hours between May 16-17. Items stolen include multiple power tools, a large TV and sound bar, and coin collections.

The second burglary occurred that day on Crosman Court in Purcellville, between 1:15-3:20 p.m. Items stolen include an Xbox 1 game system with controllers and games, an older model Xbox system with controllers and games, a Nintendo Wii game system with controllers and games, a high end camera and accessories, several jewelry items, and multiple other miscellaneous items.



Due to further investigation, **NICHOLAS SAFFER** [DOB: 07/02/1998], formerly of Round Hill and currently of Winchester, VA, was identified as one of the subjects having been involved in both crimes.

He was arrested October 31, 2017.





# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE CENTER EMPLOYEE CHARGED IN TEEN'S DEATH



After an investigation conducted by LCSO, the Office of the Medical Examiner, and the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney into the November 19, 2017 death of a 15-year-old patient at North Spring Behavioral Healthcare Facility near Leesburg, **William P. Herndon, 47, of Martinsburg, WV**, was indicted on January 11 on charges of involuntary manslaughter. The results of the investigation, to include autopsy results, indicate the victim died from positional asphyxiation while being restrained by an employee. The victim was a resident of Norfolk, Virginia.





# EDUCATION & ENFORCEMENT



- Between Oct. 22 – Nov. 4, VSP & LCSO assigned additional officers to conduct enforcement on Rt. 9, using both marked and unmarked vehicles. Together, a total of 79 tickets were written for a variety of infractions including equipment violations, speeding, and 3 DUI arrests.
- Between Nov. 20 – Dec. 12, LCSO conducted an enforcement Op on all of Rt. 9. Traffic and patrol units wrote a total of 63 tickets during this period. Our truck safety unit conducted 15 commercial motor vehicle inspections, of which 3 were significant enough to be put out of service by the inspector.







# TAX IDENTITY THEFT

## DID SOMEONE USE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TO FILE TAXES?

Go to **identitytheft.gov** to report the crime and get a recovery plan.

***Stop Identity Theft Early!***

Call all three credit reporting companies at **annualcreditreport.com**

- Separate Reports
- Fraud Alert (90 days)
- Credit Freeze

*If you have been the victim of a scam,  
call the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office at 703-777-1021*



**If you receive an email or phone call alleging you owe a tax debt,  
DO NOT provide payment via prepaid money card or wire transfer.**

**The IRS will not demand a tax debt be paid in this manner.**





# PHONE SCAMS



## Scammers claiming to be Law Enforcement & utility companies – even your friends!

**Law Enforcement:** Residents have reported receiving calls from a person claiming to be an official with the warrants division of a law enforcement agency. The caller claims you failed to pay a fine or appear for jury duty and a warrant has been issued for your arrest.

**Utility Companies:** Residents and businesses have reported receiving calls from a person claiming to be with a utility company such as Dominion Power. In each case, the caller said the victim owed back payments and their electricity would be disconnected if they did not pay.

**Emails from Friends:** Residents have reported receiving emails purported to be from friends requesting they purchase gift cards for a loved one's birthday because they're out of the country or otherwise unable to do so, and then requesting pictures of the front and back of the cards be sent to them.

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

Do not purchase gift cards to help a friend until you have verified the request with your friend by way of another form of communication.





# REMINDERS

- **LOCK** personal vehicles! Did you know that more vehicles are entered through unlocked doors than by force?
- Secure valuables in a locked vehicle trunk (i.e. not in plain view)
- Close AND **LOCK** residential garages, doors, and outbuildings
- **SAFELY SECURE** all firearms!

**LCSO NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER:**

**(703) 777-1021**

