# LCSO - WLS QUARTERLY COMMUNITY MEETING



LOUDOUN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 47 WEST LOUDOUN STREET Wednesday, May 3, 2017 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



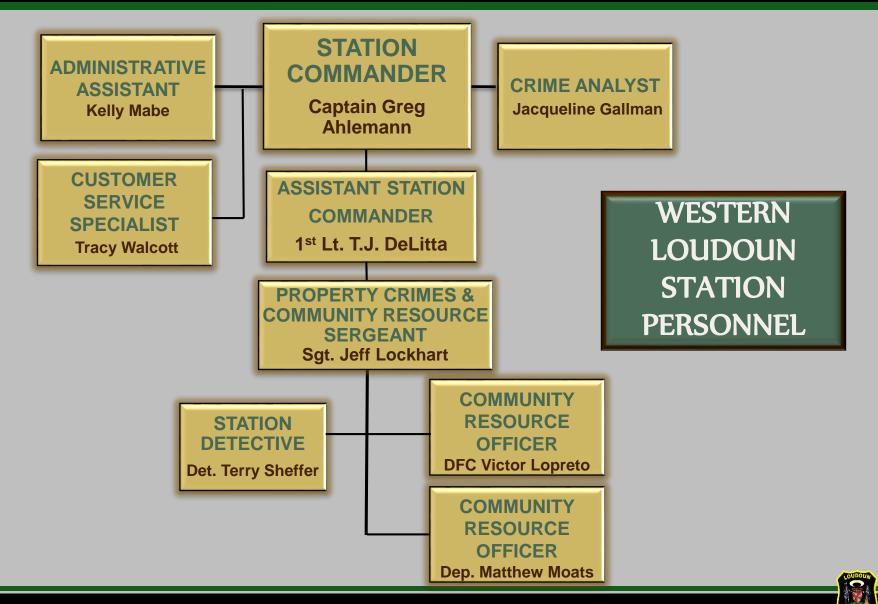
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## WLS Organizational Chart







## CROs & Squad/Shift Schedules









**VICTOR LOPRETO** 

**Community Resource Officer** 

571-246-5094

Victor.Lopreto@loudoun.gov

**Tuesday - Friday 10:30 AM - 9:00 PM**  **MATTHEW MOATS** 

**Community Resource Officer** 

571-528-7964

Matthew.Moats@Loudoun.gov

**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

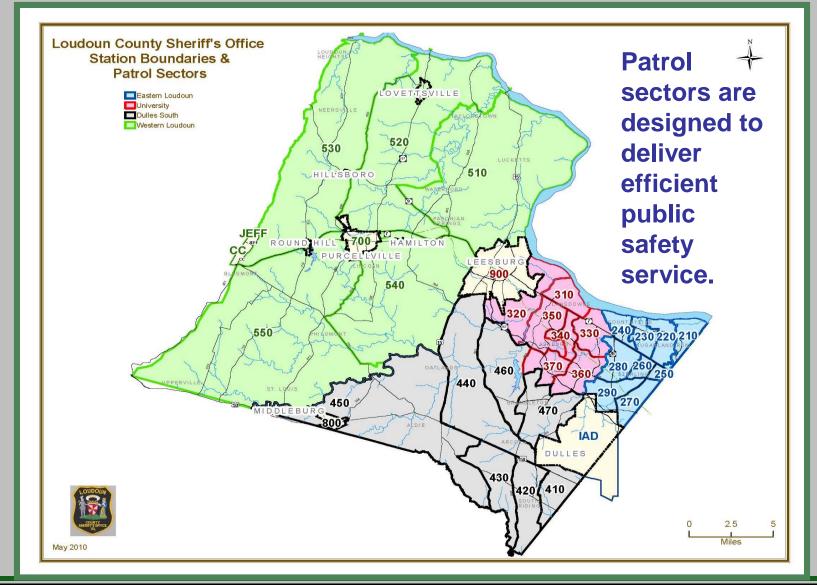
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# Loudoun County Map w/ Station Boundaries / Sectors



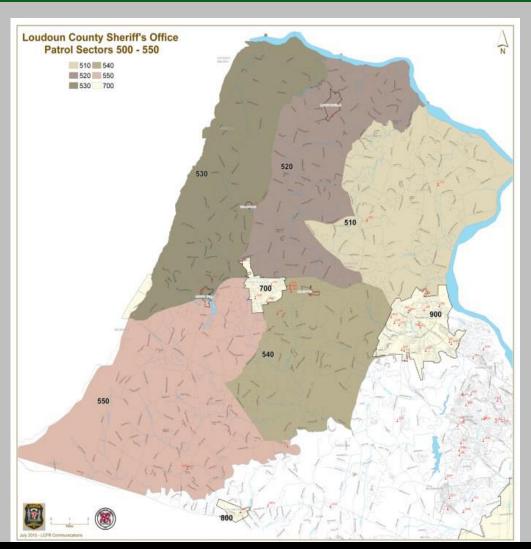






## WESTERN LOUDOUN STATION SERVICE AREAS





- Includes service to the Town of Purcellville [700]
- Western Loudoun population as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016: 51,191
- Deputies Patrol Area:
   Approx. 315 sq. miles
- Number of WLS Calls for Service from: Jan.1<sup>st</sup> – Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016: 23,117

Western Loudoun Sectors/Beats: 510, 520, 530, 540, and 550





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



If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability.

If you cannot speak due to injury or medical condition.



#### **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.

If you are in a threatening situation.

If your mobile reception signal is poor.

- Texts to 911 cannot include more than 1 recipient.
- **TEXT 911 is** available for:
- FIRE
- MEDICAL
- POLICE





## LCSO Website



## https://sheriff.loudoun.gov

New & Improved Website Offers Innovative & Interactive Features in a More User Friendly Layout

- Report a Crime Online
  - Report certain crimes such as larceny,
     ID theft & vandalism via the Internet.
- Community Resource Directory
  - Search community resources for health
     & human services in Loudoun County.
- Case Follow-Up
  - Victims can follow-up & inquire about status of cases via the website.
- Find My Station
  - A searchable map allowing residents to find their nearest station providing services such as fingerprinting & background checks.
- Traffic Mapping
  - Traffic Incident Mapping Using Online Mapping Resources



https://twitter.com/loudounsheriff





### ெறுட்டுஇடு Online Crime Reporting Statistics



#### **2013 COPLOGIC STATISTICS:**

Total Online Reports: 1671 Hours Saved: 3342 Cost Savings: \$125,325

#### **2014 COPLOGIC STATISTICS:**

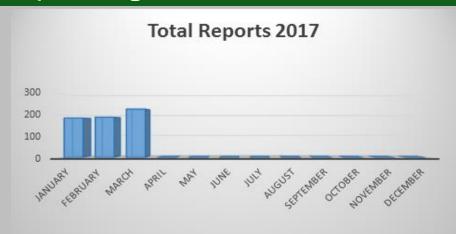
Total Online Reports: 2355
Hours Saved: 4710
Cost Savings: \$176,625

#### **2015 COPLOGIC STATISTICS:**

Total Online Reports: 2266
Hours Saved: 4532
Cost Savings: \$169,950

#### **2016 COPLOGIC STATISTICS:**

Total Online Reports: 2170
Hours Saved: 4340
Cost Savings: \$162,750



#### **2017 COPLOGIC STATISTICS:**

January - March

Total Online Reports: 601
Hours Saved: 1202
Cost Savings: \$45,075

From January 2013 – March 2017, approximately 9,063 incidents have been reported using the online reporting system <a href="CopLogic">CopLogic</a>. This has resulted in nearly 18,126 deputy hours saved, at a cost savings of approximately \$679,725 – almost THREE QUARTERS of a MILLION TAXPAYER DOLLARS - thus far – *in only a little over four vears!!!* 





## CRISIS INTERVENTION





Loudoun County's first Crisis Intervention Team [CIT]
Assessment Center opened October 1<sup>st</sup>
Shenandoah Building in Leesburg
102 Heritage Way, N.E.
Open Daily 7 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

- ☐ Funded through a grant by the VA Dept. of Behavioral & Developmental Services
- □ An ongoing collaboration initiated four years ago between Loudoun County Mental Health, Substance Abuse & Development Services, LCSO, and other local PDs and mental health agencies
- ☐ CIT training helps prepare law enforcement personnel to calmly and effectively communicate with citizens experiencing a behavioral crisis
- ☐ The assessment center will increase access to evaluations during the time of crisis and will minimize the time law enforcement is pulled away from other duties
- □ 60% of LCSO sworn personnel have been CIT trained, with a goal of 100%
- □ 95% of ECC call takers and dispatchers have been CIT trained







## 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**







## **Move Over Virginia**



#### JUNE IS MOVE OVER AWARENESS MONTH

The Move-Over/Slow Down law, Section § 46.2-921.1 of the Code of Virginia, requires drivers:

- To move-over one lane, if possible, whenever approaching a stationary vehicle that is displaying a flashing, blinking, or alternating blue, red, or amber light.
- If traffic is too congested to move-over safely, the law requires drivers to simply slow down, below the posted speed limit and be prepared to stop.



#MoveOverVA





## Loudoun County Heroin / Opioid 2016 Statistics 🎾



- **During 2016, the Loudoun County Sheriff's** Office saw a total of 87 opiate overdoses
  - 61 of the 87 involved the use of heroin.
  - 18 of the 87 were fatal overdoses.
  - 17 of the 18 fatal ODs were due to heroin.



#### **DEMOGRAPHICS:**

- Of the heroin overdoses, 90% were white, while 70% of those suffering an overdose were males.
- The age range was between 16 to 55 years.
- The average age for an overdose was 28.
- The most frequent age range is 20 to 29 years old.





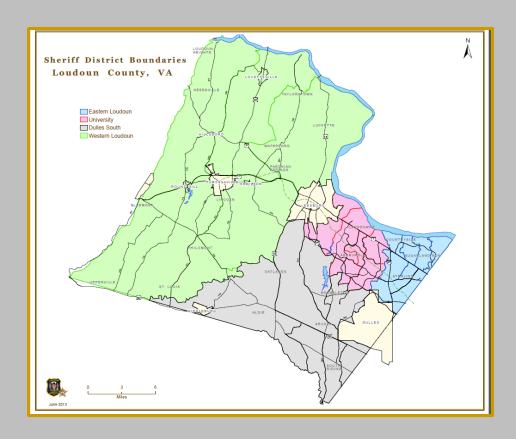
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## NUMBER OF HEROIN OVERDOSES BY STATION

Western
Loudoun
Station:
13 - (2 of the
13 were in
Purcellville)

Dulles
South
Station:



University (Ashburn) Station: 13

Eastern Loudoun Station: 24





## Combating the Heroin Epidemic



#### **ENFORCEMENT**

- LCSO Rapid Response Unit and Tactical Enforcement Unit conduct interdiction enforcement and investigations to combat heroin and opioid epidemic
- Detectives assigned to the DEA High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force & the FBI Safe Streets Task Force to take advantage of federal jurisdiction, intelligence, funds, equipment, staff, and other resources
- Defendants prosecuted on Federal charges options in lieu of State charges when more applicable, and multi-jurisdictional grand jury utilized
- LCSO Tactical Enforcement Unit detectives respond to every drug overdose incident to gather intelligence and search for links to illicit drug networks
- Detective assigned to focus on prescription fraud crimes, and to deliver an education program for pharmacies regarding suspicious prescriptions





## Combating the Heroin Epidemic



#### **OUTREACH**

- In April 2015, formed the Heroin Operations Team with U.S. Representative Comstock, a whole-of-government approach to combating the epidemic
- Participated in a regional heroin initiative in February 2016 with neighboring law enforcement agencies to target dealers and users
- Developed a drug awareness program with the DEA taught to parents at Loudoun County Public School clusters. (Courses taught in 2013-2014, and in 2015-2016, and continue 2016-2017 School Year)
- Held multiple heroin public forums with federal and local leaders, including recovery experts, including the nationally recognized Chris Herren Project, as part of the Project Purple Initiative, to Loudoun County in February 2016.
- Brought the DEA traveling exhibit (Drugs: Costs and Consequences) to Loudoun County in 2016 for a limited engagement





## Combating the Heroin Epidemic



#### **PREVENTION**

Developed a pilot program in Western Loudoun to train and equip deputies with naloxone (NARCAN) in December 2015. Naloxone is a life-saving drug that reverses the effects of an opioid overdose.

In 2016, LCSO revived 10 subjects experiencing an overdose.

NARCAN Program is being expanded to ALL patrol deputies in 2016-2017

Continuation of Nationwide Prescription Take-Back program in Loudoun County in coordination with the Purcellville Police Department, the Middleburg Police Department and the DEA. Since the inception of the DEA take-back program in 2010, over 8,000 pounds of unwanted and unused prescription medications have been taken off the streets of Loudoun County.

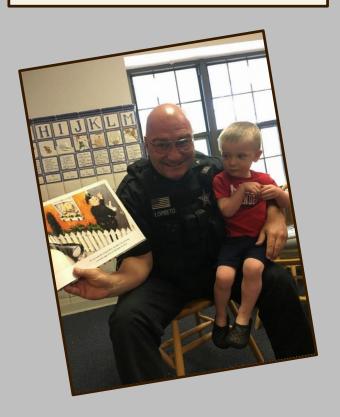




## COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Community Resource Officer LoPreto reads to a young fellow at Badges & Books Storytime at Purcellville Library Community Resource Officer
Deputy Moats checking in on some
new kids on Georges Farm Road in
Lovettsville



On a recent Sunday, Deputy LoPreto hosted a Cub Scout den meeting at the Western Loudoun Station.





## ARRESTED for Burglary Series





Theodore Roosevelt Bailey, 62, of Capitol Heights, MD

Between December 2016 and February 2017, a series of burglaries occurred in Loudoun and Fauquier counties. In most instances, entry was forced by use of a crowbar. In one of the Loudoun incidents, the subject and his vehicle was captured on home surveillance video.

Theodore Roosevelt Bailey, 62, of Capitol Heights, was arrested in Alexandria on February 15<sup>th</sup>, and has been charged by the Loudoun County and the Fauquier County Sheriff's Offices with numerous counts of burglary and possession of burglarious tools. He is being held without bond.

Bailey has a criminal past which includes other burglary convictions and is currently a suspect in other incidents in Spotsylvania and Clarke counties, and areas in Maryland.









## DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY





Over a period of two weeks in March, numerous residents in the Kingsridge neighborhood of Lovettsville reported discovering a red "W" had been spray painted on their mailbox or vehicle during the overnight hours.

Investigators have received no leads, and no neighboring jurisdiction reports similar incidents.











## COMMERCIAL BURGLARY



During the overnight hours between Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup>, a juvenile burglarized Zootie's Vapor's [store] in Paeonian Springs by climbing onto the roof and breaking a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor window to gain access. Approx. \$180 in cash was removed from the register and the merchandise stolen was valued at about \$7,000.

Better than half of the merchandise was recovered by Detective Sheffer who investigated the case. The juvenile will be ordered to pay restitution for the property damage as well.





One juvenile was charged with Entering a dwelling with intent to commit larceny, Larceny with intent to sell or distribute stolen property, Destruction of property, and Possession of burglarious tools.

Another juvenile was charged with Possession of stolen property.





## FIREARM LARCENIES



Since November 2016, Loudoun County residents have reported a rash of larcenies of firearms from unlocked vehicles across the county.

In light of the great risk which this poses to our community, Loudoun County Crime Prevention Unit offers several tips for deterring thefts from vehicles.

- Keep your vehicles locked at all times. The vast majority of larcenies are from unlocked vehicles.
- Remove valuable items, including garage door openers, from vehicles when not in use, or minimally, place these items out of sight, preferably in a locked trunk or glove box.
- If your vehicle has an integrated garage door opener, park your vehicle in a garage and locked.
- If it is not possible to park in a garage, park your vehicle in a lighted area.
- If you must leave a firearm in your vehicle, use a secured lockbox, which is kept out of view, and remove any ammunition when exiting the vehicle.





## PROJECT CHILDSAFE



## VA CODE § 18.2-56.2. ALLOWING ACCESS TO FIREARMS BY CHILDREN; PENALTY.

#### **IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:**

- To recklessly leave a loaded, unsecured firearm that endangers the life or limb of any child under the age of fourteen (14) [Class 3 misdemeanor].
- To allow a child under the age of twelve (12) to use a firearm except when the child is under the supervision of an adult [Class 1 misdemeanor].

"Adult" means: parent, guardian, *loco parentis* to the child, or a person 21 years or over who has permission from either of the three to supervise the child using a firearm.







## CABLE LOCKS





- Cable lock inserted though cylinder port or barrel of the revolver.
- Prevents cylinder from being seated in the weapon.



Cable lock inserted through the magazine loading port and out through the shotgun shell ejection port.



- Cable lock inserted through the magazine well and ejection port.
- Prevents a magazine from being inserted into the weapon.

All work to prevent the action of the firearm from functioning & prevent the weapon from being discharged.





## S.A.F.E. Operational Initiative



## SCHOOL AWARENESS & FIRM ENFORCEMENT

- A county wide service area operational initiative that facilitates a partnership between the Loudoun County Public Schools and the Sheriff's Office to address unsafe driving behaviors in school zones during morning drop off (7:00 am 9:30 am) and afternoon departure times (2:00 pm 4:30 pm).
- Incorporates an <u>awareness component</u> that uses LCSO School Resource Officers (SRO's) to work with school staff to identify on-going traffic complaints occurring in school zones.
- Incorporates an <u>educational component</u> that uses LCSO School Resource Officers (SRO's) to assist school staff with traffic safety messaging to both parents and/or students.
- Incorporates an <u>enforcement component</u> that utilizes multiple Loudoun County Sheriff's Office resources (Patrol deputies, Community Resource Officers, School Resource Officers, and the LCSO Traffic Unit) to monitor school zones for traffic violations and take firm enforcement action.





## S.A.F.E. Operational Initiative



#### Western Loudoun Station Service Area Schools Included in the

## SCHOOL AWARENESS & FIRM ENFORCEMENT



#### **Operational Initiative:**

**HIGH SCHOOLS:** 

LOUDOUN VALLEY WOODGROVE

**MIDDLE SCHOOLS:** 

BLUE RIDGE HARMONY

#### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:**

BANNEKER
K.W. CULBERT
EMERICK
HAMILTON
HILLSBORO CHARTER
ACADEMY

LINCOLN
LOVETTSVILLE
LUCKETTS
ROUND HILL
MOUNTAIN VIEW







## **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





## **Intimidation/Extortion Scams**



# RECENT INCREASE IN INTIMIDATION/EXTORTION SCAMS

THE GRANDPARENT: A relative in supposed legal/financial/medical crisis. More recently residents have received calls that their daughter or granddaughter was kidnapped.

IRS: Need to pay fines due to back taxes owed. In some cases, caller claims you will be arrested if you do not pay fines.

PROCESS SERVER: Asks for "court" payments, caller often claims to be with a local law enforcement agency and threatens arrest.

PAYDAY LOANS: Calls about delinquent payments. May advise of warrants for non-payment.



## 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 <u>AND</u> LOCK residential garages, doors, and outbuildings
- SAFELY SECURE all firearms!

# LCSO NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER: (703) 777-1021

