

LCSO - WLS QUARTERLY COMMUNITY MEETING



**Wednesday
May 1, 2019
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



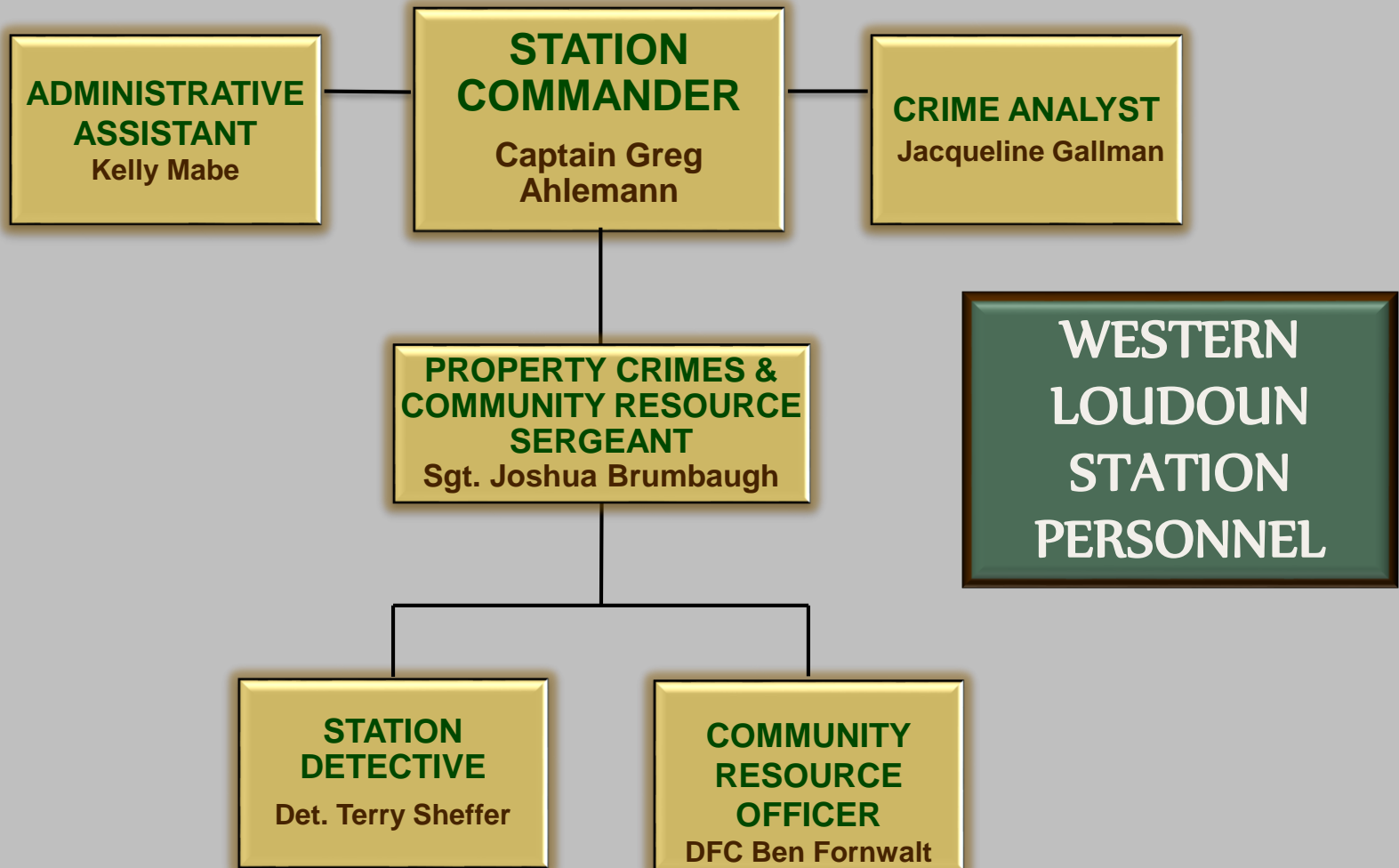
EFFICIENCY

PROFESSIONALISM





WLS Organizational Chart





Community Resource Officer



**Introducing WLS' new
Community Resource Officer!**



BEN FORNWALT
Community Resource Officer
571-528-3636

Ben.Fornwalt@loudoun.gov
Tuesday - Friday 10:30 AM – 9:00 PM



**Ben is a member of the
LCSO Honor Guard.**



BOOKS and BADGES





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

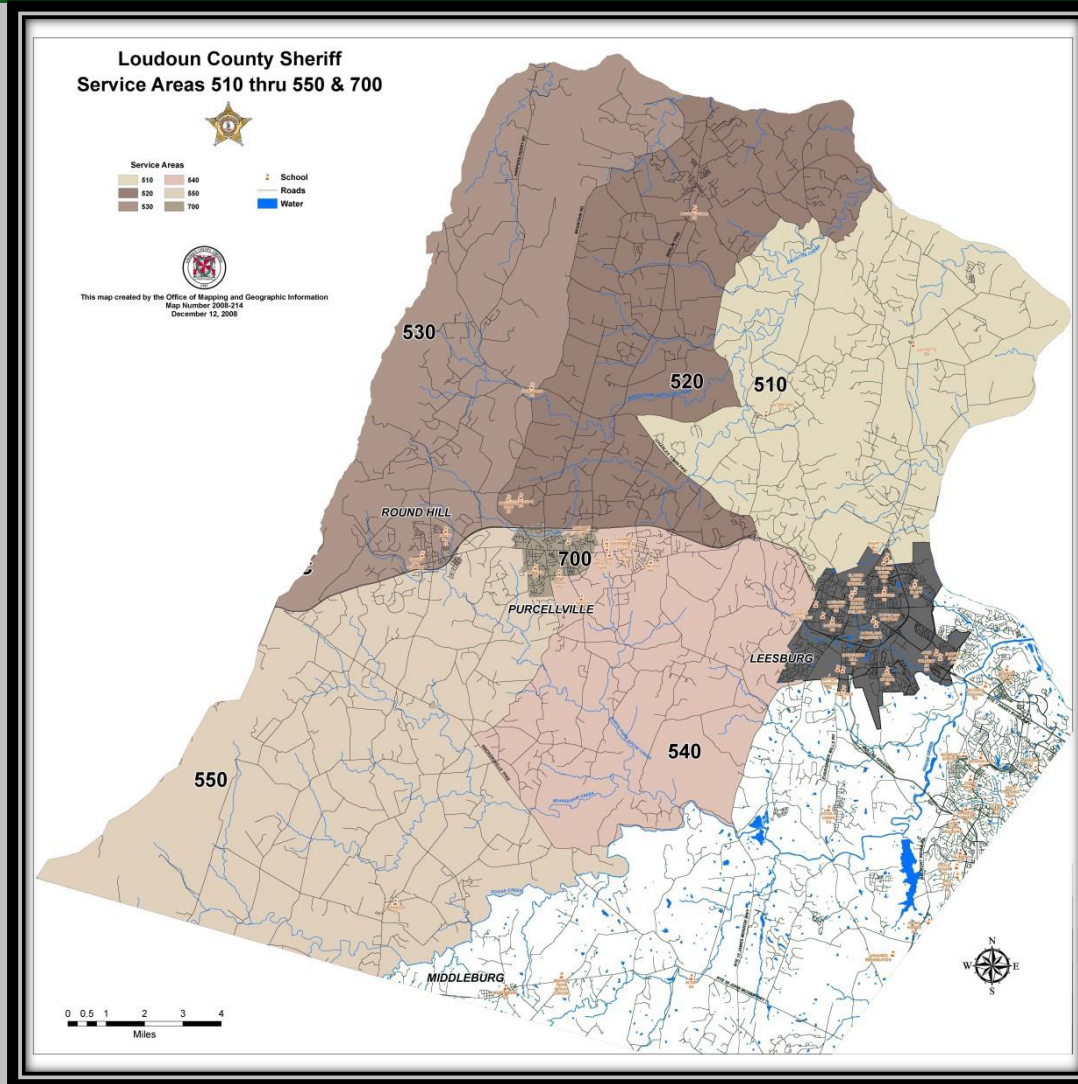
7:00 pm - 7:00 am





WESTERN LOUDOUN STATION

Service Areas



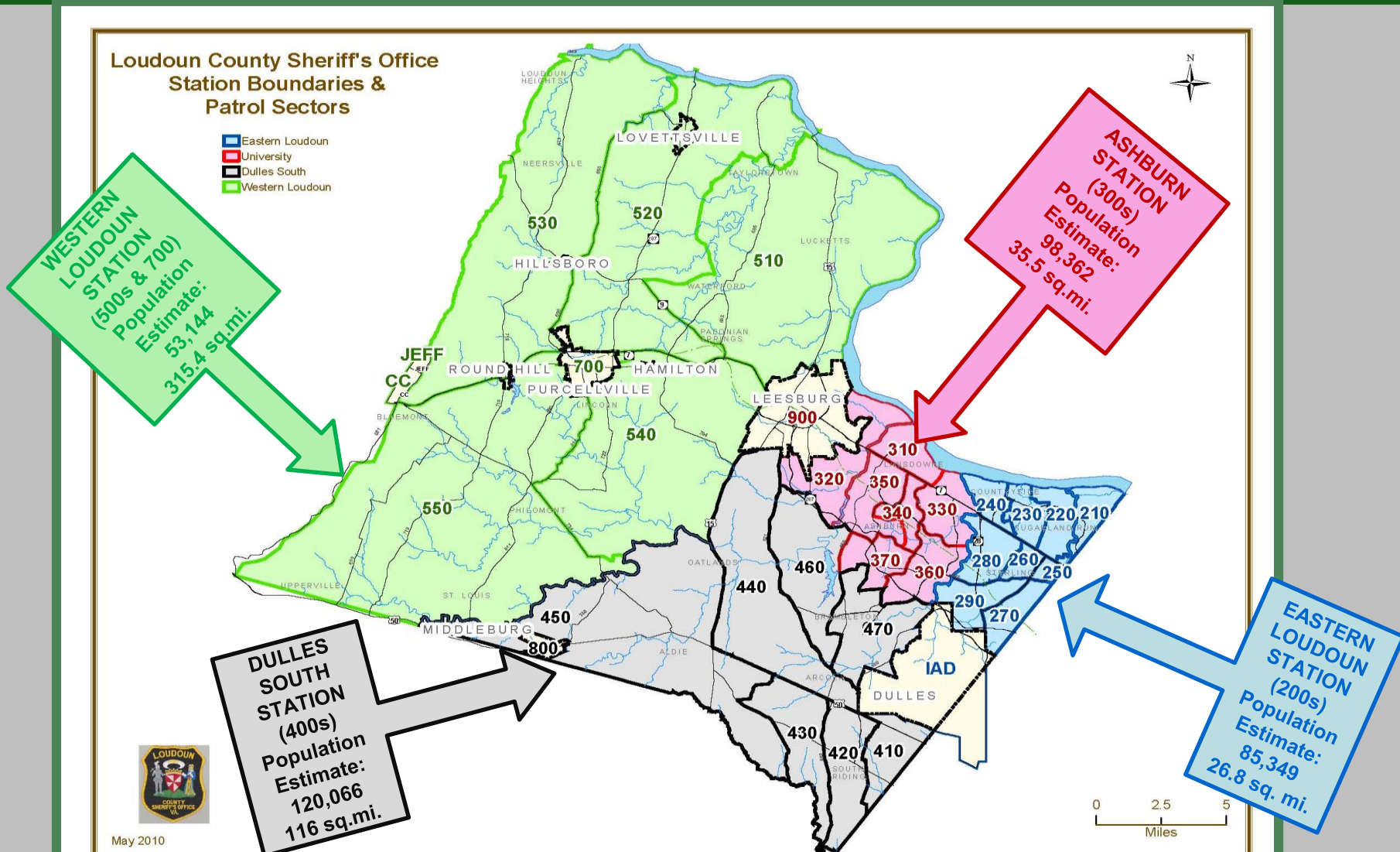
- Includes service to the Town of Purcellville [700]
- Western Loudoun population estimate as of January 1, 2019: **53,144**
- Deputy Patrol Area: **Approx. 315 sq. miles**
- 2017 Calls for Service: **20,511**
- 2018 Calls for Service: **22,233**

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.

11/04/18 0000 hrs.	17200 block Greenwood Dr. Round Hill	Larceny: A resident filed an online report and advised on the listed date and time they heard a loud noise outside of their home. They later discovered political signs were taken and their mailbox was spray painted. SO180020821
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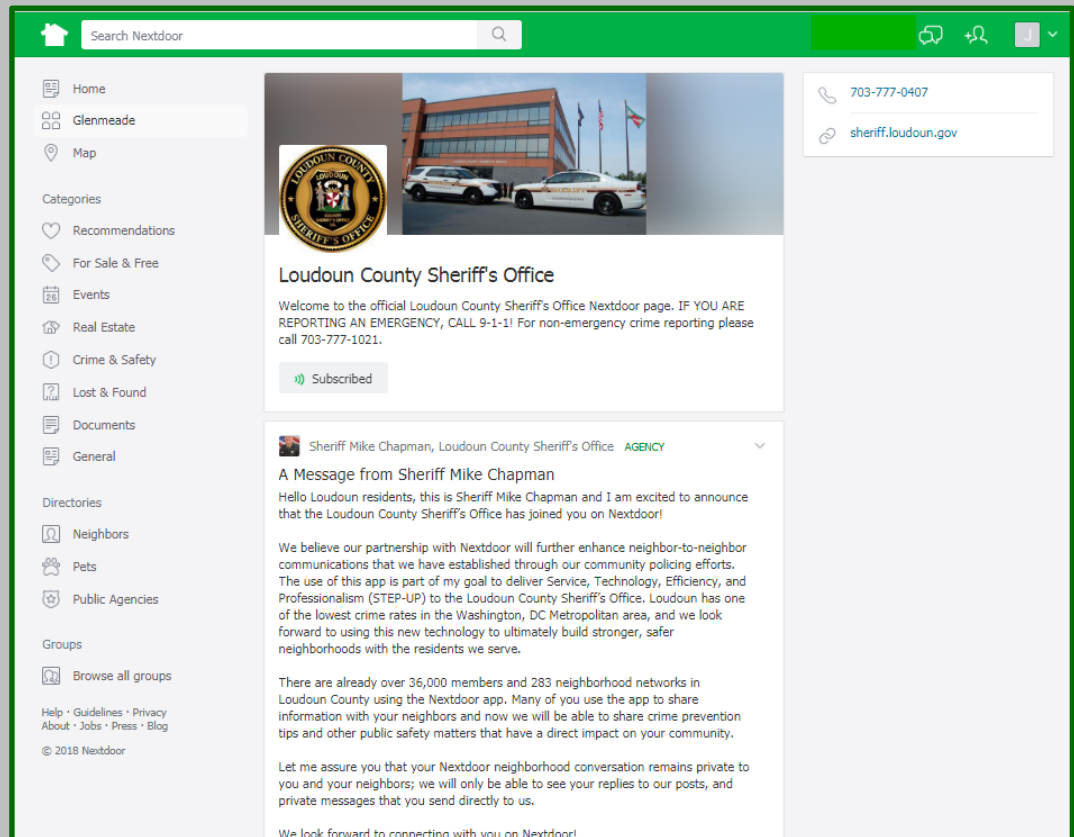
LCSO is on Nextdoor



Are You on Nextdoor?



-  **Inform You of Public Safety Matters Directly Impacting Your Community**
-  **Get to Know your Local Deputy**
-  **Receive Resident Feedback**
-  **Stay in the 'Loop' about Crime & Safety Issues in Your Community**



The screenshot shows the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) profile on the Nextdoor app. The page features a green header with a search bar and navigation icons. On the left, a sidebar lists various categories and directories. The main content area displays the LCSO's profile picture, a welcome message, and a message from Sheriff Mike Chapman. The welcome message states: "Welcome to the official Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Nextdoor page. IF YOU ARE REPORTING AN EMERGENCY, CALL 9-1-1! For non-emergency crime reporting please call 703-777-1021." Below this is a "Subscribed" button. The message from Sheriff Mike Chapman reads: "A Message from Sheriff Mike Chapman Hello Loudoun residents, this is Sheriff Mike Chapman and I am excited to announce that the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office has joined you on Nextdoor! We believe our partnership with Nextdoor will further enhance neighbor-to-neighbor communications that we have established through our community policing efforts. The use of this app is part of my goal to deliver Service, Technology, Efficiency, and Professionalism (STEP-UP) to the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office. Loudoun has one of the lowest crime rates in the Washington, DC Metropolitan area, and we look forward to using this new technology to ultimately build stronger, safer neighborhoods with the residents we serve. There are already over 36,000 members and 283 neighborhood networks in Loudoun County using the Nextdoor app. Many of you use the app to share information with your neighbors and now we will be able to share crime prevention tips and other public safety matters that have a direct impact on your community. Let me assure you that your Nextdoor neighborhood conversation remains private to you and your neighbors; we will only be able to see your replies to our posts, and private messages that you send directly to us. We look forward to connecting with you on Nextdoor!"



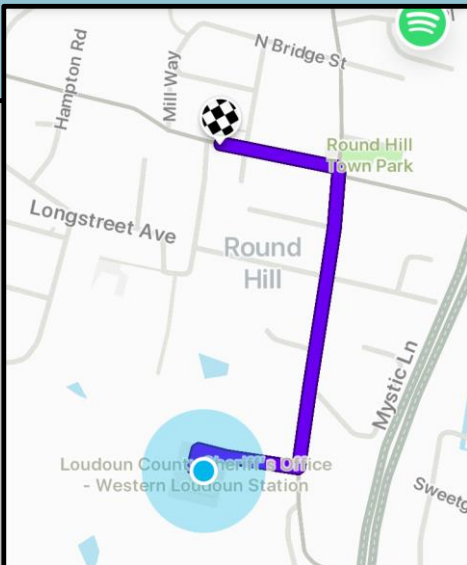


LCSO is on Waze



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OUTSMARTING TRAFFIC, TOGETHER.



- Earlier this year the LCSO began providing local incident data directly to Waze, the world's largest community-based traffic and navigation app.
- As a result, Waze users will have an enhanced experience in Loudoun because data is sent directly to Waze from the county's Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) system, LCSO calls, and calls that are dispatched by the LCSO Dispatch Center to the Virginia State Police.
- Loudoun County was one of the first Virginia localities to participate in the Waze Connected Citizens Program.





CopLogic

Online Crime Reporting Statistics



Total Reports 2019



2018 COPLOGIC STATISTICS

Month	Total Reports	Hours Saved	Cost Savings
January	169	338	\$12,675
February	148	296	\$11,100
March	168	336	\$12,600
April	155	310	\$11,625
May	198	396	\$14,850
June	144	288	\$10,800
July	180	360	\$13,500
August	185	370	\$13,875
September	156	312	\$11,700
October	171	342	\$12,825
November	167	334	\$12,525
December	143	286	\$10,725
TOTAL	1984	3968	\$148,800

From January 2013 – December 2018, approximately 12,738 incidents have been reported using the online reporting system [CopLogic](#). Between January 1, 2019, and March 31, 2019, an additional 413 reports were filed using CopLogic, resulting in 826 deputy hours saved, and an additional cost savings of \$30,975. This has resulted in a total of nearly 26,302 deputy hours saved, at a cost savings of approximately **\$986,325** – **approaching a MILLION TAXPAYER DOLLARS** - thus far – *in a period of just over six 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.





MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH



Resources Available in Loudoun County

Loudoun County Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental Services

Help is available at **703-777-0320**
for anyone experiencing an immediate and severe emotional crisis.

The Loudoun County Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse & Development Services (MHSADS) and the LCSO worked together to open the Loudoun County Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Assessment Center in 2015 which aims to increase access to crisis evaluations and minimize the time law enforcement is pulled from patrol and community policing duties to wait for crisis response services. The center is open to all Loudoun residents experiencing a mental health emergency and seeking a mental health professional for evaluation, crisis intervention, and stabilization services.

The **Crisis Intervention Team Assessment Center**, located at 102 Heritage Way (Shenandoah Building), Leesburg, Va. is open for walk-ins from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Mental health professionals are available for anyone in crisis.





MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH



Other Free, confidential 24/7 Resources

CrisisLink: 703-527-4077 or text "Connect" to 85511

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline '1-800-273-TALK (8255)'

SAMHSA National Helpline: 800-662-HELP (800-662-4357)

Children's Regional Crisis Response: 844-NCrisis (844-627-4747)
in English and Spanish

Hopeline: Chat at www.hopeline.com or call 800-784-2433.

For more information on suicide prevention, please
visit www.loudoun.gov/SuicidePrevention





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

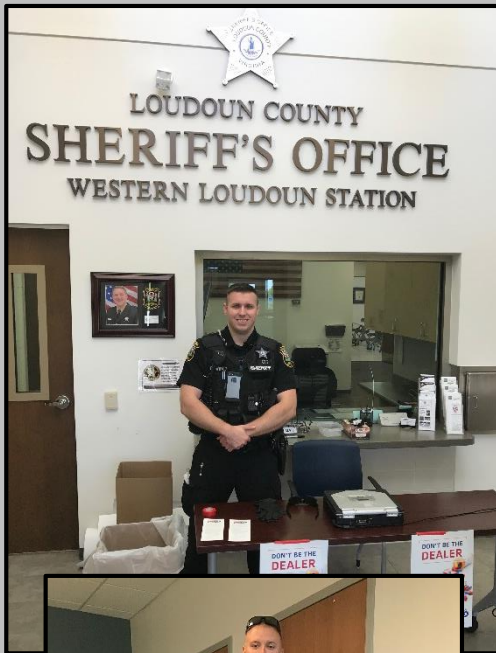
THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT ACCEPTED:

- Needles (Sharps)
- Liquid Medications
- Aerosol Containers
- Inhalers
- Ointments and Lotions
- Medications from Businesses





Drug Take-Back Event



A DEA Drug Take Back Event
was held in multiple locations in
Loudoun County on April 27.

Hosted by:
Loudoun County Sheriff's Office
in conjunction with:
**Purcellville Police Dept.
& Middleburg Police Dept.**

TOTAL COLLECTED was
in excess of 595 lbs!



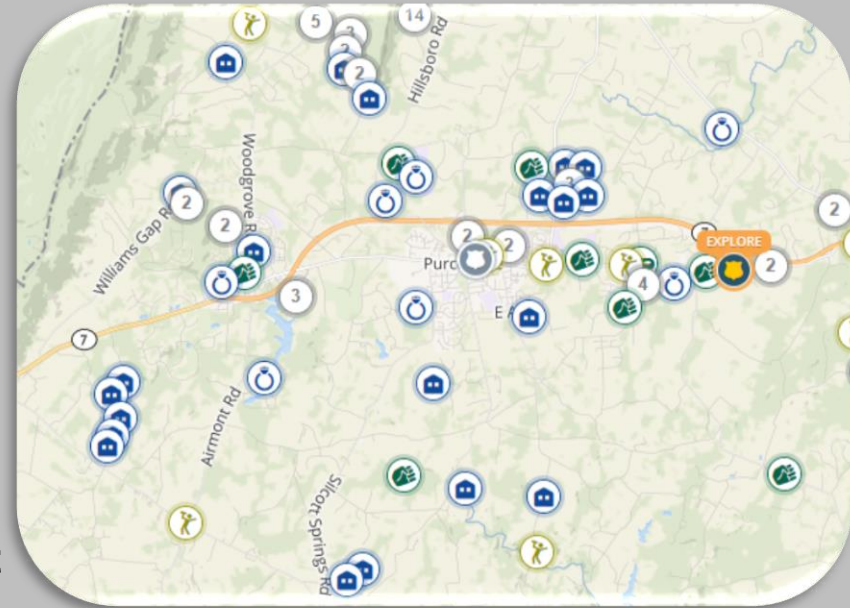


The LCSO uses CrimeReports.com

- An online mapping and analysis service
- Combines law enforcement data with Google-based mapping and an analytics module
- Members of the public can view police data in both a high-impact map and a summary descriptive format

Crimereports.com allows for the option for residents to register their security cameras at crimereports.com/camera_registration

- Registration is 100% voluntary
- Does not provide law enforcement with direct access to your security system/camera
- Your personal information will be kept confidential by the LCSO
- 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





SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS



LARCENIES FROM VEHICLES

On February 15, multiple residents on Spring Zephyr Court and Paris Breeze Place, Purcellville, reported their vehicles had been broken into during the overnight hours between Feb. 14 - 15. All vehicles were rummaged through and miscellaneous items were stolen. The vehicles had all been left unsecured.

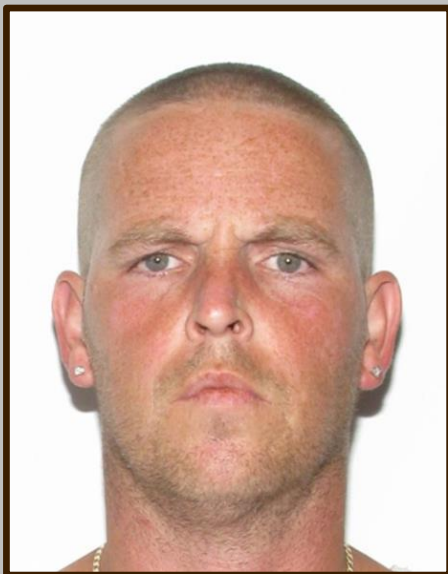




SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS



LARCENY ARREST



CHARLES UNDERWOOD

ARREST: Charles D. UNDERWOOD, 39, of Manassas, VA, was arrested March 14 for the grand larceny of a Hakeuchi brand mini excavator, valued at \$30,000, and multiple items of Stihl lawn equipment, valued at \$3,000, from his employer's residence on Cherry Spring Lane in Leesburg.

GUNFIRE COMPLAINTS

GUNFIRE vs HOUSE: On March 14, a .45 caliber round was located laying on the floor of a master bedroom in a residence on the 36000 block of Heskett Lane, Purcellville. The homeowner reported having heard a loud bang between 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. that day. Deputies spoke with neighbors and while they made contact with one neighbor who also heard gunfire during that time frame, they were not able to determine where the round was fired from. No injuries were reported.

GUNFIRE vs VEHICLE: Sometime between April 5 – 7, a vehicle was shot at a residence in the 39000 block of Wenner Road, Lovettsville. There appeared to be only one point of penetration, although other marks were visible which may have been from other rounds or rock damage. Nobody reported hearing gunfire during the time frame of the damage. Deputies spoke with surrounding property owners, but were not able to determine where the rounds were fired from. No injuries were reported.





SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS



Larceny of Travel Trailer



Actual Trailer

Between Feb. 23 – April 9, 2019, a 36' 2012 Keystone Cougar 31S travel trailer, valued at \$16500, was stolen from a driveway in the 13000 block of Sagle Road in Purcellville. The trailer is white with brown accents. At the time of the theft, the trailer was locked with a padlock to secure the rims and the victim had possession of the keys.

Larceny of Bicycles



On April 8, between 1134 - 1138 hours, an unknown white male subject with short brown hair entered the complainant's open garage in the 42000 block of Green Meadow Lane in Leesburg, and removed two bicycles, riding them away one at a time. The victim was working in his yard at the time of the theft and did not see or hear anything. No other subjects nor any vehicles were observed on the surveillance video.





SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS



BEER LARCENIES

CIGARETTE OUTLET



On March 31, April 2, and April 19, between 0415 – 0524 hrs, the Sunoco Cigarette Outlet, located at 12709 James Monroe Highway, and the Valero Gas Station, 13232 James Monroe Highway (both north of Lucketts), were entered by a group of 3-4 males who, after asking if they could buy beer knowing it was not legal before 6:00 a.m., proceeded to run out of the store with one to two cases of beer (they've consistently shown a preference for Budweiser) in each incident.

The males are not always the exact same group, however, each of the males has been involved in more than one of the incidents (store clerk eye witness). Additionally, the same vehicle is seen on video during each incident, where the males can be seen exiting the vehicle before entering the store. Usually a driver waits in the vehicle and is prepared to flee the scene (in the direction of Maryland) as soon as the other subjects jump in the car.

A possible identify of one of the males has been determined. Case is pending further investigation.



Fleeing with
case of beer





Frequent Call for Service Types



WHAT CAN YOU DO?



-  Traffic Complaints
-  Suspicious Persons / Vehicles
-  Civil Matters
-  Missing Persons
-  Social Media-Driven Complaints





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





CONCLUSION



**QUESTIONS, COMMENTS,
CONCERNS...**

