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Public Safety Committee Meeting AGENDA

February 19, 2019 - Time: 12:00 noon
 Conference Room ABC - Second floor

Committee Members: Meg Bohmke, Jack Cavalier, Tom Coen,

Agenda Item		
1.	Election of Chairman	
2.	Sheriff's Monthly update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statistical Report ▪ School Security - Task Force, update ▪ Tow Ordinance 	Sheriff Decatur
3.	Fire Chief's Monthly update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statistical Report ▪ Stafford Volunteer Rescue Squad <i>(hi-light which volunteer stations are augmented by career staff for Fire and EMS)</i> 	Chief Cardello
	Next PSC meeting - March 19, 2019	

PSC/2019



This report summarizes the year to date statistics for 5 years of the Stafford County Sheriff's Office from January 2015 through January 2019.

Crime Distribution

Crime	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	2016 YTD	2015 YTD	Average
Property Crime	31.6%	29.4%	47.0%	36.8%	45.2%	38.0%
Narcotics Violations	28.9%	33.9%	28.7%	28.3%	22.9%	28.6%
Fraud Crimes	29.2%	25.1%	17.9%	24.1%	25.2%	24.3%
Crimes Against Persons	10.3%	11.6%	6.3%	10.7%	6.7%	9.1%

The above is a summary for all the crimes reported, YTD

Major Crimes Summary

Crime	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	2016 YTD	2015 YTD	Average
All Reported Crimes	935	1,048	1,117	894	1,046	1,026
Major Crimes	380	398	457	307	389	388
% of All Reported Crimes That are Major Crimes	40.6%	38.0%	40.9%	34.3%	37.2%	37.6%

Crimes Against Persons

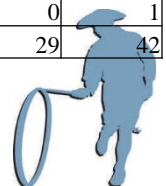
Crime	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	2016 YTD	2015 YTD	Average
Kidnapping/Abduction	4	3	1	2	2	2
Robbery	4	6	6	6	1	5
Homicide	0	0	2	0	0	0
Rape	4	2	2	1	3	2
Aggravated Assault	18	23	11	15	11	16

Crimes Against Property

Crime	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	2016 YTD	2015 YTD	Average
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	8	9	5	6	6
Burglary	15	7	26	12	14	15
Larceny	103	102	180	96	156	127
Fraud/Financial	111	100	82	74	98	93

Misc

Activity	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	2016 YTD	2015 YTD	Average
Crime Rate per 100 Residents	0.38	0.39	0.45	0.33	0.45	0.40
Concealed Weapons Permits & Federal Licenses	307	266	207	277	184	248
Criminal Arrests	431	496	423	368	394	422
Deputies Assaulted	4	4	3	5	0	3
Calls for Service	5,244	5,517	5,299	5,550	5,094	5341
Suicides	0	3	0	0	0	1
Mental Health Calls for Service	38	62	46	33	29	42





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In the afternoon of 1/2/19, an unknown black male robbed the PNC Bank located within the Giant grocery store at 550 Celebrate VA Pkwy. The suspect brandished a firearm and demanded money. After receiving an undisclosed amount of cash, the suspect was seen leaving in a silver Ford Taurus. After a thorough investigation, the suspect was later identified as Shaun Pettway and arrested with assistance from the Prince William County Police Department.

On 1/21/19, Frank Pilarte and Jayden Scott were arrested after passing counterfeit bills at multiple businesses in Stafford Marketplace. Both were identified after attempting to pass counterfeit bills at the Panera Bread. Similar bills were also located at the Gamestop and Hair Cuttery.

There was one auto accident fatality that occurred at Shelton Shop Rd. and Winding Creek Rd. for the month of January.

Overdose and Narcan Uses by the Sheriff's Office

Activity	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	Average
Total Overdoses	10	7	10	9
Fatal Overdoses	5	2	2	3
Non-Fatal Overdoses	5	5	8	6
Narcan Administered by Sheriff's Office*	3	3	2	3
Narcan Saves by Sheriff's Office	2	3	1	2

**Note – Narcan administrations are the total number of doses given.*





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Traffic Incidents

Activity	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	2016 YTD	2015 YTD	Average
Total Accidents	427	365	384	0	0	235
Accidents Responded to by Sheriff's Office	283	235	0	0	0	104
Accidents Responded to by VA State Police	144	130	0	0	0	55
Total Traffic Fatalities	1	0	0	1	0	0
Total Summonses/Citations Issued	729	974	859	691	876	826
Total DUI Arrests	41	46	31	24	38	36

Animal Control

Activity	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	2016 YTD	2015 YTD	Average
Dogs Picked Up	34	30	38	24	34	32
Dogs Turned In	20	37	53	25	41	35
Dog Adoptions	25	34	56	25	16	31
Cats Turned In	65	44	84	49	48	58
Cat Adoptions	45	15	36	27	11	27
Dogs Euthanized	5	11	16	11	21	13
Cats Euthanized	3	12	21	13	21	14

Courts

Activity	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	2016 YTD	2015 YTD	Average
Evictions	66	61	28	63	75	59
Out-of-State Prisoner Extraditions	12	7	9	10	12	10
Transports	117	104	84	83	54	88
Mental Health Transports	10	23	7	9	8	11

Communications

Activity	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	2016 YTD	2015 YTD	Average
ECC Call Volume	19,174	20,397	19,658	20,591	22,437	20,451
Total Law Enforcement CAD Incidents Processed	10,912	11,020	10,238	10,315	11,290	10,755
Total Fire and Rescue CAD Incidents Processed	1,758	1,541	1,336	1,478	1,348	1,492
ECC Auxiliary/Support CAD Events - Utility	122	371	167	139	222	204
ECC Auxiliary/Support CAD Events - Animal Control	204	190	162	194	191	188
ECC Auxiliary/Support CAD Events - Control Burns	182	222	250	181	252	217



ARTICLE VII. - TOWING OF TRESPASSING MOTOR VEHICLES FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY

Sec. 15-165. - Purpose.

Under the authority provided in Code of Virginia § 46.2-1232, the board hereby enacts this article to regulate the removal of trespassing vehicles from private property by or at the direction of the owner, operator, lessee, or authorized agent in charge of the property. The purpose of this article is to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the county and its citizens.

(Ord. No. O10-07, 3-16-10)

Sec. 15-166. - Definitions.

Unless a different meaning is required by the context, the following terms, as used in this article, shall have the meanings hereinafter ascribed to them:

County means the County of Stafford.

Motor vehicle or *vehicle* means every vehicle as defined in this section that is self-propelled, or designed for self-propulsion, except as otherwise provided in this title. Any structure designed, used, or maintained primarily to be loaded on or affixed to a motor vehicle to provide a mobile dwelling, sleeping place, office, or commercial space shall be considered a part of a motor vehicle. For the purposes of this article, any device herein defined as a bicycle, electric personal assistive mobility device, electric power-assisted bicycle, or moped shall be deemed not to be a motor vehicle.

Storage fee means the compensation payable for the storage of a towed vehicle that has been stored at or in a facility owned, operated, leased or used by a tow truck service.

Tow, tows, or towing means the act of removing a vehicle, by tow truck, from private property within the county. The preparation of a vehicle for removal by a tow truck, the attachment of a vehicle to a tow truck, or both, does not constitute a tow or towing for purposes of this article. The immobilization of a motor vehicle shall not be considered a tow or towing for purposes of this article.

Tow truck means a motor vehicle for hire:

- (1) Designed to lift, pull, or carry another vehicle by means of a hoist or other mechanical apparatus; and
- (2) Having a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of at least ten thousand (10,000) pounds.

"Tow truck" also includes vehicles designed with a ramp on wheels and a hydraulic lift with a capacity to haul or tow another vehicle, commonly referred to as "rollbacks." "Tow truck" does not include any "automobile or watercraft transporter," "stinger-steered automobile or watercraft transporter," or "tractor truck" as those terms are defined under Code of Virginia § 46.2-100.

Tow truck operator or *operator* means any properly licensed driver, over the age of eighteen (18), who is employed and authorized by a tow truck service to remove by towing any trespassing motor vehicle or trailer from private property.

Tow truck service means any person or firm that is engaged in the business of towing, or advertising or offering to tow, vehicles from private property in the county, without the consent of the owner, representative, or custodian of the vehicle, by use of a tow truck.

Towing board means the Stafford County Advisory Board on Towing of Trespassing Vehicles, which consists of nine (9) members: four (4) law enforcement officers, four (4) towing and recovery operators, and one citizen.

Trailer means every vehicle without motive power designed for carrying property or passengers wholly on its own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, including manufactured homes.

(Ord. No. O10-07, 3-16-10)

State Law reference— Similar provisions, Code of Virginia §§ 46.2-100, 46.2-1232.

Sec. 15-167. - Exemptions.

- (a) This article shall not apply to sheriff or other law enforcement, fire, rescue, or public health motor vehicles or trailers, or where a motor vehicle or trailer, because of a wreck, accident, other emergency, or other government business is parked or left temporarily on the property of another.
- (b) The lawful repossession of motor vehicles or trailers shall be exempt from the provisions of this article.

(Ord. No. O10-07, 3-16-10)

State Law reference— Similar provisions, Code of Virginia §§ 46.2-1231, 46.2-1232.

Sec. 15-168. - Towing of motor vehicles from private property.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to tow a motor vehicle or trailer from private property or to direct another person to tow a motor vehicle or trailer from private property without first obtaining authorization of the owner lessee, representative, agent, or custodian of the motor vehicle or trailer; the owner, lessee, custodian, or other person lawfully in charge of the private property; or a law enforcement officer.
- (b) No owner, lessee, custodian, or other person lawfully in charge of any private parking lot or parking area or parking space therein, or of any other private lot or building shall have any motor vehicle or trailer occupying the lot, area, space, or building removed by a tow truck service without authorization of the property owner, lessee, custodian, or other person lawfully in charge of the premises, or their agent, except in accordance with the provisions of this article.

If such tow is performed during the normal business hours of the property owner, lessee, custodian, or other person lawfully in charge of the property from which the motor vehicle or trailer is being towed, or his agent, the tow truck operator performing the tow shall obtain authorization, at the time the motor vehicle or trailer is being towed, of the property owner, lessee, custodian, or other person lawfully in charge of the property, or his agent. Such authorization shall be in writing unless there is a written contract between the tow truck service and the owner, lessee, custodian, or other person lawfully in charge of the property, or his agent which clearly states the terms on which towing and recovery operators may monitor private lots on behalf of property owners. If written authorization for the tow is not required pursuant to the written contract exception stated herein, the tow truck operator shall obtain verbal approval or authorization by electronic means, including, but not limited to, email, text message, or facsimile, at the time the motor vehicle or trailer is being towed, of the property owner, lessee, custodian, or other person lawfully in charge of the property, or his agent.

If the property owner, lessee, custodian, or other person lawfully in charge of the property from which the motor vehicle or trailer is being towed, or his agent, including, but not limited to, a property management company or homeowners'/property owners' association, does not maintain an on-site office, the tow truck operator performing the tow is not required to obtain written authorization, at the time the motor vehicle or trailer is being towed. However, in such event, the tow truck operator shall obtain verbal approval or authorization, by electronic means, including, but not limited to, email, text message, or facsimile, at the time the motor vehicle or trailer is being towed, of the property owner, lessee, custodian, or other person lawfully in charge of the property, or his agent. Such verbal approval or authorization by electronic means shall be in addition to any written contract between the tow truck service and the owner, lessee, custodian, or other person lawfully in charge of the property, or his agent.

If such tow is performed outside the normal business hours of the property owner, lessee, custodian, or other person lawfully in charge of the property, or his agent, from which the motor vehicle or trailer is being towed, the tow truck operator performing the tow shall obtain verbal approval or authorization, by electronic means, including, but not limited to, email, text message, or facsimile, at the time the motor vehicle or trailer is being towed, of the property owner, lessee, custodian, or other person lawfully in charge of the property, or his agent. Such verbal approval or authorization by electronic means shall be in addition to any written contract between the tow truck service and the owner, lessee, custodian, or other person lawfully in charge of the property, or his agent.

The tow truck operator or tow truck service shall provide the sheriff's office, upon request, with the following information or documentation related to any tow requiring verbal approval or authorization by electronic means:

- (1) The full name and title of the individual approving or authorizing the tow;
- (2) The date and time that the tow was approved or authorized; and
- (3) How the tow truck operator contacted the individual approving or authorizing the tow to include the method used to secure the approval and identification of the device used to make contact.
- (4) Copies of all documents required to be produced to an owner of the property as set forth under Subsection (c) herein.

For the purposes of this subsection, "agent" shall not include any person who either:

- (1) Is related by blood or marriage to the tow truck service or tow truck operator; or
 - (2) Has a financial interest in the tow truck service's business.
- (c) The tow truck operator performing the tow shall obtain and retain the following, and shall provide, upon request, a copy of each to the owner, operator, or lessee of the property:
- (1) Digital print and/or Polaroid photographs of the motor vehicle or trailer in the location that the motor vehicle or trailer is being towed from;
 - (2) Digital print and/or Polaroid photographs of the condition of the motor vehicle or trailer prior to the tow, including prior to the motor vehicle or trailer being attached to or placed on any tow truck or towing equipment; and
 - (3) To the extent available, other documentary evidence substantiating the reason for the removal.

(Ord. No. O10-07, 3-16-10)

State Law reference— Similar provisions, Code of Virginia § 46.2-1232.

Sec. 15-169. - Charges for towing and storage of motor vehicles.

- (a) No tow truck service shall charge a recovery fee or initial towing fee of more than one hundred thirty five dollars (\$135.00) for towing any motor vehicle or trailer, with a gross weight of eleven thousand (11,000) pounds or less, from a private parking lot or parking area or parking space therein, or from any other private lot or building. No tow truck service shall charge a recovery fee or initial towing fee of more than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for towing any motor vehicle or trailer, with a gross weight of between eleven thousand and one (11,001) pounds and twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds, from a private parking lot or parking area or parking space therein, or from any other private lot or building. No tow truck service shall charge a recovery fee or initial towing fee of more than two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) for towing any motor vehicle or trailer, with a gross weight of twenty-six thousand and one (26,001) pounds or more, from a private parking lot or parking area or parking space therein, or from any other private lot or building; except that a tow truck service may charge a recovery or initial towing fee in excess of two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) in

extenuating circumstances, provided that the fee is reasonable under the circumstances. There shall be no additional charges or fees for mileage.

- (b) No tow truck service shall assess any storage charge or fee for the initial twenty-four (24) hours of storage. After the initial twenty-four (24) hours of storage, a storage charge, not to exceed thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per twenty-four-hour period may be assessed for any motor vehicle or trailer with a gross weight of eleven thousand (11,000) pounds or less. After the initial twenty-four (24) hours of storage, a storage charge, not to exceed forty-five dollars (\$45.00) per twenty-four-hour period, may be assessed for any motor vehicle or trailer with a gross weight of between eleven thousand one (11,001) pounds and twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds. After the initial twenty-four (24) hours of storage, a storage charge, not to exceed fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) per twenty-four-hour period may be assessed for any motor vehicle or trailer with a gross weight of twenty-six thousand and one (26,001) pounds or more. Delays caused by storage yard personnel shall not be included when computing storage charges or fees.
- (c) No tow truck service shall assess any administrative fee or charge for the initial forty-eight (48) hours of storage. After the initial forty-eight (48) hours of storage, an administrative fee or charge of fifty dollars (\$50.00) may be assessed pursuant to Code of Virginia § 46.2-644.01. In no case shall a tow truck service assess the administrative fee or charge if it has not begun complying with the requirements of Code of Virginia § 46.2-644.01. There shall be no additional administrative charges or fees.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the contrary, if the owner, lessee, representative, agent, or custodian of the trespassing motor vehicle or trailer is present and seeks to remove it before it is actually towed from the premises, the trespassing motor vehicle or trailer shall not be towed, but the owner, representative, agent, or custodian of the motor vehicle or trailer shall be liable to the tow truck service for a reasonable fee, not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), in lieu of towing. The in lieu of towing fee or drop fee shall apply if the tow truck operator is preparing the motor vehicle or trailer for removal by a tow truck or has attached the motor vehicle or trailer to a tow truck for removal, but before the motor vehicle or trailer is actually towed from the premises. For the purposes of this subsection, a motor vehicle or trailer is actually towed once it is moved. In no event shall an in lieu of towing fee and a towing fee under subsection (a) be charged.
- (e) An after-hours release fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) may be assessed for the release of any motor vehicle or trailer stored, if the owner, lessee, representative, agent, or custodian of the motor vehicle or trailer requests the release between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on weekdays, or any time on Saturdays, Sundays, or a federal or county holiday. In no event shall more than one such fee be charged for towing any motor vehicle or trailer.
- (f) At the time the motor vehicle or trailer owner, representative, agent, or custodian reclaims a towed motor vehicle or trailer, the tow truck service shall provide a clearly legible written receipt that contains the following information:
 - (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the tow truck service;
 - (2) The address that the motor vehicle or trailer was towed from;
 - (3) The date and time that the motor vehicle or trailer was towed;
 - (4) The date and time the motor vehicle or trailer entered the facility where it was placed for storage by the tow truck operator;
 - (5) An itemized list of all the fees that are being charged; and
 - (6) A signature of an authorized representative of the tow truck service.
- (g) The board of supervisors, with the advice of the advisory board, shall review any fees and charges established by this article at least every two (2) years. If as a result of this review, the board of supervisors determines that any fee or charge needs to be adjusted, the adjustment shall be made in a timely manner.

(Ord. No. O10-07, 3-16-10)

State Law reference— Similar provisions, Code of Virginia §§ 46.2-1232, 46.2-1233, 46.2-1233.1, 46.2-1233.2.

Sec. 15-170. - Signs required on property.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any owner, lessee, custodian, or other person lawfully in charge of the premises on which trespassing motor vehicles or trailers are located to have such motor vehicles or trailers removed from the premises unless clearly legible and identical signs, visible and unobstructed day and night upon entering the parking area are posted at all entrances and exits from the parking lot or parking area. Each sign must meet the following requirements:
- (1) Are eighteen (18) inches wide and twenty-four (24) inches tall;
 - (2) Contain a pictorial symbol of a tow truck;
 - (3) State, in lettering at least one inch in height: "PRIVATE PARKING" or "CUSTOMER PARKING ONLY" "[NAME OF BUSINESS OR OWNER]" "TOWING ENFORCED." If applicable, the sign shall state "TOWING ENFORCED 24 HOURS." If applicable, the sign shall state the hours and days of the weeks during which towing is enforced.
 - (4) Contain the name of the tow truck service and its telephone number, where the owner, lessee, representative, agent, or custodian of the motor vehicle or trailer may call, on a twenty-four-hour-per-day basis, for information concerning its retrieval; and
 - (5) Are printed with red and white lettering on a reflective background.
- (b) The requirements of subsection (a) herein shall not apply to the towing of trespassing motor vehicles or trailers from commercial premises if the owner, lessee, custodian, or other person lawfully in charge of the premises is physically present at the site and time of the tow, and provides authorization for that particular tow. This authorization shall be in addition to any written contract between the tow truck service and the owner, lessee, custodian, or other person lawfully in charge of the property, or his agent.
- (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any parcel of property used primarily as a single-family or duplex dwelling.

(Ord. No. O10-07, 3-16-10)

State Law reference— Similar provisions, Code of Virginia §§ 46.2-1231, 46.2-1232.

Sec. 15-171. - Sheriff to be notified of removal of vehicle.

- (a) Prior to or immediately upon, and in no case more than twenty (20) minutes after, the actual removal of any motor vehicle or trailer from a private parking lot or parking area pursuant to this article, the tow truck operator shall notify the sheriff's office. The tow truck operator shall provide the sheriff's office dispatcher with the following information:
- (1) The name of the tow truck service and the tow truck operator;
 - (2) The date and time that the motor vehicle or trailer was towed;
 - (3) The address or location that the motor vehicle or trailer is being towed from;
 - (4) The address or location of the garage or storage facility that the motor vehicle or trailer is being towed to;

- (5) The address of the tow truck service if different from the garage or storage facility that the motor vehicle or trailer is being towed to;
 - (6) The telephone number that the owner of the motor vehicle or trailer may call, on a twenty-four-hour, per-day basis, for information concerning its retrieval;
 - (7) The telephone number of the tow truck service that towed the motor vehicle or trailer if different from the telephone number that the owner may call concerning its retrieval; and
 - (8) The license plate number, the state of issuance, the vehicle identification number (VIN), and the make, model, and year of the motor vehicle or trailer being towed.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any tow truck service or tow truck operator to fail to report a tow as required by this section. A violation of this section shall constitute a traffic infraction punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00). In addition, the failure to report a tow shall limit the total amount that may be charged by the tow truck service for the storage and safekeeping of the towed vehicle to twenty dollars (\$20.00).

(Ord. No. O10-07, 3-16-10)

State Law reference— Similar provisions, Code of Virginia, §§ 46.2-1231, 46.2-1232.

Sec. 15-172. - Vehicle storage.

- (a) Any person or firm engaged in the business of towing motor vehicles or trailers from private property without the consent of the motor vehicle or trailer owner, lessee, representative, agent, or custodian shall have an appropriately zoned, fenced-in, secured facility and/or lot for storing motor vehicles or trailers towed pursuant to this article. No tow truck service shall tow or otherwise move any motor vehicle or trailer from any private property within the county to a place outside of the county.
- (b) All motor vehicles or trailers towed under this article shall be towed to a lawfully operated garage or storage facility located within the boundaries of the county. All motor vehicles or trailers towed under this article shall be immediately available for retrieval by their owner, lessee, representative, agent, or custodian on a twenty-four-hour-per-day basis. For purposes of this subsection, immediately available means the motor vehicle or trailer is available for retrieval no more than one hour after the owner, lessee, representative, agent, or custodian has contacted the tow truck service, garage, or storage facility to retrieve the motor vehicle or trailer.
- (c) All tow truck services shall allow motor vehicle or trailer owners, lessees, custodians, or agents access to their vehicle or trailer, whether or not it has been or will be released, for the purpose of the removal of personal property during the tow truck service's normal business hours. For purposes of this section, personal property shall not include any parts of the vehicle or property that is physically attached to the vehicle. However, any child safety or child restraint device in, or attached to, the motor vehicle or trailer shall be released immediately to the owner, lessee, representative, custodian, or agent upon request.
- (d) All businesses engaged in towing motor vehicles or trailers from private property within the county, without the consent of their owners, shall prominently display at their main place of business and at any garage or storage facility within the county that towed motor vehicles or trailers are retrieved from, a comprehensive list of all their charges and fees for towing, recovery, and storage services, or the basis of such charges. Charges and fees in excess of those posted shall not be collectable from any motor vehicle or trailer owner, lessee, representative, agent, or custodian whose motor vehicle or trailer is towed, recovered, or stored without their consent.
- (e) No motor vehicle or trailer owner, lessee, representative, agent, or custodian shall be required to sign any waiver of their right to receive compensation for damage to their motor vehicle or trailer as a condition of the motor vehicles or trailer's release from storage.

- (f) The owner, lessee, representative, agent, or custodian of a motor vehicle or trailer shall be permitted to pay all fees and charges and secure the full and complete release of the motor vehicle or trailer at the same site where the motor vehicle or trailer is stored on a twenty-four-hour-per-day basis.

(Ord. No. O10-07, 3-16-10)

State Law reference— Similar provisions, Code of Virginia §§ 46.2-1231, 46.2-1232, 46.2-1233.

Sec. 15-173. - Prohibited acts.

It shall be unlawful for any tow truck service or tow truck operator to:

- (1) Tow or otherwise move a motor vehicle or trailer from any private property within the county to a place outside of the county.
- (2) Block the movement of any motor vehicle or trailer, other than when on the property of the tow truck service, to prevent the owner, lessee, representative, agent, or custodian, from moving the motor vehicle or trailer when they appear and indicate a desire to move the motor vehicle or trailer.
- (3) Collect any charge or fee in excess of, or in addition to, those authorized by this article.
- (4) Tow or otherwise remove any motor vehicle or trailer under this section using any tow truck not specifically manufactured for the purpose of towing motor vehicles or trailers in a legally prescribed manner.
- (5) Prohibit the owner, lessee, representative, agent, or custodian of any motor vehicle or trailer from inspecting the motor vehicle or trailer prior to the actual payment of any assessed fees and/or charges.
- (6) Tow any motor vehicle or trailer while the tow truck service, tow truck operator, and tow truck are not in full compliance with all applicable state and local laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, any applicable state and local licensing requirements. Tow truck services shall provide the sheriff's office or other law enforcement with evidence of its compliance with any state and local laws and requirements upon request.
- (7) Tow any motor vehicle or trailer while not having the tow truck service's name, address (no P.O. box numbers), and telephone number printed on both sides of the tow truck in letters and numerals of such size, shape, and color as to be readily legible during all hours of the day and night from a distance of fifty (50) feet while the tow truck is in motion. In no case shall the name, address, and telephone number be less than two (2) inches in height.

(Ord. No. O10-07, 3-16-10)

State Law reference— Similar provisions, Code of Virginia §§ 46.2-1231, 46.2-1232, 46.2-1233.

Sec. 15-174. - Manner of payment.

Tow truck services shall accept payment for towing fees, storage fees, retrieval fees, and the in lieu of towing fee provided in this article in each of the following ways:

- (1) Cash in United States currency;
- (2) Insurance company check;
- (3) Travelers' checks or money orders payable in United States currency; and

- (4) Any debit, credit, or charge card that the towing operator is authorized by the issuing credit or charge card company to accept and that is accepted by the tow truck service in the ordinary course of business. All tow truck services shall accept payment for towing fees, storage fees, retrieval fees, administrative fees, and the "in lieu of towing fee" provided in this article by at least one of the following credit cards companies: American Express, Discover, Mastercard, or Visa.

(Ord. No. O10-07, 3-16-10)

State Law reference— Similar provisions, Code of Virginia §§ 46.2-1232, 46.2-1233.

Sec. 15-175. - Tow firm operator's log.

Tow truck services shall keep a log of all motor vehicles and trailers towed pursuant to this article. The log shall include:

- (1) All information set forth in subsection 15-171(a);
- (2) The authorization to tow information as set forth in subsection 15-170(b);
- (3) The amount charged for each tow made pursuant to this article;
- (4) The photographs taken at the time of the tow as set forth in subsection 15-168(c);
- (5) Any other documentary evidence substantiating the reason for the removal; and
- (6) A copy of the receipt provided to the motor vehicle or trailer owner, representative, agent, or custodian as set forth in subsection 15-169(f).

The log shall be available for inspection by the sheriff's office or law enforcement upon request. The log for each tow shall be maintained and made available for at least one year from the date of the tow.

(Ord. No. O10-07, 3-16-10)

State Law reference— Similar provisions, Code of Virginia § 46.2-1232.

Sec. 15-176. - Penalties.

Except as otherwise specifically provided, each violation of this article shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

(Ord. No. O10-07, 3-16-10)

State Law reference— Similar provisions, Code of Virginia §§ 46.2-1232, 46.2-1233.

Sec. 15-177. - Severability.

If any of the sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of this article shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment, decree, or order of a court of competent jurisdiction, this unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the validity of the article in its entirety, or any of the remaining articles, sections, subsections, paragraphs, clauses, or phrases.

(Ord. No. O10-07, 3-16-10)



Fire and Rescue Department January 2019 Report

Summary Incident Statistics

	January 2019	Jan – Dec 2018
Arrived on-scene calls	1310	17,820
Percentage of responses under eight minutes (Emergency, Priority 1)	62%	66%

Incident by Nature

	January 2019	Jan – Dec 2018
Emergency Medical Calls	809	9,826
Fire Calls	200	2,761
Vehicle Accident Calls	123	1,789
Technical Rescue Calls	1	113
Service Calls	177	3,331
Arrived on-scene calls (TOTAL)	1310	17,820

Volunteer Applicant Activity : January 2019

Applied:	30
Attended Information Meeting:	13
Backgrounds Processed:	17
Scheduled for Weekend Orientation:	13
Attended Weekend Orientation:	10
Completed Weekend Orientation:	10
Assigned to Station:	7





Fire and Rescue Department

Office of the County Fire Chief

- 1/5- Engine Housing Ceremony at White Oak Fire Station 7
- 1/14- 24 hour career staff deployed at Falmouth Station 1 and Hartwood Station 6; Medic 5 placed in service; six personnel promoted to the rank of Lieutenant
- 1/15- PSC- presented Training Center Project
- 1/26- Strategic Planning





Fire and Rescue Department

Administrative Services

- ALS Compensation Philosophy
- Facility Improvements – Fire Station 2, Fire Station 10 and Fire Station 5
- January 14th Staffing Changes
- Submission of GI Bill Eligibility for Recruit Academy





Fire and Rescue Department

Operations Command

- OAC Attended FRA Meeting.
- Continued familiarization of Stafford County and the Fire and Rescue Department
- Continued meetings with shift command, field operations personnel, volunteer leadership and members.
- Continued station visits and area familiarization
- Implementation of new staffing models at Falmouth, Brooke, and Hartwood.
- CPAT Practice Sessions conducted.
- Training Staff assisted with development of new Training Center presentation.
- Written examination completed for the hiring of the next Recruit School (RA13)
- More than 100 personnel completed 4th Quarter EMS continuing education training
- OAC Attended Aquia Rescue, White Oak Rescue and White Oak Fire monthly Meetings.
- OAC met with ECC personnel.
- OAC met with Wide Water, Falmouth & Hartwood Leadership on various items.
- Working on developing Apparatus and Station Check Lists.
- Working on BC-1 and EMS 2 Vehicle Replacements.
- OAC attended Spotsylvania County Fire Academy Graduation.
- Staff working with CODA Smoke Detector Program personnel for March roll out.
- Department members completed post fire smoke detector canvassing in Vista Woods.
- Personnel Staffed EOC during Show Event.
- OAC and members participated in Cancer Walk in Richmond.
- OAC met with VDOT representative on operations.
- OAC Met with Volunteer Academy.
- OAC and staff members attended procurement training.
- Continued work on placing Tower 4 in-service.
- Staff met and worked on Technical Rescue Operations Team Project management Plan.
- Division staff working on Profession Development Guide updates.
- Staff working on Work Performance and Wellness Program.
- OAC Started National Register EMT recertification process.
- Staff attended and participated in Strategic Planning.
- Staff met with marine company officers on standard boat operator requirements
- Staff met on water and boating safety efforts program for this summer.
- Staff is preparing for Rappahannock Bridge Project on I95.
- Met with Sheriffs Department on various support related issues.
- Operational Command Division Meeting.



Number of Calls January 2019

1202 Total Calls– Not including Inspections, Illegal Controlled Burns, Fire Drills, Etc.

MEDICAL – 820

FIRE – 382

A-Shift – 412 Calls

B-Shift – 356 Calls

C-Shift – 434 Calls

Co 1 – Falmouth – 242 Calls

Fire – 67

Medical – 175

Co 2 – Stafford – 141 Calls

Fire – 57

Medical – 84

Co 3 – Wide Water – 4 Calls

Fire – 2

Medical – 2

Co 4 – Mt View – 18 Calls

Fire – 6

Medical – 12

Co 5 – Brooke – 22 Calls

Fire – 8

Medical – 14

Co 6 – Hartwood – 43 Calls

Fire – 14

Medical – 29

White Oak – 40 Calls

Fire – 18

Medical – 22

Rock Hill – 48 Calls

Fire – 19

Medical – 29

Co 9 – Aquia – 171 Calls

Fire – 71

Medical – 100

Co 10 – Potomac Hills – 42 Calls

Fire – 12

Medical – 30

Co 12 – Berea – 255 Calls

Fire – 65

Medical – 190

Co 14 – North Stafford – 144 Calls

Fire – 37

Medical – 107

Calls Run by Apparatus (% of Total Calls Run)

1- (13.49 %)

A1 – 47 (3.91%)

CH1 – 8 (0.67%)

E1 – 97 (8.08%)

R1 – 10 (0.83%)

2- (10.83 %)

A2 – 40 (3.33%)

B2 – 2 (0.17%)

C2 – 2 (0.17%)

M2 – 23 (1.92%)

***M11** – 34 (2.83%)

E2 – 29 (2.41%)

3- (0.41 %)

A3 – 4 (0.33%)

B3 – 1 (0.08%)

4- (3.24 %)

B4 – 1 (0.08%)

E4 – 33 (2.75%)

TL4 – 1 (0.08%)

TL4U – 4 (0.33%)

5- (2.91 %)

A5 – 3	(0.25%)
B5 – 1	(0.08%)
E5 – 2	(0.17%)
K5 – 1	(0.08%)
M5 – 15	(1.25%)
M533 – 2	(0.17%)
R5 – 1	(0.08%)
RCH5 – 1	(0.08%)
RE533 – 8	(0.67%)
T531 – 1	(0.08%)

6- (6.81 %)

A6 – 7	(0.58%)
B6 – 2	(0.17%)
E6 – 41	(3.41%)
E6B – 4	(0.33%)
M6 – 26	(2.16%)
RV6 – 1	(0.08%)
U6 – 1	(0.08%)

7- (7.9 %)

B7 – 1 (0.08%)

CH7 – 1 (0.08%)

E7 – 7 (0.58%)

M7 – 85 (7.08%)

M7B – 1 (0.08%)

8- (1.34 %)

A8 – 5 (0.42%)

M8 – 11 (0.92%)

9- (12.74 %)

A9 – 27 (2.25%)

E9 – 98 (8.16%)

M9 – 28 (2.33%)

10- (5.75 %)

M10 – 69 (5.75%)

12 – (20.31 %)

A12 – 10 (0.83%)

E12 – 142 (11.82%)

M12 – 81 (6.74%)

NG12 – 2 (0.17%)

TK12 – 5 (0.42%)

TK12U – 4 (0.33%)

14 - (11.66 %)

E14 – 30 (2.50%)

M14 – 51 (4.25%)

RE14 – 59 (4.91%)

29 Calls were run to other jurisdictions

Fredericksburg – 24

F610 – 1

Fauquier – 2

King George – 2

Nature	# of Calls	Percentage
Medical Emergency	639	53.29%
Auto Accident Personal Injury	71	5.92%
Inside Gas Leak	9	0.75%
Vehicle Fire	2	0.17%
Medical Facility	92	7.67%
Vehicle Fire I-95	2	0.17%
Alarm Bell Commercial	30	2.50%
Local Alarm	42	3.50%
Medical Alarm	15	1.25%
Alarm Bell Residential	38	3.17%
Unknown Medical Emergency	24	2.00%
Auto Accident I-95	33	2.75%
Residential Fire	20	1.67%
Tree Across Road (TRE)	14	1.17%
Attempted Suicide	13	1.08%
Lift Assist	44	3.67%
Outside Gas Leak	13	1.08%
Cardiac Arrest	21	1.75%
Smell of Smoke	5	0.42%
Commercial Building Fire	6	0.50%
Overdose	12	1.00%
Illegal Controlled Burn	3	0.25%
Brush Fire	2	0.17%
Child Locked In Vehicle	3	0.25%
Auto Accident OT/ENT/HO	19	1.58%
Helispot Standby	1	0.08%
Hit & Run Personal Injury	1	0.08%
Medical Emergency I-95	3	0.25%
Auto Accident - No Injury	2	0.17%
Large Vehicle Fire	3	0.25%
Tree Across Road (TREE)	4	0.33%
Pedestrian Struck	2	0.17%
Appliance Fire	6	0.50%
Stabbing	1	0.08%
Unknown Situation	3	0.25%
Auto Accident County Vehicle	1	0.08%
Fire Endangering Structure	1	0.08%
Auto Accident – Engine Only	1	0.08%
Tractor Trailer Accident	1	0.08%
EMS	820	68.39%
FIRE	382	31.61%
TOTAL	1202	

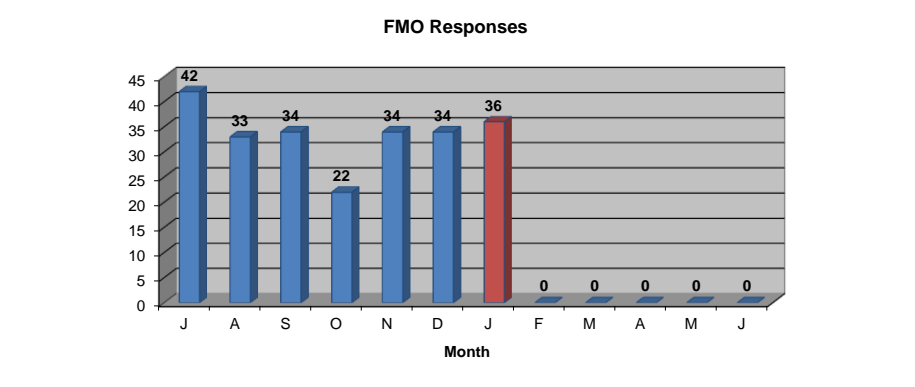


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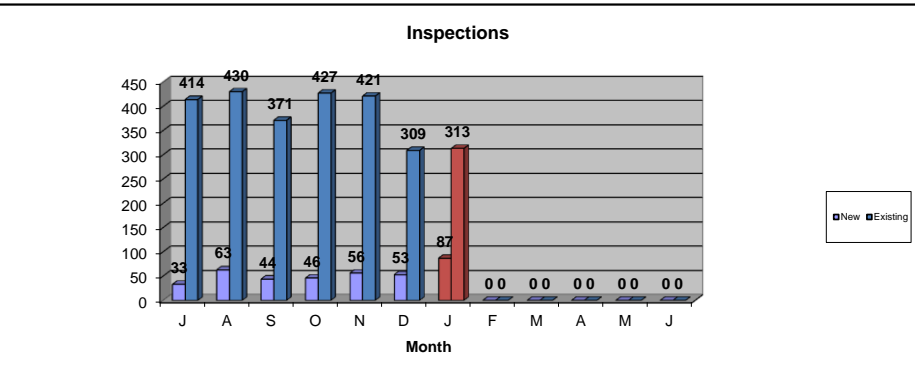
Fire Marshal's Office Responses	Emergency
Monthly Responses	36
Year-to-Date	235

**Fire Marshal response incorporates responses to emergency calls, investigations, burn complaints, fireworks complaints, and fire investigations.



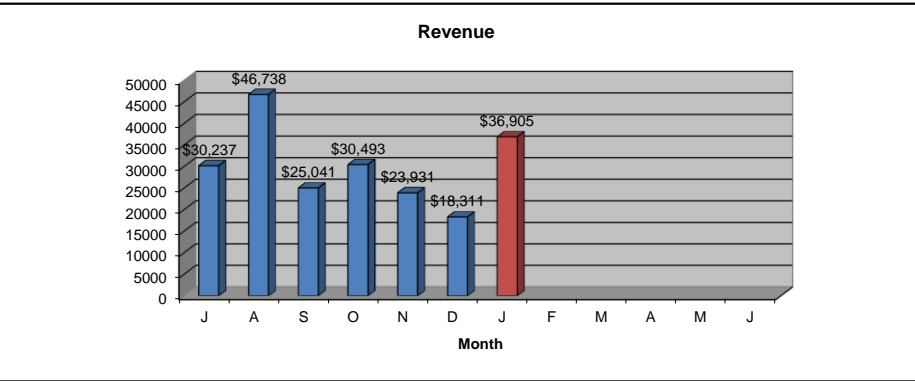
Inspection Program

Site Inspection	2
Fire Protection System	74
Fire Safety Survey/Annual FMO	1
Complaint	8
Permit	83
Re-Inspection	217
Monthly Total	385
Year-to-Date	3067



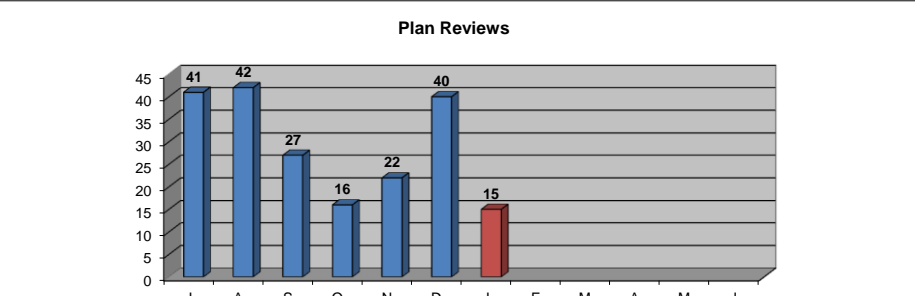
Revenue

Fire Code Inspections	\$18,565
Site Plan Inspections-Fire	\$2,140
Fire Permit Inspection	\$16,200
Monthly Total	\$36,905
Year-to-Date	\$211,656



Plan Reviews

Site Plan	3
Commercial Building Plan	1
Fire Protection System	11
Year-to-Date	203



This includes all plans that are review by the fire protection engineer.



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Fire Investigations	
Fire Investigations	3
Closed Cases	4
Internal Affairs	0
Monthly Total	3
Year-to-Date	51
The figures above account for all major reportable fires and internal investigations.	

