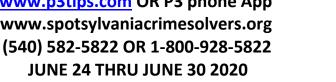


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### **Spring Crime Prevention Tips**

Spring often means an increase in criminal activity. The following tips can help keep you and your home safe.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Roll up your car windows, take any valuables out of your car, and lock your doors every time you exit your vehicle, even if your vehicle is parked in your driveway.

Lock your home at all times. If you are working in the back yard, lock your front door and close and lock your garage door.

Lock the back door when you are in the front yard. Always lock your doors when you leave, even if you only plan to be gone for a few minutes.

Close and lock your home windows and sliding doors when you go to bed or leave the house.

Install motion-activated lights in your front and back yards so when someone approaches your home, the lights automatically come on, illuminating that person.

Store all ladders and other tools into a secure storage area after use. Ladders and other tools can be used by criminals to access your home. Always lock storage units or sheds on your property.

Be aware of home improvement scams. If you did not solicit a contractor or salesman who shows up at your door unannounced, do not do business with that person.

If a utility representative comes to your house, request identification. True representatives will carry identification and they will show it to you. Call their company for verification.

Be a watchful, attentive neighbor to spot criminals and alert police to their presence.

Get involved in your community to help keep your spring happy and safe.



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#### **BREAKING AND ENTERING DAYTIME CFS 20-56640**

4400 block Hadamar Road, on June 25, 2020 between 8:00am and 1:00pm someone entered the residence and stole an AR 15 rifle with a 16" 556 caliber barrel, 6 loaded magazines, and 2 front and rear weapon sights taken from under a bed. CFS 20-56640

#### **GRAND LARCENY FROM BUILDING CFS 20-57274**

3700 block Massaponax Church Road, between June 25, 4:pm and June 27 2020 12:30pm someone entered the garage and stole an air compressor valued at \$700.00, a chain saw valued at \$250.00 and an automobile carburetor valued at \$800.00. CFS 20-57274

#### **GRAND LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE-PARKWOOD CFS 20-57614**

Unit block Ocala Lane, on June 27, 2020 between 2:30 and 3:30pm someone stole a vial containing 90 Seroquel pills valued at \$300.00 from the unlocked 1989 GMC. CFS 20-57614

#### **GRAND LARCENY OTHER CFS 20-57050**

9600 block Fairview Road, on June 26, 2020 between 7:30am and 3:00pm someone stole copper tubing, wires, compressors, two weed eaters and three car batteries from the victims' yard. The property is valued at \$300.00 as scrap metal. CFS 20-57050

#### **PETIT LARCENY FROM BUILDING CFS 20-57704**

9200 block Plank Road, between June 27, 6:08pm and June 28, 2020 7:53pm someone broke the lock on the outdoor shed and stole a fishing pole, reels, a K Bar knife and a tackle box. Total value is \$350.00. CFS 20-57704

#### **PETIT LARCENY BICYCLE-PINERIDGE CFS 20-57850**

10700 block Thompson Lane, on June 29, 2020 between 9:54am and 11:38am someone stole a boys' Kids Hot Wheels bicycle from the driveway and has the initials TJ on it. No further description is available and it is valued at \$50.00. CFS 20-57850

#### PETIT LARCENY OTHER- LEE'S HILL~COMMERCIAL CENTER CFS 20-57552

Hampton Inn, 4800 Market Street, on June 28, 2020 between 8:10 and 8:20am, someone stole the housekeepers pink Victoria's Secret handbag containing EBT card, Visa gift card miscellaneous papers and photos, a key and \$30.00. The purse was on the linen cart. CFS 20-57552

#### **COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY CFS 20-57252**

Children's Place, 3102 Plank Road, on June 27, 2020 between 11:00 and 11:20am a female made a \$14.00 purchase and gave the cashier a counterfeit \$100.00 bill and then asked for change for another \$100.00 bill and received it and then left. Later, the cashier noted that

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the money felt different. Upon checking, the bills had identical serial numbers. The suspect is black, wore a pink Adidas shirt, dark blue jeans, and a green scarf or mask and wore glasses. CFS 20-57252

#### **FRAUD CFS 20-56581**

7700 block Old Robert E. Lee Drive, on June 25, 2020 between 2:16 and 3:31pm the victim paid \$1,000.00 with e-bay gift cards to a female on Craig's List e-bay for a 7'X12' tandem axel trailer. The ad was removed after the money was sent. CFS 20-56581

#### **FRAUD CFS 20-57020**

3102 Plank Road, on June 26, 2020 between 1:57pm and 4:59pm the victim reported that someone stole a Bank of America and a Rush credit card from the unlocked automobile in Stafford and was being used at the Spotsylvania Mall. CFS 20-57020

#### FRAUD-BERKSHIRE CFS 20-58064

Unit block Berkshire Lane on June 29,2020 between 4:45 and 4:48pm someone used the victims personal information to obtain an Old Navy credit card. The victim received thanks from a bank for acquiring a card with Old Navy. The bank was notified and the card was cancelled. CFS 20-58064

#### **FRAUD CFS 20-57943**

Fas Mart, 5022 Plank Road, between June 28 8:00am and the 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am someone placed a card skimmer on one of the fuel pumps. The skimmer was taken as evidence. CFS 20-57943

#### **VANDALISM-BRITTANY COMMONS CFS 20-56458**

10000 block Moorgate Avenue, on June 25, 2020 at 9:26am someone cut a window screen with an unknown object. The screen was seen intact on June 24, 2020. CFS 20-56458

#### **VANDALISM CFS 20-57561**

11600 Brock Road, on June 27, 2020 between 2:00pm and 11:40pm someone broke the glass of the left sliding door and the left rear glass of the 2003 Chrysler Town and Country. Total value is \$500.00. CFS 20-57561



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### **Crime Solvers Statistics**

From January 2000 through December 2019, the Spotsylvania County Crime Solvers has paid out over \$100,000 in CASH REWARDS for information through 2,320 calls to the Crime Solvers Telephone Tip line, Crime Solvers Web Tip page, the former Text-A-Tip phone number, and the new P3 App Tip system. Information obtained has resulted in 207 arrests involving burglaries, drug distribution, arson, vandalism, breaking & entering and other crimes against the citizens of Spotsylvania County. To date there has been \$164,132 worth of stolen property recovered, and property and assorted types of drugs seized. From June 2010 through December 2019 64 Wanted Fugitives have been arrested.

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