

The Franconia Community Report

June 2021



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FCPD Vision:

Ethical Leadership through engagement with the community to:

- Prevent and fight crime
- Provide a culture of safety at work and in the community which preserves the sanctity of all human life
- Keep pace with urbanization

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Message From the Commander

Dear Franconia Community:

Welcome to the June 2021 Franconia Community Report. I hope everyone is well and enjoying June! Our Community Advisory Committee meeting on June 16, 2021, at 7 PM, will feature our new Chief of Police, Kevin Davis. Chief Davis recently presented his 100 Day Plan to the Public Safety Committee, and this will be an opportunity to hear directly from him and engage in questions.

I hope you can join us!

Here is the Zoom link to join the meeting on June 16, 2021, at 7PM, from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://fairfaxcounty.zoom.us/j/81286246009>

Sincerely,

Greg

Gregory R. Fried, Captain
Commander, Franconia District Station

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How are we doing?

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Crime Prevention Tips

Summer Safety

As more people are able to get out and to travel this summer, here are a few tips to help keep you safe.



VEHICLES

- Do not leave your vehicle unattended with its windows down or doors unlocked. Secure your vehicle AT ALL TIMES, EVEN AT HOME!
- If your vehicle is parked outside overnight, try to keep it in a lighted area as a deterrent to thieves.
- Make sure all valuables are out of sight or removed from your vehicle.
- Do not leave children or pets left unattended in vehicles. Please note temperatures inside of a vehicle can be considerably hotter than the temperature outside. Excessive heat can cause serious injury or death.

VACATION WATCH

- If you are going out of town, notify neighbors and family/friends and ask

that they keep an eye on your home.

- Make sure your home is locked up and secure.
- Stop your mail or have someone retrieve it for you.
- Set a light on a timer inside of your home to create the appearance of activity inside.
- Exterior motion sensor lighting can aide in deterring crime.
- Keep valuables away from public view such as through a window. Place valuables in a safe if possible.
- Do not post your vacation plans on social media.

BIKE RIDING

- Check your bike to make sure the tires are inflated and the brakes are working. Put reflectors on the front and back of your bike.
- Wear a safety helmet and pads for protection.
- If you ride on the street, keep to the right and follow all traffic signs.
- Be on the lookout for traffic, yield to vehicles and signal when turning.
- Use the crosswalks and yield to pedestrians. If you have to cross at an intersection, look both ways and walk your bike to the other side.
- Stay alert and watch out for hazards.
- When you park your bike, make sure you lock it up.

Crime Prevention Office Events

The next **Faith Watch** meeting will be held June 29th. If you are interested in participating contact MPO Nelson (below) for meeting details.

**For crime prevention information or assistance contact the
Franconia District Station Crime Prevention Office**

Community Outreach and Liaison Officer:

MPO Eric Nelson [eric.nelson@fairfaxcounty.gov] 703-277-2490

Crime Prevention Officer:

PFC Sean Corcoran [Sean.Corcoran@fairfaxcounty.gov] 703-277-2476

Click below to visit the Fairfax County Police Department's
Crime Prevention & Awareness page.

Crime Prevention & Awareness



Crime in the Community

May Crime Report

WARRANT SERVICE/NARCOTICS POSSESSION/WEAPONS POSSESSION:
6800 block of Springfield Blvd, 5/24/21, 10:43 p.m. Neighborhood Patrol Units located a wanted man and took him into custody. **Marco Rosasco**, 23, of Lorton, was also in possession of marijuana, cocaine, and two firearms. He was subsequently charged with the outstanding warrant, possession of a schedule I

or II drug, carrying a concealed weapon, two counts of possession of a schedule I or II drug while in possession of a firearm, possession of a schedule I or II narcotic and felony possession of marijuana.

COMMERCIAL BURGLARY: 6869 Springfield Boulevard (Mint Tobacco and Vape), 5/18/21, 2:04 a.m. Someone forced entry into the business and took property.

STABBING: 6000 block of Springfield Mall, 5/15/21, 7:31 p.m. The victim was waiting in line when a fight involving several juveniles occurred close to him. The victim attempted to push the fighting juveniles away when he was stabbed in the upper body. The victim was taken to the hospital with injuries that are not considered life threatening.

COMMERCIAL BURGLARY: 7601 Brookfield Plaza (Shri Krissna Grocery), 5/10/21, 11:15 a.m. Someone forced entry into the business and took property.

COMMERCIAL BURGLARY: 7016 Commerce Street (Metro PCS), 5/4/21, 12:51 a.m. Someone forced entry into the business. Nothing appeared to be taken.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY: 7700 block of Gunston Plaza, 5/1/21, 5:13 p.m. The victim was walking when a black car stopped next to him, a man exited the car and tried to take the victim's property. The victim was able to retain his property and the suspect drove away.

SEXUAL ASSAULT - ARREST: Detectives from our Major Crimes Bureau arrested a 34-year-old man after he sexually assaulted a teenager in Springfield. On 5/13/21 just before 4 p.m., officers responded to the Town Center after a teenager was followed and sexually assaulted by an unknown man inside a bathroom. The 17-year-old victim contacted his mother who called police and provided a description of the suspect. Officers assigned to patrol the Town Center quickly located and detained the man. After an hours-long investigation, detectives charged **Corey Venable** of Washington D.C. with forcible sodomy, abduction with the intent to defile and providing false information to law enforcement. He was also served with an outstanding warrant from another agency. Venable is held at the Adult Detention Center without bond.

*The report contains selected crimes. This report is not a comprehensive list of every police event in the district in the month.
Information contained in the Info Sheet is generally based on initial reports made to the police department. Follow-up investigations may reveal different or additional information.*

Bias/Hate Crime

As a result of Franconia District **Faith Watch** meetings, Bias Crime (aka Hate Crime) reporting is being included in the Community Report.

For more detail on Virginia and Fairfax County Bias Crime law click [HERE](#).
For information on the Franconia District **Faith Watch** program contact Franconia Community Outreach Officer MPO Eric Nelson at: <mailto:eric.nelson@fairfaxcounty.gov> or phone: 703-277-2490.

Bias Crimes and Incidents - Franconia District May 2021

SERVICE – CIVIL DISPUTE (Anti-Black), Tuesday – 05/04, 6200 block

of Backlick Rd: The complainant reported having an argument with a cab driver about the fare. The cab driver then called him a racial epithet and left the scene.

SERVICE – CIVIL DISPUTE (UNK/Offender Motivation not known), Wednesday – 05/12, 6700 block of Blanche Dr.: The reporting party advised one of his neighbors tried to instigate a fight, then called him racial slurs.

SERVICE – CIVIL DISPUTE (Anti-Hispanic), Saturday – 05/01, 7900 block of Timarand Ct.: A dispute between neighbors over loud music led to one of them telling the other to "go back to your county."

SUSPICIOUS EVENT (Anti-Male/Homosexual/Gay), Sunday – 05/16, 6500 Springfield Mall: The complainants reported that an employee of a kiosk was rude and made discriminatory statements to them.

WEAPONS - BRANDISHING (Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander), Friday – 05/07, Beulah St. and Manchester Blvd.: The caller stated that a black male pulled out an assault gun at him due to a road rage incident. The male also made comments regarding the race of the involved party.

Note: The data source for this summary was the Fairfax County Police Department's Records Management System via Tableau as of 06/01/2021.

Categories of bias crimes or incidents include the following: • Anti-Arab • Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander • Anti-Black • Anti-Catholic • Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian) • Anti-Hispanic • Anti-Homosexual (Gay and Lesbian) • Anti-Islamic (Muslim) • Anti-Jewish • Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay) • Anti-Multi Racial Group • Anti-Multi Religious Group • Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin • Anti-Other Religion (Buddhism, Hinduism) • Anti-Physical Disability • Anti-Protestant • Anti-White

Click [HERE](#) to view Fairfax County Police Department General Order 520.7 - Bias Crime Policy.

REMINDER:
*Please be vigilant & report any
suspicious activity in your
neighborhood*



Anyone with information pertaining to the listed cases is asked to contact Crime Solvers by one of the methods below. If the information provided results in an arrest and indictment, apprehension of a fugitive or the recovery of stolen property or seizure of illegal drugs, a cash reward ranging between \$100 to \$1000 is paid to the tipster.

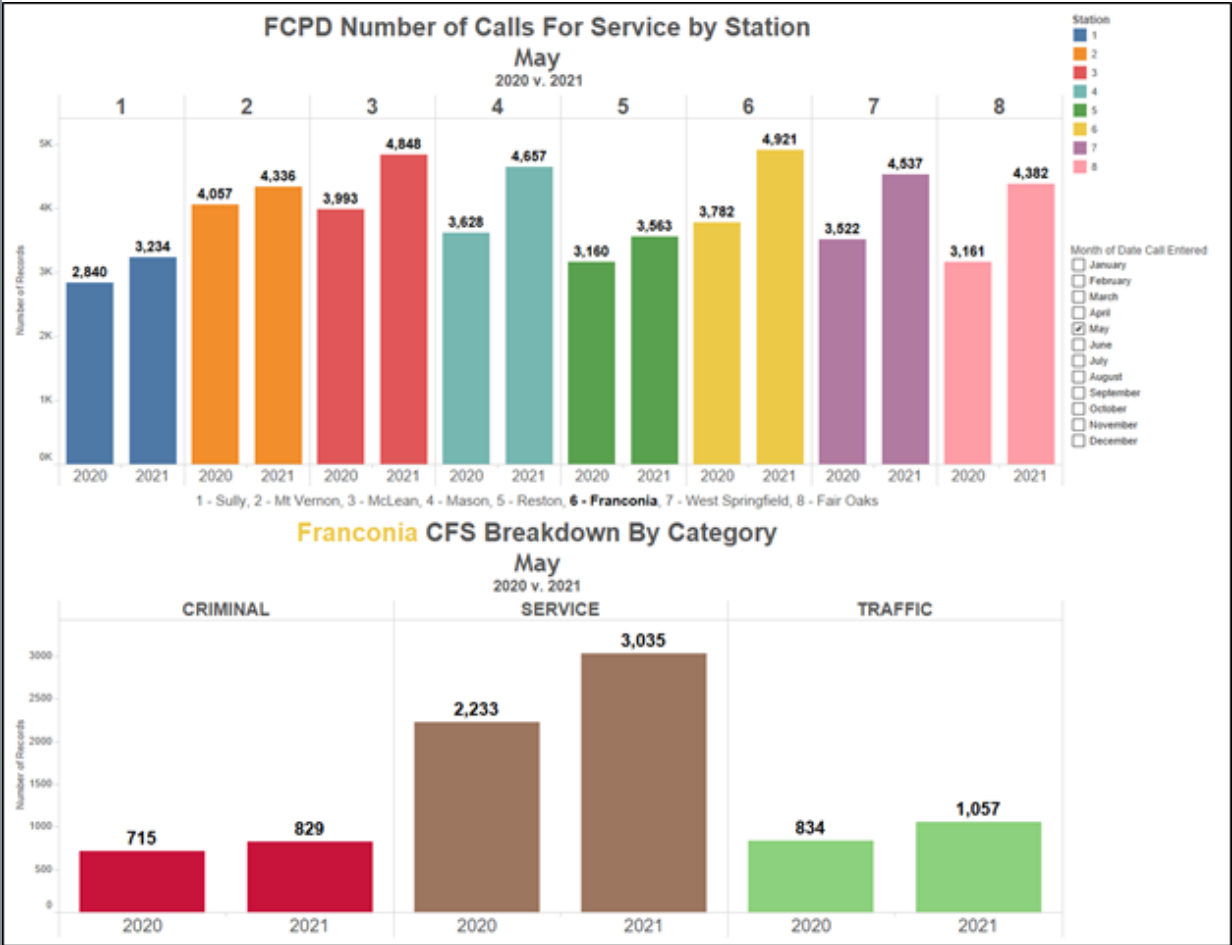
- **By Phone** -1-866-411-TIPS (866-411-8477);
- **By Text** - Send a text message to 847411, then type the keyword "FCCS" add a space, type your tip info and hit send;
- **By web** - Click [HERE](#); or,
- **Download** our Mobile tip411 App "[Fairfax Co Crime Solvers](#)."

Calls for Service and Crime Statistics

For information on how these statistics are compiled click [HERE](#)

Calls for Service

Note: In the charts below Sully District Station is Station 1, Mt. Vernon is 2, McLean is 3, Mason is 4, Reston is 5, **Franconia is 6**, W. Springfield is 7, and Fair Oaks is 8.



Crime Statistics

Group A offenses are more serious offenses that must be reported to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). For a full description of Groups A and B click [HERE](#).

YEAR TO DATE GROUP A COMPARISON

YTD GROUP A EVENTS BY STATION				YTD GROUP A EVENTS BY TYPE			
Station	YTD Number of Records		% Difference	IBR CATEGORY	YTD Number of Records		% Difference
	2020	2021	2021		2020	2021	2021
1-SUL	1,191	963	-19.14%	ARSON	1	1	0.00%
2-MTV	2,113	1,954	-15.52%	ASSAULT OFFENSES	337	327	-2.97%
3-MCL	2,119	2,037	-3.87%	BURGLARY/BREAKING & ENTERING	35	49	40.00%
4-MAS	2,030	1,811	-10.79%	COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	23	18	-21.74%
5-RES	1,339	995	-25.69%	DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	201	202	0.50%
6-FRA	1,900	1,643	-13.53%	DRUG/NARCOTIC OFFENSES	251	113	-54.98%
7-WSP	1,554	1,249	-19.63%	EMBEZZLEMENT	11	9	-18.18%
8-FAO	1,397	1,158	-17.11%	EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL	7	3	-57.14%
Grand Total	13,843	11,810	-14.69%	FRAUD OFFENSES	212	162	-23.58%
YTD GROUP A EVENTS BY PSA				HOMICIDE OFFENSES			
PSA	YTD Number of Records		% Difference	KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	8	5	-37.50%
	2020	2021	2021	LARCENY/THEFT OFFENSES	664	602	-9.34%
600	289	238	-17.65%	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	73	80	9.59%
610	343	300	-12.54%	PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL	10	3	-70.00%
620	610	532	-12.79%	PROSTITUTION OFFENSES	1		-100.00%
630	378	344	-8.99%	ROBBERY	17	19	11.76%
640	280	229	-18.21%	SEX OFFENSES, FORCIBLE	6	10	66.67%
Grand Total	1,900	1,643	-13.53%	SEX OFFENSES, NONFORCIBLE			
				STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	2	3	50.00%
				WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	41	37	-9.76%
				Grand Total	1,900	1,643	-13.53%

For additional crime statistics and information please click below.

[Crime Statistics](#)

Franconia Police District News

Traffic Safety

Franconia June Traffic Safety Campaign

Each month the Franconia District Station Traffic Enforcement Officer selects areas of the traffic code for special enforcement emphasis. The areas chosen are based on county-wide traffic safety focus areas, seasonal variables, public safety concerns, and other factors. For the month of June, the enforcement areas below have been selected. You can view the detailed information for each area by clicking on the section heading.

June 1st – 30th Move Over Enforcement

- 46.2-861.1 Drivers to yield right-of-way or reduce speed when approaching stationary emergency vehicles on highways; penalties.

June 1st - 30th Bicycle Safety

- 46.2-800. Riding bicycles, electric personal assistive mobility devices, electric power-assisted bicycles, or mopeds; riding or driving animals.
- 46.2-839. Passing bicycle, electric personal assistive mobility device,

- electric power-assisted bicycle, moped, animal, or animal-drawn vehicle.
- 82-6-38.1. - Use of a protective helmet while operating a bicycle.

June 21st – *National Ride to Work Day*

National Night Out

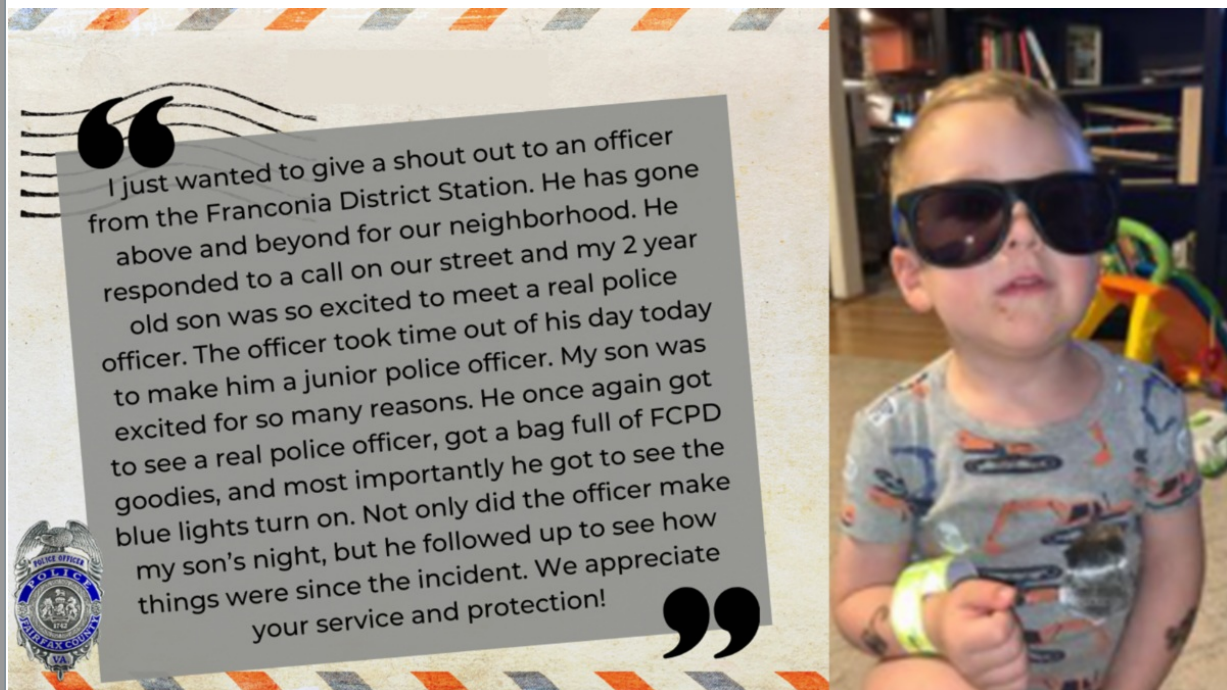
National Night Out is back on schedule for summer fun. Last's year's event was postponed and downsized. This year it is back to the regular first Tuesday in August schedule.



Whether a simple ice cream party or an all-out festival, NNO is an opportunity to gather with your neighbors, get better acquainted and talk about issues of common concern. The Fairfax County Police Department strongly supports NNO as an opportunity to improve police - citizen communications.

For more information or to register click [HERE](#) or contact the Franconia District Station Crime Prevention Officer PFC Sean Corcoran at 703-277-2476, or email Sean.Corcoran@fairfaxcounty.gov.

A New Junior Police Officer



Birthday Salute to a Veteran

A community event was held for the birthday of 84 year-old retired U. S. Army Major John A. Taylor, a Vietnam veteran on hospice care. Participating were Franconia District Station officers along with personnel from Fire and EMS

Companies 5 and 37. This thank you email was received from Dr. Eve Taylor:

"Greetings, Greeting, Greetings,

Words do not present the level of appreciation that you and all the Fairfax Police officers showed their sincere care and community support. This was a day that will not be forgotten by John and me. The neighbors were truly excited for the presentation of community support for a veteran who has served his country 49 years, 11 months, and 9-day in combined military service to receive all his awards and appreciation from everyone who attended the birthday celebration.

Here are some photos of the police and fire fighters."



Dr. Eve Taylor, Major Taylor and Pastor Jerome

Major Taylor and well-wishers

Franconia Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

Officers of the Year 2020

PFCs Shea Keaveny, Ryan Kelley and Adam Moya were recognized as Officers of the Year 2020. The three were previously recognized as Officers of the Quarter for the 3rd Quarter 2020.

The three officers were cited for their actions when they responded to a 9-1-1 call and were met by a woman whose ex-boyfriend was in the bathtub with a knife cutting himself after making suicidal statements and taking prescription medication.

They entered the bathroom and began negotiating with the knife-armed subject. When he was distracted, PFC Kelley struck his wrist in an unsuccessful attempt to dislodge the knife. The subject, delusional from the medication, climbed out of the bathtub with the knife in his hand. PFC Keaveny deployed his pepper spray. When the subject dropped the knife and covered his face, PFCs Kelley, Moya, and Keaveny moved in and handcuffed him. They began first aid by applying a tourniquet for deep lacerations on the arm and treating other lacerations.

These officers needed to put their lives on the line to save an individual in mental crisis. They did their job to the fullest and without hesitation.



Officers Keaveny, Moya and Kelley receive their awards from Captain Fried.

June CAC Meeting

CAC meetings are normally held at 7 PM on the 3rd Wednesday of the month with a break during July and August. Under COVID-19 restrictions, CAC meetings are virtual. Meeting participation details are distributed by email. Contact CAC Coordinator Kim Barber <mailto:kim.barber@fairfaxcounty.gov> if you would like to be placed on the CAC notification list.

April Meeting: 7 PM, Wednesday, June 16th, 2021

This will be the last CAC meeting before the summer pause.
Meetings will resume in September.

Agenda: "Meet the Chief" with new Fairfax County Police Chief Kevin Davis

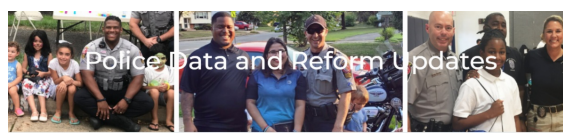
May Meeting

The May meeting agenda was scheduled for a SWAT presentation, but - an occupational fact of life for SWAT - they were called out just before the meeting and a Q&A with the Station Commander was held instead.

[Click here for more information on CAC](#)

Police Data and Reform Website

Several legislative and procedural activities are underway that affect the organization and operations of the Fairfax County Police Department. To provide a central point to find these activities' status and find data on police activities, the **Police Data and Reform Website** has been created to provide links to reports and data. To visit the site, click on the picture below.



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