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The Stafford County Digital Trust Audit (2026)

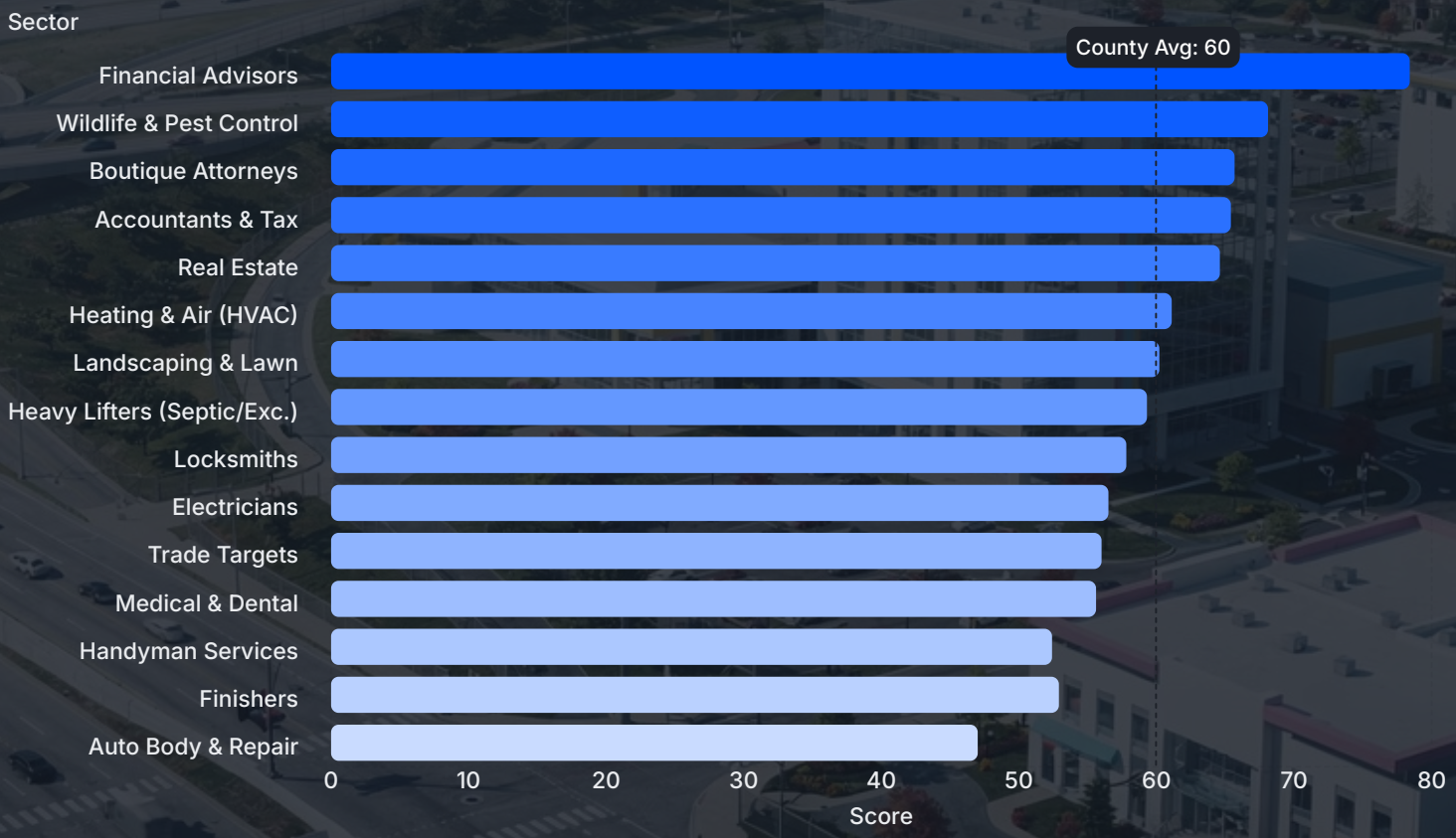
Enuclea analyzed 149 Stafford County businesses on email authentication (SPF, DKIM, DMARC) — critical given proximity to Marine Corps Base Quantico and the FBI Academy. This audit reveals a significant gap between perceived trust and technical reality.

This audit provides a snapshot of digital trust across the Stafford business community.

County Scorecard

59.96	63.1%	40.3%	18.1%
Mean Score	**Missing DKIM**	**No DMARC**	**Free-Mail Users**
Out of 100 — reactive posture	No digital signature on outbound mail	Domain open to direct impersonation	Gmail/AOL — no domain-level control

Security Readiness by Sector



Score out of 100. Dashed line = county average (59.96).

⚠ When email authentication is missing, attackers can impersonate local businesses — sending fraudulent invoices, fake payment requests, or phishing emails to clients and federal employees.

What Local Businesses Can Do Right Now

Most Stafford businesses can improve their security posture in under 90 minutes.

Three Simple Actions

Own Your Domain

Use a custom domain, not Gmail or AOL. It's the foundation of all email security.

Enable DKIM

Adds a cryptographic signature to every email you send.

Add DMARC (p=none)

See if anyone is impersonating your domain — zero disruption to email flow.

Quick Security Checklist

- You own your domain registrar account
- Your domain has an SPF record
- DKIM is enabled
- A DMARC record exists

Check Your Domain — Free

Use our free audit tool to check your Stafford business domain.

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