



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

April 10, 2020

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from April 3, 2020 – April 9, 2020. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information at Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Domestic Assault 20-003179

Maple Avenue, West

Between March 1 at 12:01 a.m. and March 24 at 12:01 a.m.

A resident reported ongoing physical abuse by her boyfriend. The resident did not wish to pursue charges at this time.

Suspicious Event 20-003186

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

March 15 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that she recently met a man over social media. She has since been receiving multiple harassing calls from unknown people. She believes the man has been giving her number out to others.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 20-002970

Beulah Road, NE

March 25 3:00 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a juvenile who was upset and was threatening to harm himself. The juvenile calmed down while speaking to officers, and he agreed to speak with healthcare professionals who were responding to the home to assist him.

Destruction of Property 20-003143

200 Block Berry Street, SE

Between March 29 at 1:00 a.m. and March 30 at 9:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone broke one of the windows to his home. No entry was made to the residence.

Arrest – Noise Ordinance Violation 20-003154

465 Maple Avenue, West

April 4 7:45 a.m.

An officer responded to the report of a noise complaint coming from the Wawa construction site. The officer observed a work crew performing various tasks and spoke to the supervisor. The supervisor, who was aware of the Town Noise Ordinance, was issued a summons. Ofc. Longerbeam charged the 49-year-old man from Thressa Garden Place in Fredericksburg, Virginia, with Construction Noise Violation and released him on his signature.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 20-003158

Wolftrap Hotel

430 Maple Avenue, West

April 4 1:00 p.m.

An employee reported a man who was intoxicated in the parking lot. The officers located the man in the parking lot and, upon the officers' interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Longerbeam arrested the 25-year-old man from Tyson Oaks Circle in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

Domestic Dispute 20-003164

Fairway Drive, NE

April 4 10:46 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of an argument between a resident and his parents.

Arrest – Trespassing 20-003175

Glyndon Park

300 Glyndon Street, NE

April 5 3:40 p.m.

The Director of the Town's Parks and Recreation Department requested assistance with two men who were trespassing on the tennis courts. The tennis courts were recently closed to the public, and the men climbed the fence to enter the courts. When the director spoke to the men, they became disorderly with her and refused to leave.

Ofc. Gucwa charged the two men, a 32-year-old man from Orrin Street, SE in Vienna, and a 33-year-old man from North Edgewood Street in Arlington, Virginia, with Trespassing. Both men were notified that they are trespassed from all Town parks, and they were released on their signatures.

Open Door 20-003180

500 Block Kingsley Road, SW

April 5 11:14 p.m.

A citizen reported suspicious noises coming from a house under construction. Officers found an unsecured door and searched the residence. No one was found in the house, and nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

Police Service 20-003183
1000 Block Cottage Street, SW
April 6 8:44 a.m.

A resident turned in ammunition for destruction.

Assault 20-003233
Skorpios Maggio's Family Restaurant
421 Maple Avenue, East
April 8 2:40 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of an assault at the restaurant. The restaurant owners reported some people came into the restaurant requesting utensils for some food they purchased elsewhere. After providing the individuals with the utensils, an altercation occurred between all parties. All parties were advised of the warrant process should they wish to pursue charges.

Domestic Dispute 20-003235
Lakewood Drive, SW
April 8 10:50 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a medical emergency. A resident reported that she took a large amount of over-the-counter medication after having an argument with her boyfriend. The resident was transported to the hospital by rescue for treatment and evaluation.

Destruction of Property 20-003245
400 Block Kingsley Road, SW
April 9 7:15 p.m.

A resident reported that someone threw a small statue through a door to the residence.

CRASHES

500 Block Princeton Terrace, SW 20-003207
April 6 9:30 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on the roadway when it was struck by Vehicle-1 (an unknown vehicle). Driver-1 fled the scene without providing their information.

100 Block Branch Road, SE 20-003199
April 7 8:12 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Branch Road, SE and pulled past the driveway to turn left into the Giant Food parking lot. Vehicle-2 turned right from the opposite shopping center parking lot to go northbound on Branch. Driver-1 stopped, began backing up in the roadway, and struck Vehicle-2 who had pulled up behind her.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Improper Stopping on the Highway.

CASE UPDATES

None.

Please contact **Ruth Rohr** for further information on any of these cases at
Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov or 703-255-6324.

MEDIA RELEASES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Operations Modifications in Response to COVID-19

March 18, 2020

In the interest of public safety for our residents, businesses, and visitors, the Vienna Police Department has modified its operations to increase social distancing and reduce the chance of spreading the COVID-19 virus.

This modified operation entails taking certain police reports for relatively minor and non-violent crimes by telephone. These will be cases where there is no need for evidence collection, not a crime in progress, but the incident still needs to be documented.

If you are calling to file a police report, Communications personnel will ask you questions to help determine if your call meets the criteria for a telephone follow-up and if so, you may be advised that an officer will call you back to assess the need to respond in person or complete the report via telephone. If you feel that an officer is required, you may make that request, and an officer will respond. The incident report over the telephone will go into the same records management system and will be tracked the same as if an officer responded.

If a police officer responds to your location, please be prepared to step outside to meet the officer to encourage social distancing and avoid the spread of the virus.

By using telephone reporting, you will help us limit exposure. We thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to maintain our mission of providing a safe community for all of our citizens, businesses, and visitors.

Out of an abundance of caution, we have also suspended some low priority services, which include: Ride-Along, PIO public engagements, VIN verifications, and child safety seats installations. Access to our police lobby will be restricted to immediate police assistance only. We do encourage our citizens to call the police department with questions at 703-255-6366 instead of visiting our lobby.

The Vienna Police Department continues to remain staffed, operational, and ready to respond to all emergencies, in-progress incidents, and priority calls. Day and night patrols remain at full strength, so you should not hesitate to call for assistance.

The process of handling some calls for service over the phone and limiting other services is temporary and will be continually reevaluated in the coming weeks.

Thank You,
Chief Jim Morris



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Reminder

Prevention of Stolen Vehicles/Vehicle Tamperings

With the advent of warmer weather, the Town of Vienna Police Department would like to remind all Town of Vienna residents to secure their vehicles and personal belongings. Recently there have been several vehicle tamperings to include stolen vehicles from Vienna and the neighboring jurisdictions.

The Vienna Police Department would like to remind citizens of the following steps to assist in the prevention of your vehicle being tampered with or stolen:

Lock your Car Doors.

The majority of the vehicles being entered and/or stolen have been unlocked.

Remove all Valuables.

In most cases, the subjects responsible for these acts have been targeting vehicles which contain valuables such as, but not limited to, laptop computers, GPS's, pocketbooks/purses, loose change, cameras, etc. If you must leave valuables in your vehicle, please be sure to conceal the items, in the trunk, under the seats or use any other means to make them undetectable. Also, make sure to record all serial numbers, and if possible, engrave them or permanently mark the items with easily identifiable markings, in the event the items are recovered.

Remove all Keys.

The subjects who commit these crimes are aware that most new vehicles come with valet keys. Most of these keys are kept inside the vehicles, either in the center consoles, or the glove compartments or other areas easily accessible. In some instances the owners have left their keys rings containing their house keys, providing access to their homes.

Report Suspicious Activity

In some cases, the subjects have been observed wearing several layers of clothing, not consistent with the weather conditions. This is used to conceal stolen items and also to make identification difficult as they will shed layers of clothing as they flee the area when they suspect they have been observed committing a crime.

The Town of Vienna Police Department is dedicated to the safety and protection of all persons and property in the Town of Vienna. However, much of our success comes from the assistance of its concerned and observant residents.

****A reminder to secure your vehicles and remove all valuables! **
Even if your vehicle is parked in your driveway, please secure all windows and doors and remove all valuables.**



CITIZEN NOTES

Vienna Police Department Construction Project Updates

Updates about the police department construction project will be posted regularly to the "Police Department Renovation" page, located under the Police Department section, at viennava.gov, or follow the below link.

** As we move forward with designing and ultimately constructing a new facility, Chief Morris is committed to keeping the Vienna community informed and involved in the process. To begin that effort a link has been established on the police department page of the Town of Vienna website (<https://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=1225>), and we will be providing regular updates about the process in these Highlights.

Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

**See or Hear Something? Say Something!
We WANT to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.**