



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

February 7, 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 January 31, 2020 – February 6, 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

Arrest – Drunk In Public 20-001115

Wendy’s

411 Maple Avenue, East

January 31 2:38 p.m.

Officers responded for the report of a man sleeping at a table in the restaurant. Upon the officers’ interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

Sgt. Kiley arrested the 47-year-old man with no fixed address. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Fraud 20-001127

1200 Block Kelley Street, SW

January 31 3:00 p.m.

A resident was attempting to set up her Apple watch when she was notified that her account had been hacked and she would need to purchase an Apple gift card to unlock the account. After providing the access numbers for the card to the caller, the resident realized the call was a scam.

Juvenile Case 20-001132

Beulah Road, NE

February 1 11:35 a.m.

MPO Borja assisted a resident with her juvenile son who was acting agitated after suffering an adverse reaction to a new prescription. The juvenile agreed to go with his mother to a medical facility for treatment.

Suspicious Event 20-001149

500 Block Ware Street, SW

February 1 2:00 p.m.

A resident advised that her home security system showed that a suspicious man approached her front porch. The resident made the report a few hours after the incident occurred. No criminal activity was observed.

Destruction of Property 20-001150

Jammin Java

February 1 between 6:30 p.m. and 8:38 p.m.

An employee reported that someone vandalized the front patio area with paint.

Arrest – Domestic Assault 20-001155

Niblick Drive, SE

February 1 11:08 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a domestic assault. The residents advised their adult son began assaulting his father. During the assault, the mother ran to her bedroom to call the police. The son busted through the bedroom door, grabbed the phone and threw it, preventing his mother from calling for help. The son then left the home.

A few hours later, officers located the son after he returned to the residence. MPO Smith arrested the 26-year-old man. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Domestic Assault, Destruction of Property, and Preventing Another from Summoning Police. A protective order was also served on the man.

Lost Property 20-001198

400 Block Orleans Circle, SW

February 2 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

A resident reported that they lost their wallet.

Animal Case 20-1169

100 Block Battle Street, SW

February 2 9:30 a.m.

A resident reported that she was walking her dog when a small dog approached them acting aggressively. The dog did not injure the resident or her dog. However, she advised she has observed the dog running at large in the past. The officer located the other dog's owner and advised him of the Town's Ordinance regarding dogs running at large. ACO Barker will follow up on this case.

Petit Larceny 20-001196

900 Block Westwood Drive, NE

Between February 2 at 11:00 p.m. and February 3 at 8:00 a.m.

A citizen reported that she was visiting a relative's home in Town when her license plates were stolen from her vehicle.

Found Property 20-001208
Wesley United Methodist Church
711 Block Spring Street, SE
February 3 between 8:20 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

A bicycle was left abandoned in the flower bed at the rear of the Church.

Found Property 20-001206
Vienna Town Hall
127 Center Street, South
February 3 10:00 a.m.

A Town employee reported that a citizen found currency on the ground in front of Town Hall and turned it over to him.

Arrest – Warrant Service 20-001212
Vienna Police Station
215 Center Street, South
February 3 4:59 p.m.

A man came into the Police Station inquiring if there were active warrants outstanding for him. Ofc. Gucwa found that the man was wanted by the Fairfax County Police and placed him under arrest. The officer transported the 36-year-old man from Orchard Parkway in Bowie, Maryland to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where the warrants charging three counts of Misuse of the 911 System and three counts of False Report to Law Enforcement were served.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 20-001221
800 Block Follin Lane, SE
February 4 12:44 a.m.

Ofc. McElhattan observed a driver commit a traffic offense and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected signs of impairment. The driver refused to perform any sobriety tests and declined to provide a sample of his breath for analysis.

Ofc. McElhattan arrested the 40-year-old man from Fosbak Drive in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Refusal and Reckless Driving.

Domestic Dispute 20-001222
James Drive, SW
February 4 1:51 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a domestic dispute. The resident reported that her husband was very angry and was yelling at her and their adult son. The parties all agreed to separate for the evening.

Arrest – Noise Violation 20-001223
McDonald's
544 Maple Avenue, West
February 4 5:41 a.m.

Ofc. Gucwa observed a delivery driver unloading his truck at McDonald's. The officer advised the driver of the Town Code prohibiting commercial vehicles from unloading before 6:00 a.m. The officer issued the 52-year-old man from Cheltenham Drive in Stephens City, Virginia a summons charging Violation of the Town's Noise Ordinance and released him on his signature.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 20-001277

Norm's Beer and Wine

136 Branch Road, SE

February 5 1:51 p.m.

An employee advised MPO Lose of a man in their store who was acting disorderly and requested the man be removed from the premises. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, he detected signs of impairment.

MPO Lose arrested the 47-year-old man from Foxmill Road in Oakton, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Found Property 20-001283

100 Block Courthouse Road, SW

February 5 3:59 p.m.

An employee of the Town's Department of Public Works Department found some ammunition and turned it in for destruction.

Lost Property 20-001310

Whole Foods Market

143 Maple Avenue, East

February 5 between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that she lost her diplomatic identification card in Whole Foods or on the bike trail.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 20-001291

Zenola

132 Branch Road, SE

February 5 9:06 p.m.

A man began to harass another customer in the restaurant and was asked by an employee to leave the premises. The man was later found lying in the alley behind the business. Officers responded with rescue personnel and determined the man was intoxicated. The man became disorderly with the rescue personnel while they were assessing him and treating a minor injury.

MPO Smith arrested the 28-year-old man from Magarity Road in Falls Church, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Welfare Check 20-001307

600 Block Echols Street, SE

February 6 1:50 p.m.

An employee with the Veteran's Administration requested a welfare check on one of their members who reside in Town. Officers spoke with the resident and determined that he did not need any assistance.

CRASHES

200 Block Echols Street, SE 20-000871

January 25 11:48 a.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.

431 Maple Avenue, West 20-001146

February 1 5:50 p.m.

Pedestrian-1 was walking westbound on the sidewalk in front of the entrance to the parking lot. Vehicle-1 approached the entrance and the driver motioned for Pedestrian-1 to walk across. Driver-1 then accelerated into the lot and struck the pedestrian's foot. Vehicle-1 proceeded to turn around, exit the parking lot, and leave the scene without stopping to provide their information. The pedestrian continued to walk to his destination and back home before reporting the accident. The pedestrian sustained minor injuries but refused rescue.

400 Block Nutley Street, NW 20-001175

February 2 12:14 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was westbound on Orchard Street and turned right to go northbound on Nutley Street when he lost control and struck Vehicle-2 (a legally parked vehicle).

Maple Avenue and Park Street, SE 20-001181

February 2 3:54 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Park Street, crossing Maple Avenue with the green traffic light. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Maple, proceeded through the red traffic light, and struck Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Pleasant Street and Maple Avenue, SW 20-001197

February 3 8:50 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was on Pleasant Street, SW stopped at the stop sign for Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue and struck Vehicle-1 as she entered the roadway.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Obey a Stop Sign.

Maple Avenue and East Street, NE 20-001199

February 3 10:45 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on East Street, NE entering the intersection of Maple Avenue with a green traffic light. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, disregarded the red traffic light and struck Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

CASE UPDATES

None.

Please contact **Ruth Rohr** for further information on any of these cases at
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MEDIA RELEASES



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.**