



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

January 3, 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 December 27, 2019 – January 2, 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

Assault 19-012435

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

December 9 12:30 p.m.

On December 13, school staff reported an assault that had previously occurred between two students. This case is being investigated.

Petit Larceny 20-000015

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

Between December 18 at 7:00 a.m. and January 1 at 7:38 p.m.

A resident reported that a license plate was stolen from his vehicle.

Arrest – Threats 19-012741

Park Street, SE

Between December 22 at 12:01 a.m. and December 23 at 12:01 a.m.

A resident reported that she received threatening text messages from her estranged husband. Ofc. McElhattan obtained four warrants for the 45-year-old man from Emerald Rock Drive in Oakton, Virginia. The officer, with the assistance of officers from the Fairfax County Police Department, responded to the man's residence where he was arrested and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. The warrants, two felony charges for Communicating Threats by Text Messages, and two misdemeanor charges for Making Threats by Computer were served on the man and he was held on a \$3000 secured bond. An Emergency Protective Order was also issued and served on him.

Police Service 19-012793

404 Pine Street, SE

December 23 3:00 p.m.

The property manager for the building advised that juveniles have been setting up bicycle ramps and playing in the parking lot. The manager was requesting assistance in keeping the juveniles off the property.

Petit Larceny 19-012745

226 Maple Avenue, West

December 24 between 11:29 a.m. and 11:51 a.m.

Tenants at 226 Maple Avenue, West notified the building's management company that water from their building was being used to powerwash the Jiffy Lube lot at 210 Maple Avenue, West. A representative from the management company responded and spoke to the individuals who were hired to powerwash the lot. The workers immediately stopped and unhooked the hose from the building. The management company did not wish to pursue charges.

Destruction of Property 19-012752

300 Block Maple Avenue, West

December 24 8:10 p.m.

A citizen reported that he parked his vehicle and went into his office for approximately ten minutes. When he returned, he found his windshield had been smashed. This case is being investigated.

Suspicious Person 19-012792

Vienna Paint

203 Maple Avenue, West

December 26 5:13 p.m.

An employee reported that a man came into the store to inquire about paint and became irate and belligerent with the employees. The man left the area before officers arrived.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 19-012796

700 Block Hunter Court, SW

December 26 11:58 p.m.

Officers responded to check on the welfare of a resident who was telling others that he was going to harm himself. The resident was not found at home but was soon located by Prince William County Police officers who transported him to an area hospital for evaluation.

On December 27, a Temporary Detention Order was issued for the 23-year-old man from Hunter Court, SW, Vienna. Ofc. McElhattan responded to the medical facility in Prince William County, Virginia to transport the man to a regional facility for further treatment.

Grand Larceny 19-012805

T-Mobile

216 Maple Avenue, West

December 27 7:29 p.m.

Employees advised that a man walked into the store, ripped two phones from the display cases and fled the area.

Trespassing 19-012828

Sally Beauty Supply

329 Maple Avenue, East

December 28 2:30 p.m.

An employee reported that a man was acting disorderly and soliciting customers for money. The man was trespassed from the store.

Suspicious Event 19-012840

500 Block Tapawingo Road, SW

December 28 between 5:00 p.m. and 6:20 p.m.

A resident reported that their home security video showed a man rummaging through packages on her front porch. Nothing appeared to have been taken by the man.

Arrest – Assault and Drunk In Public 19-012836

Sweet Ginger Restaurant

120 Branch Road, SE

December 28 7:39 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of an assault that had just occurred. A customer in the restaurant was acting disorderly and assaulted an employee. The customer then fled from the restaurant. An off-duty law enforcement officer was in the restaurant during the incident. That officer followed the man to the Wendy's Restaurant and stood by until officers arrived. Upon MPO Borja's interaction with the customer, she detected signs of impairment. The man was placed under arrest and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. Ofc. Murray escorted the employee to the magistrate where she obtained a misdemeanor warrant for assault against the customer.

The 41-year-old man from Little River Turnpike in Annandale, Virginia was charged with Drunk In Public and Assault.

Vandalism 19-012851

Skorpio's Maggio's Greek Family Restaurant

421 Maple Avenue, East

Between December 28 at 11:00 p.m. and December 29 at 4:00 a.m.

An unknown person smeared ketchup on the windows of the restaurant and the restaurant's van. There was also profanity written on the windows and sidewalk. Additional vandalism to holiday decorations was observed a few hours after the initial report.

Death – Unknown Cause 20-000042

300 Block Park Street, NE

Between December 29 at 12:01 a.m. and January 2 at 4:15 p.m.

Officers responded with rescue personnel for a man who was found by relatives unresponsive in his bedroom. Rescue personnel determined the man was deceased.

Animal Case 19-012905
Hope Advanced Veterinary Center
140 Park Street, SE
December 29 12:00 p.m.

An employee reported that the owners of a deceased dog brought the animal to their center. The owners reported that the dog had nipped at a relative before it died. It was determined that the bite did not break the skin or leave a mark. ACO Barker consulted with an employee at the Health Department who advised there was no need to test the dog for rabies.

Found Property 19-012856
Yuck Old Paint
22 Mill Street, NW
December 29 1:00 p.m.

An employee reported that they received a box of paint cans and paint thinner from one of their cleaning crew. A bottle of what appears to be gun powder was also found in the box. The employee brought the bottle to the Vienna Police Station for destruction.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated and Accident 19-012860 / 19-012865
Maple Avenue and Branch Road, SE
December 29 6:17 p.m.

A vehicle was traveling westbound in the 400 Block of Maple Avenue, East. The driver attempted to move into the center turn lane when he sideswiped a vehicle that was traveling eastbound. The driver moved back into the turn lane and continued to turn south onto Branch Road, sideswiping another eastbound vehicle. The driver then fled the scene without stopping.

Ofc. Murray responded with a Fairfax County Police Officer to the driver's residence. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected signs of impairment. The driver, a 61-year-old man from West Oak Place in Vienna was transported to the Vienna Police Station where he was provided the opportunity to submit a sample of his breath for analysis. He was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Hit & Run.

Suspicious Event 19-012861
100 Block Tapawingo Road, SE
December 29 7:15 p.m.

A resident reported that she heard a loud banging noise at her front door. The security camera showed what appeared to be a juvenile kick the door a few times, then run away.

Petit Larceny 19-012906
600 Block Gibson Circle, SW
Between December 30 at 4:00 p.m. and December 31 at 10:15 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person rummaged through her unlocked vehicle and stole a bag of change.

Grand Larceny 19-012886
Virginia ABC Store
436 Maple Avenue, East
December 30 8:55 p.m.

An employee reported that two females entered the store, loaded a cart with bottles of liquor, then fled the store without paying for the alcohol.

Petit Larceny 20-00012

200 Block Elm Street, SW

Between December 30 at 10:00 p.m. and December 31 at 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person rummaged through her unlocked vehicle and stole a gift card and loose change.

Petit Larceny 19-012894

1100 Block Pekay Street, SW

December 31 between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person rummaged through his unlocked vehicle and stole loose change.

Vehicle Tampering 19-012895

600 Block Yeonas Drive, SW

December 31 between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person rummaged through her unlocked vehicle. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

Petit Larceny 19-012897

100 Block Oak Street, SW

December 31 between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person entered her unlocked vehicle and stole a new pair of shoes.

Petit Larceny 19-012903

100 Block Oak Street, SW

December 31 between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person entered her two unlocked vehicles and rummaged through them, taking a small amount of US currency.

Petit Larceny 19-012923

200 Block Oak Street, SW

December 31 between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person rummaged through his unlocked vehicle and stole an iPad.

Stolen Vehicle 19-012907

100 Block Battle Street, SW

December 31 between 5:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person stole her vehicle from her driveway.

Stolen Vehicle 19-012892

100 Block Casmar Street, SE

December 31 between 6:30 a.m. and 6:46 a.m.

A resident reported that she started her vehicle and left it running in her driveway while she went back into her residence. When she came back, she found the vehicle had been stolen.

Arrest – Noise Violation 19-012893

McDonalds

544 Maple Avenue, West

December 31 6:47 a.m.

PFC Post observed a trash truck pull into the McDonalds parking lot and the driver empty the dumpsters into the truck. The officer issued a summons to the driver, a 27-year-old man from Washington Street, NE in Leesburg, Virginia charging Trash Collection Within 300' of a Residence Between the Hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. The driver was released on his signature.

Police Service 19-012913

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SW

December 31 12:40 p.m.

A resident reported that she allowed her adult son to move in with her several months ago. She has since become concerned with her son's behavior and her safety. The woman was advised of her civil options and the warrant process if she wished to pursue charges against her son. The officer spoke to the son and explained his mother's concerns. The son agreed to find other living arrangements.

Vandalism 20-000007

Skorpio's Maggio's Greek Family Restaurant

421 Maple Avenue, East

Between December 31 at 10:00 p.m. and January 1 at 9:30 a.m.

An unknown person threw an unknown liquid on the front window of the restaurant.

Vehicle Tampering 20-000011

900 Block Plum Street, SW

Between December 31 at 10:00 p.m. and January 1 at 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person entered his unlocked vehicle and rummaged through it. Nothing of value appeared to have been taken.

Domestic Dispute 20-000001

Oak Street, SW

January 1 1:08 a.m.

A resident reported that his adult daughter was having a verbal dispute with her boyfriend. When officers arrived, the boyfriend agreed to leave the home. The daughter then became agitated with her parents. The resident requested that his daughter gather her belongings and leave the house. The daughter eventually complied and left the area.

Animal Case – Quarantine 20-000008

1000 Block Echols Street, SE

January 1 10:00 a.m.

A citizen advised she was walking her dogs in the area when a dog came from a yard and began attacking her dogs. During the altercation, the citizen was bitten on the hand. The owner of the dog was located and advised of the quarantine procedure. ACO Barker will follow up on the quarantine.

Juvenile 20-000016

Walgreens

225 Maple Avenue, East

January 1 7:49 p.m.

An employee reported three juveniles who were playing at the store and refused to leave. During their play, the juveniles knocked over some store displays. There was no damage caused to the merchandise and the juveniles volunteered to assist in the cleanup. The juveniles' parents responded to the store to pick them up.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue and Courthouse Road, SW 19-012877

December 30 1:10 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was on Courthouse Road, turning left onto westbound Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Lawyers Road, crossing over Maple to proceed southbound on Courthouse when the vehicles collided.

Maple Avenue and Follin Lane, SE 20-000023

January 2 7:08 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound in the right lane of Maple Avenue. As they approached the intersection of Follin Lane, Vehicle-2 slowed in traffic. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

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.**