



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 12, 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 June 5, 2020 – June 11, 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

Suspicious Event 20-004601
900 Block Ware Street, SW
May 31 11:00 a.m.

On June 8, a resident reported a suspicious encounter he had with his neighbor the week before.

Animal Case – Quarantine 20-004431
300 Block Westview Court, NE
May 31 12:00 p.m.

The Fairfax County Health Department advised ACO Barker of a cat that bit a technician at an animal hospital during a routine procedure. The cat resides in Town and was placed on a 10-day quarantine.

Petit Larceny 20-004592
400 Block East Street, NE
June 2 11:41 p.m.

A resident reported an Amazon package was delivered to her front porch. An unknown person opened the package and stole three word search books from it.

Grand Larceny 20-004458
386 Maple Avenue, East
Between June 3 at 10:00 p.m. and June 4 at 7:00 a.m.

A citizen reported a portable carpet cleaner was taken from an unlocked box truck while it was parked in the parking lot.

Fraud 20-004597

Booze Plumbing

512 Maple Avenue, West

June 4 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

A citizen advised that someone used one of his credit card accounts for an unauthorized charge at Booze Plumbing.

Animal Case – Quarantine 20-004593

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

June 4 5:00 p.m.

A technician was bitten by a cat during a procedure. ACO Barker reported the bite to the Fairfax County Animal Control for the quarantine procedure as the cat resides in their jurisdiction.

Missing Juvenile 20-004489

500 Block Kingsley Road, SW

June 5 2:04 a.m.

A resident reported that his teenage daughter left home in the middle of the night. The juvenile returned home several hours later.

Open Door 20-004516

First Baptist Church

450 Orchard Street, SW

June 5 1:39 p.m.

Officers responding to the report of an alarm found an unlocked door to the building. Officers searched the building and found nothing suspicious.

Suspicious Event 20-004518

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

June 5 1:50 p.m.

A citizen called from New York to report that their adult daughter was missing, and the family believed she could be somewhere in the Vienna area. The citizen was advised to contact their local police where their daughter resides to file a missing person's report.

Found Property 20-004561

400 Block Roland Street, SW

Between June 5 at 8:00 p.m. and June 6 at 9:30 a.m.

A resident reported that a bicycle was left abandoned in their yard.

Police Service 20-004567

300 Block Broadleaf Drive, NE

June 6 4:00 p.m.

A resident reported that a former classmate was making false accusations about her on social media.

Suspicious Event 20-004579
INOVA Urgent Care
180 Maple Avenue, West
June 7 3:02 p.m.

An employee reported that a man was acting disorderly and screaming obscenities at the employees in the office. The man advised that he was having intense arm pain and was upset that he had been waiting for three hours without being seen by a doctor. The employee requested the man seek medical care at another facility, and he agreed to drive himself to the hospital.

Animal Case – Quarantine 20-004583
900 Block Country Club Drive, NE
June 7 8:39 p.m.

A resident reported that her dog escaped out of the front door of the house and bit a woman. The woman was going to a medical facility for treatment of the bite. The owner was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Petit Larceny 20-004598
100 Block Lewis Street, NW
Between June 7 at 10:00 p.m. and June 8 at 1:41 p.m.

A resident reported that a large pot and plant stand was taken from her front porch.

Petit Larceny 20-004586
800 Block Cottage Street, SW
June 7 10:05 p.m.

A resident reported that a man parked his vehicle in front of her house, then walked to her front porch and stole two planter vases.

Suspicious Event 20-004599
400 Block Holloway Court, NE
June 8 2:30 p.m.

A resident reported that a man parked on the street and walked into her carport. When the resident confronted the man, he stated he was there for a music book. The resident did not know what the man was referring to and asked him to leave. The man complied without hesitation.

Vandalism 20-004609
Nutley Street and Courthouse Road, SW
Between June 8 at 8:00 p.m. and June 9 at 5:45 a.m.

An unknown person vandalized the crosswalk.

Suspicious Event 20-004602
200 Block Locust Street, SE
June 8 10:05 p.m.

A resident accused her roommate of turning off the cold water, while she was in the shower, and causing her to burn her back. The roommate denied that she had anything to do with the loss of cold water. Rescue personnel responded and evaluated the resident.

Suspicious Event 20-004636
600 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW
June 8 11:00 p.m.

A resident reported a broken window at his house. The outer pane of a double-pane window appeared to have been broken by some type of projectile.

Suspicious Event 20-004619
500 Block Kramer Drive, SE
June 9 2:00 p.m.

A doctor from a medical practice reported that he treated a resident for a suspicious injury. An officer contacted the resident, and she advised the injury was an accident and did not want to make a police report.

Destruction of Property 20-004630
315 Maple Avenue, East

Between June 9 at 11:00 p.m. and June 10 at 1:00 a.m.

A citizen parked his vehicle in the Outback Steakhouse Restaurant parking lot. While driving home, a tire on his vehicle blew out. The citizen reported that it appeared someone had damaged the tire to cause the blowout.

Grand Larceny 20-004651
Vienna Dog Park

700 Courthouse Road, SW

June 10 between 2:40 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

A citizen left her purse on the passenger side dashboard in her locked vehicle while she took her dog to the dog park. An unknown person smashed her window and took her purse. A short time later, someone attempted to use her stolen credit cards.

Vandalism 20-004664
100 Block Roland Court, SW

Between June 10 at 11:30 p.m. and June 11 at 6:55 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person shattered the windshield of a U-Haul moving truck that was parked in her driveway.

CRASHES

800 Block Maple Avenue, East 20-004465

June 4 7:14 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was in the left westbound travel lane of Maple Avenue, stopped for the red traffic light at Follin Lane. Vehicle-1 rear-ended Vehicle-2

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

500 Block Maple Avenue, West 20-004625

June 9 7:43 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound in the right travel lane of Maple Avenue, approaching Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 was westbound on Maple Avenue, making a U-turn at James Madison Drive. Vehicle-1 veered too far into the right lane 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
Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov or 703-255-6324.**

VIENNA AND THE REST OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA ENTERS PHASE TWO TODAY

The Northern Virginia region joins the rest of the state in Phase Two of Gov. Ralph Northam's Forward Virginia. For more information, navigate to <https://www.virginia.gov/coronavirus-updates/>

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.**