



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

March 20, 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 March 13, 2020 – March 19, 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

Animal Case 20-002648

100 Block Fardale Street, SE

March 12 12:05 p.m.

A resident reported a dog running at large. An officer transported the dog to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter after attempts to locate the dog’s owner were unsuccessful.

Juvenile Case 20-002654

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

March 12 1:59 p.m.

School Security staff reported a 15-year-old student was found in possession of marijuana and a knife. The student’s father responded to the school to take custody of his son. Petitions are pending in this case.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 20-002685

Wolftrap Hotel

430 Maple Avenue, West

March 13 10:33 a.m.

An employee reported a man who was sitting in a stairwell and refusing to leave. Upon the officers' interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment. Rescue responded and assessed the man; however, the man refused treatment.

PFC Post arrested the 40-year-old man from Ellenwood Driver in Fairfax, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk in Public.

Animal Case – Quarantine 20-002686

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, ST

March 10 6:50 p.m.

A technician was bitten by a dog during a procedure. Fairfax County Animal Control will follow up on the quarantine as the dog resides in McLean, Virginia.

Animal Case – Quarantine 20-002808

Banfield Pet Hospital

8204 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Virginia

March 13 12:00 p.m.

A technician was bitten by a dog during a medical procedure. The dog resides in Vienna and has been placed on a 10-day quarantine.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 20-002691

Beulah Road, NE

March 13 1:02 p.m.

A resident requested assistance with her juvenile son, who became upset and began destroying property in his room. The juvenile agreed to go with his mother to an area medical facility for evaluation.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 20-002708

400 Block Maple Avenue, West

March 13 5:49 p.m.

A citizen reported a man that was stumbling on the sidewalk. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

MPO Smith arrested the 46-year-old man with no fixed address. The man was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

Petit Larceny 20-002723

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

March 13 7:00 p.m.

A resident reported that her license plate was stolen from her vehicle.

Suspicious Event 20-002714

McDonald's

544 Maple Avenue, West

March 13 11:44 p.m.

A citizen reported that two women were fighting at the restaurant. Officers located the women who stated that they were friends who had been arguing over a disagreement. The women did not want further assistance and agreed to leave the area.

Throwing Missiles at Occupied Vehicle 20-002717

Nutley Street and Kingsley Road, SW

March 14 2:04 a.m.

A citizen was driving southbound on Nutley Street, SW, when someone threw a large rock at his vehicle, causing the rear window to shatter. A second driver also stated the front grill of his vehicle was damaged when a rock was thrown at his vehicle. The unknown person appeared to have been throwing the rocks from the right side of the roadway. However, neither driver saw anyone.

Petit Larceny 20-002733

Kriser's

144 Maple Avenue, West

March 13 between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

An employee reported that someone entered the employee room and stole her wallet, key chain, and iPad.

Arrest – Disorderly Conduct 20-002744

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

March 14 10:04 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a man who was banging on apartment doors. They located the man and in the stairwell. The man was acting disorderly and was suffering from injuries to his face and hands. MPO Smith arrested the man and requested rescue personnel to respond and assess the man.

The man was transported to an area hospital where he was treated for minor injuries. MPO Smith then transported the 40-year-old man from Patrick Street, SE, Vienna to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Disorderly Conduct and Drunk in Public.

Assault 20-002771

W&OD Bike Trail near 143 Maple Avenue, East

March 15 6:00 p.m.

A juvenile reported that he was on the bike trail near the Whole Foods Market with his friends when he sneezed. A cyclist who was riding by stopped his bicycle and began yelling at the juvenile about the pandemic. The man grabbed the juvenile by the sweatshirt and shook him, then left the area westbound on the trail.

Domestic Dispute 20-2772

Myers Circle, SW

March 15 7:13 p.m.

Officers responded to a verbal dispute between a resident and his father.

Disorderly Conduct 20-002775

McDonald's

544 Maple Avenue, West

March 15 9:45 p.m.

A customer advised an employee of a man who was eating a pizza from another establishment in their restaurant. When the employee requested the man leave the premises, the man became angry with the customer. The employee advised officers that the man had previously been trespassed from their restaurant, however, they did not wish to pursue charges at this time. The man agreed to leave the restaurant with an officer who transported him to an area shelter.

Domestic Dispute 20-002776

Beulah Road, NE

March 15 10:01 p.m.

A resident requested assistance with her juvenile son, who was being destructive.

Police Service 20-002794

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

March 16 3:30 p.m.

A resident reported that juveniles were riding a shopping cart in the parking lot, and they struck his vehicle that was parked in the lot.

Petit Larceny 20-002796

500 Block Kingsley Road, SW

March 16 4:52 p.m.

A resident reported that his license plate was stolen from his vehicle while it was parked in his driveway.

Destruction of Property 20-002798

Sam Kazemi Salon

139 Church Street, NW

March 16 between 7:15 p.m. and 7:23 p.m.

An employee reported that someone damaged her vehicle while it was parked in the parking lot next to the business.

Natural Death 20-002809

900 Block Glyndon Street, SE

March 17 12:10 p.m.

A resident reported that her husband, an elderly man who was suffering from medical issues, passed away at home.

Suspicious Event 20-002818

500 Block Nanterry Circle, SW

March 17 between 1:00 p.m. and 7:20 p.m.

A resident called at approximately 7:20 p.m., reporting that two men had come to the house earlier in the day, advising they were with the CDC and were doing welfare checks on citizens. The men continued to go to other residents in the area. At 7:20 p.m., the men returned to the residence, this time advising they were from a cellular company. (*Reference Incident #20-2839 and #20-2842*)

Trespassing 20-002813
Noodles & Company
201 Maple Avenue, East
March 17 4:00 p.m.

An employee reported a customer became disorderly and began yelling at the staff. The man left the restaurant before the officers arrived. Officers located the man nearby. At the request of the restaurant staff, the officers advised the man that he was trespassed from their establishment and may be charged if he returns to the restaurant.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 20-002820
Kingsley Road and Myers Circle, SW
March 17 8:55 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a man rolling around on the ground. Officers located the man, and upon their interaction with him, detected signs of impairment.

MPO Shaw arrested the 55-year-old man from Henry Lee Way in Gainesville, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

Open Door 20-002823
500 Block Adelman Circle, SW
March 18 2:40 a.m.

Officers responded to a vacant house that is under construction when the neighbor reported that he believed the fireplace was in use inside the home. Officers found a door that was left unsecured and searched the home. Nothing appeared out of place, but officers found a heater that had been left on by the construction company.

Suspicious Person 20-002839
900 Block Frederick Street, SW
March 18 3:00 p.m.

Officers responded for the report of two men soliciting door-to-door for T-Mobile. Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the men. (*Reference Incident #20-2818 and #20-2842*).

Arrest – Solicitor 20-002842
500 Block Echols Street, SE
March 18 7:53 p.m.

Officers received a report of solicitors going door-to-door soliciting for T-Mobile without a Town permit. Officer Farr located the two men who confirmed that they had been soliciting throughout the Town during the day, unaware that they needed a Town permit in addition to their Fairfax County permit.

Officer Farr issued a summons to each man. The 22-year-old man from Estabrook Drive in Annandale, Virginia, and the 20-year-old man from Amber Ridge Drive in Germantown, Maryland, were both charged with Soliciting Without a Town Permit and released on their signatures. (*Reference Incident #20-2818 and #20-2839*).

Suspicious Event 20-002855
100 Block Church Street, NE
March 19 12:40 p.m.

A resident reported that a man, approximately 50 – 60 years of age, walked in through the side door of her home and asked if her address was 212 Church Street. The woman advised the man to get out of her house and he immediately complied. The man left in his vehicle, which he parked in her driveway. Officers searched the area but did not locate the man.

Arrest - Fraud and Warrant Service 20-002862, 20-2864 and 20-2867

Vienna Drug Center

150 Maple Avenue, West

March 19 7:45 p.m.

An employee reported that there was a woman in the pharmacy with a fraudulent prescription. The employee stated the woman had recently obtained other prescriptions by fraud. Officer Farr determined that the Fairfax County Police Department and the Loudoun County Sheriff's Department held active warrants for the woman.

Officer Farr arrested the 47-year-old woman from Quiet Brook Court in Chantilly, Virginia. She was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where she was charged with four counts of Felony Prescription Fraud and one count of Misdemeanor Possession of a Narcotic. The three warrants from Fairfax County, a capias charging Violation of Pre-Trial Release, a capias charging Violation of Probation and a misdemeanor warrant charging Petit Larceny, were served on her. The capias from Loudoun County charging Failure to Appear on two counts of Prescription Fraud was also served.

Assist EMS 20-002863

Outback Steakhouse

315 Maple Avenue, East

March 19 8:20 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of an intoxicated man in the parking lot. Upon their interaction with the man, the officers detected signs of impairment. The man had a small laceration on his head. Rescue personnel was summoned and transported the man to an area hospital for treatment of the non-life-threatening injury.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue and Glyndon Street, NE 20-002860

March 11 3:30 p.m.

On March 19, a citizen reported an accident that happened on March 11. The citizen stated that she was crossing Maple Avenue, walking northbound at Glyndon Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Glyndon Street, NE, turning left onto eastbound Maple Avenue. The citizen stated that Vehicle-1 struck her dog. Driver-1 stopped and provided her information. The citizen then left the scene to take her dog to the vet for evaluation.

Park Street and Patrick Street, SE 20-002751

March 15 10:50 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Park Street. Vehicle-1 was eastbound on Patrick Street. After stopping at the stop sign, Driver-1 pulled into the intersection and struck Vehicle-2. Driver-2 was transported to an area hospital by rescue personnel with non-life-threatening injuries.

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

100 Block Patrick Street, SE 20-002765

March 15 2:45 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was left legally parked on the roadway when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 fled the scene without providing their information.

Center Street and Ayr Hill Avenue, NW 20-002769

March 15 4:40 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was westbound on Ayr Hill Avenue. After stopping at the stop sign, Vehicle-2 proceeded into the intersection of Center Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Center Street. Driver-1 entered the intersection without coming to a complete stop at the stop sign and collided with Vehicle-2.

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

Maple Avenue and Lawyers Road, NW 20-002786

March 16 10:40 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue, turning left onto Lawyers Road. As Vehicle-1 entered the intersection, she 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.

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.**