



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

May 22, 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 May 15, 2020 – May 21, 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

Police Service 20-003929

Wesley United Methodist Church

711 Spring Street, SE

May 13 10:31 a.m.

A citizen found a bag containing drug paraphernalia, marijuana, and Vape products in the Church parking lot. The items were turned over to the Property Officer for destruction.

Trespassing 20-003966

Vienna Community Center

120 Cherry Street, SE

May 15 9:20 a.m.

Community Center staff reported a man in the parking lot who was acting suspiciously around the Town employees and made a threatening gesture toward some of them. The Community Center staff have had numerous previous encounters with the man. Officers located the man and served him with a notice of trespass from the Community Center. The man was advised that he would be arrested if he returns to the Community Center property.

Fraud 20-004019

Walgreens

225 Maple Avenue, East

May 15 between 4:08 p.m. and 4:47 p.m.

The pharmacist reported a fraudulent prescription that was passed.

Suspicious Event 20-004049

The Wolftrap Hotel

430 Maple Avenue, West

Between May 15 at 8:35 p.m. and May 18 at 8:305 p.m.

A citizen complained that residents in one of the hotel rooms were littering in the parking lot, and that she detected the odor of marijuana coming from the room.

Animal Case – Quarantine 20-003988

300 Block East Street, NE

May 16 10:45 a.m.

A resident reported that his dog was attacked by a raccoon in their backyard. The man struck and killed the raccoon during the attack. The dog was transported to the animal hospital for treatment. An officer transported the raccoon to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter for rabies testing.

On May 19, the Health Department notified ACO Barker that the raccoon's test results were positive for rabies. The dog's owner was notified of the 45-day quarantine for his dog.

Found Property 20-003985

Vienna Town Green

144 Maple Avenue, East

May 16 9:50 a.m.

A backpack containing diapers was found on a park bench.

Unlawful Entry 20-003990

Wesley United Methodist Church

711 Spring Street, SE

May 16 3:20 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a juvenile smoking marijuana in one of the sheds at the Church. Ofc. Longerbeam located the juvenile, transported him home, and released him to the custody of his father. Petitions are pending in this case.

Business Alarm 20-003994

Loyal Companion Pet Store

144 Maple Avenue, West

May 16 6:15 p.m.

Officers responding to an alarm at the business found an unsecured door. Officers searched the business and found nothing suspicious.

Missing Adult 20-004008

500 Block Ridge Road, SW

May 17 7:52 p.m.

A resident reported that he received concerning text messages from a friend and went to her home to check on her. The friend did not want to speak to him and left her home in her vehicle. The resident was concerned for his friend's safety and afraid she may try to harm herself. Officers searched for the woman and a lookout was given to area jurisdictions in an attempt to locate her. Later in the night, the woman came to the Vienna Police Station to confirm that she did not need any police assistance and was just upset with her friend.

Animal Case 20-004026
400 Block Council Drive, NE
May 18 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported that his dog bit his neighbor. The resident advised that the dog has bitten others in the past and that he was taking it to the animal hospital to have it euthanized to prevent placing anyone else in danger. The neighbor went to a medical facility for treatment of the injury caused by the bite. A test on the dog showed it did not have rabies.

Natural Death 20-004051
200 Block Cedar Lane, SE
Between May 18 at 8:00 p.m. and May 19 at 1:55 p.m.

A citizen requested a welfare check on a resident. Officers found the resident, who suffered from medical issues, deceased in her apartment.

Dispute 20-004037
Cedar Lane, SE
May 18 8:04 p.m.

A resident reported a domestic dispute between his wife and their juvenile children.

Death – Unknown Cause 20-004039
900 Block Dale Court, SE
May 18 9:41 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel who were performing CPR on a man inside his residence. The man was found unresponsive by his roommates inside the home. Rescue personnel transported the man to an area hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Domestic Dispute 20-004060
Highland Street, NW
May 19 6:56 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a domestic dispute between a husband and wife. As the verbal dispute began to escalate, another relative interceded, causing the husband to become upset with that relative. The relative advised the husband made statements that he believed were threatening. Protective orders were later served on the husband.

Natural Death 20-004067
100 Block Battle Street, SW
May 20 6:00 a.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with an unresponsive elderly woman. The woman, who was under Hospice care, was found deceased in her bed.

Domestic Dispute 20-004070
Moorefield Creek Court, SW
May 20 10:36 a.m.

Officers responded to a verbal dispute between a resident and her adult son.

Police Service 20-004074
Vienna Police Station
215 Center Street, SW
May 20 2:13 p.m.

A juvenile came to the police station stating that she wanted to go to a mental health facility for evaluation. The juvenile's mother responded and transported her daughter to a medical facility.

Suspicious Event 20-004076

300 Block Ayito Road, SE

May 20 2:36 p.m.

A resident reported that a former co-worker of her husband is continuously driving by their home, acting suspiciously.

Runaway Juvenile 20-004078

Maple Avenue and Wade Hampton Drive, SW

May 20 8:12 p.m.

A citizen requested assistance with her juvenile daughter. The two were driving on Maple Avenue when the daughter got out of the vehicle during an argument. Officers located the daughter and reunited her with her mother.

Police Service 20-004084

100 Block James Drive, SW

May 21 7:55 a.m.

A citizen reported a woman screaming at a house. Responding officers observed the woman running down the street and determined she needed a mental assessment. The woman was transported to an area medical facility for evaluation and treatment.

CRASHES

Church Street, NE and W&OD Bike Trail 20-003791

May 7 9:43 a.m.

Pedestrian-1 was southbound on the W&OD Bike Trail, crossing Church Street in the pedestrian crosswalk. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Church Street when he struck the pedestrian. Pedestrian-1 was transported to an area hospital by rescue personnel with non-life-threatening injuries.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Yield to a Pedestrian.

Lawyers Road near Maple Avenue, NW 20-004006

May 17 6:08 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was southbound on Lawyers Road, stopped for the red traffic light at Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was also southbound on Lawyers Road and rear-ended 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

CONCERNED YOU HAVE COVID-19?

**FREE COVID-19
TESTING SITE NEAR YOU**
DRIVE-THRU TEST SITE • WALK UP AVAILABLE

Sponsored by the Fairfax County Health Dept. & Virginia Dept. of Health

SATURDAY, MAY 23: 10am - 6pm

Annandale High School
4700 Medford Dr., Annandale, VA 22003

SUNDAY, MAY 24: 10am - 6pm

Bailey's Elementary School
6111 Knollwood Dr., Bailey's Crossroads, VA 22041

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO:

- No doctor referral needed
- No appointment needed
- Identification not necessary
- Free - no insurance required
- Must be 2 years or older
- Spanish speakers onsite

QUESTIONS? CALL 703-267-3511, TTY 711

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/novel-coronavirus
703-267-3511, TTY 711

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¿PREOCUPADO DE TENER COVID-19?

**PRUEBAS GRATIS PARA
COVID-19 CERCA DE USTED**

**Pruebas disponibles para personas
que lleguen en carro o caminando.**

Patrocinado por el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Fairfax y el Departamento de Salud de Virginia

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ANTES DE IR DEBE SABER:

- No necesita orden médica
- No necesita hacer cita
- No necesita identificación
- Gratis - No necesita seguro médico
- Para niños (de 2 años en adelante) y adultos
- Se habla Español

Si tiene preguntas llame al 703-267-3511, TTY 711

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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.**