



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

April 26, 2019

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from April 19, 2019 – April 25, 2019. 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

Fraud 19-004231

400 Block Council Drive, NE

Between April 7 at 12:00 p.m. and April 22 at 4:18 p.m.

A resident received an envelope in the mail with a “return to sender” sticker. Her address was the return address, and she was not familiar with the names listed on the envelope. The envelope contained a cashier’s check that was determined by the bank to be fraudulent.

Animal Case – Quarantine 19-004137

100 Block Melody Lane, SW

April 16 12:00 p.m.

An employee of an animal hospital was bitten by a cat during a medical procedure. The cat resides in Town and was placed on a 10-day quarantine.

Suspicious Event 19-004095

Ristorante Bonaroti

428 Maple Avenue, East

April 18 1:00 a.m.

A citizen found damage to his vehicle that was parked in the parking lot. He was unsure if the damage was caused by vandalism or from being struck by another vehicle.

Grand Larceny 19-004129

100 Block Tapawingo Road, SE

Between April 18 at 2:00 p.m. and April 19 at 7:30 a.m.

A resident reported that someone entered her unlocked vehicle and took her cell phone, wine, and US currency. A contractor in the area found a backpack that had been discarded that contained some of the resident’s stolen property.

Arrest - Fraud and Warrant Service 19-004103

Bank of America

235 Maple Avenue, West

April 18 4:15 p.m.

An employee reported a customer was in the bank with false identification attempting to commit fraud. Officers were able to determine the customer's true identity and found he was wanted out of New York for a parole violation.

Ofc. Sterling arrested the 40-year-old man, with no fixed address. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Possession of False Identification and Fugitive From Justice.

Found Property 19-004107

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

April 18 6:06 p.m.

An Uber driver turned in a cell phone and a purse that were left by customers in his vehicle.

Suspicious Person 19-004108

Vienna Arsenal

386 Maple Avenue, East

April 18 6:23 p.m.

An employee reported suspicious customers at the business. Two of the men were standing outside for an extended time while another man and a woman were inside the business. The woman stated she was attempting to sell a gun. The officers spoke with all four customers who left the area without incident.

Vehicle Tampering 19-004144

100 Block Elmar Drive, SE

Between April 18 at 9:00 p.m. and April 19 at 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone entered his unlocked vehicle and rummaged through it. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

Grand Larceny 19-004172

100 Block Elmar Drive, SE

Between April 18 at 9:00 p.m. and April 19 at 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone stole her wallet and change purse from her unlocked vehicle.

Grand Larceny 19-004134

900 Block DeSale Street, SW

Between April 18 at 9:00 p.m. and April 19 at 8:30 a.m.

A resident reported that someone entered his three unlocked vehicles and stole property including sunglasses, a checkbook a laptop and other items.

Grand Larceny 19-004141

100 Block Tapawingo Road, SE

Between April 18 at 9:00 p.m. and April 19 at 9:00 a.m.

An unknown person entered a resident's unlocked vehicle and stole his wallet. The wallet was later turned in when another resident found it. (*Incident #19-004145*).

Arrest – Warrant Service 19-004117
Glyndon Street and Locust Street, SE
April 19 4:37 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a man and woman having a verbal argument. Ofc. Farr determined there was an active capias for the man with Alexandria Police.

Ofc. Farr arrested the 20-year-old man from Locust Street, SE in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the capias was served charging Failure to Obey a Court Order, and he was released on a \$500 unsecured bond.

Found Property 19-004145
Cottage Street and Moore Avenue, SW
April 19 between 6:00 a.m. and 6:30 a.m.

A resident turned in a wallet she found during her run. The property had been reported as stolen in (Incident #19-004141).

Found Property 19-004146
Cottage Street and Moore Avenue, SW
April 19 between 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

An officer found an athletic bag in the roadway.

Found Property 19-004148
100 Block Moore Avenue, SE
April 19 between 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

An officer found a hat in the roadway.

Open Door 19-004142
1000 Block Westwood Drive, NE
April 19 12:56 p.m.

Officers responding to a residential alarm found an unlocked door. Nothing in the home appeared to have been disturbed.

Fraud 19-004152
400 Block Colin Lane, NW
April 19 7:16 p.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person used his personal credit card information to make an unauthorized purchase.

Fraud 19-004155
100 Block Shepherdson Lane, SE
April 19 8:01 p.m.

A resident reported that she sold an item online through Craigslist. After shipping the item, the bank informed her the check she received as payment was bad.

Suspicious Event 19-004203
300 Block Nutley Street, NW
April 20 12:00 p.m.

A resident advised that she is being harassed by an ex-boyfriend after she cut off the financial support she was providing him.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 19-004188

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

April 21 12:02 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of an unconscious man in a stairwell. Ofc. Gucwa found the man asleep and, upon her interaction with the man, detected signs of impairment. Rescue personnel responded, however, the man refused treatment. The man was found to have narcotics in his possession.

Ofc. Gucwa arrested the 20-year-old man from Jefferson Street in Falls Church, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk in Public and Possession of Narcotics.

Police Service 19-004189

Epiphany United Methodist

1014 County Club Drive, NE

April 21 12:31 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a missing 7-year-old boy from the Church. The parent advised her son requested to use the restroom during the service, and he never returned. The boy was located safe at his home. The boy advised officers that he left the Church on his own and walked home without telling his parents.

Suspicious Event 19-004257

500 Block Orchard Street, NW

April 23 2:47 p.m.

A resident advised that a woman had been visiting at their home for a few nights. The resident was concerned with some of the woman's behavior and wanted her to leave the house. The woman gathered her belongings and was transported to the Metro Station by an officer.

Arrest – Warrant Service 19-004263

300 Block Maple Avenue, West

April 23 4:06 p.m.

Officers observed a man on a bicycle that they knew had an outstanding warrant in Fairfax County. Ofc. Nesbit arrested the 39-year-old man with no fixed address. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the warrant charging Petit Larceny was served on him, and he was held without bond.

Grand Larceny 19-004278

300 Block Holmes Drive, NW

Between April 23 at 6:00 p.m. and April 24 at 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person entered her unlocked vehicle and stole her backpack that contained her wallet, watch and other items.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 19-004267

300 Block Glyndon Street, SE

April 23 6:10 p.m.

A citizen reported a woman walking in the area who was making some concerning statements. Officers spoke to the woman and found she needed mental health services. MPO Shaw transported the woman to an area medical facility for evaluation and treatment.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue and Park Street, SE 19-004221

April 22 at 2:45 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue in the same lane of traffic at the intersection of Park Street. Vehicle-2 stopped in heavy traffic. Driver-1 was following too close and was unable to stop before striking Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Following Too Close.

100 Block Maple Avenue, West 19-004269

April 23 2:10 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound in the right lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was on the south side of Maple Avenue making a left turn into the left westbound lane. Vehicle-1 (a large commercial truck with a trailer) struck the rear and left side of Vehicle-2 and continued driving without stopping to provide their information.

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

Vienna Police Department to Participate in the D.E.A. Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.) and state and local law enforcement agencies, the Vienna Police Department will again participate in a one-day initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from area homes.

On April 27, 2019, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. the Vienna Police Department will have a collection site for old, expired, unused, or unwanted medications. Prescription medications, controlled or non-controlled substances, and over the counter drugs may be turned in anonymously at the collection point inside the Vienna Police Department located at 215 Center Street, South, Vienna, Virginia 22180.

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing it and disposing of it directly into the collection box. If an original container is used the individual should consider removing any identifying information from the prescription label.

Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container to prevent leakage.

Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to associated hazards.

Commercial businesses, pharmacies or other medical facilities may not use this as a means to discard expired medications or medical waste.

**For further information, please contact:
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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.

****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.**



Interested in becoming a Vienna police officer?

Consider joining one of the premier law enforcement agencies in Northern Virginia. The Town of Vienna Police Department offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits.

For application information, please call 703-255-6350 or visit:
<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/vienna/default.cfm>

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.**