



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

August 23, 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 August 16 – August 22, 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

Lost Property 19-008806

Shell Gas Station

252 Maple Avenue, West

August 4 between 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

A citizen advised she lost her wedding rings while she was at the gas station.

Fraud 19-008671

700 Block Hunter Court, SW

August 13 between 12:00 p.m. and 10:18 p.m.

A resident reported an attempted fraud after applying for a job through an on-line internet offer for an assistant elder care provider.

Suspicious Event 19-008612

300 Block Maple Avenue, West

August 15 11:23 a.m.

An employer reported a former employee is harassing him.

Found Property 19-008670

200 Block Moore Avenue, SE

August 16 8:17 p.m.

A resident reported a bicycle that was abandoned in her front yard.

Assault 19-008651

7-11

537 Maple Avenue, West

August 16 between 9:23 a.m. and 9:34 a.m.

An unknown subject went into the store and requested a refund. The store employees were unable to provide the refund. The subject got upset then grabbed some food items and assaulted the employee before running out of the store. The subject left the store prior to police arrival. The victim decline prosecution.

Noise Violation 19-008680

1100 Drake Street, SW

August 17 8:23 a.m.

An officer responded to the report of construction work being done outside of time designated in the Town Ordinance. The workers were advised of the ordinance and agreed to comply.

Narcotics 19-008675

700 Block Courthouse Road, SW

August 17 12:22 a.m.

Ofc. Colligan observed a vehicle commit a traffic offense and initiated a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the occupants, the officer detected an odor of marijuana. The vehicle was occupied by three juveniles. The officer found a measurable amount of marijuana belonging to the driver and one of the passengers.

The vehicle was towed, and the officer transported the driver to Reston, where she was released to the custody of her mother. Petitions charging Possession of Marijuana are pending.

Suspicious Event 19-008676

1000 Block Mountfort Court, SW

August 17 12:38 a.m.

A resident expressed concern for her husband's welfare. Officers spoke to the husband and determined there was no issue.

Suspicious Person 19-008684

500 Block Center Street, South

August 21 10:06 a.m.

A resident called to report that an unknown woman that showed up at his residence requesting permission to enter his home to survey his backyard. The resident refused to give access to his property.

Police Service 19-008694

300 Block Roosevelt Court, NE

August 17 3:20 p.m.

A resident turned in guns for destruction.

Assist Rescue 19-008697

1000 Block Lynn Street, SW

August 17 7:41 p.m.

Officers assisted rescue personnel with a resident who was suffering from an overdose. The man was transported to an area hospital for further treatment.

Police Service 19-008708
1100 Block Maple Avenue, East
August 18 1:00 a.m.

An officer observed a man walking in the median of Maple Avenue, who appeared to have an injured leg. The man refused rescue. The officer transported the man to the Metro Station.

Suspicious Event 19-008717
200 Block Moore Avenue, SE
August 18 11:20 a.m.

A resident reported her bicycle was missing from her home. A few hours later, an officer located the bicycle behind some bushes in a neighbor's yard.

Natural Death 19-008731
100 Block Wilmar Place, NW
August 18 6:06 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a medical emergency after a relative found the elderly resident unresponsive. It was determined that the elderly woman was deceased from natural causes.

Arrest - ABC Violation 19-008756
1900 Block Beulah Road
August 19 10:23 p.m.

PFC Williams observed a driver traveling above the posted speed limit and initiated a traffic stop. The officer found the driver was illegally in possession of alcohol underage and was in possession of a fake identification.

PFC Williams issued two summonses to the driver, a 20-year-old man from Westwood Forest Drive in Vienna charging Possession of Alcohol Underage and Possession of False Identification. The man was released on his signature.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 19-008763
Maple Avenue and Westbriar Drive, NE
August 20 5:48 a.m.

Ofc. Williams observed a vehicle traveling above the posted speed limit and initiated a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected an odor of marijuana. The officer found a measurable amount of marijuana in the vehicle.

Ofc. Williams issued a summons to the driver, a 19-year-old man from Glyngyle Drive in Vienna, charging Possession. The driver was released on his signature.

Police Service 19-008786
Outback Steakhouse
315 Maple Avenue, East
August 20 2:44 p.m.

A caseworker requested an officer to assist in escorting a man back to the hospital who needed additional treatment. Ofc. Gucwa located the man in the area and provided him with the escort.

Police Service 19-008807

1000 Block Country Club Drive, NE

August 21 between 2:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone threw eggs at the roof of his house and vehicle.

Police Service 19-008802

Johson Street, SW

August 21 7:41 a.m.

A resident reported that he got into a dispute with his juvenile son who has special needs. The dispute became physical when the juvenile became upset, and the resident attempted to restrain him. The juvenile went outside, dialed 911, threw the phone in the yard and walked away. Officers spoke to the juvenile and were able to resolve the situation.

Vandalism 19-008803

Maple Avenue SE / Branch Road SE

August 21 8:30 a.m.

A town employee reported that someone used a black marker and wrote some words on a bus stop shelter.

Domestic Dispute 19-008835

600 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW

August 22 between 2:00 a.m. and 2:15 a.m.

A resident reported a verbal dispute with a roommate.

Petit Larceny 19-008836

7-11

537 Maple Avenue, West

August 22 between 5:48 a.m. and 5:50 a.m.

An unknown person stole a case of beer.

Animal Case 19-008848

400 Block Mill Street, SE

August 22 between 12:45 p.m. and 12:55 p.m.

A resident requested police assistance with a raccoon that had entered her garage.

Animal Case 19-008837

Creek Crossing Road, NE / Westwood Drive, NE

August 22 5:55 a.m.

Officers were dispatched to reports of an injured deer in the roadway. The deer had been severely injured and had to be euthanized.

CRASHES

Accident 19-0008515

Maple Avenue, East / Mashie Road, SE

August 13 3:57 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling Eastbound on Maple Avenue, East. The driver of vehicle-1 stated a fox ran into the road. While attempting to avoid the fox driver-1 drove over a curb and struck a tree.

Hit and Run 19-0008625

120 Branch Road, SE

August 15 between 6:45 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was parked inside a parking lot. An unknown vehicle struck vehicle-1 and left the scene.

Accident 19-0008640

Maple Avenue, East / Center Street

August 15 between 6:45 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Vehicle-1 and vehicle-2 were traveling westbound on the 100 Block of Maple Avenue, East. As they approached the intersection with Center Street vehicle-2 started to slow down because there was another vehicle ahead. The Driver of vehicle-1 was not paying attention and rear ended vehicle-2.

Driver of vehicle-2 was issued a citation for failure to pay full time and attention.

Hit and Run 19-0008669

Patrick Street, SE / Desale Street, South

August 16 8:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was driving westbound on Patrick Street, SE. Vehicle-2 stopped at a stop sign and stated he was rear ended by vehicle-1. Vehicle-1 left the scene. The driver of vehicle-1 was later located and interviewed.

Due to conflicting stories and lack of evidence the officer was unable to determine fault for the accident.

Accident 19-0008677

127 Center Street, South

August 17 6:15 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was driving in the back parking lot of Town Hall. Vehicle-2 was parked inside the lot. Vehicle-1 struck vehicle-2 while backing into a parking space, knocking the license plate bracket off vehicle-2 and scratching vehicle-1.

Accident 19-0008778

544 Maple Avenue, West

August 20 2:03 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was making a left turn from James Madison Drive onto Maple Avenue, West traveling eastbound in the left lane. Vehicle-1 was westbound Maple Avenue, West making a U-Turn at James Madison Drive. Vehicle-1 was unable to complete the U-Turn and backed up striking vehicle-2 in the right front fender causing property damage.

Driver-1 was issued a citation for improper backing.

Accident 19-0008818

Nutley Street, SW / Courthouse Road, SW

August 21 2:10 p.m.

Vehicle-1 and vehicle-2 were traveling northbound on Nutley Street, SW approaching the intersection with Courthouse Road, SW. Vehicle-1 rear ended vehicle-2 who was stopped at a red traffic signal.

Driver of vehicle-1 was issued a citation for failure to pay full time and attention.

Accident 19-0008831

Maple Avenue, East / Follin Lane, SE

August 21 7:35 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, East when the driver suffer a medical emergency and lost control of the vehicle. Right after vehicle-1 crossed Follin Lane, SE it ran onto the curb on the right side of the road. Vehicle-1 then struck the concrete base of a traffic pole signal, causing it to roll over coming to a rest right side up.

The driver was extricated from the vehicle by the fire department and transported to a hospital with non-life threatening unjuries.

Accident 19-0008849

515 Maple Avenue, East

August 22 1:05 p.m.

Vehicle-1, vehicle-2 and vehicle-3 were traveling westbound on the 500 block of Maple Avenue, NE. Vehicle-2 and vehicle-3 stopped due to heavy traffic. The driver of vehicle-1 stated that he was attempting to stop when his foot slipped from the brake, causing his vehicle to strike the rear of vehicle-2 causing vehicle-2 to rear end vehicle-3.

There were no injuries and damage to the vehicles was minimal.

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 – August 23, 2019



Indecent Exposure Suspect Arrested

The Vienna Police Department has arrested a 33-year-old Vienna man after several incidents of Indecent Exposure were reported on the W&OD trail. Enoc Isaac Vasquez has been charged with four counts of obscene sexual display which is a charge similar to the Indecent Exposure statute, 18.2-387. The arrest is the result of an investigation that was conducted by the Vienna Police Department's Patrol Division and Criminal Investigations Section.

The charges relate to several reports of a man who was seen exposing himself on the W&OD trail. The first incident was reported on August 2nd and subsequent incidents occurred on August 12, August 13, and August 15 of 2019.

Patrol Officers received a tip from citizens which led CIS detectives to the 200 Block of Park Terrace Court in Vienna. Detectives began surveillance in the area and eventually identified a person of interest. After interviewing numerous witnesses and obtaining corroborating statements from the suspect, police detectives obtained arrest warrants to charge Vasquez. Mr. Vasquez was arrested and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was released on a \$1,000 unsecured bond.

The Vienna Police Department would like to acknowledge the citizens and witnesses who came forward to provide information about these cases and to thank residents for their patience during this investigation. Anyone who has additional information concerning these cases is asked to contact MPO Juan Vazquez.

**For additional information, please contact
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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.

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.**