



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

August 30, 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 23 – August 29, 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 MPO Juan Vazquez for further information at Juan.vazquez@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Suspicious Event 19-009070

Lincoln Street, NW

August 23 12:00 p.m.

Officers responded to a residence in order to investigate a disturbing Instagram post. After investigating the case, it was determined that there was no danger to the community.

Open Door/Window 19-008879

200 Block Mchenry Street, SE

August 23 2:00 p.m.

Officers responded to an alarm call. Upon arrival, they found the front door ajar. Officers searched the house and did not find anything out of place.

Suspicious Event 19-008889

Panera Bread

136 Maple Avenue, West

August 23 between 8:50 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

An employee requested police to report an event that had just taken place. A subject walked into the store and brandished a knife at customers inside the store. The subject then left the store on foot prior to police arrival.

Domestic Dispute 19-008925

Cedar Lane, SE

August 24 between 6:30 p.m. and 6:35 p.m.

A resident requested medics and police assistance with an alleged medical emergency. After investigating the allegations, medics determined they were not needed and that it was a police matter. Officers investigated and determined that it was a domestic dispute case. All parties were interviewed and it was determined that no crime had been committed.

Arrest - Driving While Intoxicated 19-008936

East Street, SE / Maple Avenue, East

August 25 2:32 a.m.

Sgt. Ruddy observed a driver commit a traffic violation and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, she detected signs of impairment. The driver failed to complete a series of sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. The driver was transported to the Vienna Police Station, where she provided a sample of her breath for analysis.

Sgt Ruddy transported the 22-year-old woman from Oak Tanager Court in Burke, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Natural Death 19-008939

900 Block Myers Circle, SW

August 25 between 3:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Police were requested to assist medics with a deceased person. Officers investigated the case and determined it was a natural death.

Found Property 19-008954

100 Block Saint Andrews, NE

August 25 3:00 p.m.

A resident turned in a cell phone found in Washington, DC.

Destruction of Property 19-008962

Lotus Garden

224 Maple Avenue, West

August 25 between 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

A citizen reported that two tires of his vehicle went flat right after he left the business.

Escort 19-008949

Wesley United Methodist Church

711 Spring Street, SE

August 25 8:07 p.m.

Officers responded to a church to assist a woman in a wheelchair. Officers transported the woman to a place where she could receive the services she needed.

Warrant Service – Fail to Appear To A Court Date 19-008989

1000 Block Maple Avenue, East

August 26 10:36 p.m.

Ofc. Farr observed a driver commit a traffic violation and initiated a traffic stop. During the traffic stop, Ofc Farr learned that the driver was wanted in another state. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to the Vienna Police Department.

Ofc. Farr transported the 19-year-old man from Glenallan Avenue in Silver Spring, Maryland to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the arrest warrant was executed. The man was released on a \$2,500 unsecured bond.

Animal Case 19-009007

600 Block Blackstone Terrace, NW

August 27 10:20 a.m.

Animal Control Officer Barker requested police assistance with an injured fawn. An officer responded to the scene and had to euthanize the injured fawn.

Juvenile 19-009013

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

August 27 12:00 p.m.

An employee requested a police officer to document an incident that took place at the school.

Fraud 19-009018

Vienna Rexall Drug Center

150 Maple Avenue, West

August 27 between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

An employee reported that they believe someone was attempting to pass a fraudulent prescription. Officers investigated the allegations and were able to identify the suspect in the area. The suspect ran away from Sergeant Sheeran through several streets in town. Several officers were dispatched to the area to assist with the search. Sergeant Sheeran was able to locate and apprehend the suspect at a nearby business.

The 24-year-old man from Telfair Boulevard in Camp Springs, Maryland was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Prescription Fraud, Four Counts of Unauthorized Possession of Credit/Debit Cards, and Possession of Marijuana. The man was already out on bond on charges from a different county, he was held without bond and remanded to the custody of the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office.

Stolen Vehicle 19-009035

Patrick Henry Library

101 Maple Avenue, East

August 28 between 1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

A person went into the Patrick Henry Library and left her purse unattended for a few minutes to use her cell phone and the restroom. When the person left the library, she discovered that her car keys were missing from her purse and that her vehicle had been stolen.

Suspicious Person 19-009039

Park Street, SE / Cherry Street SE

August 28 between 2:45 p.m. and 2:50 p.m.

A 13-year-old reported that while he was waiting to cross the street, a man driving a blue hybrid vehicle pulled up right next to him and attempted to lure him into his vehicle. He described the man as white and around 60 to 70 years of age.

Grand Larceny 19-009040

100 Block of Moore Avenue, SW

August 28 between 6:30 p.m. and 6:50 p.m.

A resident reported that someone had rummaged through her unlocked vehicle and stole a bicycle from her unsecured garage.

Arrest - Drunk in Public - 19-009042

Cottage Street, SW / Cherry Street, SW

August 28 7:47 p.m.

Ofc Murray was dispatched to a suspicious person walking in the roadway with a bicycle. Ofc Murray made contact with the person and determined that the person was heavily intoxicated and unable to care for himself.

Ofc Murray arrested the 45-year-old man from Cottage Street, SW in Vienna and transported him to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with being Drunk in Public. He was remanded to the custody of the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office.

Domestic Dispute 19-009052

200 Block Talahi Road, SE

August 29 between 9:00 a.m. and 9:26 a.m.

A resident requested police assistance with a domestic dispute. Officers responded to the residence and investigated the allegations. It was determined that no violations of law had taken place.

Found Property 19-009068

400 Block Center Street, South

August 29 between 7:50 p.m. and 7:53 p.m.

A citizen turned in a found wallet.

Fraud 19-009079

Giant

359 Maple Avenue, East

August 29 11:52 p.m.

A person called into Giant and impersonated a security officer for the supermarket chain in an attempt to scam one of their store employees out of a large amount of money. The employee realized it was a scam and hung up the phone before completing the unusual request.

CRASHES

Accident 19-0008822

521 Maple Avenue, East

August 21 4:00 p.m.

Vehicle-1 and vehicle-2 were traveling westbound on the 500 Block of Maple Avenue, East approaching the intersection with Berry Street, SE. Vehicle-2 came to a complete stop for the traffic ahead. Vehicle-1 did not realize that vehicle-2 had come to a complete stop and rear-ended vehicle-2.

Hit and Run 19-0008880

East Street, NE / Council Court, NE

August 23 2:00 p.m.

An unknown vehicle struck a fire hydrant sometime on August 22, 2019.

Accident 19-0008918

Surrey Lane, SE / Ninovan Road, SE

August 24 10:00 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was making a right hand turn onto Surrey Lane, SE from Ninovan Road, SE when it ran off the road and struck a stop sign at the intersection.

Hit and Run 19-0008912

Plum Street, SW – Meadow Lane, SW

August 24 10:30 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was making a left turn from Meadow Lane, SW onto Plum Street, SW. While negotiating the turn, Vehicle-1 ran off the right side of the road striking the curb and then a highway sign. Vehicle-1 fled the area without exchanging information.

Accident 19-0008927

246 Cedar Lane, SE

August 24 7:33 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked unoccupied along the curb perpendicular to the parking spaces at 246 Cedar Lane, SE while Officers were responding to a call for a medical emergency. Vehicle-1 was attempting to back out of a parking space across from where Vehicle-2 was parked. The left rear corner of Vehicle-1 struck the rear left wheel of Vehicle-2, causing minimal damage.

Accident 19-0008946

Maple Avenue, West / Courthouse Road, SW

August 25 12:05 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was making a right turn onto Courthouse Road, SW from Eastbound Maple Avenue, West. Vehicle-1 was traveling in the right lane on Eastbound Maple Avenue, West directly behind Vehicle-2. Vehicle-2 slowed/stopped for a pedestrian crossing Courthouse Road, SW. Driver-1 was not paying attention and rear-ended Vehicle-2 causing property damage.

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

Accident 19-0009044
Virginia Tire & Auto
141 Maple Avenue, West
August 28 10:33 p.m.

Vehicle-1 and Vehicle-2 were traveling Westbound on the 100 Block of Maple Avenue, West in the left-hand lane of travel. Vehicle-2 began to slow down to a stop. Vehicle-1 was following too closely to stop in time thus rear-ending Vehicle-2.

CASE UPDATES

None.

Please contact MPO Juan Vazquez for further information on any of these cases at Juan.vazquez@viennava.gov or 703-255-7845.

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
MPO Juan Vazquez - Town of Vienna Police Public Information Officer,
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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.**