



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

December 13, 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 December 6, 2019 – December 12, 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

Burglary 19-012069

Tyson’s Pharmacy

110 Pleasant Street, NW, Suite C

December 2 12:40 a.m.

Officers responding to a burglary alarm found that someone forced entry into the business and went through several cabinets and drawers. At the time of the report, it was not yet determined what inventory was taken.

Vehicle Tampering 19-012095

300 Block Park Street, NE

December 2 between 5:45 p.m. and 7:06 p.m.

A citizen called to report that her vehicle had been tampered with. When an officer arrived at the address, the homeowner began yelling at him, insisting that he leave the area. The officer was approached by the citizen who advised that she parked on Park Street in front of the man’s house to attend an event on Church Street. When she returned to her vehicle, she found someone put food on her windshield. She also noticed several magnets from the rear of the car were missing or strewn about the ground.

Animal Case 19-012159
600 Block Valley Drive, SE
December 4 1:00 a.m.

A resident reported that her cat got into a fight with a fox. The resident took the cat to the vet where he was given a rabies booster and found that he suffered no injuries in the fight. ACO Barker explained the 45-day quarantine process to the resident.

Suspicious Event 19-01222
600 Block Tapawingo Road, SW
December 6 3:43 p.m.

A resident reported that she observed a vehicle stop in front of her residence. She stated that a man and woman got out of the car and began to reorganize packages in the vehicle. The couple then left the area in the vehicle.

Lost Property 19-012257
1000 Block Aponi Road, SE
December 6 between 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that she left her wallet in an Uber. The citizen's attempts to contact the Uber driver were unsuccessful.

Domestic Dispute 19-012237
Park Terrace Court, SE
December 6 11:30 p.m.

A resident reported that she and her boyfriend had a verbal dispute. The resident decided to leave the apartment and stay with a friend for the night.

Assist EMS 19-012258
200 Block Glen Avenue, SW
December 7 11:50 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of an elderly resident having a medical emergency. Rescue personnel responded and transported the man to an area hospital for treatment.

Police Service 19-012260
300 Block Lewis Street, NW
December 7 12:10 p.m.

A citizen, visiting from out of town, requested officers assist her with a welfare check on a relative. Officers were able to speak to the relative and found that they were not in need of any assistance.

Found Property 19-012262
Meadow Lane and Ware Street, SW
December 7 12:10 p.m.

A citizen turned in a license plate that was found in the area.

Domestic Dispute & Narcotics Violation 19-012278 & 19-012283
Patrick Street, SE
December 7 10:33 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a domestic dispute. A resident advised his teenage son became upset and began throwing things around the apartment and acting aggressively. Upon the officers' interaction with the juvenile in his room, they detected an odor of Marijuana. The juvenile was found in possession of a measurable amount of Marijuana. Petitions for Possession of Marijuana are pending in this case.

Assist Fire 19-012296
Faith Baptist Church
301 Center Street, South
December 8 11:02 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a vehicle fire. The vehicle owner parked at the Church and soon after, the vehicle caught fire. Fire personnel responded and extinguished the fire.

Petit Larceny 19-012371
Giant Food
359 Maple Avenue, East
December 9 7:45 p.m.

On December 11, store security personnel reported a shoplifting incident that occurred on December 9 when a man stole a bottle of champagne.

Found Property 19-012332
800 Block Maple Avenue, East
December 10 12:48 p.m.

A resident found a cell phone on the sidewalk.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-012341
100 Block Maple Avenue, East
December 10 1:53 p.m.

Officers were dispatched to the report of a suspicious person. Upon the officers' interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. McElhattan arrested the 68-year-old man from Washington Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Open Door 19-12353
200 Block Walnut Lane, SW
December 10 7:37 p.m.

Officers responding to the report of a burglary alarm found an unsecured door at the residence. The officers found that nothing appeared to have been disturbed in the home.

Grand Larceny 19-012358
200 Block Locust Street, SE
Between December 10 at 9:00 p.m. and December 11 at 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person forced entry into her vehicle and stole her laptop and coat from the rear seat.

Found Property 19-012370
100 Branch Road, SE
December 11 3:45 p.m.

A citizen turned in a wallet that was found in the area.

Found Property 19-012372
311 Maple Avenue, East
December 11 4:58 p.m.

A citizen turned in a credit card that was found in the parking lot near the Michaels Store.

CRASHES

300 Block Maple Avenue, West 19-011937

November 26 1:36 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was attempting to turn left onto Maple Avenue from the parking lot of 310 Maple Avenue, West. Vehicle-2 was traveling in the center turn lane to turn left into 301 Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2.

Courthouse Road near Glen Avenue, SW 19-012217

December 6 2:20 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Courthouse Road when the driver jumped the curb and struck the speed limit sign.

Nutley Street and Kingsley Road, SW 19-012256

December 7 10:32 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 was on Kingsley Road attempting to turn left onto Nutley Street. The two vehicles collided causing minimal damage.

Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, NW 19-012289

December 8 5:55 a.m.

An unknown vehicle struck the "No U-turn" street sign. The driver fled the area without stopping.

133 Maple Avenue, East 19-012365

December 11 2:15 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was eastbound on Maple Avenue in the center turn lane. Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking lot of 133 Maple Avenue, East to turn left into the eastbound lanes. Both vehicles were moving slowly when the collision occurred, causing minor damage.

Nutley Street near Tapawingo Road, SW 19-012369

December 11 3:40 p.m.

Driver-1 was southbound on Nutley Street when the brakes on her vehicle failed, causing the vehicle to leave the roadway, go up onto the median and rest against a tree. Driver-1 was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

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

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.**