



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

December 20, 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 13, 2019 – December 19, 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 19-012548

Hunan Delight

276 Cedar Lane, SE

Between December 11 at 12:00 p.m. and December 14 at 12:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that he ordered food delivery from the restaurant on December 11. He paid for the food with a credit card and gave the delivery driver a cash tip. A few days later he noticed the total for the order on his credit account was higher than what he had authorized. The restaurant provided the citizen with a copy of the receipt. The citizen advised that the receipt was not the same receipt that he had signed and that his signature was forged on the receipt they had.

Fraud 19-012504

700 Block Kingsley Road, SW

Between December 11 at 12:01 a.m. and December 13 at 12:01 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person used his personal information to open a bank account.

Suspicious Event 19-012405

Vienna Police Department

215 Center Street, South

December 12 12:20 p.m.

A resident reported a concerning post she found on social media.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 19-012421

1000 Block Maple Avenue, East

December 12 9:56 p.m.

An officer observed a vehicle with improper equipment and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he determined that the driver was in possession of a measurable amount of Marijuana.

Ofc. Farr issued a summons to the 28-year-old man from Hill Street in Fredericksburg, Virginia charging Possession of Marijuana. The man was released on his signature.

Vehicle Tampering 19-012463

300 Block Niblick Drive, SE

Between December 13 at 12:00 p.m. and December 14 at 6:00 a.m.

A resident reported that his home security video showed three people entering his two unlocked vehicles and rummaging through them. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

Lost Property 19-012521

7-11

544 Maple Avenue, West

December 13 8:30 p.m.

On December 16, a resident reported that he had lost his wallet in the area of the 7-11 on December 13. He later found that an unknown person was using some of the credit cards from the wallet to make unauthorized charges. On December 17, another resident came to the police station to turn in several items from the wallet that she found in the area of Maple Avenue and Niblick Drive.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 19-012457

Chain Bridge Road and Horseshoe Drive

December 14 1:21 a.m.

An officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected signs of impairment. The driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests successfully and was placed under arrest.

PFC Williams transported the 42- year-old man from Queen Elizabeth Boulevard in Annandale, Virginia, to the Vienna Police Station, where he was offered the opportunity to provide a sample of his breath for analysis, but failed to do so. The man was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Reckless Driving and Refusal. He was held on a \$3500 secured bond.

Animal Case – Quarantine 19-012503

100 Block Elm Street, SW

December 15 1:26 p.m.

A resident was walking her dog when another dog broke through its fence and bit her dog. The attacking dog was placed on a 10-day quarantine and ACO Barker will follow up on the case. The resident took her dog to the vet for treatment of the bite.

Narcotics Violation 19-012511
Maple Avenue and Mashie Drive, SE
December 15 9:07 p.m.

An officer observed a driver commit a traffic violation and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, a juvenile, he detected an odor of marijuana. The driver's adult brother was a passenger in the vehicle. Officers found them to be in possession of an immeasurable amount of marijuana. The officer notified their father, who responded to the scene. The driver was released after being verbally counseled.

Domestic Dispute 19-012527
Shepherdson Lane, NE
December 16 10:33 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a domestic dispute between a resident and her adult son. During the argument, the son destroyed a door in the house. The resident did not wish to pursue charges for the damaged property. The son left the residence to spend the night with another relative.

Found Property 19-012568
Patrick Street and Desale Street, SW
December 18 2:33 p.m.

A resident reported a bicycle that was left abandoned in the area.

Telephone Case 19-012577
800 Block Glyndon Street, SE
December 18 8:10 p.m.

A resident reported harassing telephone calls that he was receiving.

CRASHES

Beulah Road and John Marshall Drive, NE 19-012374
December 10 6:55 a.m.

On December 11, a citizen reported that on the previous day she was running northbound on Beulah Road in the crosswalk for John Marshall Drive, NE. A vehicle approached the stop sign on John Marshall, did not come to a complete stop, and rolled into her in the crosswalk. The citizen advised she fell onto the hood of the car but was not injured. The driver continued to make a left onto southbound Beulah Road and drove off without stopping.

Branch Road near Maple Avenue, SE 19-012346
December 10 5:05 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Branch Road in the left turn lane for Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was exiting the Giant Food parking lot to turn left onto Branch Road when she struck Vehicle-2.

Old Courthouse Road and Westbriar Drive, NE 19-012416
December 12 7:48 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Old Courthouse Road at Westbriar Drive. Vehicle-1 was eastbound on Westbriar Drive turning left onto Old Courthouse Road. As Vehicle-1 entered the intersection she struck Vehicle-2

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Church Street near Center Street, NE 19-012468

December 14 9:00 a.m.

A vehicle was legally parked on Church Street when it was struck by an unknown vehicle. The driver fled the area without providing their information.

Center Street and Church Street, NE 19-012573

December 14 5:00 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Church Street, turning left to go southbound onto Center Street. A pedestrian was crossing Center Street in the crosswalk when she was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 fled the scene without stopping. The pedestrian suffered minor injuries.

Courthouse Road and Locust Street, SW 19-012474

December 14 7:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Courthouse Road in the intersection of Locust Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Locust Street, turning right onto northbound Courthouse Road. Driver-1 made a wide turn, struck Vehicle-2 in the intersection, and continued northbound on Courthouse Road without stopping.

Church Street and Lawyers Road, NW 19-012496

December 15 9:15 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was southbound on Lawyers Road, turning left onto Church Street. Vehicle-1 was entering the intersection from westbound Church Street when she struck Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Branch Road near Maple Avenue, SE 19-012502

December 15 1:20 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was southbound on Branch Road. Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking lot of Giant Food onto Branch Road when she struck Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Yield Right of Way.

377 Maple Avenue, West 19-012505

December 15 1:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in the parking lot, unattended, when it was struck by Vehicle-1, an unknown vehicle. Driver-1 fled the scene without providing their information.

Nutley Street and Courthouse Road, SW 19-012508

December 15 7:45 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Nutley Street, turning left onto Courthouse Road. Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Nutley Street when he was struck by Vehicle-1.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Yield Right of Way.

400 Block Maple Avenue, East 19-012515

December 15 7:05 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue, stopped in the left turn lane for Beulah Road. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue in the left travel lane. Vehicle-1 struck the passenger side mirror of vehicle-2 as it passed the vehicle. Driver-1 fled the scene without stopping.

Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, NW 19-012519

December 16 12:52 p.m.

Two vehicles were stopped for the red traffic light on westbound on Maple Avenue in the left turn lane for Nutley Street. Driver-1 had pulled too far forward and backed her vehicle up to get out of the intersection. As the light turned green, Driver-1 forgot the vehicle was in reverse and backed into Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Maple Avenue and Pleasant Street, NW 19-012547

December 17 2:50 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound in the left lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 two was traveling westbound in the right lane. Vehicle-1 attempted to turn right onto Pleasant Street from the left lane and struck 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

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.**