



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

December 27, 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 20, 2019 – December 26, 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

Robbery 19-012525

CVS

337 Maple Avenue, East

December 16 8:34 p.m.

An unknown female suspect entered the CVS pharmacy dressed in all black clothing and wearing a head covering. The suspect approached the cashier in a very aggressive manner and demanded all the money from the register while reaching into her jacket pocket. The cashier, fearing that she may have a weapon, surrendered all the money from the register and the suspect left the scene. Police officers, detectives, and a K-9 unit responded and searched the area but were unable to find the suspect. Officers and detectives on the scene obtained vital information that was broadcast to surrounding jurisdictions. Shortly after this robbery, a suspect fitting the same description committed another robbery in Fairfax County and was apprehended after leaving the scene of the second robbery.

Vandalism 19-012557

600 Block Tapawingo Road, SW

Between December 16 11:30 p.m. and December 17 6:30 a.m.

Three roommates reported their parked vehicles’ tires slashed with a sharp instrument.

Unlawful Entry 19-012561
Park Terrace Court, SE
December 17 9:30 p.m.

A resident reported that she recently found flax seeds all over the kitchen floor on more than one occasion and believes an ex-roommate has been entering the home while she is at work.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 19-012571
100 Block Roland Court, SW

December 18 between 12:00 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

A citizen reported a person in need of medical assistance. The Fairfax County Mobile Crisis Unit Responded to the residence and assisted the Emotionally Disturbed Person.

Fight 19-012579

Chick-fil-A

540 Maple Avenue, West

December 18 9:23 p.m.

While an officer was working a car accident scene, he observed two large groups of teenagers go into the Chick-fil-A parking garage area. A few moments later, he heard what sounded like a fight taking place. The Officer ran on foot from the accident scene to the business next door to break up the fight. The Officer was able to stop the fight with the assistance of a citizen and other officers. The two teens involved in the incident were separated. The legal guardians of the teens were contacted and responded to the scene to take custody of the involved parties.

Destruction of Property 19-012582

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

Between December 18 11:51 p.m. and December 19 11:51 p.m.

A resident reported a vehicle that had been driving directly behind her pulled up next to her and started to yell obscenities at her for driving too slow. The resident attempted to follow the vehicle to obtain the license plate number. A passenger in the vehicle got angry, exited the vehicle, and confronted the resident a second time. The resident became fearful and started to drive away from the area when the same man threw a beer bottle at the rear windshield of the resident's vehicle, shattering the rear windshield.

Animal Case 19-012586

500 Block Kramer Drive, SE

December 19 7:40 a.m.

An officer was dispatched to assist animal control officer Barker with an injured deer. Due to the extent of its injuries, ACO Barker determined that he needed to euthanize the animal.

Suspicious Vehicle 19-012598

700 Block Skyline Court, NE

December 19 2:30 p.m.

A resident reported a suspicious vehicle that was parked in front of his home. The resident advised the driver of the vehicle stepped out and looked towards his home for several minutes. The resident opened his front door, at which time the driver left the area.

Police Service 19-012673

100 Block Park Street, NE

December 21 10:14 a.m.

A citizen requested a welfare check on his grandfather. Officers responded to the residence on more than one occasion and were ultimately able to make contact with the grandfather. He stated his cell phone was missing and was unable to update his family on his well being.

Property Found 19-012692

310 Maple Avenue, West

December 21 6:44 p.m.

A resident came into the Vienna Police Station to turn in a found credit card.

Arrest - Drunk In Public 19-012694

Wolf Trap Hotel

430 Maple Avenue, West

December 21 between 8:10 p.m. and 8:21 p.m.

An employee of the Wolf Trap Hotel requested police assistance with a guest who was out of control. The employee stated that a person was throwing room furniture off the balcony of the Hotel and acting disorderly in the lobby area. Upon the officers' interaction with the woman, they detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Colligan arrested the 26-year-old woman from Quail Creek Lane in Fairfax, Virginia. She was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where she was charged with Drunk In Public.

Suspicious Vehicle 19-012699

Starbucks

362 Maple Avenue, East

December 21 11:30 p.m.

A resident reported a noise violation in progress. Officers responded to the area but did not observe a violation in progress.

Larceny Petit 19-012705

Church of the Holy Comforter

543 Beulah Road, NE

December 22 between 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

A resident reported that her purse was stolen from a bench inside the church. Two hours after the report was taken, the resident called the Vienna Police Department back and reported that her purse had been located and that nothing appeared to be missing.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 19-012711

Courthouse Circle, SW

December 22 4:57 p.m.

A resident requested police assistance with an emotionally disturbed person. Officers responded to the home and after speaking with the person, determined that they were not a threat to anyone. The resident was given referrals for additional resources.

Petit Larceny 19-012732

Noodles and Company

201 Maple Avenue, East

Between December 23 12:43 a.m. and 2:43 p.m.

A resident reported that his locked bicycle was stolen while he was having lunch.

Found Property 19-012751

Nutley Street, SW / Courthouse Road, SW

December 24 5:12 p.m.

A citizen turned in a license plate found in the roadway.

Stolen Vehicle Recovered 19-012761

**The Wolf Trap Hotel
430 Maple Avenue, West
December 25 5:32 p.m.**

Owners of a vehicle that had been reported stolen in Loudoun County were able to locate it in the Wolf Trap Hotel parking lot. Officers responded to the scene and searched for the subject who was driving the vehicle but were not able to locate them. The vehicle was returned to its owners.

Police Service 19-012765

**200 Block Commons Drive, NW
December 26 1:43 p.m.**

A resident requested police assistance with a sighting of a snake inside her residence. Officers responded to the residence and searched for the snake but were unable to locate it.

Arrest - Noise Violation 19-012766

**Starbucks
362 Maple Avenue, East
December 26 5:41 a.m.**

Officer Post responded to the area on a complaint of a noise violation in progress. Officers observed the noise violation taking place and cited the driver of the delivery truck.

Officer Post cited the 58-year-old man from Saint Ives Court in Stafford, Virginia. He was charged with a Misdemeanor for Loading/unloading within 300FT of a residence between 11:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. The man was released on his signature.

CRASHES

115 Church Street, NW 19-012375

December 11 8:06 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was parked on the right side of the road in front of 115 Church St NW facing westbound. Vehicle-2 was driving westbound on Church St. Vehicle-2's passenger did not look when opening the door of the vehicle, causing damage to Vehicle-1.

Maple Avenue, West / Lewis Street, NW 19-012575

December 18 7:30 p.m.

Vehicle-1 had pulled slightly onto Maple Avenue West from Lewis Street NW. Driver-1 realized he was not going to be able to cross, so to avoid blocking the intersection, Driver-1 attempted to reverse back behind the stop line on Lewis Street NW. In doing this, Vehicle-1 backed into Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was charged with Failing To Pay Full Time And Attention.

Maple Avenue, West / James Madison Drive, NW 19-012578

December 18 9:34 p.m.

Vehicle-1 failed to yield to traffic while making a left turn from James Madison Drive NW onto Maple Avenue and struck Vehicle-2, which was traveling East on Maple Avenue in the far right lane.

Driver-1 was charged with Fail to Yield Right Of Way

Lawyers Road, NW / Malcolm Road, NW 19-012593

December 19 1:15 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped in the northbound Lane at the three-way stop sign at Lawyers Road NW and Malcolm Road NW. Vehicle-1 was behind Vehicle-2 on Lawyers Road Northbound when it made contact with the rear bumper of Vehicle-2.

Maple Avenue, West / Nutley Street, NW 19-012602

December 19 5:05 p.m.

Vehicles-1 and Vehicle-2 were side by side in the left turn lanes, northbound on Nutley Street SW. Both Vehicles initiated a left turn onto Maple Avenue West. In the intersection, Vehicle-1 executed the left turn too sharply, striking Vehicle-2's right side mirror.

Park Street, SE / Tapawingo Road, SE 19-012623

December 19 11:35 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Park Street SE, when it struck a deer.

444 Maple Avenue, West 19-012720

December 23 6:36 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was backing into a parking space at 444 Maple Avenue East. Vehicle-1 backed into a curb, causing damage to the rear of the vehicle.

Tapawingo Road, SW / Cottage Street, SW 19-012730

December 23 2:18 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Cottage Street, approaching the intersection with Tapawingo Road SW. At the same time, Vehicle-1 was traveling Eastbound on Tapawingo Road SW. Vehicle-1 entered the intersection of Tapawingo Road SW and Cottage Street SW impacting the left rear wheel and fender of Vehicle-2.

Maple Avenue, East / Follin Lane, SE 19-012734

December 23 4:45 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped Westbound in the left hand turning lane of Maple Avenue East waiting to turn onto Follin Lane SE when Vehicle-1, traveling the same turn lane, struck the rear of Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was charged with Failing To Pay Full Time And Attention.

Follin Lane, SE / Hine Street, SE 19-012744

December 24 12:20 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was slowing down on Follin Lane headed North. Vehicle-2 was also driving North on Follin Lane directly behind Vehicle-2. Vehicle-1 rear-ended Vehicle-2.

Hit and Run - 138 Patrick Street, SE 19-012754

December 24 11:47 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was parked unoccupied. Vehicle-2 rear-ended Vehicle-1 and left the scene without providing his information.

CASE UPDATES

None.

Please contact **Ruth Rohr** for further information on any of these cases at
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MEDIA RELEASES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Reminder

Prevention of Stolen Vehicles/Vehicle Tamperings

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 that 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.**