



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

December 6, 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 November 27, 2019 – December 5, 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 19-012166

1000 Block Aponi Road, SE

November 5 12:00 p.m.

On December 5, a citizen reported that, sometime in November, an unknown person had stolen a check from her former residence, forged it and attempted to cash it. Her home had been listed “for sale” at the time the check was stolen, with several people coming into the home.

Sexual Assault 19-012007

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

November 22 between 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

A resident reported a sexual assault and other suspicious incidents involving a relative. The resident does not wish to pursue charges at this time.

Animal Case – Quarantine 19-011953

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

November 26 12:00 p.m.

An employee reported that a citizen was bitten by their cat at their home in Herndon, Virginia. The citizen brought the elderly, sick cat to the Veterinary Center to be euthanized. After the cat was euthanized, the employee notified ACO Barker, who brought the cat to the Fairfax County Health Department to be tested for rabies.

Suspicious Event 19-011964
100 Block Dogwood Street, SW
November 27 1:00 p.m.

A citizen found an identification case in Fairfax County. He was bringing the case to the owner's residence when he found the front door open and no one home. Officers searched the residence and found that nothing appeared out of place.

Arrest - Animal Case – Quarantine 19-011974
200 Block Cedar Lane, SE
November 27 5:39 p.m.

A resident reported that she was walking her dog on a leash when the dog got away from her and bit a child that was playing in the area. The child's parents drove him to an area hospital for treatment. The resident did not have a current dog license or rabies vaccination certification for their dog.

Ofc. Farr issued two summonses to the 51-year-old woman from the 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE, Vienna charging No Dog License and Failure to Inoculate Dog Against Rabies. The woman was released on her signature.

Assist Fire Department 19-011987
Westwood Country Club
800 Maple Avenue, East
November 28 3:10 a.m.

An officer heard a fire alarm coming from the pool house at the Westwood Country Club. An open door was located at one of the tennis bubbles and the building was depressurized. Nothing appeared suspicious and it appeared the door was blown open by strong winds.

Grand Larceny 19-011988
Vienna Presbyterian Church
124 Park Street, NE
November 28 4:01 a.m.

A citizen staying at the hypothermia shelter in the Church reported that his cell phone was stolen while he was sleeping. Later the same day, the citizen reported that he located his phone.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 19-012003
200 Block Locust Street, SE
November 28 2:00 p.m.

A resident reported that their neighbor was upset and made concerning statements. Rescue personnel transported the woman to an area hospital for evaluation and treatment.

Found Property 19-012008
1000 Block Ware Street, SW
November 28 7:52 p.m.

A resident reported that he found a vehicle bumper and license plate in his bushes.

Found Property 19-012014
1000 Park Street, SE
November 29 4:58 p.m.

A resident reported a bicycle that was left abandoned in their yard.

Narcotics Violation 19-012042
Maple Avenue and Westbriar Drive, NE
November 30 7:51 p.m.

An officer observed a vehicle traveling above the posted speed limit and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected an odor of Marijuana. A minimal amount of Marijuana was found in the occupants' possession.

Civil 19-012043
100 Block Patrick Street, SE
November 30 8:37 p.m.

An officer spoke to two residents in the apartment complex regarding a noise complaint between them. One of the neighbors complained that there is a continuous noise issue with the residents who live above him. The noise is being made by the young children who live in the apartment. The upstairs resident advised the other neighbor is regularly knocking on the door and yelling at them. The two residents were advised to bring their complaints to the apartment management.

Domestic Dispute 19-012049
Maple Avenue and Park Street, SE
November 30 10:50 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a verbal dispute between a husband and wife. It was decided that the wife would drive home and the husband would walk to avoid further issues.

Open Door 19-012051
Westwood Country Club
800 Maple Avenue, East
November 30 11:28 p.m.

Officers responding to the report of an alarm found an open door at the Country Club. Officers searched the building and found nothing that appeared suspicious.

Petit Larceny 19-012091
Giant Food
359 Maple Avenue
December 2 6:00 p.m.

An employee reported that a juvenile concealed four bags of candy and left the store without paying for them. The employee notified the police after the juvenile's parents refused to come to the store to pick up their child. An officer responded, counseled the juvenile, and arranged for the mother to respond to the store and pick up the juvenile. The store management did not wish to pursue charges.

Animal Case 19-012094
100 Moore Avenue, SE
December 2 6:30 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of a sick raccoon. The officer observed that the raccoon was in grave condition and euthanized the animal.

Petit Larceny 19-012097
400 Block Kramer Drive, SE
December 2 8:18 p.m.

A resident reported that a package that had been delivered to his residence was taken from his front porch.

Assist EMS 19-012132

Ayr Hill Avenue, NE

December 4 2:20 a.m.

A woman was complaining of both physical and mental distress. Rescue personnel transported the woman to an area hospital for evaluation and treatment.

Suspicious Event 19-012152

Vienna Family Medicine

115 Park Street, SE

December 4 4:15 p.m.

An employee reported that one of their patients came into the office requesting a specific prescription. When the patient was refused the prescription he became upset and left the office. The patient returned a short time later, again requesting the prescription. The patient left the office after the employee requested him to leave.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-012158

Marshall Road Elementary School

730 Marshall Road, SW

December 4 10:50 p.m.

A school security guard reported a man sleeping in his vehicle in the school parking lot. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, he detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. McElhattan arrested the 55-year-old man from Youngs Drive in Front Royal, Virginia. The man was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk in Public.

Domestic Dispute 19-012203

Lynn Street, SW

December 5 11:06 p.m.

Officers responded to a dispute between husband and wife. The husband was concerned that his wife needed assistance for a medical condition she is suffering from, but she was refusing treatment. Rescue personnel responded and evaluated both parties. There were no signs of assault and both parties declined transport for their physical ailments.

CRASHES

Cottage Street and Yeonas Drive, SW 19-011853

November 23 7:43 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Yeonas Drive. As the driver attempted to turn right onto southbound Cottage Street, he drove over the curb and struck a tree.

Maple Avenue, West near Center Street, North 19-011969

November 27 3:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was in the left turn lane of westbound Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking lot of 141 Maple Avenue, West to turn left onto eastbound Maple Avenue. The traffic in the two westbound through lanes had stopped to allow Vehicle-1 to exit the lot. Drivers 1 and 2 did not see each other and the two vehicles collided.

Lawyers Road near Church Street, NW 19-011973

November 27 5:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped in the parking lot, dropping off their passenger. Vehicle-1 backed into the passenger door of Vehicle-2. Driver-1 then fled the scene without providing their information.

400 Block Courthouse Road, SW 19-012016

November 29 6:05 p.m.

A moped was traveling westbound on Courthouse Road when the driver lost control, slid into the oncoming lane, and struck the curb and guard rail. The driver was transported to an area hospital by rescue personnel with non-life-threatening injuries.

Church Street and Lawyers Road, NW 19-012045

November 30 10:30 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Lawyers Road approaching Church Street. Vehicle-1 was westbound Church Street, stopped at the stop sign for Lawyers Road. As Vehicle-1 entered the intersection, he struck Vehicle-2.

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.



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Donate NEW unwrapped toys, games, books, and gifts to be distributed to children at Fairfax Hospital, Georgetown Lombardi Cancer Center, and to the children in the community who might not otherwise have a cheerful holiday season!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please bring your items to any Fairfax County Police Station, any of the above schools, the Lobby of the Pennino and Herrity Office Buildings, or the Government Center, no later than

9:00 a.m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019

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Please help our department in supporting Santa's Ride 2019 by donating NEW, unwrapped toys. Your donation can be brought to the Vienna Police Station or the Vienna Community Center any time before 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 9, 2019.

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.**