



# VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

January 11, 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 January 4, 2019 – January 10, 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](mailto:Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov))

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## **INCIDENTS**

### **Fraud 19-000322**

**Anita’s Mexican Restaurant**  
**521 Maple Avenue, East**

**Between December 12 at 9:00 a.m. and December 17 at 5:00 p.m.**

An employee reported that the restaurant was defrauded when someone passed a counterfeit check.

### **Found Property 19-000086**

**600 Block Niblick Drive, SE**  
**January 1 12:00 p.m.**

A resident found a phone and credit cards on his front porch.

### **Juvenile Case 19-000050**

**Glyndon Park**  
**300 Glyndon Street, NE**  
**January 3 12:14 a.m.**

Sgt. Ruddy found two juveniles trespassing in Glyndon Park after dark. One of the juveniles had consumed two beers. The officer transported the juveniles home and released them to their parents after verbally counseling them about underage drinking and trespassing in the park.

**Animal Case – Quarantine 19-000066**

**500 Block Druid Hill Road, NE**

**January 3 8:00 a.m.**

A resident was bitten on her lip by their cat. The cat's owner was advised of the 10-quarantine.

**Trespassing 19-000062**

**500 Block Kingsley Road, SW**

**January 3 1:01 p.m.**

A resident found a man sleeping in his shed. The man had previously been trespassed from the residence. The man ran off before officers arrived. The resident was advised of the warrant process, should he wish to pursue charges.

**Police Service 19-000084**

**Cherry Street, SW**

**January 4 12:38 a.m.**

A resident reported his adult son left the house upset. The son then began sending disturbing texts to his friend. MPO Borja located the son and transported him to an area hospital for evaluation.

**Suspicious Person 19-000100**

**Vienna Town Hall**

**127 Center Street, South**

**January 4 11:10 a.m.**

Officers responded to an alarm in the Finance Department of Town Hall. An employee activated the alarm when a woman came looking for mail that she advised she had forwarded to Town Hall. The woman's suspicious behavior made the employees feel uncomfortable. After speaking with the officers, the woman left the building.

**Suspicious Event 19-000137**

**200 Block McHenry Street, SE**

**January 4 5:45 p.m.**

A citizen reported that someone was illegally dumping waste from an R.V. into the street gutter. An officer spoke to the man who advised he was fixing the plumbing in the kitchen of the R.V. and had dumped the contents from kitchen drain into the gutter, mixing the contents with bleach. The officer contacted the Fairfax County Fire Marshall's Office who advised the proper procedure for dumping such contents would be to empty the contents into a bag and place it in the garbage. The man was advised to follow that procedure.

**Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 19-000144**

**100 Block Maple Avenue, East**

**January 5 12:10 a.m.**

MPO Smith observed a driver commit a traffic offense and initiated a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver, the officer detected signs of impairment. After failing a series of sobriety tests, the driver was arrested.

MPO Smith transported the 24-year-old woman from Christie Jane Lane in Fairfax, Virginia to the Vienna Police Station where she was provided the opportunity to provide a sample of her breath for analysis. The woman was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

**Suspicious Event 19-000147**

**500 Block Plum Street, SW**

**January 6 12:44 a.m.**

Officers searched the area after receiving a report of a suspicious noise. Nothing unusual was found, and no other complaints were received.

**Petit Larceny 19-000217**

**Starbucks**

**207 Maple Avenue, East**

**January 4 8:30 p.m.**

A resident left his bicycle parked, locked, outside of Starbucks. When he returned, the bicycle was missing.

**Trespassing 19-000218**

**Southside Park**

**1317 Ross Drive, SW**

**January 5 5:45 p.m.**

Officers located two adult men and a juvenile in the park pavilion smoking hookah. The three individuals were advised they were not permitted in the park after dark and they agreed to leave the area.

**Arrest – Simple Assault and Drunk In Public 19-000224**

**Westwood Country Club**

**800 Maple Avenue, East**

**January 5 10:20 p.m.**

A citizen reported that his 15-year-old daughter was attending a party when she was touched inappropriately by a man. Officers located that man, and upon their interaction with him detected signs of impairment. The man would not follow the officers' directions and became belligerent with them when he was placed under arrest.

Ofc. Colligan transported the 21-year-old man from Crater Lane in Stafford, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Simple Assault and Drunk In Public.

**Arrest – Noise Violation 19-000226**

**The Bey Lounge**

**303 Mill Street, NE**

**January 6 12:30 a.m.**

A resident made a complaint of loud music in the area. MPO Shaw responded and determined the music was coming from The Bey Lounge.

MPO Shaw issued a summons to an employee, a 33-year-old man from Dry River Court in Reston, Virginia for Maintaining Excessive Noise.

**Found Property 19-000283**

**Branch Road and Valley Drive, SE**

**January 7 3:58 p.m.**

A bicycle was left abandoned in the area of the bike trail near Branch Road and Valley Drive, SE.

**Trespassing 19-000294**  
**McDonalds Restaurant**  
**544 Maple Avenue, West**  
**January 8 3:55 a.m.**

An employee advised a man was in the restaurant attempting to incite a fight with her. Officers located the man in the restaurant. He was advised by the McDonald's manager that he was trespassed from the restaurant and that he may be charged with trespass if he returns.

**Animal Case 19-000323**  
**700 Block Nutley Street, SW**  
**January 9 6:03 a.m.**

A resident found a sick raccoon in their backyard. An officer responded, found the animal in severe distress and euthanized the raccoon.

## **CRASHES**

**311 Maple Avenue, East 19-000281**  
**December 27 2:15 p.m.**

A driver left their vehicle legally parked in the parking lot. When they returned, they found damage where the vehicle had been struck. The other driver left the scene without providing their information.

**143 Maple Avenue, East 19-000024**  
**January 1 2:18 p.m.**

A driver was attempting to back out of a parking space when she accelerated forward and struck a concrete wall, causing only minor damage to her license plate. The driver left the car in the parking lot and walked to Advanced Auto Parts at 311 Maple Avenue, East. While she was at Advanced Auto Parts, she began suffering chest pains. An employee notified EMS, and the woman was transported to an area hospital.

**Nutley Street and Courthouse Road, SW 19-000064**  
**January 3 2:08 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Courthouse Road, entering the intersection of Nutley Street with the green traffic light. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Nutley Street, approaching Courthouse Road. Driver-1 disregarded the red traffic signal and struck Vehicle-2 as he entered the intersection.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Obey a Traffic Signal.

**300 Block Maple Avenue, East 19-000099**  
**January 3 3:00 p.m.**

A driver left her vehicle legally parked in a parking lot. When she returned, she found damage to the rear of her vehicle. The other driver left the scene without providing their information.

**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE 19-000219**  
**January 5 6:50 p.m.**

Two vehicles were legally parked in the parking lot. Driver-1 was backing out of his space when he struck Vehicle-2, causing minor damage.

**Beulah Road and Church Street, NE 19-000243**

**January 6 10:41 a.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Church Street approaching the red traffic signal at Beulah Road. Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Beulah Road, entering the intersection of Church Street with a green traffic signal. Driver-1 entered the intersection and was Vehicle-2 as he entered the intersection.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Obey a Traffic Signal.

**Maple Avenue and Courthouse Road, SW 19-000314**

**January 8 7:05 p.m.**

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound in the same lane of traffic on Maple Avenue approaching the intersection of Courthouse Road. Vehicle-2 stopped for the red traffic signal. Driver-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

**100 Block Park Street, NE 19-000354**

**January 9 1:06 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot to turn left and go southbound on Park Street. Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Park Street when Vehicle-1 struck him as the driver entered the roadway.

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

**CASE UPDATES**

None.

Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information on any of these cases at [Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov](mailto:Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov) or 703-255-6324.

**MEDIA RELEASES**

None.

## **CITIZEN NOTES**

### **Vienna hires Downey & Scott as police facility project manager**

At its January 7 meeting, Vienna Town Council approved a contract with Warrenton-based Downey & Scott, LLC to provide project management services for design, construction, and post-construction of a new police facility. The contract price for project management services is not to exceed \$318,950.

The Town currently is working with Dewberry to design the new police facility, on which construction is expected to begin in 2020. Town Council will consider high-level conceptual layout options at its January 14 work session.

Over the past five years, Downey & Scott, which has 34 years' experience in construction management, has provided services for more than 500 projects in Virginia, including police and public safety facilities to schools.

"I'm pleased to work with an experienced firm like Downey & Scott," says Vienna Police Chief Jim Morris, "to help ensure that each phase of our construction project, as much as possible, runs smoothly and meets established deadlines."

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](http://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.

**\*\*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.**



## **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>

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**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.**