



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

January 18, 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 11, 2019 – January 17, 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

Suspicious Event 19-000304

100 Block Roland Court, SW

Between November 30, 2018, at 12:00 a.m. and January 7, 2019, at 12:00 a.m.

A resident reported that she has received suspicious messages over social media from a man she does not know. The man then sent a package to her in the mail.

Lost Property 19-000306

Ameriprise Financial

112 Block Pleasant Street, NW

Between December 29, 2018 at 12:00 a.m. and January 5, 2019 at 12:00 a.m.

An employee reported that he lost his green card.

Suspicious Event 19-000418

400 Block Mill Street, SE

Between January 3 at 8:00 a.m. and January 10 at 4:18 p.m.

A resident reported damage to a screen on one of the windows at his home.

Found Property 19-000371

Patrick Henry Library

101 Maple Avenue, East

January 9 4:49 p.m.

A bicycle was left abandoned near the bus stop at the library.

Assist EMS 19-000405
Baby, Toddler & Preschool Land
1101 Park Street, SE
January 10 11:53 a.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a two-year-old child who suffered a seizure. The child was transported to an area hospital for treatment.

Arrest – Underage Possession of Alcohol 19-000434
Nutley Street and Marshall Road, SW
January 10 11:57 p.m.

Officers responded to a report of a fight at the McDonald's Restaurant, 544 Maple Avenue, West. MPO Smith observed one of the vehicles seen leaving the restaurant traveling at a high rate of speed and initiated a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the occupants, the officer detected the odor of alcohol emanating from the vehicle. The four passengers in the vehicle were all found to be in possession of alcohol and had been drinking. The driver had not been drinking.

MPO Smith issued summonses to the four passengers; a 19-year-old man from Centerboro Drive, Vienna, Virginia, a 19-year-old man from Lee Oaks Place in Falls Church, Virginia, a 19-year old man from Gordon Avenue in Falls Church, Virginia, and a 19-year-old man from Smoot Drive in McLean, Virginia. All four men were charged with Underage Possession of Alcohol and released on their signatures.

Police Service 19-000449
The Shepherd's Center
541 Marshall Road, SW
January 11 1:00 p.m.

An employee with The Shepherd's Center requested an officer's presence while they terminated the employment of one of their workers. The former employee left the building without issue.

Stalking 19-0000520
900 Block Echols Street, SE
January 11 6:00 p.m.

A resident began corresponding with a man over social media. After the two met in person, the man expressed interest in the resident and began continuously harassing her when she declined his advances. On January 11 the woman found an envelope in her mailbox that contained innocent photos of her taken from social media along with sexually explicit photos of an unknown person.

Suspicious Person 19-000468
Whole Foods
143 Maple Avenue, East
January 11 6:30 p.m.

A juvenile advised that she and her friend were in Whole Foods when they observed a man acting suspicious and pacing behind them. They recognized the man as being the same individual they had a suspicious encounter several weeks ago with at Dairy Queen, 304 Maple Avenue, West.

Noise Violation 19-000472
The Bey Lounge
303 Mill Street, NE
January 12 12:35 a.m.

A resident on Park Street, NE reported loud music coming from The Bey Lounge. An officer responded to the residence and The Bey Lounge but did not observe any violation of the noise ordinance.

Grand Larceny 19-000507
Louise Archer Elementary School
324 Nutley Street, NW
January 12 4:45 p.m.

A citizen reported her cell phone was taken while she attended a basketball game at the school.

Suspicious Event 19-000508
200 Block Ayr Hill Avenue, NE
January 12 6:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that a man entered his property, looked in the back door, then walked away. The area was searched, but no one matching the description of the man was found.

Trespassing 19-000509
Clarity Restaurant
442 Maple Avenue, East
January 12 6:55 p.m.

Employees requested assistance in trespassing a man from the restaurant. The man was advised that he may be charged with trespass if he returns to the property.

Unlawful Entry 19-000510
500 Block Valley Drive, SE
January 12 8:17 p.m.

A man entered the screened porch, then opened a sliding door to the residence. He advised the resident that his car had broken down and asked if he could use their phone. The resident requested the man come around to the front of the home, she then called for help. The area was searched, but officers did not locate the man.

Fraud 19-000528
Chipotle
213 Maple Avenue, East
January 14 2:10 p.m.

A citizen reported that their credit card was used to make an unauthorized purchase at Chipotle

Domestic Assault 19-000532
Polly Street, SE
January 13 10:00 p.m.

A resident reported a domestic dispute she had with her father that escalated when her father grabbed her hair. The resident was not injured and did not wish to pursue charges. The resident was advised of the resources available should she decide to seek further assistance.

Animal Case 19-000533
Vienna Animal Hospital
531 Maple Avenue, West
January 14 3:26 p.m.

A citizen found a dog on Tapawingo Road and brought it to the Vienna Animal Hospital. Attempts to locate the dog's owner were unsuccessful, and the animal was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

Fraud 19-000537

Wolftrap Hotel

430 Maple Avenue, West

January 14 between 8:00 p.m. and 9:10 p.m.

A cab driver was defrauded by a customer that he picked up at the Wolftrap Hotel. After transporting the customer to various locations the man fled without paying his fare.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 19-000574

100 Block Maple Avenue, East

January 15 1:55 p.m.

Ofc. Nesbitt was investigating an accident. During his interview with one of the drivers, the officer detected the odor of marijuana. The driver was found to be in possession of a measurable amount of marijuana.

Ofc. Nesbitt issued a summons to the driver, a 33-year-old man from Renate Drive in Woodbridge, Virginia charging Possession of Marijuana. The driver was released on his signature.

Suspicious Event 19-000577

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

January 15 2:00 p.m.

A citizen came to the police station to report possible gang-related activity in Fairfax County. The information was forwarded to the Fairfax County Police Department for investigation.

Found Property 19-000586

Northside Park

600 Mill Street, NE

January 15 5:18 p.m.

A citizen found a box containing money on a trail at Northside Park.

Police Service 19-000587

500 Block Stephen Circle, SW

January 15 5:26 p.m.

A citizen requested a welfare check on a resident who had made statements that were concerning. Officers spoke to the resident and his family who advised he was upset but was not in need of any assistance.

Trespassing 19-000603

Suntrust Bank

501 Maple Avenue, West

January 16 10:08 a.m.

An employee advised that the bank has received complaints from customers regarding a homeless man who has been sleeping in their vestibule. The employee requested assistance in trespassing the man from the property. Ofc. Wallace spoke to the man and offered him services that are available to him. However, the man refused any assistance. He was advised that he was no longer permitted on the property and may be charged with trespass if he returns.

CRASHES

300 Block Locust Street, SE 19-000223

January 5 9:10 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Locust Street when an unknown driver struck the vehicle and left the area without stopping.

200 Block Maple Avenue, West 19-000417

January 10 4:05 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound in the left lane of traffic on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound in the right lane, attempting to move into the left lane. Vehicle-2 struck Vehicle-1 as it entered the left lane.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Improper Lane Change.

200 Block Maple Avenue, West 19-000421

January 10 4:21 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound in the left lane of traffic on Maple Avenue. In an attempt to avoid a collision with a bus in front of her, Driver-1 changed lanes into the right lane. Vehicle-2 was traveling in the right westbound lane of traffic and was struck by Vehicle-1 as the driver changed lanes.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Improper Lane Change.

359 Block Maple Avenue, East 19-000516

January 13 6:50 a.m.

Vehicle-1 (a pickup truck with a snow plow) was plowing the parking lot. Pedestrian-1 was walking across the parking lot and was struck by Vehicle-1 as he was backing up. Pedestrian-1 suffered minor injuries.

Maple Avenue and Glyndon Street, SE 19-000518

January 13 3:07 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue approaching a red traffic signal at Glyndon Street. Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Glyndon Street approaching Maple Avenue. Driver-1 attempted to stop but slid through the intersection, striking Vehicle-2.

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

Johnson Street and Hillside Circle, SW 19-000523

January 13 11:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked unattended on Johnson Street, SW. Vehicle-1 (a Town snowplow) was southbound on Hillside Circle when the rear leg of the sand spreader punctured the driver side door of Vehicle-2.

Park Street and Tapawingo Road, SE 19-000554

January 15 9:23 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Park Street approaching the intersection of Tapawingo Road. Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Tapawingo Road, with the right of way to turn left onto Park Street. As Vehicle-2 entered the intersection, he was struck by Vehicle-1.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Obey a Highway Sign. Driver-1 was transported to an area hospital by rescue personnel with non-life-threatening injuries.

100 Block Maple Avenue, East 19-000570

January 15 1:09 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Driver-1 was in the right lane and observed the lane was closed due to construction. As he attempted to merge into the left lane, he came to a stop and was struck by Vehicle-2.

300 Block Maple Avenue, East 19-000588

January 15 6:30 p.m.

Two vehicles were in the left westbound lane of traffic, stopped for the red traffic signal at Branch Road. As the traffic signal turned green Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2. A juvenile passenger in Vehicle-1 and Driver-2 were treated by rescue personnel at the scene for minor injuries, but neither party was transported for further treatment.

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

Maple Avenue near Follin Lane, SE 19-000599

January 15 5:00 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue in the right lane of traffic. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue in the left lane of traffic. As Vehicle-1 began to merge into the right lane, she struck the rear of 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
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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, 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>

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.**