



# VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

July 12, 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 July 4, 2019 – July 11, 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***

**Telephone Case 19-007154**

**100 Block Casmar Street, SE**

**Between February 24 at 12:00 p.m. and July 7 at 12:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that her ex-boyfriend is continuously harassing her by text messages and is sending photos of her over social media.

**Exposure 19-006789**

**Patrick Henry Library**

**101 Maple Avenue, East**

**June 27 4:38 p.m.**

A citizen advised she was in the library when an unknown man exposed himself in front of her. The man then left the library. Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the man.

**Damaged Property 19-006917**

**100 Block Roland Court, SW**

**July 1 5:53 p.m.**

A resident reported damage to a window screen.

**Arrest – Drive While Intoxicated / Accident 19-007021**

**400 Block Old Courthouse Road, NE**

**July 3 11:26 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Old Courthouse Road. Driver-1 veered off to the right and struck Vehicle-2, pushing it into Vehicle-3 (both Vehicle-2 and Vehicle-3 were legally parked and unoccupied). Upon Ofc. Murray's interaction with Driver-1 he detected signs of impairment. Driver-1 failed to complete a series of sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. Driver-1 was transported to the Vienna Police Station where he provided a sample of his breath for analysis.

Ofc. Murray transported the 21-year-old man from Kingsley Road, SW, Vienna to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

**Suspicious Event 19-007028**

**400 Block East Street, NE**

**July 3 12:00 p.m.**

A resident received a letter he believed was threatening. The resident was advised of the process to obtain a protective order.

**Open Door 19-007041**

**Assal Market**

**112 Glyndon Street, NE**

**July 4 10:58 p.m.**

PFC Williams observed a vehicle parked behind the business with an open door; another vehicle was also found unsecured. Upon checking the business, PFC Williams located an unlocked door to the building. The building was searched, and nothing appeared to have been disturbed. An employee responded to secure the building and the vehicles.

**Animal Case – Quarantine 19-007153**

**600 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW**

**July 4 11:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that she was bitten by her roommate's dog. The resident believes the dog may have been scared during the fireworks causing it to nip at her. The dog was placed under routine quarantine.

**Trespassing 19-007073**

**Shell Gas Station**

**252 Maple Avenue, West**

**July 5 7:55 p.m.**

An employee reported that a man entered the business to use the restroom. When the employee advised him the restroom was out of service, the man became irate with the employee. Officers located the man and spoke to him. The employee did not wish to pursue charges.

**Found Property 19-007102**

**Cube Smart**

**300 Mill Street, NE**

**July 6 4:15 p.m.**

An employee found a bottle of medication in a storage unit that had been vacated.

**Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-007110**

**The Wolftrap Hotel**

**430 Maple Avenue, West**

**July 7 4:00 a.m.**

Officers responded to a report of a loud group of people at the hotel. The officers determined the noise was coming from the third-floor balcony where they found two men. Upon the officers' interaction with the men, they detected signs of impairment. MPO Smith and Ofc. Farr arrested the two men, a 26-year-old and a 27-year old, both with no fixed address. The men were transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where they were both charged with Drunk In Public.

**Arrest - Assault / Emotionally Disturbed Person 19-007119**

**Foster's Grill**

**138 Maple Avenue, West**

**July 7 12:09 p.m.**

A citizen was in Foster's Grill with her juvenile son. A man was seated at the bar, randomly yelling and making the other customers uncomfortable. At one point, the man got up, went behind the juvenile, and struck him on the back. The man then left the restaurant. Officers located the man in the area and found him to be incoherent. The man became irate with the officers, and it was determined that he may be a danger to himself or others. The man was placed under arrest on an Emergency Custody Order.

PFC Post transported the 29-year-old man from Cornflower Court in Vienna to an area medical facility where he was held for evaluation. The citizen was advised of the warrant process should she wish to pursue charges against the man for the misdemeanor assault on her son.

**Suspicious Person 19-007120**

**Foster's Grill**

**138 Maple Avenue, West**

**July 7 12:40 p.m.**

While officers were investigating the assault case (*Incident #19-7119*) and speaking to the citizen and her son, the juvenile was approached by a man asking about the police activity. The man was advised by officers to continue on his way. The man entered the restaurant briefly then came back out to walk through the middle of the investigation again. At one point, the man approached the juvenile and made a statement that concerned the juvenile. The man then left the area.

**Arrest – Assault & Drunk In Public 19-007128**

**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**

**July 7 7:58 p.m.**

Officers responded to the report of an assault that occurred in the shopping center parking lot. The two men were located in the parking lot of 7-11. One of the men, an elderly resident, advised the other man assaulted him. Upon the officers' interaction with the other man, they detected signs of impairment.

MPO Smith arrested the 48-year-old man from Shreve Road in Falls Church, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Assault and Drunk In Public.

**Suspicious Event 19-007133**  
**600 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW**  
**July 7 11:03 p.m.**

Officers responded for a dispute between two roommates. The landlord advised the officers he was also concerned for the welfare of the child of one of the roommates. Officers did not observe any issues in the home and advised the parties that the situation was a civil matter. The landlord was referred to Fairfax County Child Protective Services should he wish to pursue further concerns about the child.

**Suspicious Event 19-007134**  
**200 Block Cherry Street, SW**  
**July 8 2:36 a.m.**

An officer observed a parked vehicle with its lights flashing, consistent with the alarm being activated. The officer notified the vehicle's owner and, while checking for any other suspicious activity, observed a man briskly walking away from the area. The officer was unable to catch up to the man before he lost sight of him. The vehicle owner did not notice anything disturbed in his vehicle.

**Animal Case – Quarantine 19-007238**  
**The Hope Center**  
**140 Park Street, SE**  
**July 8 8:30 p.m.**

An employee was bitten by a cat during a routine medical procedure. The cat will remain under quarantine at The Hope Center.

**Suspicious Person 19-007166**  
**300 Block Center Street, South**  
**July 9 1:44 a.m.**

An officer observed a man dressed in a black hoodie, sweatpants, a stocking cap and a neck gaiter riding a bicycle on the roadway without any lights. The man's attire seemed unusual for the weather, and there was concern for his welfare as he was riding on the roadway without any safety lights. After speaking to the man, the officers requested he ride his bicycle on the sidewalk for his safety.

**Trespassing 19-007182**  
**Terra Crista**  
**130 Church Street, NW**  
**July 9 10:10 a.m.**

An employee advised that a man had come into their store whom they believed had shoplifted from them and other stores in the past. The man was advised that he was trespassed from the premises and may be charged with trespass if he returns to the store.

**Trespassing 19-007248**  
**400 Block Blair Road, NW**  
**July 10 11:50 a.m.**

A resident reported that she returned home and found her ex-husband was at the house without permission. The homeowner advised the ex-husband that he was trespassed from the property. The man was also advised that if he returns to the house, he may be arrested for trespassing.

**Solicitor 19-007255**  
**1200 Block Ross Drive, SW**  
**July 10 2:31 p.m.**

A resident reported a man soliciting without a Town permit. Officers advised the man of the Town ordinance and that he would have to obtain a permit to continue soliciting.

**Emotionally Disturbed Person 19-007266**

**100 Park Street, NE**

**July 10 7:28 p.m.**

Officers responded to assist with a woman who was requesting mental treatment. While speaking to the woman, she began showing signs of distress and rescue personnel were summoned. The woman was transported to an area hospital for evaluation and treatment.

**Arrest – Narcotics Violation 19-007289**

**400 Block Old Courthouse Road, NE**

**July 11 1:21 p.m.**

MPO Lose observed a driver commit a traffic offense and initiated a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver, the officer detected an odor of marijuana. The driver was found to be in possession of a measurable amount of marijuana.

MPO Lose issued a summons to the 20-year-old man from Turtle Dove Circle in Aldie, Virginia charging Possession of Marijuana. The driver was released on his signature.

**Suspicious Event 19-007294**

**400 Block Adahi Road, SE**

**July 11 3:04 p.m.**

A resident found personal property in a wooded area.

**Assault 19-007298**

**Just One Dollar**

**138 Maple Avenue, West**

**July 11 6:24 p.m.**

A citizen reported that an employee in the store took a toy from her juvenile son and grabbed his arm. The employee advised she did take the toy from the boy but never grabbed his arm. The citizen was advised of the warrant process should she wish to pursue charges.

**Animal Case 19-007300**

**900 Block Timber Lane, SW**

**July 11 7:00 p.m.**

A resident reported her neighbor's dog was off leash and on her property. The resident was afraid that the dog may attack her.

## **CRASHES**

### **Park Street and Tapawingo Road, SE 19-007006**

**July 3 2:20 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling east on Tapawingo Road. Vehicle-2 was traveling south on Park Street. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2 in the intersection.

### **215 Maple Avenue, West 19-007010**

**July 3 5:40 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot attempting to turn left and go eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 struck Vehicle-1 as it entered the roadway. The injured parties in Vehicle-2 were transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

### **Church Street and Mill Street, NE 19-007068**

**July 5 3:59 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Church Street. Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Mill Street. Vehicle-3 was traveling westbound on Church Street. Vehicle-4 was also westbound, behind Vehicle-3. Vehicle-1 and Vehicle-2 entered the intersection at the same time and struck each other. The collision pushed Vehicle-2 into westbound traffic, causing Vehicle-2 to strike Vehicle-3 head on and push it back into Vehicle-4.

### **210 Dominion Road, NE 19-007157**

**July 8 8:54 p.m.**

Citizens observed Vehicle-1 back out of a parking space and strike Vehicle-2, which was parked unoccupied on the side of the road. Vehicle-1 then fled the scene. The citizens were able to get a tag number for Vehicle-1. Officers located both the vehicle and Driver-1 at his home.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Hit and Run.

### **Maple Avenue and Pleasant Street, NW 19-007173**

**July 9 8:25 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Pleasant Street, crossing over Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2.

### **Plum Street and Cottage Street, SW 19-007189**

**July 9 1:05 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Plum Street. Vehicle-2 (a bicycle) was traveling south on Cottage Street. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2. Driver-2, a juvenile, did not remain on scene and drove her bicycle home. The juvenile's parents later notified police of the accident and requested their daughter be transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

### **Nutley Street and Maple Avenue, NW 19-007214**

**July 9 10:01 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was in the right turn lane of Nutley Street, NW to turn onto Maple Avenue. After stopping for the red light, Driver-1 attempted to make the right turn. Vehicle-2 (a bicycle) was traveling eastbound on the sidewalk of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 entered the crosswalk and was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-2 complained of injury but refused rescue.

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](mailto: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](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.



## **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.**