



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

July 19, 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 12, 2019 – July 18, 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

Lost Property 19-007318

1100 Block Moorefield Hill Court, SW

Between January 1 at 1:00 a.m. and July 12 at 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported that she lost some personal documents.

Telephone Case 19-007343

Birch Street, SW

Between May 17 at 5:00 p.m. and July 12 at 8:00 p.m.

A resident reported that she was receiving harassing emails from her ex-husband.

Fraud 19-007479

Patrol Insurance Services

301 Maple Avenue, West

May 29 12:00 p.m.

An employee reported fraudulent activity made by a former employee.

Fraud 19-007512

Apple Federal Credit Union

419 Maple Avenue, East

June 10 4:06 p.m.

An employee reported that a fraudulent check was passed at the bank.

Embezzlement 19-006723
Amphora Restaurant
377 Maple Avenue, West
June 26 9:16 a.m.

A report was received from the Town's Finance Department that the restaurant has failed to remit its meals tax for three months. A check was later received from the restaurant to cover the tax.

Embezzlement 19-006724
Falafel Street
235 Maple Avenue, East
June 26 9:17 a.m.

A report was received from the Town's Finance Department that the restaurant has failed to remit its meals tax for several months.

Grand Larceny 19-007492
1000 Block Westwood Drive, NE
Between July 2 at 8:00 a.m. and July 15 at 10:00 p.m.

A resident reported a piece of jewelry that was missing from her residence.

Grand Larceny 19-007335
Grass Roots Fitness
512 Maple Avenue, West
Between July 7 at 5:00 p.m. and July 9 at 6:00 a.m.

A member of the Vienna Arts Society reported one of their benches was stolen from the sidewalk outside of the business.

Destruction of Property 19-007325
1000 Block Cottage Street, SW
Between July 11 at 9:00 p.m. and July 12 at 6:30 a.m.

A resident reported that someone drove through her front yard, causing damage to the yard.

Suspicious Event 19-007337
Carters Glen Court, SW
July 12 between 4:00 p.m. and 4:59 p.m.

A juvenile sent a text to her friends, that was misinterpreted. An officer spoke to the juvenile, reviewed the text message, and determined there was no issue.

Lost Property 19-007444
100 Block Patrick Street, SE
Between July 12 at 5:00 p.m. and July 14 at 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that she lost personal documents.

Assist EMS 19-007355
Outback Steakhouse
315 Maple Avenue, East
July 12 11:15 p.m.

Officers responded for a man sleeping behind the restaurant. The officers summoned rescue personnel to evaluate the man who appeared to be under the influence of alcohol or some type of drug. The man was transported to an area hospital for further evaluation.

Civil Dispute 19-007393
500 Block Park Street, NE
July 13 8:26 p.m.

Officers responded to a dispute between a citizen and her daughter's piano teacher. The piano teacher advised the student arrived too late for her lesson and would have to leave. The citizen was upset that the teacher would not see her daughter or give her a refund for the missed lesson. The citizen was advised of the civil process if she wishes to pursue the matter.

Suspicious Event 19-007397
900 Block Dale Court, SE
July 13 10:02 p.m.

Officers responded to check the welfare of a resident who had sent some concerning texts to a friend. The resident was not at home but eventually contacted the police to verify that he was safe and not in need of any assistance.

Animal Case – Quarantine 19-007437
600 Block Tapawingo Road, SW
July 13 4:00 p.m.

ACO Barker placed a resident's cat under quarantine after the cat bit a relative of the resident.

Suspicious Event 19-007439
Rose Kabob Restaurant
126 Maple Avenue, West
July 14 between 6:45 p.m. and 7:20 p.m.

On July 15 a citizen reported a verbal dispute she had with her father-in-law the previous night while they were eating dinner with family at a restaurant. The verbal exchange made the citizen concerned for her safety.

Domestic Dispute 19-007427
Park Terrace Court, SE
July 15 12:03 a.m.

A resident reported his ex-girlfriend was banging on his door. The ex-girlfriend advised she was trying to retrieve her belongings from the home. The resident permitted one of the officers to come in and retrieve the property.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 19-007458
1000 Block Park Street, SE
July 15 4:57 p.m.

Sgt. Sheeran observed a traffic violation and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected an odor of marijuana. The officer found the driver had a measurable amount of the drug.

Sgt. Sheeran issued a summons to the 23-year-old man from Kempair Court in Woodbridge, Virginia charging Possession of Marijuana. The man was released on his signature.

Vehicle Tampering 19-007478
300 Block Adahi Road, SE
Between July 15 at 9:00 p.m. and July 16 at 10:15 a.m.

A resident advised an unknown person rummaged through her vehicle. Nothing appears to have been taken.

Illegal Dumping 19-07500

1100 Block Drake Street, SW

July 16 between 7:00 p.m. and 7:29 p.m.

A resident reported an unknown person illegally dumped trash at the worksite of a home under construction.

Police Service 19-007514

1000 Lynn Street, SW

July 17 8:58 a.m.

Officers conducted a welfare check on a resident at the request of one of their relatives.

Destruction of Property 19-007568

Navy Federal Credit Union

1007 Electric Avenue, SE

July 17 9:45 a.m.

An employee reported that her ex-boyfriend damaged her vehicle while it was parked in the parking lot.

Civil Dispute 19-007540

700 Block Upham Place, NW

June 17 between 3:00 p.m. and 4:20 p.m.

A citizen reported a custody dispute he was having with his ex-wife. The citizen was advised to report the incident to his attorney.

Juvenile Case 19-007560

Lawyers Road and Holmes Court, NW

July 18 1:35 a.m.

PFC Williams observed a traffic offense and initiated a traffic stop. The officer found the vehicle was occupied by three juveniles. None of the juveniles had valid driver's licenses, and they had taken their parent's vehicle without permission. The juveniles were transported to their homes and released to their parents. Juvenile petitions are pending.

Trespassing 19-007566

Shell Gas Station

545 Maple Avenue, West

July 18 9:40 a.m.

An employee reported a man, who had previously been trespassed, was back on their property. The man had left the gas station before officers arrived. The employee was advised of the warrant process should they wish to pursue charges.

Grand Larceny 19-007580

M3 Bike

204 Mill Street, NE

July 18 between 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

The store's owner reported that his daughter's bicycle was taken from the store.

Assist EMS 19-007589

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

July 18 8:06 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a resident who had overdosed on alcohol. The man was transported to an area hospital in non-life threatening condition.

CRASHES

380 Maple Avenue, West 19-007211

July 9 5:25 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was left legally parked in the parking lot when it was struck by Vehicle-1 (an unknown vehicle). Driver-1 left the area without leaving their information.

Maple Avenue near Nutley Street, SW 19-007332

July 12 1:50 p.m.

Three vehicles were traveling eastbound in the left lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 and Vehicle-3 stopped in traffic. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2 and pushed it into the rear of Vehicle-3.

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

820 Follin Lane, SE 19-007338

July 12 5:09 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was left legally parked in the parking lot when it was struck by Vehicle-1 (an unknown vehicle). Driver-1 left the area without leaving their information.

Park Street and Locust Street, SE 19-007455

July 15 3:50 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Locust Street entering the traffic circle at Park Street. Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Park Street entering the circle when the vehicles collided.

150 Maple Avenue, West 19-007536

July 17 1:40 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was left legally parked in the parking lot when it was struck by Vehicle-1 (an unknown vehicle). Driver-1 left the area without leaving their information

Church Street near Lawyers Road, NW 19-007574

July 18 11:50 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was pulling into an unoccupied parking space on Church Street. Vehicle-1 had cleared that parking space and pulled into the next unoccupied parking space. Driver-1 decided to park in the original space and backed into Vehicle-2.

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

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.

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.**