



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

July 26, 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 19, 2019 – July 25, 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 19-007812

200 Block Battle Street, SW

Between March 8 at 12:00 p.m. and June 13 at 12:00 p.m.

A resident hired a piano instructor for their son and provided the man with their credit card information to pay for the lessons. The man began making unauthorized charges on the credit account. Arrangements were made between the resident and the man to pay back the unauthorized charges, but he has not yet complied with those arrangements.

Suspicious Event 19-007467

600 Block Gibson Circle, SW

July 15 7:39 p.m.

A resident reported that her daughter made some concerning statements. The daughter was transported to an area facility for evaluation.

Arrest – Warrant Service 19-7616 and 19-7621 through 19-7627

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

July 19 11:48 a.m.

Eight men came to the police station to accept service of warrants from an incident in Stafford County, Virginia. PFC Post served the warrants charging Trespassing on a 19-year-old from Yeonas Drive, SW in Vienna, a 19-year-old from Garrett Street in Vienna, an 18-year-old from Linda Marie Drive in Oakton, an 18-year-old from East Meredith Drive in Vienna, an 18-year-old from Spring Street, SE in Vienna, an 18-year-old from Aponi Road in Vienna, an 18-year-old from Meadow Dale Court in Vienna and an 18-year-old from Adenlee Avenue in Fairfax. The men were all released on their signatures.

Open Door 19-007646

Virginia Tire & Auto

141 Maple Avenue, West

July 19 11:25 p.m.

Officers responded for an open garage door at the business. The business was searched, and nothing appeared to be out of place.

Petit Larceny 19-007648

300 Block Nutley Street, SW

July 19 11:59 p.m.

A resident heard a knock at her front door. When she looked at her security camera, she observed an unknown man steal the wreath from her door.

Suspicious Event 19-007649

McDonald's

544 Maple Avenue, West

July 20 12:44 a.m.

An employee requested assistance with a disorderly man at the restaurant. The man was advised to leave the premises and that he may be charged with trespassing if he returns.

Grand Larceny 19-007680

Crepe Amour

407 Maple Avenue, East

July 20 between 5:26 p.m. and 6:10 p.m.

A citizen left her purse in the restaurant. When she returned, the purse was gone.

Fraud 19-007785

800 Block Meadow Lane, SW

Between July 20 at 8:00 p.m. and July 24 at 8:04 p.m.

A resident reported that someone had used her personal information to open various accounts and make purchases.

Domestic Assault 19-007722

The Wolftrap Hotel

430 Maple Avenue, West

July 21 between 3:00 a.m. and 3:30 a.m.

At 11:24 p.m., a citizen came to the police station to report that she was assaulted by her mother and juvenile brother at the hotel several hours earlier. The citizen did not wish to pursue charges and refused rescue. The citizen was advised of the warrant process should she decide to pursue charges.

Animal Case – Quarantine 19-007741

**The Hope Center
140 Park Street, SE
July 21 4:00 p.m.**

An employee was bitten by a dog during a medical procedure. ACO Barker forwarded the case to the Fairfax County Animal Control to follow up with the quarantine as the dog resides in their jurisdiction.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-007717

**1000 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW
July 21 6:31 p.m.**

Officers responded to the report of a resident who was intoxicated and acting disorderly towards his father. Ofc. Colligan arrested the 35-year-old man from Hillcrest Drive, SW. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Animal Case 19-007732

**1200 Block Kelley Street, SW
July 22 between 4:00 p.m. and 5:50 p.m.**

A resident reported a sick raccoon in his yard. MPO Shaw found the raccoon was in grave condition and euthanized the animal.

Domestic Dispute 19-007735

**Park Terrace Court, SE
July 22 10:35 p.m.**

Officers responded to the report of a domestic verbal dispute between a man and a woman. The woman left the area before the officers' arrival.

Open Door 19-007755

**100 Block Locust Street, SW
July 23 10:11 p.m.**

A citizen found a dog running at large and returned it to the address listed on the dog tag. The citizen found a door to the house open and did not believe anyone was home. While officers were searching the home, they found that one of the residents was in the basement and there were no issues at the home.

Arrest – Warrant Service, Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer and Obstruction of Justice 19-007782

**7-11
537 Maple Avenue, West
July 24 3:30 p.m.**

Officers responded to the report of a suspicious person. Once the man was identified, it was determined that Fairfax County Police had an active warrant for him. As the officers were taking the man into custody to serve the warrant, the man began to resist arrest and struck one of the officers.

Ofc. Nesbitt transported the 39-year-old man with no fixed address to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the warrant charging Failure to Comply with Supervised Release Program was served, and he was charged with Felony Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer and Obstruction of Justice.

Arrest – Disorderly Conduct 19-007788

The Wolftrap Hotel

430 Maple Avenue, West

July 25 1:56 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a woman trying to break into the front office door of the hotel. Upon his arrival, Ofc. Colligan observed the woman who quickly began acting disorderly with the officer and yelling profanities.

Ofc. Colligan transported the 34-year-old woman who resides at the hotel to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where she was charged with Disorderly Conduct.

CRASHES

Cottage Street and Kingsley Road, SW 19-007610

July 19 8:37 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Cottage Street. Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Kingsley Road. The two vehicles collided in the intersection after both drivers stopped for the 4-way stop sign.

Echols Street and Follin Lane, SE 19-007748

July 23 3:03 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped a red traffic light at the intersection. Vehicle-1 struck the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

800 Block Maple Avenue, East 19-007820

July 25 7:20 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in the right lane of traffic. Vehicle-2 slowed. Driver-1 attempted to slow; however, his brakes did not work, causing Vehicle-1 to strike the rear of Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Improper Brakes.

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.**