



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 21, 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 **June 14, 2019 – June 20, 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 19-006151

400 Block Old Courthouse Road, NE

Between May 1 at 3:00 a.m. and June 13 at 6:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone has been leaving tacks under her vehicle tires continuously for the past few months.

Animal Case 19-006254

100 Block Melody Lane, SW

May 28 6:30 p.m.

A resident reported that she was walking her dog when they came across another person who was walking his two dogs. The dogs initially approached each other normally. However, the two dogs began attacking the resident’s dog. The resident’s dog was injured and was taken to a vet for medical treatment. The incident was the first time the two dogs had ever acted aggressively. The owner is taking measures to ensure there are no further issues with their dogs’ behavior.

Found Property 19-005843

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

June 3 1:31 p.m.

A citizen turned in a wallet that was found in the area.

Animal Case – Quarantine 19-006204

500 Block Creek Crossing Road, NE

June 7 12:00 p.m.

An employee at a pet resort in Sterling, Virginia, was bitten by a dog that was in their care. The dog resides in Town. ACO Barker advised the dog's owner of the quarantine procedure.

Animal Case 19-006189

1000 Block Cottage Street, SW

June 8 1:00 p.m.

A resident advised that her neighbor's dog is constantly barking. ACO Barker spoke to the neighbor who did not believe the dog was causing any issues but advised that she would bring the dog inside if it began barking.

Lost Property 19-006199

Vienna Elementary School

128 Center Street, South

June 11 8:00 a.m.

A citizen reported that she lost her passport in the area.

Vehicle Tampering 19-006175

200 Block Commons Drive, NW

Between June 12 at 9:00 p.m. and June 13 at 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone entered his two unlocked vehicles and rummaged through them. Nothing appeared to have been missing.

Domestic Dispute 19-006182

The Wolftrap Hotel

430 Maple Avenue, West

June 13 11:10 a.m.

Officers responded to a domestic dispute between two women. The two women agreed to separate, and the hotel management advised the two that they would need to leave the hotel.

Police Service 19-006221

200 Block Audreys Court, SE

June 13 between 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

A resident reported that her daughter was receiving harassing text messages and phone calls from friends after a dispute between them.

Fraud 19-006265

300 Block Old Courthouse Road, NE

Between June 13 at 12:00 p.m. and June 14 at 12:00 p.m.

A resident advertised furniture for sale on the online app, "Offer Up." A buyer agreed to send a check to cover the payment for the furniture and the shipping charges. The resident set up electronic payment for the movers before he realized that the check he received from the buyer was fraudulent.

Suspicious Event 19-006207**Park Street, SE****June 13 1:16 p.m.**

A resident reported a suspicious incident involving his infant son's nanny. The resident observed the incident on his home security camera, and it made him concerned for his son's welfare. The mother of the child immediately responded to the home, and the nanny left without further incident. This case is being investigated.

Extortion 19-006214**300 Block Aponi Court, SE****June 13 7:04 p.m.**

A resident reported that an unknown man made multiple phone calls to her threatening to charge her a significant amount if she did not renew her computer anti-virus software.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 19-006223**400 Block Old Courthouse Road, NE****June 13 8:52 p.m.**

Sgt. Elias observed a vehicle traveling above the posted speed limit and initiated a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver, the officer detected an odor of marijuana. Both the driver and the passenger were found to have marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Sgt. Elias issued summonses to the 19-year-old man from Weller Avenue in McLean, Virginia and the 19-year-old man from Leonard Road in Falls Church, Virginia charging Possession of Marijuana and released them on their signatures.

Fight 19-006230**Jammin Java****227 Maple Avenue, East****June 13 11:05 p.m.**

An argument escalated into a physical altercation between two men in the parking lot. One of the men shoved the other, causing him to fall and strike his head. The man suffered a minor laceration to his head but refused medical treatment. Both men refused to prosecute.

Arrest – Warrant Service and Narcotics Violation 19-006231**The Wolftrap Hotel****430 Maple Avenue, West****June 14 12:16 a.m.**

Ofc. Colligan observed a man walking in the area of the Wolftrap Hotel. Upon his interaction with the man, the officer found he was wanted by Manassas City Police Department on an outstanding capias. The man was also found to be in possession of marijuana.

Ofc. Colligan arrested the 28-year-old man from June Street in Springfield, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. The capias charging Failure to Obey a Court Order on Disorderly Conduct was served and he was charged with Possession of Marijuana.

Civil Dispute 19-006249**Silva's Patisserie****167 Glyndon Street, SE****June 14 9:35 a.m.**

The property manager for the shopping center reported that the owner's of Silva's Patisserie moved out of their rented space, breaking their lease. In the process, the owners took several items that the manager advised belonged to the shopping center. The property manager advised they would pursue civil action in the matter.

Suspicious Person 19-006277**100 Block Tapawingo Road, SE****June 14 7:45 p.m.**

A resident was checking on her new home that is under construction when she found a woman walking around inside the house. The resident advised the woman was very confrontational with her when she asked her to leave. The resident did not wish to pursue charges at this time. Officers advised the woman to leave the property and that she may be charged with trespass if she returns.

Arrest - Driving While Intoxicated 19-006300**500 Block Maple Avenue, West****June 15 2:15 a.m.**

MPO Borja observed a driver commit a traffic violation and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, she detected signs of impairment. The driver failed to complete a series of sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. The driver was transported to the Vienna Police Station, where he provided a sample of his breath for analysis.

MPO Borja transported the 35-year-old man from Remington Road in Oakton, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Lost Property 19-006361**300 Block Moore Avenue, SE****June 15 between 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.**

A resident reported a lost license plate from his vehicle.

Fraud 19-006323**1000 Block Moorefield Hill Place, SW****June 15 12:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that an unknown person was using her personal identity to open accounts and a business.

Found Property 19-006332**Courthouse Road and Nutley Street, SW****June 15 7:30 p.m.**

A citizen turned in a set of keys that he found in the area.

Vandalism 19-006383**100 Block Carter Court, SW****Between June 16 at 5:00 p.m. and June 17 at 8:00 a.m.**

A resident reported vandalism to his vehicle when he found a broken window. Nothing appeared to be missing from the vehicle.

Suspicious Person 19-006369

600 Block Valley Drive, SE

June 16 10:10 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of 4 people entering the park after dark. The officers located the men on the bike trail and advised them of the park hours. The men agreed to leave the area.

Arrest – Trespassing 19-006382

400 Block Pine Street, SE

June 17 11:00 a.m.

An employee reported a man in her office who had previously been trespassed. The man advised he was a civil process server who was attempting to serve the employee. He further advised he was aware that he was trespassed from the property.

Ofc. Sterling issued a summons to the 49-year-old man from Chantilly, Virginia charging Trespassing. The man was released on his signature.

Found Property 19-006414

Patrick Street and Desale Street, SE

June 18 2:38 a.m.

An officer picked up a bicycle that he found abandoned on the sidewalk.

Police Service 19-006421

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

June 18 between 7:52 a.m. and 9:31 a.m.

A woman came into the station advising she had been staying at a local hotel but has recently run out of money. Ofc. Nesbitt transported the woman to an area shelter for assistance.

Police Service 19-006459

100 Block James Drive, SE

June 18 8:06 p.m.

At the request of an out-of-state police agency, our officers notified a resident of the death of a family member.

Suspicious Event 19-006487

500 Block Lincoln Street, NW

June 12 between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

A citizen reported a suspicious event that had happened between her and her friend. The incident may have resulted in an assault. This case is being investigated.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-006483

Wade Hampton Drive and Glen Avenue, SW

June 19 1:26 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a man sleeping under some trees for a couple of hours. Upon the officers' interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

MPO Finelli arrested the 56-year-old man from Lakeside Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Suspicious Event 19-006496

CVS

337p Maple Avenue, East

June 19 1:43 p.m.

A citizen was leaving the CVS when she noticed a note that was left on her vehicle by an unknown person who stated that he found her attractive and wanted to get to know her.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue near Beulah Road, NE 19-006273

June 14 6:14 p.m.

Two vehicles were in the left eastbound lane of Maple Avenue, stopped for the red traffic light at Beulah Road. As the light turned green Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

Maple Avenue near Courthouse Road, SW 19-006275

June 14 6:33 p.m.

Two vehicles were in the westbound right lane of Maple Avenue in traffic approaching the traffic light at Courthouse Road. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2

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

Lawyers Road and Church Street, NW 19-006322

June 15 11:39 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking lot to go straight onto Church Street. Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Lawyers Road. As Vehicle-1 entered the roadway, the two vehicles sideswiped each other.

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

180 Maple Avenue, West 19-006333

June 15 7:50 p.m.

A witness observed a Ryder van strike a legally parked vehicle, then leave the scene without stopping to provide their information.

407 Church Street, NE 19-006448

June 18 11:00 a.m.

A vehicle was left legally parked in the parking lot. When the owner returned, they found their vehicle had been struck by an unknown driver.

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.**