



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 28, 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 21, 2019 – June 27, 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

Grand Larceny 19-006710

100 Block Elm Street, SW

Between April 10 at 5:00 p.m. and June 22 at 5:00 p.m.

A resident reported US currency and jewelry was stolen from the home.

Grand Larceny 19-006681

900 Block Olympian Circle, SW

Between June 13 at 7:00 p.m. and June 21 at 7:00 p.m.

A resident reported that his bicycle was taken from his yard. The bicycle had been left, unsecured, leaning against his house.

Petit Larceny 19-006556

Vienna Town Green

144 Maple Avenue, East

June 14 between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

A resident advised that her son’s bicycle was stolen after he left it, unlocked, on the bike rack at the Town Green.

Arrest – Assault With a Weapon / Defraud a Cab Driver 19-006373

Wolftrap Hotel

430 Maple Avenue, West

June 17 12:17 a.m.

A cab driver advised that he dropped off a man at the hotel. The man attempted to pay his fare with multiple credit cards that were all declined. The man began to walk away, and when the cab driver confronted him regarding the payment, the man threatened him with a knife. The man then ran off behind the hotel. Fairfax County Police K9 assisted in the search for the man.

At 0822 hours the man was located in the 200 Block Paris Court, SW. PFC Williams obtained warrants for the 27-year-old man with no fixed address charging Assault With a Weapon and Defrauding a Cab Driver. (*See related Incident #'s 19-006376, 19-006379 and 19-006528*).

Arrest – Burglary / Assault 19-006376

300 Block Nutley Street, SW

June 17 3:52 a.m.

A resident's daughter observed a man attempting to get into the home. The man ran off, and the resident went out to look for him. The resident located the man and recognized him as an acquaintance. The resident told the acquaintance to leave the property. The acquaintance threatened the resident with a knife, then fled the area on foot.

PFC Williams obtained warrants for the 27-year-old man with no fixed address charging Burglary With a Weapon and Assault. (*See related Incident #'s 19-006373, 19-006379 and 19-6528*).

Arrest – Warrant Service 19-006379

200 Block Paris Court, SW

June 17 8:22 a.m.

A resident was checking her home security cameras when she saw an unknown man on her deck. Officers located the man and found he was the same person involved in the incidents that had occurred earlier. The man was determined to be wanted in Fairfax County on warrants charging Probation Violation and Failure to Appear in Court. He was placed under arrest on those charges. The man began complaining that he did not feel well and needed medical attention. Rescue personnel responded and transported the man to an area hospital for evaluation. Once the hospital staff cleared him, officers transported him to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the warrants stemming from this case, in addition to the warrants in Incident #'s 19-006373 and 19-006376 were served on him.

Narcotics 19-0006528

100 Block Mendon Lane, SW

June 17 8:22 a.m.

While officers were searching for a man (*Incident #'s 19-006373, 19-006376 and 19-006379*), they located several bags in the backyard of a home. The resident advised the bags did not belong to him, and he wanted them removed. Officers found the bags belonged to the man they had been searching for. Officers inventoried the property and found that in addition to personal belongings, the bags contained narcotics and drug paraphernalia.

Animal Case – Quarantine 19-006504

100 Block Tapawingo Road, SW

June 19 12:00 p.m.

A resident was walking her dog at a park in Fairfax County when they came across a raccoon. The two animals got into a short skirmish, and the dog bit the raccoon. At the direction of the County Health Department, ACO Barker advised the resident that the dog needed to have its rabies vaccination immediately updated with the vet and the dog was to be placed on a 45-day quarantine.

Assist EMS 19-006523

Wofltrap Hotel

430 Maple Avenue, West

June 20 8:03 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue with a woman who appeared to be under the influence of an unknown substance. The woman was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital for treatment.

Suspicious Event 19-006553

400 Block Council Drive, NE

June 21 3:00 p.m.

A resident received a rebate check addressed to someone who does not live at her address. The mail was turned over to the post office to be returned to the sender.

Grand Larceny 19-006665

100 Block Kingsley Road, SW

Between June 21 at 7:30 p.m. and June 24 at 7:15 a.m.

A resident who owns a landscaping company reported that someone forced entry into his work trucks and his shed and stole several pieces of equipment, including chainsaws, blowers, and a hedge trimmer.

Animal Case 19-006585

900 Block Park Street, SE

June 22 12:00 p.m.

An officer removed two baby raccoons from inside the residence. The raccoons were transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter. The resident was advised to contact a pest control company to assist with the infestation areas of her home.

Police Service 19-006599

100 Block Church Street, NE

June 22 4:00 p.m.

A woman was walking her dog when she tripped over a tree root and fell. The woman suffered minor injuries but refused rescue. Officers trimmed the root to prevent further accidents.

Animal Case 19-006601

500 Block Gibson Drive, SW

June 22 7:04 p.m.

An officer located a dog running at large. Attempts to notify the owner were unsuccessful, and the dog was taken to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter. The owner was later notified of the dog's location.

Assist EMS 19-006611

1100 Block Westbriar Court, NE

June 22 10:51 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue with a resident who had tripped and fallen on the stairs. The resident was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Assist EMS 19-006617

1200 Ware Street, SW

June 22 11:48 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue with a man who had fallen in the back yard and injured his arm. The man was transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Animal Case – Quarantine 19-006670

The Hope Center

140 Park Street, SE

June 23 12:20 p.m.

An employee was bitten by a dog during a medical procedure. Fairfax County Animal Control will follow up with the quarantine as the dog lives in their jurisdiction.

Found Property 19-006640

Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, NE

June 23 3:06 p.m.

A citizen found a set of keys.

Police Service 19-006644

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

June 23 5:25 p.m.

A resident turned in ammunition for destruction.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 19-006654

Fairway Drive, NE

June 23 8:18 p.m.

Officers responded to assist a woman who was suffering from mental and physical issues. Ofc. Farr transported her to an area hospital for both mental and physical evaluation.

Suspicious Event 19-006661

Yeonas Park

1317 Block Ross Drive, SW

June 24 1:03 a.m.

An officer was on patrol in the park when a laser was pointed at him. Officers searched the park but did not locate anyone.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-006686

The Wolftrap Hotel

430 Maple Avenue, West

June 24 11:52 p.m.

An employee reported that a man began yelling and threw a cup at her from the third-floor balcony. The man then approached her, holding a rock and threatening to throw it at her. The man dropped the rock and walked away while the employee called the police. Officers located the man and, upon the officers' interaction with the man, detected signs of impairment.

The employee did not wish to pursue charges for the assault but trespassed the man from the property of the hotel. The man was advised he may be charged with Trespassing if he returns to the hotel. PFC Williams arrested the 36-year-old man from Ray of Hope Lane in White Post, Virginia, and transported him to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Found Property 19-006728
Capital Area Pediatrics
410 Maple Avenue, West
June 26 10:50 a.m.

An officer found a bicycle that was left abandoned.

Suspicious Event
400 Block Maple Avenue, East
June 26 10:55 a.m.

A driver was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. As she entered the intersection with Beulah Road, the traffic light turned yellow. The driver advised another vehicle ran the red light, pulled up next to her and the driver displayed a badge, and yelled at her, then drove away. The woman did not believe the other driver was a police officer.

Police Service 19-006746
1700 Block Palm Springs Drive
June 26 3:51 p.m.

An elderly man was notified by his wife that she was lost in the Town of Vienna. The man requested police assistance in locating her. The woman was located, and officers safely returned her home to Palm Springs Drive. The couple's son was notified and responded to assist his parents.

CRASHES

200 Block Albea Court, NE 19-006375
June 17 3:21 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Albea Court when he struck a legally parked vehicle.

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

Hillcrest Drive and Kingsley Road, SW 19-006538
June 21 8:37 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Kingsley Road. Vehicle-1 was on Hillcrest attempting to turn right onto Kingsley Road when the vehicles collided.

Driver-1 was issued two summonses charging Driving Without a License and Failure To Pay Full Time and Attention.

100 Block Maple Avenue, West 19-006543
June 21 10:24 a.m.

Two vehicles were stopped in traffic when Vehicle-1 rear-ended Vehicle-2.

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

100 Block Courthouse Road, SW 19-006558
June 21 4:20 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Courthouse Road approaching Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was entering Courthouse Road from the outlet road behind 180 Maple Avenue. Other vehicles stopped in traffic obstructed the view of both the drivers. Vehicle-2 struck Vehicle-1.

200 Block Courthouse Circle, SW 19-006594

June 22 4:19 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was driving on the cul-de-sac when the brakes failed. Vehicle-1 ran off the road and struck a mailbox. Driver-1 left his contact information and restitution before leaving the scene.

Maple Avenue and Beulah Road, NE 19-006596

June 22 4:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was southbound on Beulah Road, turning right onto Maple Avenue. Driver-1 drifted into the far left lane of Maple Avenue and struck Vehicle-2.

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

Courthouse Road near Maple Avenue, SW 19-006638

June 23 1:54 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was southbound on Courthouse Road attempting to turn left into a parking lot. Driver-1 was using her left turn signal. Vehicle-2 was behind Vehicle-1. Driver-2 attempted to go around Vehicle-1. Driver-1 did not turn left, but began to go straight and collided with Vehicle-2

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

337 Maple Avenue, East 19-00006669

June 24 9:09 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was making a left in the parking lot in front of CVS. Pedestrian-1 was crossing the parking lot when Vehicle-1 struck her at a very low speed. Pedestrian-1 was transported to an area hospital by rescue personnel with non-life-threatening injuries.

Maple Avenue near Pleasant Street, NW 19-006674

June 24 12:17 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in the left lane. Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in the right lane. Driver-1 attempted to change lanes when her passenger side mirror struck the left door of Vehicle-2.

Maple Avenue and Glyndon Street, SE 19-006677

June 24 1:27 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped on eastbound Maple Avenue at the traffic light for Glyndon Street. Vehicle-1 was entering the traffic lane from a parking lot and rear-ended Vehicle-2.

Nutley Street near Roland Street, SW 19-006682

June 24 5:28 p.m.

Two vehicles were stopped in traffic in the northbound right lane of Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 ran into 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



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.**