



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

March 1, 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 February 22, 2019 – February 28, 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 19-002022

Brooke Rental

321 Mill Street, NE

Between February 7 at 3:35 p.m. and February 25 at 10:33 a.m.

An employee reported that a customer had failed to return a rented sewer snake. After the police report was filed the customer returned the property and paid all outstanding fees.

Lost Property 19-001930

Vienna Community Center

120 Cherry Street, SE

Between February 20 at 5:00 p.m. and February 21 at 5:45 p.m.

A juvenile reported that he lost his wallet at the Community Center.

Assist EMS 19-001905

300 Block Locust Street, SE

February 21 8:08 a.m.

Officers responded to assist EMS personnel who had to force entry into a home for a medical emergency. The resident was transported to an area hospital for treatment.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-001934

Park Terrace Court, SE

February 21 8:20 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a domestic dispute between a resident and her husband. The husband had left the home and was located outside by officers. The officers detected signs of impairment and placed the man under arrest.

Officer Farr transported the 27-year-old man from Park Terrace Court, SE, Vienna to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 19-001947

Locust Street and Park Terrace Court, SE

February 22 3:40 a.m.

Officer Farr observed a driver in a vehicle, pulled over to the side of the road. The officer stopped to check the welfare of the driver. Upon his interaction with the driver, the officer found the driver was in possession of a measurable amount of marijuana.

Officer Farr issued a summons to the 21-year-old man from Wuthering Road, Lutherville Timonium, Maryland charging Possession of Marijuana. The man was released on his signature.

Fraud 19-002031

Vienna Town Hall

127 Center Street, South

Between February 22 at 9:13 a.m. and February 25 at 11:43 a.m.

An unknown person, claiming to be a Town employee, submitted a request to the Town Finance Department for the employee's payroll to be direct deposited into a fraudulent account.

Found Property 19-001952

900 Block Carole Court, SE

February 22 between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

A resident advised that she heard a knock at her door. When she answered the door, no one was there, but she found a dollar bill on her driveway. After picking up the dollar bill, the resident felt dizzy. The resident refused medical treatment. The dollar bill was turned over to the property section.

Narcotics Violation 19-001962

600 Block Tazewell Road, NW

February 22 10:30 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of several people going into the backyard of a residence. Multiple people were located; many of them were high school aged juveniles. Officers detected an odor of marijuana and found both marijuana and alcohol at the residence. One of the juveniles advised it was her residence and that her parents were not home. Parents and guardians of all of the juveniles were notified and responded to pick up their children.

Animal Case 19-001970

100 Block Kingsley Road, SE

February 23 9:04 a.m.

A resident reported an injured deer that was stuck between two fences. Officers responded, found the animal in severe distress and euthanized the deer.

Welfare Check 19-001979
200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE
February 23 8:03 p.m.

Officers responded to check on a resident after reports of ongoing disputes over noise and suspicious activity. When the officers made contact with the resident, they did not observe any violation.

Shoplifting 19-002003
CVS
337 Maple Avenue, East
February 24 9:35 p.m.

An employee reported that a man and woman left the store with multiple items that they did not pay for.

Juvenile Case 19-002107
Cedar Lane School
101 Cedar Lane, SW
February 25 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

The school's administration reported that a student made threatening remarks to a staff member.

Animal Case – Quarantine 19-002069
The Hope Center
140 Park Street, SE
February 25, 12:00 p.m.

An employee was bitten on the hand by a cat during a medical procedure. The cat will remain at The Hope Center for the 10-day quarantine.

Police Service 19-002043
Giant Food
359 Maple Avenue, East
February 25 2:20 p.m.

A citizen reported that his vehicle was damaged by a shopping cart in the parking lot.

Civil Dispute 19-002108
Aldeerah Restaurant
262 Cedar Lane, SE
February 25 2:33 p.m.

A customer advised he paid for his food and tip with his credit card. He later found that the employee submitted the transaction on the credit card for several hundred dollars more than what the customer authorized. The customer returned to the restaurant, and the manager refunded the full amount of the charge back to the credit card. The customer was upset that the refund was not immediate and may take a few days for the bank to process.

Shooting into an Occupied Vehicle 19-002052
Marshall Road and Ware Street, SW
February 25 4:45 p.m.

A resident reported that her vehicle was struck with a paintball on the driver side door while she was driving from Ware Street turning onto Marshall Road. She did not observe anyone in the area.

Police Service 19-002060
200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE
February 26 4:14 a.m.

A resident reported on-going issues with the neighbor in the apartment above hers making noise throughout the night.

Assist EMS 19-002064
Tapawingo Road and Nutley Street, SW
February 26 7:40 a.m.

Officers responded to assist with a pedestrian who was suffering a medical emergency. A resident observed the man was unresponsive and began CPR. The man was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital where he was later pronounced deceased.

Trespassing and Lost Property 19-002097, 19-002098
Vienna Drug Center
150 Maple Avenue, West
February 26 10:21 p.m.

A citizen reported that she lost her cell phone in the Vienna Drug Center. The woman advised the phone's case contained, currency, two prescriptions, and other miscellaneous cards. The pharmacy was closed, but the woman was trying to get into the store to search for her property. The employees permitted the woman in when officers arrived. The property was not found in the store. Due to previous issues with the woman, the manager trespassed her from returning to the store.

CRASHES

Nutley Street and Maple Avenue, SW 19-001861
February 19 1:00 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling northbound on Nutley Street in the same lane of traffic. An unknown vehicle cut in front of Vehicle-2 causing them to brake quickly. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

Park Street and Tapawingo Road, SE 19-001868
February 19 4:15 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling northbound on Park Street. Vehicle-2 stopped at the stop sign at Tapawingo Road. Vehicle-1 rear-ended Vehicle-2.

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

100 Block Maple Avenue, East 19-001918
February 21 12:30 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound in the right lane on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 came to a stop with traffic. Vehicle-1's engine stalled and the driver was unable to stop in time. Vehicle-1 to rear-end Vehicle-2 causing minor damage.

111 Church Street, NW 19-001975

February 23 1:30 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Church Street. Vehicle-1 was exiting the garage at 111 Church Street, NW. Vehicle-1 struck the passenger side of Vehicle-2.

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

500 Block Maple Avenue, West 19-001978

February 23 6:30 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound in the right lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound in the left lane. Driver-1 attempted to merge into the right lane and struck Vehicle-2. Vehicle-2 was sent off the road, over the sidewalk, through bushes and struck a light post and Fire Lane sign.

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

300 Block Maple Avenue, West 19-002033

February 25 11:57 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound in the left lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot to turn left and go westbound on Maple Avenue when she struck Vehicle-2.

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

300 Block Maple Avenue, West 19-002055

February 25 7:02 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot to turn left and go westbound on Maple Avenue when he struck Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons for Failure to Stop/Yield When Entering the Roadway.

900 Block Park Street, SE 19-002094

February 26 6:23 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Park Street when a deer ran in front of the vehicle. Vehicle-1 struck the deer causing fatal injury to the animal.

Whole Foods Market 19-002095

143 Maple Avenue, East

February 26 6:27 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling through the parking lot when she struck Pedestrian-1. The pedestrian was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital with minor injury

Maple Avenue, East and Center Street, South 19-002100

February 27 6:15 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was making a left turn from the north side of Center Street into the left lane of eastbound Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was making a right turn onto eastbound Maple from the south side of Center Street. Driver-1 made an improper wide turn into the left eastbound lane and struck 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 Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov or 703-255-6324.

MEDIA RELEASES

None.

CITIZEN NOTES

Vienna hires Downey & Scott as police facility project manager

At its January 7 meeting, Vienna Town Council approved a contract with Warrenton-based Downey & Scott, LLC to provide project management services for design, construction, and post-construction of a new police facility. The contract price for project management services is not to exceed \$318,950.

The Town currently is working with Dewberry to design the new police facility, on which construction is expected to begin in 2020. Town Council will consider high-level conceptual layout options at its January 14 work session.

Over the past five years, Downey & Scott, which has 34 years' experience in construction management, has provided services for more than 500 projects in Virginia, including police and public safety facilities to schools.

"I'm pleased to work with an experienced firm like Downey & Scott," says Vienna Police Chief Jim Morris, "to help ensure that each phase of our construction project, as much as possible, runs smoothly and meets established deadlines."

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.

****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.**



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.**