



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

March 22, 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 March 15, 2019 – March 21, 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

Animal Case – Quarantine 19-002735

400 Block Kramer Drive, SE

March 6 1:20 p.m.

A dog became frightened while walking with its new dog walker and bit the new dog walker on the hand. The dog was placed on a 10-day quarantine.

Assault 19-002869

800 Block Ware Street, SW

Between March 13 at 7:32 p.m. and March 19 at 7:32 p.m.

An employee for a group home reported that one of their residents had been assaulted in the home by another employee, causing minor injury. This case is being investigated.

Suspicious Event 19-002832

The Freeman House and Museum

131 Church Street, NE

Between March 15 at 12:01 a.m. and March 16 at 11:59 p.m.

An employee reported that an unknown person took a bucket into a closet in the store and defecated in it.

Animal Case 19-002719

Vienna Baptist Church

541 Marshal Road, SW

March 15 8:10 a.m.

Officers responded with the Animal Control Officer for the report of an injured deer. The animal appeared to have been struck by a vehicle. Due to the severity of the deer’s injuries the animal was euthanized by one of the officers.

Animal Case - Quarantine 19-002743

**Vienna Animal Hospital
531 Maple Avenue, West
March 15 10:45 a.m.**

A technician was bitten while performing a medical procedure on a cat. Fairfax County Animal Control will follow up with the 10-day quarantine as the cat resides in their jurisdiction.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 19-002749

**Lawyers Road and Upham Place, NW
March 15 4:10 p.m.**

MPO Lose stopped a vehicle displaying expired license plates. Upon his interaction with the driver, MPO Lose detected an odor of marijuana. The driver was found to have a measurable amount of marijuana.

MPO Lose issued a summons to the driver, a 20-year-old man from Wasser Terrace in Herndon, Virginia charging Possession of Marijuana

Found Property 19-002751

**Wendy's
411 Maple Avenue, East
March 15 5:30 p.m.**

An employee found a cell phone that was left in the restaurant.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-002759

**300 Block Branch Road, SE
March 15 10:15 p.m.**

Officers responded to the report of an intoxicated man attempting to get into his vehicle and drive. Upon the officers' interaction with the man, they observed signs of impairment.

Ofc. Farr arrested the 45-year-old man from 21st Road, North, in Arlington, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Open Door 19-002764

**Al Nakheel Café
340 Maple Avenue, West
March 16 5:06 a.m.**

Officers responding to an alarm found the rear door of the café was open. The business was searched, and nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

Animal Case – Quarantine 19-002829

**500 Block Woodland Court, NW
March 16 12:00 p.m.**

A juvenile was bitten by a relative's dog. The dog resides in the City of Alexandria, Virginia. This case has been forwarded to the Alexandria Animal Welfare League to follow up on the quarantine.

Shoplifting 19-002776

**The Dollar Tree
215 Maple Avenue, West
March 16 2:03 p.m.**

An employee reported two women in the store. One of the women was concealing merchandise and left the store without paying for the items. The employee did not wish to pursue charges for shoplifting. However, the two women were trespassed from the store. They were advised they may be charged with trespass if they return.

Arrest – Destruction of Property 19-002778

180 Maple Avenue, West

March 16 4:05 p.m.

A citizen reported two men placing sticker posters to light posts in the shopping center. An officer observed one of the men placing a poster on a Town of Vienna utility box in the area of Nutley Street and Maple Avenue. The posters appeared to be affiliated with a political activist organization.

Ofc. Wallace issued a summons to a 21-year-old man from Longleaf Lane in Herndon, Virginia charging Destruction of Property. The man was released on his signature.

Suspicious Event 19-002780

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

March 16 5:00 p.m.

Officers responded to a report of an assault. They located the man who suffered minor injuries but refused treatment from rescue personnel. The man stated he was assaulted by his friend, but he refused to pursue charges or identify the friend.

Vehicle Tampering 19-002801

1000 Block Moorefield Hill Grove, SW

Between March 16 at 9:00 p.m. and March 17 at 9:30 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person entered their unlocked vehicle and stole miscellaneous coins from the console.

Vehicle Tampering 19-002808

800 Block Hunter Court, SW

Between March 16 at 11:00 p.m. and March 17 at 9:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone entered her unlocked vehicle and rummaged through it. Nothing appears to have been taken.

Assist Fire & Rescue 19-002793

Rain Lilly

527 Maple Avenue, East

March 17 3:10 a.m.

Ofc. Farr heard an audible alarm coming from the building. Fire & Rescue personnel responded and found the alarm was coming from Rain Lilly where towels in the dryer had caught on fire. The fire was extinguished and the building secured.

Suspicious Event 19-002805

Cherry's Nail Salon

140 Maple Avenue, West

March 17 1:00 p.m.

A customer reported a conversation she overheard between two other women in the salon. The conversation left her concerned for the welfare of one of the women. The women left the salon before the police were notified. Ofc. Sterling located the two women later in the day. After speaking with both women, the officer determined they did not need any police assistance.

Fraud 19-002840

800 Block Plum Street, SW

March 18 7:25 p.m.

A resident received an email from someone claiming to be a CIA employee. The email advised the resident he would be arrested if he did not provide payment to them through Bitcoin.

Found Property 19-002871

100 Block Cherry Street, SE

March 18 7:00 p.m.

A citizen turned in a skateboard that had been left unattended in the area for a day.

Threats 19-002842
100 Block Patrick Street, SE
March 18 10:09 p.m.

A resident reported that he is receiving text messages from an unknown person who is threatening to harm him and his family.

CRASHES

200 Block Adahi Road, SE 19-002521
March 11 7:43 a.m.

Driver-1 parked their vehicle in the driveway. The vehicle then rolled back onto Adahi Road and struck Vehicle-2 and Vehicle-3 which were both legally parked and unoccupied.

Maple Avenue near Branch Road, SE 19-002774
March 16 12:27 p.m.

Vehicle-1 and Vehicle-2 were traveling eastbound in the 300 block of Maple Avenue in adjacent lanes. Driver-1 attempted to change from the left lane to the right lane and collided with Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Unsafe Lane Change and a summons charging No Driver's License.

Lawyers Road and Tazewell Street, NW 19-002838
March 18 5:46 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling northbound on Lawyers Road. Vehicle-2 slowed with traffic. 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 Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov or 703-255-6324.

MEDIA RELEASES

None.

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.

****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.**