



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

March 8, 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 1, 2019 – March 7, 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 19-002351

Brooke Rental

321 Mill Street, NE

Between January 28 at 1:13 p.m. and March 6 at 12:00 p.m.

An employee reported that a customer had not returned property that they had rented in January. On March 6 the employee notified the investigating officer that the customer returned the property and no further police assistance was required.

Civil 19-002200

Al Nakheel

340 Maple Avenue, West

February 16 12:00 p.m.

The business owner reported a former employee had taken several thousand dollars. Arrangements had been made for the former employee to pay the money back. However, no payments had yet been made.

Fraud 19-002139

300 Block Tapawingo Road, SW

Between February 25 at 12:01 a.m. and February 27 at 11:59 p.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person used his personal information on numerous applications for various accounts and credit cards.

Shoplifting 19-002224

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

February 25 3:00 p.m.

An employee reported that a man and woman entered the store, concealed cases of Oil of Olay and left the store without paying for the merchandise.

Threats 19-002180

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

February 28 1:00 p.m.

A school administrator reported that a student became disorderly in class and was sent to the principal's office. As the teacher was escorting the student to the office, he began making verbal threats toward the teacher. The school administration will handle the disciplinary action.

Shoplifting 19-002220

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

February 28 4:28 p.m.

An employee reported that an unknown woman concealed several cans of crab meat and left the store without paying for it.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated and Accident with Injury 19-002168

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

February 28 11:47 p.m.

Officers and rescue personnel responded to the report of an accident in the parking lot of the Cedar Lane Apartments. The driver of the vehicle struck a legally parked, unoccupied vehicle at a high rate of speed, causing his vehicle to overturn. The driver, the only occupant in the vehicle, was injured in the accident. Upon MPO Borja's interaction with the driver she detected signs of impairment. The driver was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital for treatment of his injuries.

At the hospital, MPO Borja issued a summons to the driver, a 22-year-old man from Galvez Street from Silver Spring, Maryland charging Driving While Intoxicated.

Arrest – Driving on Revoked License 19-002191

400 Block Maple Avenue, West

March 1 5:26 p.m.

Ofc. Nesbitt observed a driver commit a traffic offense and initiated a traffic stop. The officer found the driver's license had been revoked in Virginia.

Ofc. Nesbitt arrested the 27-year-old man from Barbara Lynn Place in Herndon, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving on a Revoked License.

Police Service 19-0002211

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

March 2 11:06 a.m.

A resident brought his teenage son to the police station to speak to an officer for advice in handling domestic dispute issues.

Vandalism 19-002234
Glyndon Park
300 Glyndon Street, NE
March 2 8:54 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of an open door at the snack bar at Glyndon Park. The door appeared to have been damaged as a result of forced entry into the snack bar.

Trespassing 19-002254
The Wolftrap Hotel
430 Maple Avenue, West
March 3 12:28 p.m.

An employee requested assistance with two women who were refusing to leave the hotel. The women were trespassed from the property and were advised that they may be charged with trespass if they return.

Domestic Dispute 19-002257
Upham Place, NW
March 3 2:50 p.m.

A resident reported a domestic dispute between family members. The dispute escalated to a mutual physical altercation between two adult sisters. The mother and one of the sisters left the residence, and no further police assistance was needed.

Juvenile Case 19-002299
200 Block Cedar Lane, SE
March 5 10:56 a.m.

Officers confirmed that a teenage juvenile resident, who was reported as missing to Loudoun County authorities on Saturday, had returned home safely.

Civil Case 19-002304
1400 Block Cottage Street, SW
March 5 1:30 p.m.

A landlord requested a welfare check on her tenant, concerned that she may need medical assistance. The landlord advised she had not been able to contact the tenant for over a week. When she went to the house to check on her she found that the tenant had changed the locks on the doors and mail was overflowing from the mailbox. Officers searched the residence finding a woman who was subleasing the house from the tenant without the landlord's knowledge. The landlord was referred to the Sheriff's Department for information on the eviction process.

Arrest – Fraud 19-002307
700 Block Ninovan Road, SE
March 5 3:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone used one of his credit accounts to make unauthorized purchases. The purchases were being delivered to the resident, who advised the delivery man he had not placed the order. Police detectives used the phone number on the invoice to arrange for the suspect to pick up the fraudulently purchased property in the rear lot of a shopping center.

When the man arrived at the shopping center, he was placed under arrest. Ofc. Gucwa transported the 22-year-old man from Muirkirk Road in Laurel, Maryland to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Credit Card Fraud and Credit Card Larceny

Found Property 19-002312
600 Block Gibson Circle, SW
March 5 6:50 p.m.

A resident advised his dog began digging in a pile of leaves in his backyard and uncovered three purses. The owner appears to be a neighbor.

Juvenile Case 19-002336
Cedar Lane School
101 Cedar Lane, SW
March 6 11:08 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a juvenile who had made threats in class after becoming upset over a disciplinary action. Officers and school administrators spoke to the student and his parent regarding the seriousness of his statement. The student advised he was upset when he made the statement and never intended to act on the threat.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 19-002360
Maple Avenue and Mashie Drive, SE
March 6 11:08 p.m.

Ofc. Colligan observed a driver commit a traffic offense and initiated a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver, the officer detected the odor of marijuana. The driver was found to be in possession of a measurable amount of marijuana.

Ofc. Colligan issued a summons charging Possession of Marijuana to the 20-year-old woman from Tysons Landing Court in McLean, Virginia. The woman was released on her signature.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-002364
Tapawingo Road and Ware Street, SW
March 7 2:33 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a suspicious person sitting on the sidewalk. Upon the officers' interaction with the woman, they detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Farr arrested the 25-year-old woman from Renwick Court in Burke, Virginia. She was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Drunk In Public.

CRASHES

Park Street and Maple Avenue, SE 19-002118

February 28 7:40 a.m.

Two vehicles were northbound in the left turn lane on Park Street, SE. Vehicle-2 stopped for the yellow traffic light at Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was unable to stop in time and struck the rear of Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Following Too Closely.

Branch Road and Maple Avenue, SE 19-002138

February 28 1:30 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was southbound on Branch Road, stopped at the red traffic light to turn right onto Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 sideswiped the left rear corner of Vehicle-2, causing minor damage, as Driver-1 went around the vehicle and proceeded onto Maple Avenue. Driver-1 left the scene without providing their information. Driver-1 was located and advised he was not aware that he had struck Vehicle-2 and provided his information.

300 Block Maple Avenue, East 19-002145

February 28 7:12 p.m.

Three vehicles were traveling westbound in the left lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-3 slowed to move into the center turn lane. Vehicle-2 was behind Vehicle-3 and also slowed. Vehicle-1 struck the rear of Vehicle-2, pushing it into the rear of Vehicle-3.

300 Block Patrick Street, SW 19-002258

March 3 3:13 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on the road when it was struck by Vehicle-1 (an unknown vehicle). Driver-1 fled the scene without stopping to provide their information.

200 Block Berry Street, SE 19-002261

March 3 9:06 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was turning from Pine Street onto Berry Street. Driver-1 cut the corner short and became stuck in the grass shoulder. A tow truck was used to pull the vehicle back onto the road.

Cottage Street and Battle Street, SW 19-002283

March 4 5:58 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was eastbound on Battle Street at the stop sign for Cottage Street. As the driver proceeded into the intersection, they were struck by Vehicle-2, which was northbound on Cottage Street.

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

Beulah Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, NE 19-002298

March 5 9:45 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Beulah Road approaching Ayr Hill Avenue. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Ayr Hill Avenue, failed to yield the right of way, and collided with Vehicle-2.

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

203 Maple Avenue, West 19-002305

March 5 1:54 p.m.

A driver was attempting to park in the parking lot, accidentally accelerated and drove into the side of the building.

Diplomat Cleaners 19-002353

318 Maple Avenue, West

March 6 5:13 p.m.

A driver was attempting to park in the parking lot, accidentally accelerated and drove into the glass door of the business.

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

2019 Blue and Gold Banquet

The Vienna Police Department received an invitation to the 2019 Blue and Gold Banquet for Cub Scout Pack 1116. The banquet was held at the Vienna Presbyterian Church on March 1, 2019. Pack 1116 is comprised of boys from Wolftrap Elementary School. The Blue and Gold Banquet, a Boy Scout tradition since 1933, celebrates the anniversary of Scouting. There were representatives from the National Capital Area Council, Wolftrap Elementary School, Fairfax County Police, and the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.

Every year Pack 1116 brings together the Scouts, their parents and local dignitaries for an evening of fun. At this year's banquet, they served a potluck of foods prepared by Cub Scout parents. The entertainment of the evening was a live performance of the School of Rock.

It was a great honor, for the Vienna Police Department, to attend this wonderful event.



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?

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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.**