



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

May 3, 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 April 26, 2019 – May 2, 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

Found Property 19-004485

Wells Fargo Bank

Between January 30 at 9:00 a.m. and April 30 at 10:05 a.m.

An employee turned in a cell phone that was left at the bank in January.

Petit Larceny 19-004320

600 Block Upham Place, NW

Between April 23 at 8:00 p.m. and April 24 at 6:30 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person entered his unlocked vehicle and stole an iPhone charging cable and two pairs of sunglasses.

Destruction of Property 19-004276

100 Block Patrick St., SE

Between April 23 at 11:00 p.m. and April 24 at 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person smashed a window on his friend’s vehicle while it was legally parked. Nothing appeared to be missing from the vehicle.

Open Door 19-004282

900 Block Moorefield Creek Road, SW

April 24 12:06 p.m.

Officers responding to a residential alarm found an open door. The officers searched the home, finding nothing that appeared to have been disturbed.

Narcotics Violation 19-004310
300 Block Maple Avenue, West
April 24 7:12 p.m.

PFC Williams was investigating an accident (*Accident #19-4309*). The driver of one of the vehicles was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital. PFC Williams was gathering vehicle information and preparing the vehicle for tow when he located a small amount of marijuana in the vehicle. The marijuana was turned over to the property officer for destruction.

Fraud 19-004324
Northern Virginia Title and Escrow
380 Maple Avenue, West

Between April 24 at 9:05 p.m. and April 25 at 11:10 a.m.

An employee advised that an unknown person sent instructions for wiring money to a fraudulent account on an upcoming settlement. The employee realized the account was fraudulent before any money was transferred.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 19-004318
100 Block Oak Street, SW

April 25 5:03 a.m.

A resident was making some concerning statements to her family. The resident was transported to an area health facility for evaluation and treatment.

Civil Dispute 19-004337
1400 Block Cottage Street, SW
April 25 6:32 p.m.

Officers responded to a residence after a landlord reported that his evicted tenants changed the locks. The landlord found there were subleasees that he was not aware of still in the residence. The landlord was advised that he would have to file the appropriate eviction paperwork through the Sheriff's Department to legally remove all tenants from the property.

Suspicious Event 19-004354
Epiphany United Methodist Church
1014 Country Club Drive, NE
April 26 7:00 a.m.

An employee in the preschool reported a suspicious encounter they had with a man who entered the preschool. The man left the school after speaking to the employee.

Suspicious Person 19-004373
1000 Block Fairway Drive, NE
April 26 3:36 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a suspicious man who was going to residents in the neighborhood seeking relationship advice.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-004383
300 Block Locust Street, SE
April 27 3:22 a.m.

A citizen reported that a man had fallen off his bike. Upon Ofc. Farr's interaction with the man he detected signs of impairment. Rescue responded to assess the man. However, the man refused any medical treatment.

Ofc. Farr arrested the 33-year-old man from Elm Street, SW in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Attempted Robbery 19-004418

Wells Fargo Bank (ATM)

212 Maple Avenue, East

April 28 5:23 a.m.

A citizen was attempting to withdraw money from the ATM when he was confronted by an unknown man who was armed with a handgun. The man fled the area without obtaining any money. The man was described as a black male, early 20's, 6'1" and wearing all dark clothing. Vienna police officers searched the area with the assistance of Fairfax County Police, including the County's helicopter and K-9 unit. However, the man was not located.

This case is being investigated by the Criminal Investigations Section.

Found Property 19-004430

Courthouse Road and Locust Street, SW

April 28 1:15 p.m.

A citizen turned in a Bible they found in the intersection.

Found Property 19-004469

Petco

225 Maple Avenue, East

April 28 7:00 p.m.

A citizen found a purse in the parking lot and brought it to the police station.

Suspicious Event 19-4472

120 Beulah Road, NE

April 29 6:59 p.m.

An employee at a spa reported that a man came into their business and began asking for relationship advice and making the employees feel uncomfortable. As one of the employees began to call the police, the man ran from the business. Officers located the man who advised that he had recently gone through a relationship break up and he was looking for advice.

Police Service 19-004473

1300 Ross Drive, SW

April 29 7:31 p.m.

A resident requested a welfare check on her teenage son. She stated her son had sent her a picture of a snake she believed may have been poisonous, and she was now concerned for his safety after she was unable to contact him. Officers were unable to receive an answer when they went to the home, but they found an open door. The residence was searched to ensure the son did not need medical attention. However, no one was located in the home.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-004476

Pazzo Pomodoro

118 Branch Road, SE

April 29 9:33 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a man sitting outside of the bar shouting at people and asking for money. Officers located the man and, upon their interaction with him, detected signs of impairment. The man was the same person they had spoken to earlier (*Incident #19-004472*).

Ofc. Murray arrested the 32-year-old man from Creek Crossing Road in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Lost Property 19-004490

Manhattan Bagel

310 Maple Avenue, West

April 30 7:40 a.m.

A citizen left her cell phone at Manhattan Bagel. When she returned, she was unable to find her phone.

Petit Larceny 19-004505

Sally Beuty Supply

329 Maple Avenue, East

April 30 between 8:20 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

An employee reported that man stole two hair clippers from the store.

Arrest – Felony Hit and Run 19-004552

Center Street and Ayr Hill Avenue, NE

May 1 9:51 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Center Street, stopped at the stop sign, then proceed into the intersection of Ayr Hill Avenue. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Ayr Hill Avenue, stopped, then proceeded into the intersection, striking Vehicle-2. Both vehicles pulled off the roadway to exchange information. However, after Driver-2 said he was calling the police for a report, Driver-1 fled the scene.

Ofc. Farr obtained a warrant for Driver-1 charging Felony Hit and Run. He also obtained a summons charging Failure to Obey a Stop Sign. Driver-1 came to the police station on May 2 and accepted service of the paperwork. PFC Post arrested the 64-year-old woman from Rose Creek Court in Oakton, Virginia. She was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was released on a \$1000 unsecured bond.

Suspicious Event 19-004555

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

May 2 3:11 a.m.

A manager at the store reported one of his employees was asked to leave the store but was refusing. Officers spoke to the employee who agreed to leave.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-004566

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

May 2 8:48 a.m.

A resident reported a noise complaint coming from one of the apartments. She advised the noise had been an issue overnight, and she believed the apartment was vacant. As officers arrived on scene, they observed a man and woman leaving the apartment. Upon the officers' interaction with the man they detected signs of impairment. The man was able to confirm that he has permission to be staying in the apartment. He was advised by the officers to return to the apartment until he was sober. The man refused the officers' suggestion and became belligerent with them.

Ofc. Nesbitt arrested the 24-year-old man from Park Terrace Court, SE in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

CRASHES

500 Block Maple Avenue, West 19-004283

April 24 1:26 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound in the right lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 stopped with traffic. Vehicle-1 rear-ended Vehicle-2 at a low speed causing minor damage to both vehicles. Driver-2 was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

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

300 Block Maple Avenue, West 19-004309

April 24 6:42 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot at 304 Maple Avenue, West to travel westbound. Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound when he struck Vehicle-1

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

Glyndon Street and Maple Avenue, SE 19-004335

April 25 5:15 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped at the red traffic signal on Glyndon Street at Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot to turn left and proceed northbound on Glyndon Street when she struck the driver side of Vehicle-2.

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

Nutley Street and Maple Avenue, SW 19-004382

April 26 8:47 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped in the right turn lane at the red traffic signal on Nutley Street at Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 moved forward to turn eastbound on Maple, then stopped abruptly to yield to an oncoming vehicle. Vehicle-1 was behind Vehicle-2 and was unable to stop in time, running into the rear of Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued two summonses charging Following Too Close and Driving on a Suspended License.

Nutley Street and Courthouse Road, SW 19-004412

April 27 5:20 p.m.

Two vehicles were stopped at the red traffic signal the right lane of southbound Nutley Street. Driver-1's foot slipped off the brake pedal causing Vehicle-1 to bump the rear of Vehicle-2, causing minor damage to both vehicles.

800 Block Ninovan Road, SE 19-004422

April 28 10:10 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked unoccupied, facing northbound on Ninovan Road when it was struck by an unknown vehicle. The driver of the striking vehicle fled the scene without stopping to provide their information.

700 Block Park Street, SE 19-004435

April 28 2:20 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Park Street, stopped behind a vehicle that was attempting to turn left into a driveway. Vehicle-1 struck the rear Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued two summonses charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention and No Insurance.

200 Block Talahi Road, SE 19-004436

April 28 3:12 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was backing up on Talahi Road when it struck Vehicle-2.

Maple Avenue and Wade Hampton Drive, SW 19-004440

April 28 7:13 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped in the left turn lane of eastbound Maple Avenue to turn onto Lewis Street. Vehicle-1 was on Wade Hampton Drive attempting to turn left and go westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2 as he made the turn.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Improper Left Turn.

Tapawingo Road and Cottage Street, SW 19-004484

April 30 9:45 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling on Cottage Street, stopped at the stop sign for Tapawingo. Vehicle-1 was traveling on Tapawingo. Vehicle-2 proceeded into the intersection and was struck by Vehicle-1. Vehicle-2 then ran off the right side of the road and sideswiped a utility pole, causing minor damage.

100 Block Park Street, SE 19-004491

April 30 4:00 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling northbound on Park Street. Vehicle-2 slowed to turn right into a parking lot. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2 as Driver-1 attempted to pass the vehicle.

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



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

The Rotary Club Presents the Rotarian M. Jane Seeman “Service Above Self” Employee of the Year Award



(Pictured from Left to Right Deputy Chief Daniel Janickey, Officer Graham Williams and Colonel James Morris)

On April 24, 2019, Officer Graham Williams received the 2019 Rotary Club of Vienna, Rotarian M. Jane Seeman “Service Above Self” award. He was presented with the award at the Westwood Country Club at a banquet to honor public servants of the Town of Vienna.

This award is given annually to a member of the Vienna Police Department whose motivation, commitment, and service to the community exemplifies the Rotary Club’s Motto of “Service above Self.”

In just two short years, PFC Williams has established himself as one of the high performers on the Vienna Police Department. He consistently and reliably strives to go beyond the standards of response that the Department has established for routine calls for service. PFC Williams is proactive throughout his shifts and is often seen roaming the neighborhoods in the middle of the night making his presence known to anyone who might have nefarious intentions. PFC Williams is a RAD self-defense instructor for the women-only class that the Vienna Police Department hosts three times a year. It is unusual for an officer with so little time on to be asked to join the instructor pool, but his work ethic, compassion, and empathy for others highlighted him as an easy pick. Despite living an hour and a half away, PFC Williams still comes in on his days off to participate in the class, and it is always appreciated.

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Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Results of the 17th National Drug Take Back Initiative

On April 27, 2019, the Town of Vienna Police Department in conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, (D.E.A.), participated in the 17th National Drug Take Back Initiative. As a result of that initiative, the Town of Vienna Police Department collected and safely disposed of 234 pounds of expired or no longer needed medications from area citizens. The April initiative collected approximately 23,972 pounds of medications statewide. The Vienna Police Department plans to continue its participation with the United States D.E.A. for future initiatives.



234 pounds of unused or expired medications

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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.**