



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

November 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 **October 25, 2019 – October 31, 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 19-010828

300 Block Plum Street, SW

Between September 2 at 12:01 a.m. and September 3 at 12:01 a.m.

A resident reported a piece of jewelry missing from her home.

Animal Case – Quarantine 19-010985

133 Block Courthouse Road, SW

October 12 12:00 p.m.

On October 25, ACO Barker received a report from the Health Department regarding a cat bite. The cat’s owner and another person were trying to catch the cat when it bit the person. The report was received after the quarantine period had expired. After speaking to the owner of the cat, it was determined that the cat showed no sign of being sick and no further action was needed.

Fraud 19-011062

Bank of America

235 Maple Avenue, West

October 18 between 11:37 a.m. and 12:37 p.m.

A citizen reported that an unknown person attempted to cash a fraudulent check on her account.

Petit Larceny 19-010826

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

Between October 19 at 9:00 p.m. and October 20 at 12:45 p.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person stole the license plate from the rear of his vehicle and vandalized the vehicle.

Domestic Assault 19-011042

Mountfort Court, SW

Between October 21 at 6:00 p.m. and October 27 at 3:44 p.m.

A resident reported on-going domestic issues with her husband who has become increasingly angry and aggressive towards her and their son, resulting in incidents of physical assault.

Juvenile Case 19-010908

100 Block Kingsley Road, SW

October 23 7:57 a.m.

A citizen reported that her 16-year-old daughter was refusing to get into the vehicle to be driven to school.

Assault 19-010940

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

October 24 11:45 a.m.

School administration reported that two students became involved in an altercation when one student pulled out a knife and threatened the other student. The student and his father did not wish to pursue criminal charges for the assault. The school administration will handle the incident.

Juvenile Case 19-010942

Walgreen's

225 Maple Avenue, East

October 24 1:00 p.m.

A 16-year-old juvenile, who was reported as missing to the Fairfax County Police, was located hiding in the bathroom of the store. The juvenile was transported to an area medical facility for evaluation.

Telephone Case 19-010988

Aldeerah Restaurant

262 Cedar Lane, SE

Between October 24 at 6:17 p.m. and October 25 at 2:34 p.m.

An employee reported that an unknown person was making harassing phone calls to the restaurant.

Animal Complaint 19-10971

Marshall Road Elementary School

730 Marshall Road, SW

October 25 9:00 a.m.

A citizen reported an injured raccoon that appeared to have been struck by a vehicle and was in grave condition. ACO Barker euthanized the animal and transported it to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

Telephone Case 19-10990

700 Block Meadow Lane, SW

October 25 3:15 p.m.

A resident reported that she was receiving harassing communication from a person through a Facebook application.

Natural Death 19-010998
300 Block Center Street, North
October 25 6:08 p.m.

Officers responded with rescue personnel for the report of a resident who was unresponsive. Rescue personnel determined the man, who suffered from medical conditions, was deceased.

Animal Case – Quarantine 19-011001
100 Block Oakmont Court, NE
October 25 8:38 p.m.

A resident reported that he was walking his two dogs when two other dogs that were running at large approached them. One of the stray dogs bit one of his dogs. Officers were able to catch the two dogs and notified the owner. The owner, who resides in Fairfax County, was unaware his dogs had escaped their backyard. The owner was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Assault 19-011017
Tapawingo Road, SW and Cottage Street, SW
October 26 5:27 p.m.

A resident called the police when she observed a struggle between the driver of a vehicle and another man. The resident then observed the driver pull the man into the vehicle and drive away. While officers were investigating the incident, they were approached by the man who advised he and his friend, the driver, were in a dispute. During the dispute his friend wanted him to get back into the vehicle and the dispute became physical. The friend drove a few blocks before dropping the man off. The man did not wish to pursue charges or make a complaint about the incident.

Police Service 19-011037
100 Block Locust Street, SW
October 27 1:41 p.m.

A resident turned in marijuana smoking and vaping devices for destruction.

Juvenile Case 19-011040
400 Block Maple Avenue, East
October 27 3:28 p.m.

A juvenile contacted the police from Zoe's Kitchen, 418 Maple Avenue, East. When officers arrived, they observed the juvenile walking from the restaurant to 7-11 and then to Wendy's. While officers were out with the juvenile, they were informed that the Fairfax County Police were with the parents taking a missing person report on her. An officer with Fairfax County and the juvenile's father responded and the father took custody of the juvenile.

Vandalism 19-011067
200 Block Mill Street, NE
Between October 27 at 4:00 p.m. and October 28 at 9:00 a.m.

A citizen reported that an unknown person vandalized his vehicle while it was parked in the alley behind the 200 block of Mill Street, NE.

Petit Larceny 19-011043

Water's Field

130 Cherry Street, SE

October 27 5:58 p.m.

A juvenile was at the field when another boy grabbed his headphones and left the area on a bicycle. The boy threw the headphones on the ground when the juvenile began to chase after him. Officers spoke to both juveniles and found the incident is a result of an ongoing dispute between the two boys. The juvenile and his parent did not wish to pursue charges.

Destruction of Property 19-011053

Ristorante Bonaroti

428 Maple Avenue, East

October 27 11:56 p.m.

An employee reported that a customer was sitting outside of the restaurant when he became irate and threw a martini glass. The glass cracked an exterior window of the restaurant. When employees began to call the police, the customer became more upset, making vague threats regarding the police. The man then left the area before officers arrived.

Welfare Check 19-011072

400 Block Center Street, North

October 28 2:00 p.m.

A resident requested a welfare check on his wife. Officers spoke to the woman and found that no assistance was needed.

Open Door 19-011076

1200 Cottage Street, SW

October 28 5:15 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of an open door at a residence. The home was searched and nothing appeared to have been disturbed. The homeowner was notified.

Suspicious Event 19-011077

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

October 28 5:40 p.m.

A resident reported that he had a verbal dispute with a relative. The relative told the resident to meet him at the school to fight. When the resident advised that he would be calling the police, the relative did not show up.

Suspicious Event 19-011100

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

October 29 12:29 p.m.

Officers investigated the report of a juvenile sending a possibly compromising photo to an adult student. The officers determined the communication happened during the summer, in another jurisdiction, and there was no evidence that the photo was compromising.

Domestic Dispute 19-011120

Mountfort Court, SW

October 29 9:08 p.m.

A resident reported that an argument between her juvenile son and her husband began to escalate when her husband became physically aggressive with her and her son. The resident left the home with her son.

On October 30, the resident returned to the home for some property when her husband made statements that were threatening towards her. The resident responded to the Fairfax County Magistrate's office and obtained a protective order against her husband. Officers served the protective on the man.

CRASHES

100 Block Maple Avenue, West 19-010910

October 23 9:21 a.m.

Three vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue in the right lane. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2, Vehicle-2 was pushed into the rear of Vehicle-3

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

Branch Road near Echols Street, SE 19-01920

October 23 6:29 p.m.

Vehicle-2 (a Vienna Police cruiser) was parked with its emergency lights activated, blocking the roadway during the Halloween Parade. Orange and white plastic barricades were also being used to block the roadway. Vehicle-1 was pulling a trailer and was allowed to pass through the barricade. As the driver proceeded north on Branch Road the trailer struck the barricade and began dragging it. The barricade then struck the rear of Vehicle-2.

Maple Avenue and Follin Lane, SE 19-010979

October 25 10:37 a.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in adjacent lanes. The two drivers advised the other driver was changing lanes when they collided.

500 Maple Avenue, West 19-010982

October 25 12:08 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was in the left turn lane on westbound Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 pull out into the lane as Vehicle-2 was passing and the vehicles collided causing minor damage.

Follin Lane and Hine Street, SE 19-010983

October 25 12:12 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Follin Lane, approaching Hine Street. Vehicle-1 traveling westbound on Hine Street. Driver-1 stopped for the stop sign. Driver-1 thought the intersection was a four-way stop and proceeded, striking Vehicle-2

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Yield Right of Way.

Nutley Street near Roland Street, SW 19-010992

October 25 4:05 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling northbound on Nutley Street, NW in the same lane of traffic. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2 causing minimal damage to both vehicles.

115 Beulah Road, NE 19-010993

October 25 4:30 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in the parking lot when it was struck by Vehicle-1 (an unknown vehicle). Driver-1 fled the scene without leaving their information.

Nutley Street and Kingsley Road, SW 19-011000

October 25 7:27 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Nutley Street in the left lane. Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Nutley Street in the right lane. A police cruiser was parked on the roadway with its emergency lights activated, blocking the left northbound lane due to another accident. Driver-1 attempted to speed up and change lanes in front of Vehicle-2 when the two vehicles collided.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Unsafe Lane Change.

Nutley Street and Kingsley Road, SW 19-011013

October 26 1:05 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Nutley Street, approaching the intersection with Kingsley Road. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Kingsley Road, stopped at the stop sign at Nutley Street. Driver-1 attempted to make a left turn when he struck Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Yield Right of Way.

Tapawingo Road and Glyndon Street, SE 19-011079

October 28 6:56 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Tapawingo Road approaching the intersection with Glyndon Street. Vehicle-1 (a bicycle being improperly operated at night without lights) was traveling westbound on Tapawingo Road approaching the same intersection. Driver-2 attempted to turn left onto northbound Glyndon Street. Driver-1 went straight through the intersection without stopping and struck Vehicle-2.

Driver-2 was examined for injuries by rescue personnel but was not transported for further treatment.

600 Block Kingsley Road, SW

October 28 12:00 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on the roadway when it was struck by Vehicle-1 (an unknown vehicle). Driver-1 left the scene without providing their information.

800 Block Maple Avenue, East 19-011091

October 29 9:05 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped in traffic, westbound on Maple Avenue. Driver-1 was exiting the parking lot of 800 Maple Avenue, East when he struck Vehicle-2.

East Street near Ayr Hill Avenue, NE 19-011112

October 29 1:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on East Street, NE. Vehicle-1 (an unknown vehicle) struck Vehicle-2. Driver-1 fled the scene without providing their information.

200 Block Park Street, SE 19-011165

October 31 3:40 p.m.

Three vehicles were traveling southbound on Park Street, SE. Vehicle-3 indicated a left turn and stopped in the traffic lane to allow oncoming traffic to pass. Vehicle-2 came to a stop behind Vehicle-3. Vehicle-1 did not stop, striking Vehicle-2 and pushing it into Vehicle-3.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Following Too Close. Driver-2 was treated by rescue personnel for injury but refused transport.

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

Results of the 18th National Drug Take Back Initiative

On October 26, 2019, the Town of Vienna Police Department in conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, (D.E.A.), participated in the 18th National Drug Take Back Initiative. As a result of that initiative, the Town of Vienna Police Department collected and safely disposed of 281 pounds of expired or no longer needed medications from area citizens. The October initiative collected approximately 23,754 pounds of medications statewide. The Vienna Police Department plans to continue its participation with the United States D.E.A. for future initiatives.



281 pounds of unused or expired medications

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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.

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.**