



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

November 15, 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 November 8, 2019 – November 14, 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

Suspicious Event 19-011500

9600 Block Counsellor Drive, NW

October 31 between 3:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

A resident reported receiving a letter from a bank stating that someone had attempted to open a credit/debit card under his name.

Suspicious Event 19-011253

Vienna Arsenal LLC

386 Maple Avenue, East

November 1 7:00 p.m.

An employee contacted the Vienna Police to document a records discrepancy.

Animal Case - Quarantine 19-011318

Vienna Dog Park

700 Courthouse Road, SW

November 5 12:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that he was bitten by a dog while at the park. The citizen did not have any of the dog owner’s information. This case is active.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 19-011352

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

November 8 10:32 a.m.

Police were requested to assist medical staff with an emotionally disturbed person.

Fraud 19-011384

600 Block Blackstone Terrace, NW

November 9 6:30 p.m.

An elderly resident reported that someone called her claiming they worked for the Social Security administration and that her information had been compromised. She was told to buy gift cards from a well-known retail store in order to fix the problem. The resident purchased the gift cards and provided the gift card numbers over the phone. Police advised the resident that she had been the victim of a scam.

Police Service 19-011387

800 Block Meadow Lane, SW

November 9 between 12:20 a.m. and 12:30 a.m.

A resident reported a violation of a protective order.

Animal Case 19-11419

300 Block Lawyers Road, NW

November 10 5:41 p.m.

Police were requested to assist with an injured deer. After assessing the condition of the deer, an officer euthanized the deer.

Suspicious Event 19-011420

300 Block Orchard Street, NW

November 10 6:54 p.m.

A resident reported going out for a few hours, and when she returned home, the front door, an upstairs window, and the garage door were all open. Nothing was missing or disturbed.

Lost Property 19-011437

100 Block Maple Avenue, W

November 9 Between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

A citizen reported a lost wallet.

Suspicious Event 19-011438

Pazza Pomodoro

118 Branch Road, SE

November 10 11:47 a.m.

A citizen requested police assistance with a verbal dispute with another customer. Police arrived on scene, investigated the allegations, and determined that no violation of law had taken place.

Animal Case 19-11481

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

November 10 12:00 p.m.

An employee requested assistance from an animal control officer in order to turn in the remains of a kitten for rabies testing at the health department.

Juvenile 19-011461

Church Street, NE

November 11 between 4:15 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

A resident requested police assistance with a juvenile who was attempting to leave his home without parental consent. Police responded to the residence and investigated the case. Police determined that no violation of law had taken place.

Arrest – Drunk In Public and Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer 19-011463 & 19-011464

Vienna Inn

120 Maple Avenue, East

November 11 6:51 p.m.

Police Officers were requested to assist with a disorderly subject. Upon arrival, officers were directed by employees to a man at the business. The man was advised by the officers that he needed to leave the business. While the man was leaving the business, officers noticed he was having trouble walking, poor coordination, and subsequently fell. For the man's safety, officers took him into custody for being Drunk In Public. The man became aggressive toward the officers while he was being placed under arrest. During the transport to the Adult Detention Center, the man continued to act belligerent, yelling profanities at Officer Murray. When exiting the cruiser at the jail, the man spat at several officers assisting Officer Murray. At the magistrate's office, the man became even more aggressive and kicked Officer Murray.

Officer Murray secured arrest warrants for Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer and Drunk In Public. The 44-year-old man from Wavell Road in Fairfax, Virginia was remanded to the custody of the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office.

Arrest - Trespassing 19-011490

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

November 12 8:46 p.m.

A resident requested police assistance with an intoxicated man that had entered their apartment. The man used the unlocked front door to enter the unit and sat down in the kitchen. During the interaction with officers, it was obvious that the subject was extremely intoxicated and could not provide his home address. He was asked several times to leave the apartment by the residents in front of the officers. The man refused. The 31-year-old man with no fixed address was placed under arrested for trespassing and taken to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Officer Williams was able to obtain an arrest warrant for Trespassing. The man was remanded to the custody of the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office.

Petit Larceny 19-011510

300 Block Walker Street, SW

November 12 between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that someone had stolen his wallet out of his unsecured work vehicle the prior day. His bank notified him that there had been multiple unsuccessful attempts to use his credit cards.

Fraud 19-011516

200 Block Commons Drive, NW

November 13 between 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

A citizen reported that a female had been calling him, stating that she was a DEA agent and threatening to arrest him for money laundering. The calls were a scam to obtain sensitive information and the citizen was advised on the steps to take to secure his personal information and credit file.

Suspicious Person 19-011536

Church Street, NE / Park Street, NE

November 14 between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

A resident reported a road rage incident.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-011572

1200 Block Cottage Street, NW

November 14 10:01 p.m.

Officers were dispatched to a house to check on the welfare of the person who called 911. Officers made contact with citizens inside the residence. During their interaction with the citizens, the officers noticed that a man was extremely intoxicated. The man was not able to make complete sentences or maintain his balance without leaning on a wall. During the conversation the man became aggressive towards the officers on scene. Officers completed their welfare check and determined that no violation of law had taken place. Officers left the residence and the man followed them outside. Officers asked the man to go back inside the residence due to his level of intoxication and he refused.

Officer Colligan arrested the 44-year-old man from Cottage Street, NW in Vienna, Virginia for being Drunk In Public. The man was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where an arrest warrant for Drunk In Public was issued and served.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-011573

7-11

537 Maple Avenue, West

November 14 11:51 p.m.

Officers were requested to assist with an intoxicated subject who was refusing to leave the store. During their interaction with the man, officers smelled a very strong odor of alcoholic beverage emanating from him. The man was highly intoxicated and unable to articulate a single sentence.

Officer Colligan arrested the 46-year-old man from Bob Harmon Road in Savannah, Georgia for being Drunk In Public. The man was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where an arrest warrant for Drunk In Public was issued and served.

CRASHES

Kingsley Road, SW / Ware Street, SW 19-011186

November 1 2:30 p.m.

Vehicle-1 entered the intersection of Kingsley Street, SW and Ware Street, SW traveling northbound. Vehicle-2 was in the middle of the intersection, negotiating a left turn from Kingsley Street, SW traveling Westbound. Vehicle-1 impacted Vehicle-2 in the left center of the vehicle.

Driver of Vehicle-1 was found at fault for failure to yield right-of-way.

100 Block Nutley Street, SW 19-011189

November 5 5:20 p.m.

While traveling Northbound on Nutley Street, SW near the intersection with Maple Avenue West, the driver of Vehicle-1 failed to yield the right of way to Vehicle-2 by making an improper turn. This event caused contact between Vehicle-1 at the left front bumper and the right rear fender on Vehicle-2.

Hit and Run - 362 Maple Avenue East 19-011281

November 5 5:20 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling Westbound on Maple Avenue East in the lane furthest from the sidewalk. Vehicle-1 made a wide right turn out of Starbucks, 362 Maple Avenue East, and struck the side of Vehicle-2 leaving multiple scratches on Vehicle-2. Vehicle-1 left the scene before exchanging information and waiting for police.

Hit and Run – Courthouse Road, SW / Locust Street, SW 19-011296

November 6 10:25 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was proceeding Northbound on Courthouse Road, SW. Vehicle-2 was traveling Southbound on Courthouse Road, SW, failed to observe the stop sign, passed three southbound stopped vehicles at the three-way stop sign on Courthouse Road, SW, and passed through the intersection striking Vehicle-1 on the left side mirror. Vehicle-2 left the scene without exchanging information with Driver-1.

431 Maple Avenue West 19-011364

November 08 4:20 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was driving Westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking lot of 431 Maple Avenue West and attempting a left turn onto Eastbound Maple Avenue. As Vehicle-1 entered the travel lanes of Maple Avenue, impact occurred with Vehicle-2. Driver-1 stated he never saw Vehicle-2 because of a moving truck. There were no injuries - only minor property damage.

Vehicle-1 at fault - fail to yield right of way.

Nutley Street, SW / Roland Street, SW 19-011365

November 8 4:10 p.m.

Vehicle-1 and Vehicle-2 were driving northbound on Nutley Street SW at Roland Street SW. Vehicle-1 rear-ended Vehicle-2 when Driver-1 took his eyes off of the road.

Courthouse Road, SW / Plum Street, SW 19-011474

November 12 9:49 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped at a stop sign, on the Westbound lane of Plum Street, SW at the intersection with Courthouse Road, SW. Vehicle-1 was traveling Southbound on Courthouse Road, SW making a left turn onto Plum Street, SW to travel Eastbound on Plum Street, SW. Vehicle-1 made a tight left turn and entered the oncoming traffic lane of Plum Street, SW striking Vehicle-2's driver side front bumper and corner with Vehicle-1's driver side front bumper and corner.

1205 Cottage Street, SW 19-011535

November 14 9:00 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was parked along Southbound Cottage Street, SW. Vehicle-1 was traveling Southbound on Cottage Street, SW, when the impact occurred. Driver-1 stated there was heavy northbound traffic and due to the sun shining in his eyes he never saw Vehicle-2. There were no injuries, only property to Vehicle-1 Vehicle-1 at fault.

CASE UPDATES

None.

Please contact **Ruth Rohr** for further information on any of these cases at
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MEDIA RELEASES



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.



SANTA'S RIDE 2019

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Terraset ES



Pender School



Spring Hill ES



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Donate NEW unwrapped toys, games, books, and gifts to be distributed to children at Fairfax Hospital, Georgetown Lombardi Cancer Center, and to the children in the community who might not otherwise have a cheerful holiday season!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please bring your items to any Fairfax County Police Station, any of the above schools, the Lobby of the Pennino and Herrity Office Buildings, or the Government Center, no later than

9:00 a.m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019

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Please help our department in supporting Santa's Ride 2019 by donating NEW, unwrapped toys. Your donation can be brought to the Vienna Police Station or the Vienna Community Center any time before 9:00 a.m. on Monday December 9, 2019.

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.**