



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

November 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 November 15, 2019 – November 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

Petit Larceny 19-011575

500 Block Creek Crossing Road, NE

Between November 14 at 10:00 p.m. and November 15 at 5:30 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person entered his vehicle and took two pairs of prescription glasses and a car battery.

Animal Case 19-011576

600 Valley Drive, SE

November 15 8:30 a.m.

On November 14, a resident reported a sick raccoon. ACO Barker observed the animal acting normally. ACO Barker returned the following morning to check for the raccoon and found the animal appeared disoriented and unsteady on its feet. The raccoon was euthanized and transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

Juvenile Case 19-011581

Nutley Street and Kingsley Road, SW

November 15 12:20 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of an unattended 4-year-old child. Two motorists observed the young child walking alone in the area and stopped to assist her. The child showed the officer the nearby street where she lived, and as the officer was bringing her home, her father arrived home. It was determined the father was away from the house and the mother asleep when the child exited the home.

Petit Larceny 19-011602

1000 Block Westwood Drive, NE

Between November 15 at 8:30 p.m. and November 16 at 6:30 a.m.

A resident reported tools taken from toolboxes in two of his work trucks.

Narcotics Violation 19-011593

200 Cedar Lane, SE

November 15 11:26 p.m.

A security guard requested assistance with a man who was asleep in a parked vehicle. Officers were able to wake the sleeping man and, upon their interaction with the man, determined he was intoxicated. An immeasurable amount of marijuana was observed on the floorboard. Officers escorted the man into his apartment.

Police Service 19-011595

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

November 15 11:42 p.m.

A woman requested assistance in retrieving her belongings from her ex-boyfriend's apartment. The two parties were amicable while the woman gathered her property and left the apartment.

Suspicious Person 19-011603

James Madison Shell

545 Maple Avenue, West

November 16 8:00 a.m.

A citizen reported a man asleep in the driver seat of his vehicle at the gas pumps. Officers located the man who had moved his vehicle from the pumps to a parking space. Although the man did not show any signs of intoxication, he did not appear to be in good condition to drive safely. The man contacted Uber to drive him home.

Suspicious Event 19-011614

Virginia Tire and Auto

141 Maple Avenue, West

November 16 2:00 p.m.

An employee reported that they had terminated an employee earlier in the day, and he was concerned over comments the former employee had made.

Arrest – Warrant Service 19-011635

Maple Avenue and East Street, NE

November 17 3:45 a.m.

Sgt. Ruddy observed a vehicle traveling above the posted speed limit and initiated a traffic stop. The officer determined there was an active warrant for the driver in Prince William County, Virginia. Sgt. Ruddy arrested the 20-year-old man from Elliot Court in Woodbridge, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where the warrant charging Failure to Appear on Domestic Assault was served.

Assault 19-011651

Wolftrap Hotel

430 Maple Avenue, West

November 17 between 11:30 a.m. and 12:50 p.m.

An employee reported that two individuals in one of the rooms were engaged in an argument and were refusing to pay their bill. Officers spoke to the man in the room who advised that the argument escalated when the woman struck him and poured beer on him. There were no visible signs of injury, and the man refused to prosecute. The individuals left the premises.

Animal Case – Quarantine 19-011674

The Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

November 17 8:10 p.m.

A technician was bitten by a cat during a medical procedure. The cat is being kept in quarantine at The Hope Advanced Veterinary Center.

Suspicious Event 19-011667

Knoll Street and Nutley Street, NW

November 18 3:04 a.m.

A citizen reported that she was in an Uber in the area of Burke, Virginia when she became dissatisfied with the driver and quickly exited the vehicle. As she gathered her belongings, she accidentally picked up a GPS unit and a car outlet adapter. When she got home and discovered she had the property she notified the police to return the property. As the officer was taking the report he determined that the driver was filing a larceny report with the Fairfax County Police for the missing property. The Uber driver declined to pursue charges and the property was turned over to the Fairfax County Police to be returned to the driver.

Assist EMS 19-011688

100 Block Shepherdson Lane, NE

November 18 8:31 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue with a possible overdose. Rescue personnel transported the man to an area hospital for treatment.

Domestic Dispute 19-011703

Malcolm Road, NW

November 19 between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

A resident reported a verbal dispute she had with a relative.

Open Door 19-011713

203 Maple Avenue, East

November 19 8:49 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of an open door at the store that was formerly the GameStop but is now vacant. No one was located in the store and nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

Civil Dispute 19-011714

Sweet Ginger

120 Branch Road, SE

November 19 8:56 p.m.

An employee reported that an employee from another business was placing trash into their dumpster.

Police Service 19-011741

100 Block Moore Avenue, SW

November 20 between 9:30 a.m. and 9:24 p.m.

A resident expressed concerns about her adult son. An officer provided the resident with advice on how to help her son.

Found Property 19-011729

Meadow Lane and Ware Street, SW

November 20 10:45 a.m.

A resident reported that a bicycle had been left abandoned in her yard.

Suspicious Event 19-011754

800 Block Glyndon Street, SE

November 20 8:00 p.m.

A resident reported that a relative, who resides out of state, advised her that he had received a phone call from someone who was threatening to cause harm to their family. The resident stated the relative suffers from a mental disorder, however, she is concerned for the family's safety.

Juvenile Case 19-011764

Westbriar Drive and Maple Avenue, NE

November 21 6:57 p.m.

A citizen reported a juvenile in the area who appeared upset. The juvenile's parents also called the police for assistance when their 12-year-old son left their residence, upset over an argument. Officers spoke to the juvenile, who eventually agreed to go home with his parents.

Assist EMS 19-011773

600 Block Ware Street, SW

November 21 8:07 p.m.

Officers assisted rescue personnel with an injured 3-year-old child. The juvenile was transported to an area hospital for a minor injury to her arm.

CRASHES

500 Block Maple Avenue, East 19-011479

November 12 11:16 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound in the right lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound in the left lane. Driver-1 made an improper lane change into the right lane and struck the right rear bumper of Vehicle-2.

Park Street and Moore Avenue, SE 19-011685

November 18 7:09 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was stopped for the stop sign on eastbound Moore Avenue at Park Street. Vehicle-2 was stopped on northbound Park Street at Moore. The two vehicles entered the intersection at the same time and collided.

Glyndon Street and Ayr Hill Avenue, NE 19-011686

November 18 7:45 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped at the stop sign on eastbound Ayr Hill Avenue at Glyndon Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Glyndon Street, disregarded the stop sign at Ayr Hill and struck Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Obey a Stop Sign.

115 Park Street, SE 19-011697

November 19 1:37 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in the parking lot. Vehicle-1 struck the rear driver's side corner of Vehicle-2. Driver-1 left without providing their information.

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

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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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.**