



## **VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS**

**November 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 November 1, 2019 – November 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](mailto:Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov))

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### **INCIDENTS**

#### **Animal Case – Quarantine 19-011238**

**500 Block Colony Court, NW**

**October 27 2:15 p.m.**

A resident was bitten by a dog that she is fostering when she attempted to break up a fight between the dog and her daughter’s dog. The dog’s foster organization is handling the quarantine with a vet clinic. Fairfax County ACO will follow up on the quarantine as the vet is in their jurisdiction.

#### **Police Service 19-011161**

**7-11**

**537 Maple Avenue, West**

**October 31 1:30 p.m.**

A citizen spoke with an officer regarding telephone calls she has been receiving at her home. The citizen, who resides in another jurisdiction, was advised that the calls were a scam and what measures she can take to protect herself from these scams.

#### **Fraud 19-011218**

**400 Block Blair Road, NW**

**Between November 1 at 12:01 a.m. and November 2 at 12:01 a.m.**

A resident reported an unauthorized charge to their credit account.

**Arrest – Abduction, Strangulation, Prevent 911 Call and Assault on an Officer 19-011179 & 19-11181**

**Wolftrap Hotel**  
**430 Maple Avenue, West**  
**November 1 4:40 a.m.**

A woman reported that a man, her boyfriend, began banging on the door of her hotel room. When she allowed him into the room he became irate and began assaulting her. When the woman grabbed a phone to call the police the man grabbed the phone and threw it out the window. The man walked out the door to throw the phone off the balcony and the woman closed the door to prevent him from re-entering the room. The man left the area before officers arrived. An officer transported the woman to an area hospital for medical treatment. Ofc. Colligan obtained three warrants for the man charging Abduction, Strangulation and Preventing Another from Making a 911 Call.

At approximately 8:45 a.m. officers located the man in his hotel room. As they were placing him under arrest he assaulted one of the officers. Ofc. McElhatten transported the 24-year-old man from Covingtons Corner Road in Vienna to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the initial warrants were served on him and he was charged with Assault on a Police Officer. He was held without bond.

**Grand Larceny 19-011185**  
**Dunkin Donuts**

**314 Maple Avenue, West**  
**November 1 between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.**

An employee advised that she left her cell phone in the bathroom. When she returned to find it, the phone was missing.

**Suspicious Person 19-011192**  
**Caboose Brewing Company**

**520 Mill Street, NE**  
**November 1 9:11 p.m.**

Employees reported a customer who was acting irate and verbally abusive towards others in the establishment. When an employee asked the man to leave, he paid his bill and left, continuing to be disorderly. While officers were searching the area for the man he called the police department a couple of times. Officers were able to identify the man and it was determined that he was emotionally disturbed and had not broken any laws.

**Animal Case 19-011193**  
**300 Block Sherwood Drive, NE**  
**November 1 9:36 p.m.**

A resident reported an injured deer in their backyard. Officers found the deer was in grave condition and euthanized the animal.

**Animal Case 19-011198**  
**Beulah Road and Sideling Court, NE**  
**November 2 10:44 a.m.**

A citizen reported a dog running at large. Ofc. McElhatten located the dog but was unable to find the animal's owner. The dog was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

**Emotionally Disturbed Person 19-011240**

**Park Terrace Court, SE**

**November 4 10:17 a.m.**

An emotionally disturbed man began calling the police department, irate because he did not like the way the department handled a complaint that he made. While speaking to the dispatcher, the man made threats regarding the person he complained about. A short time later he called a restaurant where he had previously had an issue and began harassing the employee. Sgt. Sheeran notified mental health clinicians and reported his behavior. The clinicians responded to the man's home with officers but were unable to make contact with the man.

**Emotionally Disturbed Person 19-011242**

**Vienna Police Station**

**215 Center Street, South**

**November 4 10:52 a.m.**

A man came to the police station to discuss various issues he has been having. An officer spoke to the man and addressed his concerns.

**Open Door 19-011247**

**Vienna Vintner**

**320 Maple Avenue, East**

**November 4 12:36 p.m.**

Officers responding to an alarm found an open door. The business was searched and nothing appeared to have been disturbed. An employee was notified to secure the door.

**Found Property 19-011260**

**400 Block Center Street, South**

**November 4 4:50 p.m.**

Two bicycles were left abandoned in the rear parking lot of the Vienna Firehouse, near the Vienna Community Center.

**Emotionally Disturbed Person 19-011267**

**Talahi Road, SE**

**November 5 5:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that his adult son came home and began acting aggressively towards him and his wife. The son became physically aggressive and began to make threats towards his father. PFC Post transported the man to an area medical facility where he was held on a Temporary Detention Order and was to be evaluated and held for mental health treatment.

**Open Door 19-011270**

**Mod Pizza**

**168 Maple Avenue, West**

**November 5 7:54 a.m.**

Officers responding to the report of an alarm at the restaurant found an open door. Nothing appeared out of place inside the restaurant. An employee was notified to reset the alarm and secure the business.

**Welfare Check 19-011287**

**1100 Drake Street, SW**

**November 5 8:33 p.m.**

A citizen requested a welfare check on her ex-boyfriend after she received a concerning text message from him. Officers responded to the man's residence, however, he was not at home and the homeowner was not aware of any issues with the man.

**Found Property 19-011288**  
**Nutley Street and Courthouse Road, SW**  
**November 5 9:11 p.m.**

After investigating an accident (*Accident #19-011283*) an officer found a check in the roadway belonging to one of the drivers. The driver was notified that the check would be held at the police station for safekeeping until he can retrieve it.

**Grand Larceny 19-011325**  
**1200 Block Kelley Street, SW**  
**Between November 5 at 5:00 p.m. and November 6 at 5:30 p.m.**

An employee with a construction company reported a piece of equipment that was stolen from one of their construction sites.

**Disorderly 19-011321**  
**100 Block Branch Road, SE**  
**November 7 11:56 a.m.**

A citizen advised that he was approached by a man in the parking lot of 150 Branch Road, SE. The man asked how much he wanted to sell his vehicle for, then became disorderly when he said he was not interested. The citizen advised the man threw a piece of chocolate at his vehicle before driving off. The man was located and advised it was the citizen who became irate when he asked about the vehicle, so he immediately left the area. The citizen was advised of the warrant process should he wish to pursue charges for the man.

## **CRASHES**

**Glyndon Street, SE near Maple Avenue 19-011069**  
**October 28 1:20 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was traveling north on Glyndon Street approaching Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking of the shopping center in the 300 block of Maple Avenue, East to turn onto Glyndon Street. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2 causing minor damage to the two vehicles. A passenger in Vehicle-1 suffered a minor injury.

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

**Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, SW 19-011113**  
**October 29 5:20 p.m.**

Two vehicles were traveling west on Maple Avenue in adjacent lanes. Both drivers attempted to change lanes at the same time causing the two vehicles to collide, causing minor damage.

**144 Maple Avenue, West 19-011166**  
**October 31 2:00 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was backing out of a parking space when she collided with Vehicle-2. Minor damage was caused to both vehicles.

**Follin Lane and Maple Avenue 19-011191**  
**November 1 8:51 p.m.**

An unknown vehicle traveling southbound on Follin Lane drove up onto the curb and struck a fire hydrant. The driver fled the scene without reporting the accident.

**Maple Avenue near Park Street, SE 19-011200**

**November 2 12:55 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 and Vehicle-3 were stopped in the right lane of eastbound Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2 and pushed Vehicle-2 into Vehicle-3.

**200 Block Berry Street, SE 19-011248**

**November 2 between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.**

A vehicle was left legally parked in front of the residence when it was struck by an unknown vehicle. The driver left the area without providing their information.

**Nutley Street and Courthouse Road, SW 19-011283**

**November 5 6:00 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 and Vehicle 3 were traveling southbound on Nutley Street in adjacent lanes, near Courthouse Road. Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Nutley Street, turning left onto westbound Courthouse Road. Vehicle-1 was struck by both Vehicle-2 and Vehicle-3 as it entered the turn. Driver-1 was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital with minor injuries.

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

**Courthouse Road and Plum Street, SW 19-011297**

**November 6 10:26 a.m.**

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Courthouse Road. Vehicle-1 was on Plum Street, turning left to go westbound on Courthouse Road. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2 then fled the scene without providing their information.

**CASE UPDATES**

None.

Please contact **Ruth Rohr** for further information on any of these cases at [Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov](mailto: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](http://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.**