



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

October 11, 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 4, 2019 – October 10, 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

Fraud 19-010411

**Westwood Country Club
800 Maple Avenue, East**

Between October 1 at 11:20 a.m. and October 7 at 3:14 p.m.

An employee reported that they had received an email they believed was sent by one of their other employees requesting direct deposit for her paycheck. The money was deposited into the account requested before they realized it was a fraudulent account.

Suspicious Event 19-010317

400 Block John Marshall Drive, NE

Between October 1, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. and October 4 at 2:54 p.m.

A citizen reported that a former acquaintance has been sending letters and items of appreciation, addressed to her, to a relatives house. The citizen has requested the acquaintance stop contacting her. However, the man continues to harass her.

**Assault 19-010444
Cedar Lane School
101 Cedar Lane, SW
October 3 1:45 p.m.**

On October 8, a teacher reported that she had been assaulted by a student in class the previous week. An officer spoke to the student, her parent and school officials. It was determined that the school will follow up on the matter.

**Arrest – Narcotics Violation 19-010295
Niblick Drive and Hine Street, SE
October 4 3:05 a.m.**

Sgt. Juelharte observed a driver operating his vehicle with the headlights turned off. The officer initiated a traffic stop, and upon her interaction with the driver, the officer detected the odor of marijuana. The driver was in possession of a measurable amount of marijuana.

Sgt. Juelharte issued a summons to the 18-year-old man from Sanoey Circle, SE, Vienna charging Possession of Marijuana. The man was released on a summons.

**Lost Property 19-010327
200 Block Cedar Lane, SE
Between October 4 at 12:00 p.m. and October 5 at 12:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that he lost his wallet.

**Assist EMS 19-010318
Water's Field
300 Center Street, South
October 4 3:57 p.m.**

Officers responded to a report of a fight at the field. It was determined that two 13-year-old juveniles were play fighting when one of them injured his arm. Rescue personnel responded and transported the injured juvenile to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

**Juvenile Case 19-010320
Anita's Restaurant
444 Maple Avenue, West
October 4 7:58 p.m.**

A citizen reported that his juvenile daughter ran away from the restaurant while the family was having dinner. At approximately 9:46 p.m., the daughter called the police to advise she was at Tequila Grande, 444 Maple Avenue, West. Officers spoke to the juvenile and released her to the custody of her parents.

**Animal Case 19-010332
Vienna Community Center
120 Cherry Street, SE
October 5 12:10 p.m.**

A citizen reported a dog that was running at large at the farmer's market. The dog had no collar or identifying information. Officers were unable to locate an owner. The dog was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

Assault 19-010343

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

October 5 3:54 p.m.

A resident reported that he was driving on Cedar Lane with his wife and children when a road rage incident occurred. The resident pulled into the parking lot of the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. The other driver followed him into the parking lot, then exited his vehicle with a baseball bat threatening the resident. Officers located the other driver who advised the resident was acting aggressively toward him on the roadway and he exited the vehicle with the bat as protection. The warrant process was explained to both parties should they decide to pursue charges.

Grand Larceny 19-010380

200 Block Locust Street, SE

Between October 5 at 9:45 p.m. and October 6 at 6:20 p.m.

A resident reported a camera bag, which contained a camera, camera lens and US currency, taken from her vehicle.

Found Property 19-010378

Wendy's Restaurant

411 Maple Avenue, East

October 6 12:30 p.m.

A citizen found a wallet in the parking lot.

Fraud 19-010377

500 Block Roberts Drive, NW

October 6 3:00 p.m.

A resident advised that she was notified by her bank of fraudulent transactions on her debit card.

Robbery 19-010381

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

October 6 5:20 p.m.

A customer arranged to meet a pizza delivery man outside of the apartment building. The customer grabbed the pizza bag from the delivery man, struck the man, then fled the area on foot without paying for the pizza.

Detective Hylinski obtained a felony warrant charging robbery for a 19-year-old man from Locust Street, SE in Vienna. On October 9 at 12:40 hours Ofc. McElhattan served the warrant. The man was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was held without bond.

Vandalism 19-010382

500 Block Kibler Circle, SW

October 6 between 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that a rock had been thrown through a window in their home.

Suspicious Event 19-010391

1100 Block Cottage Street, SW

October 7 between 2:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m.

A resident noticed a damaged Verizon line. It could not be determined if the damage was accidental or intentional.

Assault 19-010389
100 Block Patrick Street, SE
October 7 7:56 a.m.

A resident reported that he and his roommate had an argument that escalated when the roommate struck him in the face. The roommate left the area before officers arrived on scene. Rescue personnel responded and treated the resident at the scene. The resident was advised of the warrant process should he decide to pursue charges against his roommate.

Vehicle Tampering 19-010415
Westwood Country Club
800 Maple Avenue, East
October 7 10:00 a.m.

A citizen reported that an unknown person tampered with the lock on her vehicle door while the vehicle was in the parking lot.

Suspicious Event 19-010386
Amphora Restaurant
377 Maple Avenue, West
October 7 1:40 p.m.

A citizen was parked in the lot talking on his cell phone. A man parked next to him and asked the citizen what he was doing there. He told the citizen he was the police and showed some type of identification. The man drove away from the lot when the citizen became alarmed and called the police.

Vehicle Tampering 19-010421
Westwood Country Club
800 Maple Avenue, East
October 7 between 11:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that an unknown person tampered with the lock on his vehicle door while the vehicle was in the parking lot.

Telephone Case 19-010426
Enshin Karate
228 Dominion Road, NE
October 7 between 6:00 p.m. and 6:41 p.m.

An employee reported that they had received several harassing telephone calls from a woman.

Suspicious Event 19-010455
100 Block Park Street, SE
October 8 12:49 p.m.

A citizen received a scam call from someone claiming to be a Social Security Agent.

Juvenile Case 19-010475
Louise Archer Elementary School
324 Nutley Street, NW
October 8 1:00 p.m.

On October 9 an officer responded to the report of a student who made concerning comments to other students on October 8. The officer spoke to the student, school officials and the student's parents. The matter is being addressed by the school officials.

Found Property 19-010474
Echols Street and Branch Road, SE
October 9 12:15 p.m.

A Town of Vienna employee reported an abandoned bicycle that had been chained to a Town street sign for several weeks.

Open Door 19-010479
900 Block Ware Street, SW
October 9 3:53 p.m.

Officers responding to the report of suspicious people near an unoccupied residence found an unlocked door at the home. Officers searched the residence, found nothing suspicious and secured the door.

Petit Larceny 19-010485
200 Block Locust Street, SE
October 10 1:24 a.m.

A cab driver reported that he picked up a fare and drove her to the requested address on Locust Street. The woman advised the driver that she needed to get money to pay the fare. The two began walking to her residence when a man the woman knew approached them. The woman advised the man that she owed the cab driver money. The man slapped the woman then the two ran off. Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the man and woman.

Assist EMS – Narcotics Violation 19-010492
1000 Block Lynn Street, SW
October 10 8:55 a.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a possible drug overdose. The man was transported to an area hospital for further treatment.

Suspicious Event 19-010495
800 Block Glyndon Street, SE
October 10 12:45 p.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person left a bag of dog feces at her front door.

Civil Dispute 19-010497
200 Block Locust Street, SW
October 10 2:56 p.m.

At the request of a resident, officers stood by while he removed his belongings from his home to ensure there were no issues between him and his estranged wife.

Runaway 19-010502
Kingsley Road, SW
October 10 between 4:45 p.m. and 7:20 p.m.

A woman reported that she went to pick up her daughter, at her daughter's home, but was unable to locate her. The mother made contact with her daughter by phone, but refused to return home. On October 11, at approximately 4:30 a.m. an officer located the juvenile walking in the 500 block of Maple Avenue, West and brought her home.

CRASHES

800 Block Maple Avenue, East 19-010276

October 3 6:33 p.m.

Vehicle-2 and Vehicle-3 were stopped for the red traffic light on eastbound Maple Avenue at Mashie Drive. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2, pushing it into the rear of Vehicle-3.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Maintain Control.

Courthouse Road and Ware Street, SW 19-010353

October 5 11:44 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Courthouse Road, attempting to turn left onto Ware Street. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

500 Block Orchard Street, NW 19-010354

October 5 11:59 p.m.

Vehicle-1 swerved onto the curb and struck a mailbox causing minor damage.

Nutley Street and Marshall Road, SW 19-010416

October 7 3:55 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was northbound on Nutley Street in the left through lane. Vehicle-1 was northbound in the left turn lane, however, Driver-1 thought his lane was also a through lane. As driver one proceeded straight, he side-swiped Vehicle-2.

Church Street and Lawyers Road, NW 19-010449

October 8 2:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Lawyers Road approaching the intersection of Church Street. Vehicle-1 was westbound on Church Street and entered the intersection of Lawyers Road striking Vehicle-2.

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
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MEDIA RELEASES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release



Town of Vienna Police Department Arrests Robbery Suspect

On Sunday, October 6, 2019, a Pizza Hut driver was physically assaulted and robbed as he attempted to deliver a pizza in the 200 block of Park Terrace Court SE in Vienna, VA. Detectives from the Vienna Police Department's Criminal Investigations Section (CIS) and officers from the Patrol Division conducted an investigation and identified a suspect who resided nearby.

On October 9th, Detectives took 19-year old Alex Pratt-Jalloh into custody at his home in the 200 block of Locust Street SE.

Alex Pratt-Jalloh was charged with one count of Robbery and held at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center without bond.

**For Further Information please contact
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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.

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.**