



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

September 13, 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 September 6 – September 12, 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 19-009339

500 Block Windover Avenue, NW

May 17, 2014 11:00 a.m.

A resident reported a fraud in 2014 when an unknown person opened a credit account using her personal information and accumulated a large amount of debt on the account. The incident was investigated at that time, and the resident’s debt was dismissed by the credit card company as it was a case of fraud. The resident has now received a garnishment summons regarding the previously dismissed case, and her bank account funds have been frozen

Animal Case – Quarantine 19-009443

8000 Block Old Dumfries Road, Catlett, Virginia

August 31 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that she and her 3-year-old son were visiting a friend in Catlett, Virginia, when the friend’s dog bit her son. ACO Barker notified the Fauquier County Animal Control who is handling the 10-quarantine on the dog.

Found Property 19-009336

400 Block Courthouse Road, SW

September 5 10:00 a.m.

A citizen turned in a key that was found in the area.

Destruction of Property 19-009352

900 Block Frederick Street, SW

Between September 6 at 9:30 p.m. and September 7 at 9:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone intentionally damaged a tree she recently planted.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 19-009321

500 Block Maple Avenue, West

September 6 11:20 p.m.

Ofc. Nesbitt observed a driver commit a traffic offense and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected signs of impairment. The driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

Ofc. Nesbitt transported the 62-year-old woman from Windover Avenue, NW in Vienna to the Vienna Police Station where she was given the opportunity to provide a sample of her breath for analysis. She was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Assault and Police Service 19-009355 and 19-9358

900 Block Fairway Drive, NE

September 7 7:30 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of an assault between a resident and her niece. The incident occurred as a result of a missing necklace that the niece believed was taken by her aunt. Both women claimed they were assaulted by the other.

Officers advised the women of the warrant process should they wish to pursue charges against each other.

Narcotics Violation 19-009365

Courthouse Road and Cherry Street, SW

September 8 1:09 a.m.

An officer observed a driver commit a traffic offense and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected an odor of marijuana. The officer found an immeasurable amount of marijuana flakes in the vehicle. The driver was issued a summons for the traffic offense and released on his signature.

Destruction of Property 19-009456

100 Block Moore Avenue, SE

Between September 8 at 12:00 p.m. and September 10 at 12:15 p.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person damaged his vehicle.

Fraud 19-009425

Mayberry Dental

112 Pleasant Street, NW

Between September 8 at 4:00 p.m. and September 9 at 4:00 p.m.

The owner of the business reported that an unknown person attempted to cash three fraudulent checks on the business account.

Juvenile Case 19-009386

Moore Avenue, SW

September 8 7:20 p.m.

A resident requested assistance with their juvenile son who was upset. Officers were able to talk with the juvenile and calm him down.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-009396

7-11

427 Maple Avenue, East

September 8 11:32 p.m.

Ofc. Williams observed a man in front of the 7-11 slumped over in his chair. The officer checked on the man's welfare and, upon the officer's interaction with the man, he detected signs of impairment. The officer offered to transport the man to detox, but the man refused. Due to the man's level of intoxication rescue personnel were summoned and evaluated the man.

PFC Williams arrested the 47-year-old man from E Maryland Avenue in Crewe, Virginia after the man refused transport to the hospital by rescue personnel. The man was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Open Door 19-009406

100 Block Pleasant Street, NW

September 9 9:49 a.m.

Officers responding to the report of an alarm at a business found one of the doors unlocked. A search of the business found nothing that appeared to have been disturbed.

Petit Larceny from Vehicle 19-009453

100 Block Mendon Lane, SW

Between September 9 at 10:00 p.m. and September 10 at 10:09 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person entered his unlocked vehicle, rummaged through it, and took some change.

Grand Larceny 19-009469

Sally Beauty

329 Maple Avenue, East

September 10 5:45 p.m.

An employee reported that three women entered the store, concealed multiple items of merchandise, and fled the store.

Petit Larceny 19-009498

200 Block Nutley Street, NW

Between September 10 at 7:15 p.m. and September 11 at 11:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person entered her three vehicles and rummaged through them taking a first aid kit and two pairs of sunglasses.

Vehicle Tampering 19-009479

500 Block Windover Avenue, NW

Between September 10 at 8:20 p.m. and September 11 at 5:45 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person entered his unlocked vehicle and rummaged through it. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

Domestic Dispute 19-009475

Course Street, NE

September 10 8:38 p.m.

Officers responded for a dispute between husband and wife.

Petit Larceny 19-009481

200 Block Commons Drive, NW

Between September 10 at 9:00 p.m. and September 11 at 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person entered his two vehicles. A first aid kit and gloves were taken from one vehicle. Nothing appeared to be missing from the second vehicle.

Petit Larceny 19-009493

100 Block Lewis Street, NW

Between September 10 at 9:00 p.m. and September 11 at 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person entered her unlocked vehicle and stole U.S. currency.

Vehicle Tampering 19-009502

200 Block Commons Drive, NW

Between September 10 at 9:00 p.m. and September 11 at 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone entered her unlocked vehicle and rummaged through it. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

Vehicle Tampering 19-009496

300 Block Knoll Street, NW

Between September 10 at 9:45 p.m. and September 11 at 9:15 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person entered her vehicle and rummaged through it. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

Vehicle Tampering 19-009497

200 Block Windover Avenue, NW

Between September 10 at 10:00 p.m. and September 11 at 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person entered her two unlocked vehicles and rummaged through them. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

Vehicle Tampering 19-009499

300 Block Windover Avenue, NW

Between September 10 at 10:00 p.m. and September 11 at 4:00 a.m.

A resident reported that her security camera showed an unknown person attempted to enter her vehicle. However, her vehicle was locked which prevented the person from gaining entry

Vehicle Tampering 19-009503

200 Block Lewis Street, NW

Between September 10 at 10:00 p.m. and September 11 at 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person entered her vehicle and rummaged through it. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

Stolen Vehicle 19-009507

200 Block Paris Court, SW

Between September 10 at 10:30 p.m. and September 11 at 4:00 a.m.

On September 11 at 7:43 a.m. an employee at the Shell Gas Station, 545 Maple Avenue, West, advised an officer that he found a dirt bike that was left behind the metal storage containers at their business. He reviewed their security cameras and observed a man arrive at the station at 2:00 a.m., park his vehicle, and left the area. The man returned at 4:00 a.m. on the dirt bike. After the man unsuccessfully attempted to load the dirt bike into his vehicle, he left it at the storage containers. At 10:00 a.m., the employee notified the officer that the man returned for the bike. The man fled the area before officers arrived.

Later in the day, a resident from Paris Court, SW reported that his dirt bike was stolen from his unsecured garage during the night.

Petit Larceny 19-009532

200 Block Ceret Court, SW

September 11 between 12:01 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person entered her unlocked vehicle, rummaged through it and stole a couple of dollars in change.

Vehicle Tampering 19-009495

200 Block Lewis Street, NW

September 11 between 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person entered two of her unlocked vehicles. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

Petit Larceny 19-009506

200 Block Lovers Lane, NW

September 11 3:19 p.m.

A resident in the 100 block of Mendon Lane found a wallet in front of his residence. An officer contacted the owner of the wallet. The owner advised that he left his unlocked vehicle parked overnight on Lovers Lane on September 10. On the morning of September 11, he found that an unknown person had entered the vehicle, rummaged through it, and took his wallet. U.S. currency was missing from the wallet.

Suspicious Event 19-009519

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

September 12 1:46 a.m.

A resident reported two incidents that occurred during the night where she noticed a driver acting suspiciously and possibly following her and her boyfriend.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 19-009544

Lawyers Road and John Marshall Drive, NW

September 12 8:13 p.m.

MPO Finelli observed a vehicle commit a traffic violation and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected an odor of marijuana. The driver was found to be in possession of a measurable amount of marijuana.

MPO Finelli issued a summons to the 54-year-old man from Aldbury Way in Reston, Virginia charging Possession of Marijuana. The man was released on his signature.

CRASHES

413 Maple Avenue, West 19-009348

August 26 2:00 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was left legally parked in the parking lot when it was struck by an unknown vehicle.

Courthouse Road, SW near Maple Avenue, West 19-009305

September 6 10:30 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Courthouse Road approaching Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Courthouse Road, attempting to turn left into the shopping center. Driver-1 turned in front of Vehicle-2, causing Vehicle-2 to strike the right front quarter panel of Vehicle-1.

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

Maple Avenue near Niblick Drive, SE 19-009521

September 12 9:41 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue in adjacent lanes. Due to construction, one lane was closed. Vehicle-1 was traveling in the closed lane and improperly changed lanes and struck Vehicle-2. Driver-1 initially fled the scene, but later responded to the police station for the accident report.

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

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

The Vienna Police Department Presents:

COPS & KIDS FUN RUN

Free Event

- 1 mile/walk run with the Vienna Police Department
- tug-o-war
- Moon bounce
- Trophies and medals
- Police cruiser tours
- Police Motorcycles
- Police Equipment
- Dunk-a-Cop dunk tank
- Face Painting
- Live Music
- Food and Fun for everyone
...and more

Parents Welcome!!!



Sunday, September 22, 2019 11am-2pm



For more information and registration visit us at:

www.viennapdfunrun.com



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.**