



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

September 27, 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 20 – September 26, 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

Civil Dispute 19-009986

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

Between August 1 at 12:00 p.m. and September 24 at 8:00 p.m.

A resident reported an on-going civil dispute she is having with her neighbor.

Stalking 19-009941

100 Block East Street, NE

Between August 20 at 12:00 p.m. and September 24 at 7:27 p.m.

A resident hired a man she had recently met to do some work around her house. The two had an argument regarding payment, and the man left the house in a disorderly manner. Over the past several weeks, the man has continued to harass the resident through text messages and other means of intimidation.

Animal Case 19-009907

The Hope Center

140 Park Street, SE

September 19 12:00 p.m.

A citizen brought a cat from Amisville, Virginia to The Hope Center for treatment. An employee was exposed to the cat during surgery. ACO Barker transported a cat to the Fairfax County Health Department for rabies testing. The rabies tests later returned as negative for rabies.

Petit Larceny 19-009919

600 Block Park Street, SE

Between September 19 at 6:00 p.m. and September 20 at 10:00 a.m.

A resident reported that his bicycle was stolen from his front porch.

Animal Case 19-009911

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

September 20 11:15 a.m.

A resident reported that he was walking in the neighborhood when a dog began chasing him. ACO Barker spoke to the owners to make sure they secure their dog.

Bad Check 19-009934

600 Block Sideling Court, NE

Between September 20 at 12:00 p.m. and 9:24 at 1:49 p.m.

A resident posted an add on Craigslist for a motorcycle that he was selling. A woman replied to the add by email stating she wished to purchase the motorcycle. The woman mailed a check to the resident. The resident was advised by the bank that the check was fraudulent.

Suspicious Person 19-009824

100 Block Tapawingo Road, SE

September 20 12:45 p.m.

A resident received an alert on her security camera. The camera showed a man enter her yard, walk toward her front porch and mailbox, then suddenly leave the area.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 19-009835

400 Block Courthouse Road, SW

September 20 8:35 p.m.

MPO Shaw observed a vehicle traveling above the posted speed limit 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 Shaw issued a summons to the 27-year-old man from Fenwick Road in Falls Church, Virginia charging Possession of Marijuana. The man was released on his signature.

Found Property 19-009838

Church Street and Mill Street, NE

September 20 9:24 p.m.

A citizen found a credit card in the area.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 19-009857

537 Maple Avenue, West

September 21 2:34 a.m.

PFC Williams observed a vehicle back into an unoccupied parked vehicle in the 7-11 parking lot. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected an odor of alcohol and observed signs of impairment.

PFC Williams arrested the 29-year-old man from Limb Tree Lane in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Fraud 19-009914**300 Block Lawyers Road, NW****September 22 between 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m.**

A resident reported that she received a phone call advising that her iCloud account had possibly been compromised. During the phone call, she was transferred to a technician who informed the resident that she would need to make a payment in gift cards to safeguard her computer and banking information. The man also attempted to obtain her banking account numbers. The resident provided them with the gift cards but did not release any personal banking information.

Petit Larceny 19-009901**Exxon****395 Maple Avenue, East****September 22 6:25 p.m.**

A citizen parked his bicycle outside of the Exxon while he ran in to make a purchase. When he returned, he found his bicycle had been taken.

Juvenile Case 19-009910**Cedar Lane School****101 Cedar Lane, SW****September 23 12:38 p.m.**

School administration reported that a 17-year-old student came to school under the influence of marijuana. The student became involved in a verbal dispute with another student, and the administration believed the dispute might escalate to a physical altercation. When officers arrived at the school, the students were separated, and the 17-year-old had calmed down and was with the school security officer. The administration advised they would handle the incident and no further police assistance was needed.

Suspicious Event 19-009913**Navy Federal Credit Union****820 Follin Lane, SE****September 23 1:13 p.m.**

Officers responded to the report of a suspicious package that employees at the credit union received in the mail. The package was placed in a safe area, and the Fairfax County Police Bomb Squad responded to examine the package. The Bomb Squad determined the package was not a threat and only contained bank statements that a citizen was returning to the credit union.

Arrest – Domestic Assault 19-009918**Patrick Street, SE****September 23 3:21 p.m.**

Officers responded to the report of a domestic assault in progress. A 17-year-old juvenile returned home upset after an incident at school earlier in the day. The juvenile pushed his mother and began yelling and throwing things. The juvenile continued to act out when the officers arrived. PFC Post arrested the juvenile and transported him to the Fairfax County Juvenile Detention Center where a petition was issued charging Domestic Assault.

Grand Larceny 19-010041**200 Block Locust Street, SE****Between September 23 at 8:00 p.m. and September 25 at 10:00 p.m.**

An unknown person forced entry into two of the residents' property lockers in the basement of the condominiums. Tools were taken from one of the lockers.

Petit Larceny 19-009925

7-11

427 Maple Avenue, East

September 23 8:30 p.m.

An employee reported that a teenage male came into the store, made a purchase, then went to the rear of the store, and placed an unknown amount of alcohol into his backpack. As the employee confronted the teen, he ran out the front door, causing damage to the door, and fled the area.

Petit Larceny 19-009933

Shell Gas Station

252 Maple Avenue, West

September 24 12:20 p.m.

An employee reported that a man entered the store, removed two bottles of tea, and left the store without paying for the items.

Suspicious Person 19-009958

MacArthur Avenue and John Marshall Drive, NE

September 25 6:40 a.m.

A resident advised that he watched as his juvenile son walked to the bus stop. The resident observed a woman in a vehicle approach his son and ask him if he needed a ride. The juvenile declined the ride, and the woman drove off, stopping her vehicle near the intersection of MacArthur and McKinley. The resident immediately called his son to question the interaction. The resident then searched the area but was unable to locate the woman or her vehicle.

Narcotics Violation 19-009993

400 Block Maple Avenue, East

September 25 10:41 p.m.

An officer observed a vehicle with defective equipment and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected an odor of marijuana. An immeasurable amount of marijuana was found in the vehicle.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-010007

Vienna Drug Center

150 Maple Avenue, West

Officers observed a woman in the parking lot who showed signs of impairment. Upon their interaction with the woman, the officers determined she was impaired and placed her under arrest.

Ofc. Wallace transported the 55-year-old woman from Manvell Road, SE, Vienna to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Drunk In Public.

Arrest – Assault 19-010040
400 Block Kingsley Road, SW
September 26 9:54 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a man who had assaulted a woman. The woman advised that she and the man had just returned to the residence when they began arguing. During the argument, the woman felt threatened and attempted to call the police. The man took her phone and threw it to the ground. The man then began assaulting the woman, causing visible injury. Rescue personnel responded and treated the woman.

During the investigation, the man became loud and aggressive with officers and was placed under arrest. Once in the cruiser, the man continued to act aggressively. The man began complaining of chest pain, and rescue personnel were summoned to evaluate him. Rescue personnel transported him to an area hospital where he was medically cleared. Ofc. Murray then transported the 60-year-old man from Kingsley Road, SW to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. The man was charged with felony Strangulation, and misdemeanor charges of Assault, Preventing a 911 Call, Obstruction of Justice and Drunk In Public. The man was held without bond.

CRASHES

300 Block Maple Avenue, East 19-009909
September 23 11:23 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped in the center turn lane waiting to merge into traffic. Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking lot of 315 Maple Avenue to turn left onto westbound on Maple. Driver-1 oversteered the vehicle and struck the rear left side of Vehicle-2.

100 Block Church Street, NE 19-009935
September 24 3:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2, a bicyclist, was traveling eastbound on Church Street. Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking lot at 115 Church Street, NE. and struck Vehicle-2. Rescue responded and treated Driver-2. Driver-2 refused transport to the hospital.

300 Block Nutley Street, NW 19-009936
September 24 3:14 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling northbound on Nutley Street. Vehicle-2 slowed for traffic near the intersection of Nutley and Orchard. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2, causing minor damage.

Lawyers Road and Malcolm Road, NW 19-009983
September 25 3:05 p.m.

Two vehicles were stopped on southbound Lawyers Road at the stop sign with Malcolm Road. Vehicle-1 began to move forward and struck the rear of Vehicle-2.

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.

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.**