



## VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 11, 2021

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from June 4, 2021 – June 10, 2021. 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))

---

**\*\*The Town of Vienna Police Department is still responding to multiple cases of vehicle tamperings. In almost every case, the vehicle was left unlocked and/or keys left inside. The criminals responsible for these thefts target unlocked vehicles to steal valuables, money, electronics, etc., and all it takes is them pulling on the door handle of an unlocked car. They rarely break into a locked vehicle. Vienna police officers proactively patrol all areas of the town to protect its citizens and their property and would like your assistance in curbing this crime of opportunity by removing all valuables from your vehicles, removing all keys (to include valet keys), and report suspicious activity immediately by calling 703-255-6366 or 911.\*\***

### INCIDENTS

Fraud 21-002984

300 Block Edwin Lane, NE

Between April 1 at 12:00 p.m. and April 26 at 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone was using her personal information in an attempt to collect unemployment benefits.

**Juvenile Case 21-002924**  
**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**  
**June 4 12:56 p.m.**

A Fairfax County Police detective requested assistance in locating a juvenile who ran away from her home in Fairfax County. Officers found the juvenile with a friend who lives in the apartments. An agreement was reached with the parents of both juveniles to allow her to temporarily stay with her friend while her family works through some issues.

**Arrest – Driving on Revoked License 21-002936**  
**Nutley Street and Courthouse Road, SW**  
**June 5 12:30 a.m.**

An officer observed a driver commit a traffic offense and initiated a traffic stop. The officer found the driver's Virginia license privilege was revoked as a result of a Driving While Intoxicated conviction.

PFC McElhattan arrested the 33-year-old man from Oakleigh Lane in Oakton, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving on Revoked DWI Related and released on a \$2000 unsecured bond.

**Vandalism 21-002950**  
**Westwood Country Club**  
**800 Maple Avenue, East**  
**June 5 between 2:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.**

An employee reported that the rear window of her vehicle was shattered while it was parked in the parking lot.

**Grand Larceny 21-002946**  
**T-Mobile**  
**216 Maple Avenue, West**  
**June 5 3:28 p.m.**

An employee reported that a man entered the store, stole two iPhones from the display, then fled the store.

**Animal Case – Quarantine 21-003000**  
**500 Block Nelson Drive, NE**  
**June 5 4:00 p.m.**

The Fairfax County Health Department reported a dog bite that occurred in their jurisdiction. The dog resides in Vienna. ACO Barker advised the dog's owner of the 10-day quarantine.

**Assist EMS 21-002947**

**Patrick Street, SE**

**June 5 8:19 p.m.**

Officers responded to the report of a possible domestic dispute between a husband and wife. Upon their arrival, they were directed to a bedroom where the wife was suffering a medical emergency. Other family members reported the couple had a verbal dispute before the wife began suffering the medical event. Rescue personnel responded and transported the woman to an area hospital for treatment.

**Fraud 21-002959**

**Rita's Italian Ice & Frozen Custard**

**116 Church Street, NW**

**June 6 8:12 p.m.**

A juvenile employee received a phone call at the restaurant from someone claiming to be an investigator with the Virginia State Police. The unknown caller convinced the juvenile to go to a grocery store, purchase a MoneyPak card, and provide him with the access code to the card. When the caller attempted to get the juvenile to go back to the restaurant and retrieve money from the safe, the juvenile conferenced his parents into the call, and the caller immediately hung up.

**Open Door 21-002957**

**Assal Market**

**112 Glyndon Street, NE**

**June 6 8:40 p.m.**

A citizen found an open door at the market after it was closed. Officers searched the business and found that nothing appeared to have been disturbed. An employee responded to secure the door.

**Animal Case – Quarantine 21-002968**

**Hope Advanced Veterinary Center**

**140 Park Street, SE**

**June 6 10:00 p.m.**

A technician was bitten by a cat during a procedure. The cat is being quarantined while it is at the center.

**Police Service 21-002978**

**Vienna Police Station**

**301 Center Street, South**

**June 7 12:00 p.m.**

A citizen turned in a bullet for destruction.

**Animal Case 21-002981**

**200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE**

**June 7 2:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that her cat suffered an injury to the ear. She did not know how it received the injury. The resident was advised to take the animal to her vet for treatment.

**Suspicious Event 21-002982**

**Eyeglasses Express**

**519 Maple Avenue, West**

**June 7 6:30 p.m.**

An employee received an alert on her phone from the store's camera security system showing a man was inside the store after it was closed. Officers responded to the store with the employee and found the store was secure and no one was inside. Officers reviewed the security recording and did not see anyone enter the store after the employee left.

**Emotionally Disturbed Person 21-002983**

**Hillcrest Drive, SW**

**June 7 6:47 p.m.**

A resident reported that their teenage son became agitated, destroyed some plants in the yard, and walked away from the home. The parents were advised of the resources and options available to them.

**Vehicle Tampering 21-002992**

**100 Block Oak Street, SW**

**Between June 7 at 9:15 p.m. and June 8 at 6:30 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone rummaged through her two vehicles. Nothing appeared to have been taken. The vehicles were parked, unlocked, in the open garage.

**Petit Larceny 21-003063**

**100 Block Patrick Street, SW**

**Between June 9 at 9:00 p.m. and June 10 at 8:45 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone entered their unlocked vehicle and stole gift cards.

**Suspicious Shooting 21-003047**

**100 Block Patrick Street, SE**

**June 10 12:16 a.m.**

Officers responding to an unknown situation discovered a man in an apartment suffering from a gunshot wound. The man was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital in a life-threatening condition. This case is being investigated.

**Petit Larceny 21-003061**

**100 Block Casmar Street, SE**

**June 10 5:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone entered his unlocked vehicle and stole his wife's purse.

## **CRASHES**

**400 Block Hine Street, SE 21-002930**

**June 4 6:59 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on the roadway. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2, then fled the scene without stopping to provide their information.

**Follin Lane and Echols Street, SE 21-003039**

**June 9 2:11 p.m.**

Two vehicles were traveling on Follin Lane. Vehicle-1 struck the rear of Vehicle-2 at the intersection of Echols Street.

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 [Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov](mailto:Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov) or 703-255-6324.

## **CITIZEN NOTES**



### **Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release Vienna Police Investigating a Suspicious shooting**

On June 10, 2021, in the early morning hours, Vienna Police Officers were dispatched to an unknown situation in the 100 block of Patrick St. SE. Upon arrival, officers discovered that a male victim inside an apartment was suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. The victim was transported to the hospital in a life-threatening condition. There were several witnesses on the scene and are being interviewed by Vienna Police Detectives. Fairfax County Police Crime Scene Section is assisting with processing the scene and providing any additional resources.

There is no further threat to public safety at this time, and this information is preliminary and subject to change as the investigation continues.

If anyone has information that might assist detectives in the investigation, they are asked to contact the Vienna Police Department at 703-255-6366.

**For further information please contact:  
MPO Juan Vazquez - Town of Vienna Police Department  
[juan.vazquez@viennava.gov](mailto:juan.vazquez@viennava.gov) or 703-255-7845**



## **HARD HAT CORNER**

### **Week of June 14, 2021**

- Continue forming and pouring north and south foundation walls
- Start excavating the elevator pit.
- Haul off spoils from building footings

### **Week of June 21, 2021**

- Continue forming and pouring south and north foundation walls
- Form and pour elevator pit
- Haul off spoils from building footings

**\*\* As we move forward with the new facility's construction, Chief Morris is committed to keeping the Vienna community informed and involved in the process. A link has also been established on the Town of Vienna website (<https://vienna.prod.govaccess.org/your-government/town-departments-at-your-service/police/police-station-construction/-fsiteid-1>) for your information.**

**On December 10, 2020, Governor Northam issued Executive Order #72, which incorporates earlier Executive Orders Sixty-Three Sixty-Seven that will take effect on Monday, December 14, 2020, at 12:01 a.m. This amended order remains in effect until rescinded or amended by further executive order. Questions, concerns, and complaints of this order's violations should be directed to the VA Department of Health at 1-877-275-8343.**

For more information about COVID-19, navigate to <https://www.virginia.gov/coronavirus-updates/>  
The full text of Executive Order Seventy-Two is available [here](#)



## **Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release Operations Modifications in**

March 18, 2020

In the interest of public safety for our residents, businesses, and visitors, the Vienna Police Department has modified its operations to increase social distancing and reduce the chance of spreading the COVID-19 virus.

This modified operation entails taking certain police reports for relatively minor and non-violent crimes by telephone. There will be cases where there is no need for evidence collection, not a crime in progress, but the incident still needs to be documented.

If you are calling to file a police report, Communications personnel will ask you questions to help determine if your call meets the criteria for a telephone follow-up and if so, you may be advised that an officer will call you back to assess the need to respond in person or complete the report via telephone. If you feel that an officer is required, you may make that request, and an officer will respond. The incident report over the telephone will go into the same records management system and will be tracked the same as if an officer responded.

If a police officer responds to your location, please be prepared to step outside to meet the officer to encourage social distancing and avoid the spread of the virus.

By using telephone reporting, you will help us limit exposure. We thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to maintain our mission of providing a safe community for all of our citizens, businesses, and visitors.

Out of an abundance of caution, we have also suspended some low-priority services, which include: Ride-Along, PIO public engagements, VIN verifications, and child safety seats installations. Access to our police lobby will be restricted to immediate police assistance only. We do encourage our citizens to call the police department with questions at 703-255-6366 instead of visiting our lobby.

The Vienna Police Department continues to remain staffed, operational, and ready to respond to all emergencies, in-progress incidents, and priority calls. Day and night patrols remain at full strength, so you should not hesitate to call for assistance.

The process of handling some calls for service over the phone and limiting other services is temporary and will be continually reevaluated in the coming weeks.

Thank You,  
Chief Jim Morris





## **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 that 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.**



**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.**