



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 18, 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 11, 2021 – June 17, 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)

On July 1, 2021, Citizens will be able to access Community Policing data via <https://data.virginia.gov/stories/s/rden-cz3h>. The Vienna Police Department had started complying with this state law in July of 2020. The portal will contain all non-consensual investigatory stops made by the Vienna Police Departments and other law enforcement agencies in the commonwealth.

****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 21-003205

Bruno Clay Management

440 Maple Avenue, East, Suite E

Between May 6 at 12:00 p.m. and June 15 at 12:00 p.m.

An employee reported that someone hacked her work email account and sent emails in an attempt to have checks sent to them. (*Reference Incident #21-003178*).

Animal Case 21-003129

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

June 2 12:00 p.m.

An employee reported that a man dropped off a dog that was in poor condition and needed to be euthanized. The employee was concerned for the welfare of the man's other dogs. ACO Barker forwarded the information to the Alexandria Animal Control for a welfare check on the animals.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 21-003080

900 Block Cottage Street, SW

June 10 9:48 p.m.

A citizen reported that they were traveling behind a driver they believed was intoxicated. Sgt. Ruddy located the vehicle in the northbound lane of Cottage Street. Upon her interaction with the driver, she detected signs of impairment. The man failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests.

Sgt. Ruddy arrested the 32-year-old man from Princeton Terrace, SW in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was offered the opportunity to provide a sample of his breath for analysis. The man was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Refusal, and No Valid Driver's License.

Lost Property 21-003121

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

June 11 between 2:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that she lost her wallet.

Fraud 21-003213

300 Block Berry Street, SE

June 12 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone used her personal information to gain access to her bank account.

Police Service 21-003103

Vienna Police Station

301 Center Street, South

June 12 5:01 p.m.

A citizen brought in property for destruction.

Trespassing 21-003107

Jammin Java

227 Maple Avenue, East

June 12 9:40 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a woman who was disrupting the customers. An employee trespassed the woman from the restaurant, and she was advised that she may be charged with trespassing if she returns.

Destruction of Property 21-003108

700 Block Park Street, SE

June 12 11:21 p.m.

A resident reported that someone damaged their house with paintballs.

Vandalism 21-003143

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

Between June 13 at 8:00 p.m. and June 14 at 7:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone broke the rear window of his vehicle. Nothing appeared to have been taken from the vehicle.

Domestic Dispute 21-003127

Block Locust Street, SE

June 14 4:08 a.m.

A resident reported that her adult son locked her out of their home. Officers were able to help them resolve the matter.

Shoplifting 21-003128

Wawa

465 Maple Avenue, West

June 14 4:15 a.m.

An employee reported that three men entered the store, stole some items, and fled the store in a vehicle.

Juvenile Case 21-003134

Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, NW

June 14 9:58 a.m.

An officer located a juvenile who was reported as wandering on Maple Avenue. The juvenile's parents were notified and responded to pick him up.

Animal Case – Quarantine 21-003172

700 Block John Marshall Drive, NW

June 14 4:00 p.m.

Fairfax County Health Department reported that a cat bit a technician during a procedure at an animal hospital in their jurisdiction. The cat resides in town. ACO Barker advised the cat's owner of the quarantine procedure.

Threats 21-003141

DeSale Street, SW

June 14 6:15 p.m.

A resident received a threatening letter at his office.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 21-003142

Vienna Town Green

144 Maple Avenue, East

June 14 6:21 p.m.

An officer responded to the Town Green for a report of a man harassing a group of young women. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, he detected signs of impairment.

MPO Smith arrested the 47-year-old man with no fixed address. He transported him to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk in Public.

Civil Matter 21-003178

Bruno Clay Management

440 Maple Avenue, East, Suite E

June 15 6:28 p.m.

An employee reported that their company was contracted to perform work for another company in Washington, DC. It was later determined that payment for the services was wired to a fictitious account, resulting in the employee's company being defrauded. The money exchange occurred in Washington, DC. The employee was advised to report the incident to the Washington Metropolitan Police Department. (*Reference Incident #21-003205*).

Police Service 21-003207

100 Block Kingsley Road, SW

June 16 8:07 p.m.

An elderly resident was upset with her home health care nurses. The resident's son responded to handle the matter.

Assist EMS 21-003208

1400 Block Cottage Street, SW

June 17 12:10 a.m.

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

Found Property 21-003215

100 Block Oak Street, SW

June 17 11:48 a.m.

A resident turned in a cell found she found in her yard.

Police Service 21-003216

500 Block Niblick Drive, SE

June 17 11:59 a.m.

A resident turned in a firearm for destruction.

Fraud 21-003220

400 Block Adahi Road, SE

June 17 12:00 p.m.

An elderly resident received a phone call from someone claiming to be his grandson who was in trouble and needed his grandfather to deposit money into an account for him. A teller at the bank became suspicious of the transaction and requested the resident make a police report before depositing the money. The resident called his grandson, determined he did not need assistance and found the previous call was an unknown person attempting to scam him.

CRASHES

800 Block Maple Avenue, East 21-003068

June 10 4:42 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped in westbound traffic on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 skidded in the heavy rain and ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

Maple Avenue and Courthouse Road, SW 21-003084

June 11 10:44 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was in the left turn lane to go north onto Lawyers Road from eastbound Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was in the straight lane directly next to Vehicle-2. When the traffic light turned green the left corner of Vehicle-1 struck the running boards of Vehicle-2.

Maple Avenue and Beulah Road, NE 21-003095

June 11 8:50 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped for the red traffic signal in the right westbound lane of Maple Avenue at Beulah Road. Vehicle-1 was eastbound on Maple, turning left onto Beulah. As the light turned green for Vehicle-2, they proceeded into the intersection and were struck by Vehicle-1.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Obey a Traffic Signal.

200 Block Maple Avenue, West 21-003212

June 17 9:32 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking lot of 224 Maple Avenue to turn left onto westbound Maple. Vehicle-2 was eastbound in the center turn lane, attempting to turn into 235 Maple Avenue. Traffic stopped to allow Vehicle-1 to make the turn. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2 in the center lane.

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

CASE UPDATES

Arrest – Assault 21-002707

1100 Block Moorefield Hill Court, SW

May 25 8:30 p.m.

On June 10, the resident went to the magistrate's office and obtained a summons for his neighbor.

On June 11, MPO Finelli served the summons charging Simple Assault on the 74-year-old female from Moorefield Hill Court, SW in Vienna. She was released on her signature. (*Reference June 4, 2021 Highlights*).

Suspicious Shooting 21-003047

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

June 10 12:16 a.m.

On June 14, the 21-year-old victim in the suspicious shooting succumbed to his injuries. This case remains under investigation. (*Reference June 11, 2021 Highlights*).

Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information on any of these cases at Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov or 703-255-6324.

CITIZEN NOTES



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

On June 14, 2021, the 21-year-old victim in the suspicious shooting that occurred on June 10, 2021, succumbed to his injuries. The victim was discovered in an apartment in the 100 block of Patrick St., SE, suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. Detectives are actively pursuing leads in this ongoing investigation.

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:
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HARD HAT CORNER

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

Week of June 28, 2021

- Continue forming and pouring North and West foundation walls
- Excavate and pour last footings on the West wall
- Start MEP below slab rough-in and drain system on East side of the site
- 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.**