



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

October 8, 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 October 1, 2021 to October 7, 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.

Car Thefts and Tamperings

The National Capital Area and specifically the Northern Virginia area, has seen increased vehicle tampering incidents and vehicle thefts. In some incidents, suspects entered homes through unlocked doors and open garage doors to steal property and keys to vehicles. The suspects then used the vehicle keys to gain entry into vehicles and use them to get away. The Vienna Police Department would like to remind our community members to please stay vigilant, close, and lock all doors of residences and garages to prevent criminals from targeting your property.

If you see suspicious activity or persons, we ask that you notify the police department at 703-255-6366 or, in case of an emergency 9-1-1.

INCIDENTS

Fraud 21-005909

Westwood Country Club

800 Maple Avenue, East

Between July 26 at 12:00 a.m. and August 15 at 12:00 a.m.

An employee reported that a check they had mailed through the USPS had been stolen, the payee information changed, and the check cashed.

Missing Person 21-005786

1000 Block Cottage Street, SW

August 7 8:00 a.m.

On October 2, a resident reported that her husband left home in her vehicle on August 7. Her husband stated he was leaving to work in another state. The resident advised that she has not heard from him since and he is not returning her calls. The investigation determined there was nothing suspicious about the man leaving and no reason to be concerned for his welfare.

Police Service 21-005857

200 Block Lawyers Road, NW

August 23 4:30 p.m.

On October 5, a resident reported an incident that occurred on August 23. The resident stated that his son attends Louise Archer Elementary and is transported by school bus to Vienna Elementary for a before and after school program. In the afternoon on that date, the bus driver dropped his son off at Cunningham Park Elementary. The boy was located by school staff and the resident was notified to pick up his child. The resident was referred to the Fairfax County Public Schools to follow up on this complaint.

Lost Property 21-005875

1100 Pekay Street, SW

September 19 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that they lost their passport.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 21-005646

Glyndon Street and Maple Avenue, SE

September 26 11:38 p.m.

An officer observed a driver commit several traffic offenses and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected signs of impairment and an odor of marijuana. Marijuana was found in the vehicle.

PFC McElhattan arrested the 29-year-old man from Yorktown Court in Great Falls, Virginia. After providing a sample of his breath for analysis, the man was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. The man was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Using Marijuana While Driving.

Shoplifting 21-005753

7-11

537 Maple Avenue, West

October 1 4:10 a.m.

An employee reported that a man came into the store, took a pack of beer, and fled the store without paying for it.

Arrest - Vehicle Tampering 21-005754

1000 Block Fairway Drive, NE

October 1 4:45 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a suspicious man. Residents in the area stated that their security cameras showed the man approaching parked vehicles and entering carports. Officers located the man in the 900 block of Fairway Drive, NE. Upon the officers' interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment and found that he was in possession of property that did not belong to him.

Ofc. Crandall arrested the 22-year-old man from North Westmoreland Street in Arlington, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with four counts of Credit Card Theft, Entering a Vehicle with Intent to Commit a Crime, Petit Larceny, Drunk In Public, and Possession of a Narcotic. On October 5, additional warrants were obtained and served on the man charging a second count of Entering a Vehicle with Intent to Commit a Crime and a second count of Petit Larceny.

Civil Matter 21-005757

1100 Block Trowbridge Place, SW

October 1 9:00 a.m.

A resident reported that three large trees in her yard had been cut down without her consent. A tree company working at the neighbor's home advised the responding officer that they cut the trees, which were located close to the property line, at the neighbor's request. The resident was advised the incident was a civil matter.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated and Accident 21-005766

300 Block Maple Avenue, West

October 1 3:00 p.m.

At 3:00 p.m., an officer responded to the area for the report of two women who were in a vehicle in a parking lot drinking alcohol. The vehicle left the area before officers arrived. At 3:20 p.m., officers responded to an accident at Maple Avenue and Pleasant Street involving the same vehicle, which attempted to turn from Pleasant Street onto Maple Avenue and struck another vehicle. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver of the striking vehicle, he detected signs of impairment. The at-fault driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

Ofc. Reed transported the 66-year-old woman from Fairway Drive, NE in Vienna to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 21-005768

Wendy's

411 Maple Avenue, East

October 1 8:08 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a man in the parking lot who was yelling at the restaurant's customers. Upon the officers' interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Lichtenberg arrested the 49-year-old man from Maryland Avenue in Crewe, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

Grand Larceny 21-005784

1100 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW

October 1 between 8:15 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

A resident reported that her purse was stolen from her unlocked vehicle. Two of her credit cards were used to make unauthorized purchases.

Stolen Vehicle 21-005777

100 Block James Drive, SW

Between October 1 at 11:30 p.m. and October 2 at 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that his vehicle was stolen from the driveway. The resident had left the vehicle unlocked with the keys inside it.

Petit Larceny 21-005787

Chipotle

October 2 6:40 p.m.

A juvenile reported that his bicycle was stolen. The juvenile left the bicycle outside, unsecured while he was in the restaurant.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 21-005795
Nutley Street and Maple Avenue, NW
October 3 4:59 a.m.

A citizen reported that a vehicle was stopped, sitting at the traffic light through a couple of cycles. The driver appeared asleep behind the wheel. Officers observed the vehicle was stopped with the engine off at the traffic light. Upon their interaction with the driver, they detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Lichtenberg arrested the 58-year-old man from Wooten Drive in Falls Church, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

Found Property 21-005807
John Marshall Drive and Holmes Drive, NW
October 3 8:04 p.m.

A citizen reported a bicycle that was left abandoned against the stop sign for several days.

Suspicious Event 21-005808
100 Block Patrick Street, SE
October 3 9:08 p.m.

A citizen reported a resident who was acting disorderly in the area of the apartment parking lot and the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. The resident went into his apartment before officers arrived and he refused to answer his door to speak with the officers.

Natural Death 21-005823
100 Block Patrick Street, SW
Between October 3 at 10:00 p.m. and October 4 at 9:30 a.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a resident who suffered from medical issues and was found deceased in his home.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 21-005812
Patrick Henry Library
101 Maple Avenue, East
October 4 3:00 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a man who was lying down in the grassy median of the parking lot. Upon the officers' interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Lichtenberg arrested the 34-year-old man from Prout Place in Falls Church, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 21-005813

Bear Branch Tavern

133 Maple Avenue, East

October 4 3:29 a.m.

An employee reported a man lying in the flower bed near the restaurant. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, she detected signs of impairment.

PFC Gucwa arrested the 27-year-old man from Belle View Road in Woodbridge, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

Found Property 21-005820

1000 Block Fairway Drive, NE

October 4 8:45 a.m.

A resident found a cell phone in his yard.

Trespassing 21-005825

Karin's Florist

527 Maple Avenue, East

October 4 1:10 p.m.

The property owner reported issues with a woman trespassing and going through their dumpster. The woman was trespassed from the property and advised that she may be arrested if she returned.

Threats 21-005835

Zoe's Restaurant

418 Maple Avenue, East

October 4 between 3:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

An employee reported that she was receiving threatening phone calls and text messages from her ex-boyfriend.

Found Property 21-005831

Vienna Police Station

301 Center Street, South

October 4 4:20 p.m.

A citizen turned in a pair of children's glasses that she found on the W&OD bike trail near Follin Lane, SE.

Suspicious Event 21-005833
100 Block Patrick Street, SE
October 4 6:03 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of an assault. It was determined that the incident was occurring in Fairfax County and a resident was receiving text messages from a friend who was involved. Officers transported the resident to the Fairfax County Police to assist their officers in their investigation.

Domestic Dispute 21-005890
400 Block Upham Place, NW
October 6 2:45 p.m.

A resident reported a verbal dispute with her adult son. The son agreed to leave the home to stay with a friend. The resident was advised of the eviction process.

Arrest – Malicious Wounding / Shooting 21-005900
Navy Federal Credit Union
820 Follin Lane, SE
October 7 12:36 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a shooting in the parking lot. They found a man who had been shot in the upper torso. Rescue personnel responded and transported the man to an area hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries. With the assistance of the Fairfax County Police Department K9 and helicopter, the suspect was located nearby and was taken into custody.

Ofc. Lichtenberg transported the 25-year-old man from Chesire Ridge Circle in Manassas Virginia to the Fairfax County Police Department where he was charged with Malicious Wounding, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Credit Card Theft, Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, Providing False Identity to a Law Enforcement Officer, and Possession of a Controlled Substance. (*Reference Incident #21-005920*)

Arrest – Warrant Service 21-005920
1007 Electric Avenue, SE
October 7 12:36 a.m.

When officers located and identified the suspect in the Malicious Wounding case (*Reference Incident #21-005900*), they found the man was wanted on twelve outstanding warrants in Loudoun County, Virginia.

At the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, Ofc. Lichtenberg served the warrants on the 25-year-old man from Chesire Ridge Circle in Manassas, Virginia. The warrants charged one count of Failing to Appear on a Probation Violation, two counts of Forging a Check, four counts of Uttering Forged Checks, four counts of Conspiring to Commit Fraud, and one count of Obtaining Money by False Pretense.

Vandalism 21-005907

500 Block Orchard Street, NW

October 7 between 7:55 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

A resident reported that his daughter had left his vehicle legally parked on the roadway. When she returned she found one of the tires had been slashed.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 21-005916

Noodles & Company

201 Maple Avenue, East

October 7 7:23 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a man who was acting disorderly in the restaurant. They located the man in the parking lot. Upon the officers' interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Lichtenberg arrested the 38-year-old man from Campbell Drive in Fairfax, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

CRASHES

Center Street and Cherry Street, SE 21-005569

September 18 4:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was on Cherry Street, stopped at the stop sign for Center Street. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

Nutley Street and Roland Street, SW 21-005867

October 5 7:20 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was in the left lane of northbound Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

Maple Avenue and Park Street, SE 21-005895

October 6 5:43 p.m.

Vehicle-2 (a truck hauling a trailer) was eastbound on Maple Avenue, stopped at the traffic light for Park Street. Vehicle-1 was also eastbound, attempted to move into the left turn lane, and clipped the left tire of the trailer.

300 Block Maple Avenue, West 21-005912

October 7 4:06 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in a parking lot when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 left the area without providing their information.

CASE UPDATES

None.

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

CITIZEN NOTES



HARD HAT CORNER

Week of October 11, 2021

- Continue installing storm pipes from Storms # 13 to 15.
- Start installing footing for storm structure # 20 on the Southwest corner of the property.
- Relocate west and South job fence to accommodate storm structure #20 work to be performed.
- Continue on-site work at Community plaza and electrical duct back
- Continue working on MEP rough-in on First-floor level
- Start footings for exterior screen wall on the West and South elevation
- Continue working installing exterior framing and masonry walls.

Week of October 18, 2021

- Continue installing storm pipes from Storm # 15 to 16.
- Continue installing footing for storm structure # 20 on the Southwest corner of the property.
- Complete work on electrical duct back
- Continue working on MEP rough-in on First and second-floor level
- Continue working on footings for exterior screen wall on the West and South elevation
- Continue installing exterior framing and masonry walls.

****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.**



**Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department
Media Information Release – Oct. 7, 2021**

Shooting Incident



Kwame Adjei

In the early morning hours of October 7, 2021 (12:36 a.m.), the Vienna Police Department received a 911 call regarding a shooting in the Navy Federal Credit Union parking lot, located at 801 Follin Lane, SE. When officers arrived, they found a male victim who had been shot in the upper torso. Officers immediately called for rescue while rendering immediate care for the victim's non-life-threatening wounds. Shortly after arriving on the scene, officers searched for the shooting suspect. With the assistance of the Fairfax County Police Department K9 unit and helicopter, the suspect was located nearby and taken into custody. The suspect, Kwame Adjei, 25 years old, of Manassas, Va., was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with malicious wounding and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He is being held without bond. Investigators believe the shooting was related to a dispute between the suspect and victim. There appears to be no on-going threat to the community.

For additional information, please contact

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Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Vienna Police Department to Participate in the DEA Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and state and local law enforcement agencies, the Vienna Police Department will again participate in a one-day initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from area homes.

On October 23, 2021, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., the Vienna Police Department will have a collection site for old, expired, unused, or unwanted medications. Prescription medications, controlled or non-controlled substances, and over the counter drugs may be turned in anonymously at the collection point inside the Vienna Police Department temporary facility located at 301 Center Street, South, Vienna, Virginia 22180 (The former Faith Baptist Church).

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing it and disposing of it directly into the collection box. If an original container is used, the individual should consider removing any identifying information from the prescription label. Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container to prevent leakage.

DEA will collect vape pens or other e-cigarette devices from individual consumers **only** after the batteries are removed from the devices. It is important to stress that the DEA is not responsible for removing the batteries from the devices.

Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to associated hazards (The only exemption are Epipen).

Commercial businesses, pharmacies, or other medical facilities may not use this as a means to discard expired medications or medical waste.

For DEA Authorized Collectors that provide year-round drop-off locations to the public to dispose of unwanted pharmaceuticals, go to [Controlled Substance Public Disposal Locations](#).

For further information, please contact:

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Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Operations Modifications

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 the 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 seat 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