



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

October 15, 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 8, 2021 to October 14, 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

Animal Case – Quarantine 21-006008

Pazzo Pomodoro

118 Branch Road, SE

September 29 1:00 p.m.

On October 11, the Health Department reported a dog bite that occurred on September 29. A performer at the restaurant brought his dog with him to work. A woman who was walking the dog was bitten on the hand. The quarantine period passed before the incident was reported to our department. ACO Barker spoke to the dog's owner and observed the dog who appeared to be in good health.

Animal Case – Quarantine 21-006007

200 Block Elm Street, SW

October 4 5:00 p.m.

A woman was house-sitting for a relative when she was bitten by their cat. The cat's owner was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Animal Case – Quarantine 21-006005

600 Marshall Road, SW

October 5 12:00 p.m.

The Health Department reported that a woman was bitten by a dog. The dog's owner advised that he had cleaners working in the home. One of the cleaners accidentally let his dog out of the room they were in. The dog was startled and bit one of them. The owner has since returned the dog to the breeder in North Dakota. ACO Barker notified the breeder of the 10-day quarantine.

Petit Larceny 21-005959

Jammin Java

227 Maple Avenue, East

October 8 5:26 p.m.

An employee reported that his iPhone was stolen during an outdoor concert.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 21-005953

Michaels

311 Maple Avenue, East

October 8 8:25 p.m.

Two juveniles reported a man acting disorderly. Officers located the man inside Domino's Pizza. Upon the officers' interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

MPO Borja arrested the 49-year-old man from Fox Mill Road in Oakton, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

Assault 21-005970

100 Block Dogwood Street, SW

October 9 3:54 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a 911 hang-up where a woman was shouting for help. They located a man and woman outside of the home. The boyfriend and girlfriend advised they had a verbal dispute that began to escalate and become physical. Both parties refused any further assistance. The woman was advised of the warrant process should she wished to pursue charges.

Found Property 21-005971

Kingsley Road and Ware Street, SW

October 9 4:47 p.m.

A citizen found a cell phone in the intersection.

Emergency Custody Order 21-005985

Cedar Lane, SE

October 10 3:33 p.m.

A resident reported that his juvenile son was upset and making concerning statements. Ofc. Crandall transported the juvenile to an area medical facility. After an evaluation and providing the family with resources, the staff released the juvenile to the custody of his parents.

Found Property 21-005987

Shell

545 Maple Avenue, West

October 10 3:48 p.m.

An employee found a lanyard with keys and a card purse.

Trespassing 21-005990

7-11

427 Maple Avenue, East

October 10 6:08 p.m.

The store manager requested an officer's presence while he terminated a man's employment and trespassed him from the premises.

Animal Case 21-006009

400 Block Adahi Road, SE

October 10 10:00 p.m.

A resident reported that a neighbor's dog killed a raccoon in her yard. The raccoon was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter for rabies testing. The dog's owner will keep it confined until the rabies test results return.

Juvenile Case 21-005996

Park Street near Cedar Lane, SE

October 10 10:31 p.m.

An officer observed a driver commit a traffic offense and initiated a traffic stop. The vehicle was occupied by a 15-year-old unlicensed driver and four other juveniles. The four juveniles were released to the custody of their parents, and the driver was released to one of the other juveniles' parents because his parents could not be located. The vehicle was towed to a local storage lot. It was later determined that the driver's mother was not aware that he had taken the vehicle from her home.

Shoplifting 21-006010

Vienna Drug Center

150 Maple Avenue, West

October 11 1:40 p.m.

An employee observed a 13-year-old juvenile put merchandise into her backpack and attempt to leave the store without paying for it. The employee did not wish to pursue charges but trespassed the juvenile from the store. An officer transported the juvenile home, verbally counseled her, and left her in the custody of her mother.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 21-006032

Yeonas Park

1317 Ross Drive, SW

October 12 1:39 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a suspicious person in the park. Officers located the man sitting on a park bench. Upon the officers' interaction with the man, they detected an odor of marijuana and found he was in possession of the drug.

Ofc. Lichtenberg issued a summons to the 18-year-old man from Avery Court, SW in Vienna charging Underage Possession of Marijuana. He was released on his signature.

Vandalism 21-006054

1000 Cottage Street, SW

Between October 12 at 2:00 p.m. and October 13 at 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone threw a pumpkin at his parked vehicle, shattering the driver's side window and breaking the side mirror.

Natural Death 21-006034

900 Block Ware Street, SW

October 12 between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Officers responded with rescue personnel for the report of a deceased person. A relative found the resident, who suffered from medical issues, deceased in her bedroom.

Vandalism 21-006050

500 Block Birch Street, SW

Between October 12 at 4:30 p.m. and October 13 at 4:30 a.m.

A resident reported that someone threw a pumpkin at her parked vehicle, shattering the windshield.

Vandalism 21-006081

1200 Ross Drive, SW

Between October 12 at 10:00 p.m. and October 13 at 6:45 a.m.

A resident reported that someone threw a pumpkin at his parked vehicle, shattering the rear window.

Vandalism 21-006072

900 Block Echols Street, SE

October 13 between 12:30 a.m. and 1:30 a.m.

A resident reported that someone threw a pumpkin at their parked vehicle, damaging the trunk.

Animal Case 21-006052

200 Block Walnut Lane, NW

October 13 9:54 a.m.

A resident found a deceased bat in a room where two kittens are being kept. The bat was taken to the Fairfax County Health Department for rabies testing.

The Health Department reported that the rabies results were inconclusive. However, no quarantine was needed for the kittens as further investigation showed there was no exposure between the animals.

Assist EMS 21-006077

Dominion Road and Park Street, SE

October 13 2:00 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of a suspicious vehicle that was stopped near the wooded area at the end of Dominion Road. The officer found the driver of the vehicle was suffering a medical emergency and immediately summoned rescue personnel. The officer began performing CPR on the man until rescue arrived. The man was transported to an area hospital for treatment.

Grand Larceny 21-006106

400 Block Old Courthouse Road, SW

Between October 13 at 9:00 p.m. and October 14 at 6:30 p.m.

A resident reported that someone stole her wallet from her vehicle.

Suspicious Event 21-006090

7-11

427 Maple Avenue, East

October 14 8:43 a.m.

An employee reported concerns she has regarding a man that she has a protective order against.

Suspicious Event 21-006102

1100 Block Lakewood Drive, SW

October 14 3:38 P.M.

A resident reported that he is being harassed by a neighbor. Officers spoke to the neighbor who agreed to stop the harassment.

CRASHES

Church Street and Beulah Road, NE 21-005755

October 1 8:10 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Beulah Road. Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Church Street. Driver-1 disregarded the red traffic signal and the two vehicles collided in the intersection.

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

Church Street and Mill Street, NE 21-005780

October 2 9:29 a.m.

Church Street was closed for a special event. Vehicle-2 (a trailer) was legally parked on Mill Street. Vehicle-1 entered the closed road and clipped the awning of Vehicle-2.

Courthouse Road near Maple Avenue, SW 21-005889

October 6 1:40 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling southbound on Courthouse Road. Vehicle-2 attempted to turn left into the shopping center parking lot and was rear-ended by Vehicle-1.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Following Too Close.

250 Nutley Street, NW 21-5932

October 8 8:05 a.m.

Vehicle-2 parked was legally parked in a parking space. Vehicle-1 pulled into the parking space next to them, then began to back out of the space and scraped the right rear panel of Vehicle-2. Driver-1 left the scene without stopping to provide their information.

Ware Street and Kingsley Road, SW 21-005949

October 8 6:49 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Ware Street at the intersection of Kingsley Road. Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Kingsley Road when the two vehicles collided in the intersection.

224 Maple Avenue, West 21-006033

October 12 3:04 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound in the left lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was making a left turn onto Maple Avenue from a parking lot. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2.

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

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE 21-006039

October 12 11:30 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 left the scene without providing their information.

1100 Cottage Street, SW 21-006069

October 13 3:00 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 left the scene without providing their information.

359 Maple Avenue 21-006074

October 13 1:43 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was attempting to pull into a parking spot in the parking lot. Driver-1 lost control of her vehicle and ran into the cart return. The cart return collapsed and struck four parked vehicles.

344 Maple Avenue, East 21-006082

October 13 4:47 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot when it struck Vehicle-2.

465 Maple Avenue, West 21-006103

October 14 12:57 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in the parking lot. Vehicle-1 backed into Vehicle-2. Driver-1 left the scene without providing their information.

435 Maple Avenue, West 21-006111

October 14 5:54 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot onto eastbound Maple Avenue. Driver-1 struck the median and traffic support sign.

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

CASE UPDATES

Arrest – Domestic Assault 21-004189 and Found Property 21-006101

Vienna Police Station

301 Center Street, South

October 14 12:16 p.m.

On September 8, PFC Murray obtained a warrant charging Felonious Assault for the man who was previously arrested in this case (*reference August 6, 2021 Highlights*).

On October 14, Ofc. Crandall arrested the 21-year-old man from Walter Thompson Drive in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and held on a \$2000 secured bond. A short time later, the officer found property belonging to the man in the restroom area of Water's Field at 120 Cherry Street, SE. The property will be held for the man at the police station.

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 pipe from Storm # 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 Storms # 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**

**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