



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

October 22, 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 15, 2021 to October 21, 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

Vandalism 21-006176

1100 Cottage Street, SW

October 14 between 12:00 a.m. and 1:30 a.m.

A resident reported that his parked vehicle was damaged when someone threw a pumpkin at it.

Vandalism 21-006139

1100 Block Cottage Street, SW

Between October 14 at 9:00 p.m. and October 15 at 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone threw a pumpkin at their parked vehicle, smashing the windshield and damaging the hood.

Vandalism 21-006119

1400 Block Cottage Street, SW

Between October 14 at 11:00 p.m. and October 15 at 8:00 a.m.

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

Vandalism 21-006118

1200 Block Ross Drive, SW

October 15 between 12:00 a.m. and 12:30 a.m.

A resident reported that someone threw a pumpkin at his parked vehicle, causing damage to the windshield and driver's side door above the window. This was the second time the vehicle was vandalized in this manner within a few days. (*Reference October 15 Highlights - Incident #21-006081*).

Vandalism 21-006173

400 Block Echols Street, SE

Between October 15 at 9:00 a.m. and October 15 at 10:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone threw a pumpkin at his parked vehicle, smashing the windshield.

Natural Death 21-006138

900 Block Ware Street, SW

October 15 between 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Officers responded with rescue personnel for the report of a deceased person. A caretaker found the elderly woman, who suffered from medical issues, deceased in her home.

Natural Death 21-006151

500 Block Orchard Street, NW

October 16 1:41 a.m.

A relative found the elderly resident unresponsive in his bedroom. Officers and rescue personnel responded and found the man, who suffered from medical issues, was deceased.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 21-006171

Ware Street, SW

October 16 11:12 a.m.

A resident reported that his wife suffered from medical issues and was making some concerning statements. Rescue personnel transported the woman to an area hospital for evaluation and treatment.

Found Property 21-006177

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

October 16 5:12 p.m.

A citizen found a purse in the parking lot.

Vandalism 21-006198

100 Block Tapawingo Road, SE

Between October 16 at 9:00 p.m. and October 17 at 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone threw eggs at his parked vehicle.

Found Property 21-006207

Courthouse Road and Locust Street, SW

October 17 8:36 p.m.

A citizen found a keychain in the area.

Domestic Dispute 21-006212

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

October 17 11:00 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a resident who suffered a head injury after being struck. It was determined that the resident was intoxicated and caused the injury to himself. He refused treatment by rescue personnel. The resident's family member was provided with information on resources and services that are available to the man.

Open Door 21-006213

377 Maple Avenue, West

October 18 12:00 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a 911 hang-up at the building that was formerly the Amphora Restaurant. The officers found an open door and searched the building. No one was found in the building and nothing appeared to be suspicious.

Child In Need of Services 21-006220

Cedar Lane, SE

October 18 2:29 p.m.

Child Protective Services advised that they received a report that a juvenile may have been abused. After further investigation, it was determined that no crime had occurred.

Found Property 21-006221
Cunningham Park Elementary School
1001 Park Street, SE
October 18 4:04 p.m.

A citizen found a piece of jewelry near the bleachers at the school.

Vandalism 21-006246
500 Block Valley Drive, SE
Between October 19 at 11:00 p.m. and October 20 at 1:00 a.m.

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

Arrest – Domestic Assault 21-006244
Cedar Lane, SE
October 20 1:06 a.m.

A resident assaulted his adult daughter.

PFC McElhattan arrested the 76-year-old man from Cedar Lane, SE, Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Domestic Assault and an Emergency Protective Order was issued.

Vandalism 21-006245
200 Block Talahi Road, SE
October 20 12:53 a.m.

A resident reported that her parked vehicle was damaged when someone threw a pumpkin at it.

Narcotics Violation 21-006260
Cedar Lane School
101 Cedar Lane, SW
October 20 3:32 p.m.

A staff member turned in marijuana and vape pens for destruction.

Assault 21-006269
Nutley Street and Roland Street, SW
October 21 between 2:00 a.m. and 2:17 a.m.

The driver of a sweeper truck reported that someone either threw or shot something at the vehicle, causing damage to the passenger side window. Officers searched the area extensively but did not locate the person who caused the damage.

Domestic Dispute 21-006270
Patrick Street, SE
October 21 6:14 a.m.

A resident reported a verbal dispute that she had with her adult son.

CRASHES

300 Block Mill Street, NE 21-006132

October 2 5:25 p.m.

Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2 (a legally parked vehicle). Driver-1 left the area without providing their information.

300 Block Old Courthouse Road, NE 21-006131

October 15 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone struck their mailbox and left the area without providing their information.

353 Maple Avenue, East 21-006137

October 15 1:42 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot to go eastbound on Maple Avenue. Pedestrian-1 was traveling westbound on a scooter on the sidewalk. Pedestrian-1 was struck as he rode his scooter in front of Vehicle-1. The pedestrian suffered minor injuries but refused treatment from rescue personnel.

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 25, 2021

- Complete installing 15" storm pipe between STR 13 and STR 14
- Start installing water and sewer lines on Locust Street
- Continue working on installing footings for west and south screen wall
- Continue on-site work at Community plaza
- Continue working on MEP rough-in on first and second-floor level
- Continue working installing exterior framing and masonry walls
- Continue installing exterior air barrier
- Community Construction Meeting October 25, 2021, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. held at the Vienna Police Department located at 301 Center, Street, South, Vienna, VA 22180

Week of November 01, 2021

- Continue working on installing water and sewer lines on Locust Street
- Continue working on footings for north entrance gate
- Complete work on electrical duct back
- Continue working on MEP rough-in on first and second-floor level
- Replace curb and gutter and side on Center Street
- Continue installing exterior framing and masonry walls
- Continue installing exterior air barrier
- Continue installing site 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.**



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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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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