



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

October 29, 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 22, 2021 to October 28, 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

Stolen Vehicle 21-006362

700 Frederick Street, SW

September 7 12:00 p.m.

On October 25, a resident reported that her vehicle had been stolen. The resident advised that her son-in-law gifted her a vehicle, which she titled in her name. After an argument with his estranged wife, the son-in-law took the vehicle and sold it.

Animal Case – Quarantine 21-006437

100 Battle Street, SW

October 3 12:00 p.m.

On October 27, the Health Department requested the Animal Control Officer check on the health of a dog that had bitten its owner on October 3. ACO Barker spoke to the owner who confirmed that the dog is healthy, with no signs of being sick. The dog was not quarantined for the bite as the 10-day confinement period had already passed.

Domestic Dispute 21-006278

Park Terrace Court, SE

October 21 3:44 p.m.

Officers responded to a domestic dispute between a resident and his girlfriend. The girlfriend gathered her belongings and left the residence.

Suspicious Person 21-006282

Zoe's Kitchen

418 Maple Avenue, East

October 21 6:44 p.m.

Officers responded to assist an elderly woman at the restaurant who appeared to be lost and confused. The officers escorted the woman back to her residence.

Animal Case 21-006290

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

October 22 9:18 a.m.

A resident adopted a puppy from a rescue organization. The day after he brought the puppy home, it began showing signs of distress. The resident immediately brought the puppy to the veterinary center where its condition quickly deteriorated. The staff notified the rescue organization and determined it was necessary to euthanize the animal. An officer responded and transported the animal to the Fairfax County Health Department for rabies testing.

On October 26, the Fairfax County Health Department reported that the puppy tested negative for rabies.

Found Property 21-006302

300 Block Sherwood Drive, NE

October 22 3:35 p.m.

A resident turned in ammunition for destruction.

Destruction of Property 21-006305

300 Block Nutley Street, SW

October 22 10:03 p.m.

Officers responded to a fight between two men. A resident advised that a man came to the back door of the home to speak with him and demanded money. The resident advised that he owes a friend money and believes the man was there to collect it. When the resident turned the man away and went back into the home, the man took a brick and smashed the glass in the back door and a window on the side of the home. The man fled the area in a vehicle.

Vandalism 21-006365

Vienna Elementary School

128 Center Street, South

Between October 24 at 8:00 p.m. and October 25 at 6:00 a.m.

A school security officer reported that he found a burnt trashcan by the playground and three broken windows in the school.

Suspicious Event 21-006361

600 Block Tazewell Road, NW

October 25 7:40 a.m.

A resident felt threatened when he and his neighbor exchanged words.

Fraud 21-006368

500 Block Woodland Court, NW

October 25 1:26 p.m.

A resident reported that someone used her personal information to open a financial account.

Petit Larceny 21-006376

7-11

537 Maple Avenue, West

October 26 1:19 p.m.

An employee reported that a man walked into the store, took two boxes of alcohol, and fled the store without paying.

Telephone Case 21-006404
400 Block Glyndon Street, NE
October 26 3:42 p.m.

A resident reported that he received a phone call from a man claiming to be with a police association attempting to collect donations. The caller stated they would send an unmarked cruiser to the resident's home the following day to collect his check. The resident was advised not to leave a check for the caller and to report any further correspondence from him.

(Citizens are reminded to be cautious about these scams and not share any personal information or home addresses. For more information on common scams, please visit the FTC's website at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/phone-scams>)

Arrest – Drunk In Public 21-006405
7-11

537 Maple Avenue, West
October 26 8:00 p.m.

An employee reported that a man who appeared to be intoxicated entered the store and requested to purchase beer. When the employee refused to sell them the alcohol, the man kicked the counter and left the store. Upon the officers' interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Reed arrested the 42- year-old man from Annandale Road in Falls Church, Virginia. The man was belligerent and made repeated threats towards the officers as he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

Trespassing 21-006429
7-11

537 Maple Avenue, West
October 27 11:37 a.m.

An employee reported that a man, who was trespassed from 7-11 the previous night, was at the store. The man left the store before officers arrived. An officer located the man in the area and explained to him that he is no longer permitted in the store. The employee was advised of the warrant process should he wish to pursue charges.

Suspicious Event 21-006448
Trousseau

306 Maple Avenue, West
October 27 4:20 p.m.

An employee reported a suspicious phone call they received at the store.

Found Property 21-006474
Park Street and Maple Avenue, SE
October 27 8:00 p.m.

A citizen found a debit card near the intersection.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 21-006469

130 Cherry Street, SE

October 28 3:46 p.m.

An employee at Whole Foods reported that a man had fallen off his bicycle near the bike trail. They believed the man was intoxicated and may have been injured. The man rode off on his bicycle and was located by a citizen near the Community Center when he fell a second time. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment. The man was offered medical assistance but refused.

Ofc. Crandall arrested the 69-year-old man from Elm Street, SW in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

Suicide 21-006576

1100 Block Lakewood Drive, SW

October 28 8:36 p.m.

Officers responded with rescue personnel to the report of a man who was deceased in residence. The elderly man who suffered from medical issues was found in his room by his roommate.

CRASHES

100 Block Maple Avenue, East 21-006371

October 25 2:20 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound in the same lane of traffic. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2 causing minor damage.

180 Maple Avenue, West 21-006390

October 26 11:15 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was northbound on Courthouse Road at the traffic signal for Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was turning right onto Courthouse Road from the shopping center parking lot when they struck Vehicle-2 causing minor damage.

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

Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, SW 21-006439

October 27 3:15 p.m.

Two vehicles were in the right eastbound lane of Maple Avenue, stopped for the red traffic signal at Nutley Street. As the light turned green, Vehicle-2 remained stopped as the driver waited for a pedestrian to cross the roadway. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

Church Street and Dominion Road, NE 21-006442

October 27 4:45 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was westbound on Church Street. Vehicle-1 was southbound on Dominion Road, attempting to turn right onto Church Street when the two vehicles collided. Rescue responded for a minor injury to Driver-2, however, they refused medical treatment.

136 Church Street, NW 21-006446

October 27 5:40 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Church Street. Vehicle-1 was entering the roadway from a parking lot when the two vehicles collided.

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 November 01, 2021

- Continue working on installing water and sewer on Locust Street
- Complete installing storm pipe between STR 13 and STR 14
- Continue working on footings for the community plaza
- Complete work on electrical duct back
- Continue working on MEP rough-in on the first and second-floor level
- Continue installing exterior framing and masonry walls
- Continue installing exterior air barrier
- Continue installing site masonry walls

Week of November 08, 2021

- Complete installing water line and sewer 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

****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

Results of the 21st National Drug Take Back Initiative

On October 23, 2021, the Town of Vienna Police Department, in conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.), participated in the 21st National Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative. As a result, the Town of Vienna Police Department collected and safely disposed of 205 pounds of expired or no longer needed medications from area citizens. The October initiative collected approximately 18,326 pounds of medications statewide. The Vienna Police Department plans to continue its participation with the D.E.A. in future Drug Take Back events.



205 pounds of unused or expired medications

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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