



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

November 5, 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 28, 2021 to November 4, 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

Suspicious Event 21-006377

TD Bank

308 Maple Avenue, East

Between September 25 at 3:00 a.m. and September 26 at 3:00 a.m.

On October 26, a citizen reported that he made several cash deposits into an ATM at the TD Bank on either September 25th or 26th. He advised that one of the transactions did not deposit correctly and he did not receive a receipt. An employee of TD Bank advised the citizen that they have no record of that transaction.

Found Property 21-006471

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

October 28 3:00 p.m.

An employee found various forms of false identification cards in a storage bin.

Suspicious Event 21-006532

Wawa

465 Maple Avenue, West

October 28 4:51 p.m.

A citizen reported that she was in the parking lot when two men began arguing loudly and making concerning statements.

Death Investigation 21-006548

1400 Block DeSale Street, SW

Between October 28 at 7:00 p.m. and October 31 at 10:00 a.m.

A relative was checking on a resident when they found him deceased in the home.

Shoplifting 21-006524

VA ABC Store

419 Maple Avenue, East

October 28 7:07 p.m.

On October 30, an employee reported a theft that occurred two days before when a man stole two bottles of alcohol and fled the store.

Vandalism 21-006613

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

Between October 29 at 12:00 a.m. and October 30 at 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone vandalized her parked vehicle.

Domestic Dispute 21-006505

Kingsley Road, SW

October 30 3:30 a.m.

An officer responded to a verbal dispute between a juvenile and her parents.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 21-006533

400 Block Tapawingo Road, SE

October 30 7:30 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue with an injured bicyclist. Upon the officers' interaction with the bicyclist's husband, they detected signs of impairment. Rescue personnel transported the bicyclist to an area hospital for treatment of a non-life-threatening injury. Her husband was placed under arrest.

Ofc. Reed transported the 31-year-old man from Woodlawn Avenue in Falls Church, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Animal Case 21-006536

600 Blackstone Terrace, NW

October 30 9:19 p.m.

A resident reported a sick raccoon. An officer found the raccoon was in grave condition and euthanized the animal.

Trespassing 21-006538

Wawa

465 Maple Avenue, West

October 30 11:00 p.m.

An employee reported that a man who was continuously coming into the store and acting belligerent was back in the store. The store manager advised the man in the officer's presence that he was trespassed from the premises. The man was advised that he may be arrested if he returns to the store.

Animal Case – Quarantine 21-006611

Banfield Pet Hospital

414 Maple Avenue, East

October 31 7:00 p.m.

The Fairfax County Health Department reported that an employee at the pet hospital was bitten by a cat during a medical procedure. The cat resides in Fairfax County. The Fairfax County Animal Control will follow up on the quarantine.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 21-006558

400 Block Maple Avenue, East

October 31 7:33 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of an employee in a business who was acting suspiciously and locked herself in the bathroom. The employee refused any medical assistance. An officer escorted the woman to her home.

Found Property 21-006562
100 Block Kingsley Road, SW
November 1 7:47 a.m.

A citizen found a wallet on the sidewalk.

Lost Property 21-006565
100 Block Yeonas Drive, SW
November 1 1:06 p.m.

A man reported that he lost his wallet in the area.

Suspicious Event 21-006569
500 Block Maple Avenue, West
November 1 3:39 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a possible assault between political protestors and a business owner. The business owner advised that he got into a verbal altercation and was pushed by one of the protestors. Other witnesses advised that the rally was being held by a Virginia-based parents group and that the business owner pushed his way into their group and began verbally abusing them.

Animal Case 21-006572
900 Block Cottage Street, SW
November 1 6:11 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of an injured deer. The officer observed that the deer was in grave condition and euthanized the animal.

Telephone Case 21-006612
400 Block Creek Crossing Road, NE
November 2 9:52 p.m.

A resident received a threatening text message.

Suspicious Event 21-006605
East Street and Hine Street, SE
November 3 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that her children were waiting for the school bus at their bus stop when a driver yelled derogatory remarks and made a profane gesture toward them.

Animal Case – Quarantine 21-006617
500 Block Walker Street, SW
November 3 between 5:00 p.m. and 5:29 p.m.

A UPS driver was making a delivery to a home when the resident's dog bit him. The resident was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Suspicious Event 21-006619

100 Block Maple Avenue, East

November 3 between 8:00 p.m. and 8:44 p.m.

A citizen reported a suspicious event on the bike trail when a man repeatedly offered him a pizza and produced what appeared to be a gun when the citizen refused. The man then ran westbound on Maple Avenue. The citizen appeared to be emotionally disturbed but refused police assistance. Officers searched the area and found no one matching the description of the man the citizen described.

Suspicious Event 21-006628

900 Block Ninovan Road, SE

November 4 11:20 a.m.

A resident reported that her juvenile grandson was taken from his home by his father who she stated was a non-custodial parent. Officers spoke to the father and observed the child was in his care and appeared unharmed. It was determined that there was no official custodial agreement and that no crime was committed.

Civil Dispute 21-006632

100 Block Oak Street, SW

November 4 1:54 p.m.

A resident reported that a contractor performed unauthorized work on her home.

CRASHES

300 Block Maple Avenue, East 21-006527

October 30 4:00 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound in adjacent lanes. Vehicle-1 moved from the left lane to the right lane and struck Vehicle-2.

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

538 Maple Avenue, West 21-006531

October 30 6:40 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was stopped in front of Vehicle-2 at the stop sign on the service road leading into the Chick-Fil-A. Vehicle-1 proceeded to reverse and collide with Vehicle-2 causing minor damage. Driver-1 fled the area without providing their information.

Nutley Street and Virginia Center Boulevard 21-006539

October 31 1:15 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling northbound in the left lane of Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 began to enter the left turn lane for Virginia Center Boulevard, then proceeded back into the left through lane and struck Vehicle-2. Driver-1 fled the area without stopping.

Church Street and Glyndon Street, NE 21-006554

October 31 4:30 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Church Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Glyndon Street. The two vehicles collided in the intersection.

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

900 Block Maple Avenue, East 21-006573

November 1 7:26 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound in the right lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue attempting to turn left into a parking lot when the two vehicles collided.

303 Maple Avenue, West 21-006588

November 2 10:26 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot to turn left onto eastbound Maple Avenue. A driver in the right lane of westbound traffic stopped to let Vehicle-1 out. Vehicle-2 was in the left lane and was struck by Vehicle-1 as they entered the roadway.

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

500 Block Maple Avenue, West 21-006614

November 3 4:30 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue in the same lane of traffic. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

Maple Avenue and Beulah Road, NE 21-006616

November 3 6:00 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 struck the rear of Vehicle-2 while changing lanes.

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

Maple Avenue near Lawyers Road, NW 21-006630

November 4 12:30 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound in the left lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

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 8, 2021

- Complete installing water line and sewer on Locust Street
- Continue working on installing footings for the west and south screen walls
- Continue on-site work at community plaza
- Continue working on MEP rough-in on first and second-floor levels
- Continue working on installing exterior framing and masonry walls
- Continue installing exterior air barrier
- Set rooftop mechanical units

Week of November 15, 2021

- Continue installing footings for the south screen wall
- Continue installing masonry at west site wall
- Start installing masonry at south site wall
- Pour concrete base at community plaza
- Continue working on MEP rough-in on first and second-floor levels
- Start light gauge metal framing in the basement level
- Start interior masonry walls on the second floor
- Continue installing exterior 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

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