



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

November 12, 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 November 5, 2021 to November 9, 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

Missing Person Adult 21-006761

100 Block Moore Avenue, SE

November 2 2:57 p.m.

A resident reported his wife missing.

Animal Case 21-006688

Clip & Style Barber Shop

116 Branch Road, SE

November 6 1:03 p.m.

A deer broke through the storefront window of the barbershop, ran around the salon, and back out the window. One of the employees was struck in the leg by the deer. Rescue responded and assessed the employee. The deer ran off and could not be located.

Animal Case 21-006690

300 Block Tapawingo Road, SE

November 6 2:17 p.m.

An officer responded to assist a resident in capturing a bat that was in her bedroom. The bat was transported to the Fairfax County Health Department for rabies testing.

Arrest – Noise Violation 21-006703

300 Block Owaissa Road, SE

November 7 9:50 a.m.

An officer responded to the report of a noise complaint at a construction site. The officer found a construction crew working in the back of the house.

Ofc. Crandall issued a summons for violating the Town's Noise Ordinance to the construction crew's supervisor, a 61-year-old man from Summit Hall Road in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Found Property 21-006706

Vienna Inn

120 Cherry Street, SE

November 7 3:28 p.m.

A citizen found a wallet on the sidewalk in front of the Vienna Inn.

Unlawful Entry 21-006754

Blend

111 Church Street, NW

November 8 between 1:00 a.m. and 2:30 a.m.

An employee reported that someone broke into the restaurant via the rear door. The restaurant surveillance showed what appeared to be an emotionally disturbed person inside the store. The employee also reported that a few items went missing from the restaurant.

Vandalism 21-006763

Posh

200 Dominion Road NE

November 8 between 2:30 a.m. and 9:20 a.m.

An employee reported that someone attempted to gain entry to the store and caused damage to the front door. There were also some decorations near the entrance that were destroyed, some thrown around, and others were missing.

Suspicious Event 21-006735

Peterson Lane Park

575 Block Malcolm Road, NW

November 8 4:01 p.m.

A citizen reported walking his dog near the park when a woman kicked his dog, pushed him, and continued walking away.

Suspicious Event 21-006746

Caffee Amouri

107 Church Street, NE

Between November 8 at 9:00 p.m. and November 9 at 5:30 a.m.

The owner of the coffee shop reported that someone shut off all of the electric breakers to the building, leaving his business and all of the other shops in the building without power.

Death Investigation 21-006749

Church Street and Dominion Road, NE

November 9 9:08 a.m.

A citizen reported that she was running on the trail when she observed an unresponsive man on the ground. The woman called 911 and performed CPR on the man until rescue personnel and officers arrived on the scene. The man was transported to an area hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. This case is under investigation.

Noise Violation 21-006745

Sheets Wholesale

430 Mill Street, NE

November 9 between 5:09 a.m. and 5:25 a.m.

A resident reported that trucks were loading/unloading at the business. Officers responded to the scene and spoke to an employee. This employee was previously warned about violating the noise ordinance. A summons was issued to the employee for violating the noise ordinance

Assault 21-006753

Dominion Drive, NE / Ayr Hill Avenue, NE

November 9 9:45 a.m.

A citizen reported that he was running on the W&OD trail when a driver almost struck him. The citizen yelled some words at the driver. Later the driver confronted the runner and allegedly assaulted him. The driver fled the scene but was later identified by the officer investigating the case. The citizen was advised of the process for obtaining an assault warrant.

CRASHES

200 Pleasant Street, SW 21-006664

November 5 2:48 P.M.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in the roadway. Vehicle-1 was backing out of a parking lot at 205 Pleasant Street, SW, when it struck Vehicle-2. Driver-1 fled the area without providing their information.

160 Maple Avenue, West 21-006663

November 5 3:00 p.m.

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

465 Maple Avenue, West 21-006733

November 8 2:21 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in the Wawa parking lot when Vehicle-1 struck it. Driver-1 fled 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 November 15, 2021

- Continue installing footings for the south screen wall
- Continue installing masonry at west 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

Week of November 22, 2021

- Continue installing masonry at the west and south site walls
- Continue concrete base at community plaza
- Continue working on MEP rough-in on the first and second-floor levels
- Continue light gauge metal framing in the basement level
- Continue 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