



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

November 19, 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 9, 2021 to November 18, 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

Petit Larceny 21-006695

The Vienna Mart

200 Maple Avenue, East

November 6 8:20 p.m.

An employee reported that two women (possibly juveniles) entered the store and stole several food items and alcoholic beverages.

Lost Property 21-006817

Chipotle

213 Maple Avenue, East

November 9 between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

A citizen reported that she lost her wallet.

Grand Larceny 21-006807

900 Block Ware Street, SW

Between November 10 6:45 p.m. and November 11 8:05 a.m.

A resident reported that someone entered her unlocked vehicle and stole several items.

Animal Case 21-006816

600 Block Alma Street, SE

November 11 between 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Rescue personnel was tending to a patient on a medical call when the resident's dog bit one of the medics. ACO Barker will follow up with the 10-day quarantine notice for the dog.

Civil Matter 21-006810

Ghaffari Orthodontics

100 Church Street, NE

November 11 10:15 a.m.

The owner of a business reported that a man had done some work to the sidewalk steps leading into his business that was not authorized. It was later determined that the man performing the work was at the wrong address.

Animal Case 21-006893

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

November 12 5:30 a.m.

A technician was bitten by a dog during a procedure.

Suspicious Event 21-006836

China Village

335 Maple Avenue, East

November 12 between 8:10 p.m. and 8:20 p.m.

An employee reported a verbal altercation with a man. The man left the restaurant before the police arrived.

Burglary 21-006842

Vienna Arsenal

386 Maple Avenue, East

November 13 between 1:25 a.m. and 1:41 a.m.

Officers responding to the report of an alarm at the business found a broken glass door. It appeared that someone had made entry into the storefront. Assistance from Fairfax County Police K-9 and the helicopter was immediately requested and the area was searched for the people involved. It is undetermined at this time if anything was taken by the suspects. This case is under investigation.

Petit Larceny 21-006854

7-Eleven

537 Maple Avenue, West

November 13 10:59 p.m.

An employee reported that a group of people entered the store and stole several cases of beer.

Noise Violation 21-006855

100 Block East Street, NE

November 13 11:08 p.m.

A resident reported that the neighbor's dogs were barking.

Animal Case 21-006895

300 Block Adahi Road, SE

November 13 4:00 p.m.

A resident was playing with his dog when he was accidentally bitten by the animal. ACO Barker advised the resident of the 10-day quarantine.

Animal Case 21-006900

600 Block Pine Street, SE

November 13 5:00 p.m.

A resident noticed her neighbor's dog running at large. She picked up the dog to return it home and the dog bit her. The owner of the dog was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Assault 21-006859

Wawa

465 Maple Avenue, West

November 14 2:10 a.m.

A citizen advised that he was assaulted by a teenager in the parking lot area. This case is under investigation.

Arrested - Domestic Assault 21-006861

Patrick Street, SE

November 14 between 3:10 a.m. and 4:35 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a domestic assault. A juvenile resident reported that an ongoing dispute escalated when her brother physically assaulted her.

Ofc. Reed arrested the 19-year-old man from Patrick Street SE, Vienna, Virginia 22180. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Assault and Battery – Family Member and an emergency protective order was issued. The suspect was held on a \$1,000 secured bond.

Vandalism 21-006874

300 Block Broadleaf Drive, NE

Between November 14 1:00 p.m. and November 15

A resident reported that someone had egged her parked vehicle.

Open Door/Window 21-006868

300 Block Courthouse Road, SW

November 14 1:18 p.m.

Officers responding to a residential alarm found an unsecure door. The residence was searched and nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

Suspicious Event 21-006948

100 Block Center Street, South

November 16 8:30 p.m.

On November 18, a resident reported that on November 16 he heard a suspicious noise at his window. When he went outside he observed a man running away.

Civil Matter 21-006939

500 Block Highland Street, NW

November 17 2:33 p.m.

A resident reported a civil matter she is having with her tenants.

Suspicious Person 21-006961

130 Maple Avenue, West

November 18 7:18 p.m.

An employee reported that a man attempted to get into the salon after they locked the doors. The man was acting disorderly, making threatening motions with his hands, and filming the people inside the business. Officers searched the area but did not locate the man.

CRASHES

100 Block Maple Avenue, East 21-006596

November 2 6:14 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped in the right eastbound lane of traffic. Vehicle-1 was in the left eastbound lane and sideswiped Vehicle-2

Cottage Street, SW / Cedar Lane, SW 21-006795

November 8 6:50 A.M.

Vehicle-2 was stopped for the red traffic light on Cottage Street at Cedar Lane. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

300 Block Maple Avenue, West 21-006833

November 12 4:57 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound in the right lane of traffic. Vehicle-1 was in the left eastbound lane. Vehicle-1 changed lanes and struck Vehicle-2.

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

Maple Avenue, West / Nutley Street, NW 21-006871

November 14 5:05 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling in the right westbound lane of traffic approaching Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 was eastbound on Maple, turning left onto northbound Nutley, and collided with Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Yield Right of Way.

700 Block Nutley Street, SW 21-006872

November 14 9:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was in the right lane of traffic, turning right into a driveway when they were struck by Vehicle-1

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

Maple Avenue, SE / East Street, SE 21-006875

November 15 8:40 a.m.

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

Plum Street near Cottage Street, SW 21-006952

November 18 1:20 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Plum Street. Vehicle-1 (a construction vehicle) was being guided through the worksite when it struck Vehicle-2.

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 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

Week of November 29, 2021

- Continue installing footing for CV canopies on the south side
- Continue installing masonry at the west and south site walls
- Pour concrete base at the community plaza
- Continue working on MEP rough-in on first and second-floor levels
- Continue light gauge metal framing in the basement level and first floor
- Continue interior masonry walls second floor
- Continue installing exterior masonry wall
- 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.**

The Vienna Police Department is proud to once again participate with other local police agencies in the Santa's Ride, bringing gifts to children in local hospitals this holiday season. Please contact Ruth Rohr if you have any questions – 703-255-6324.

Please drop off your new unwrapped toys and books at the Vienna Police Station – 301 Center St., S (Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) or the Vienna Community Center – 120 Cherry St., SE before 8:00 a.m. on Monday, December 13.

Santa's Ride 2021

Presented by the Fairfax County Police Motor Squad
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- FAIRFAX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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- VIENNA POLICE DEPARTMENT
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- FAIRFAX CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
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HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL
ANDREW CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
POPLAR TREE ELEMENTARY

ST AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SPRING HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PENDER HILL PRE-SCHOOL

Donate NEW unwrapped toys, games, books and gifts to be distributed to children at Fairfax Hospital, Georgetown Lombardi Cancer Center and to the children in the community who might not otherwise have a cheerful holiday season!

THIS YEAR MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please bring your items to any Fairfax County Police Station, any of the above schools, the lobby of the Pennino and Herryty Office Buildings or the Government Center no later than 9:00 AM, MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021.

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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