



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

November 24, 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 19, 2021, to November 23, 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 Vehicle 21-006977

100 Block Tapawingo Road, SW

Between October 1 at 12:01 a.m. and November 19 at 1:00 p.m.

A resident reported a suspicious white minivan that is frequently parked in front of her residence.

Destruction of Property 21-006708

Beulah Road and Nelson Drive, NE

November 7 6:23 p.m.

An unknown vehicle struck two road signs, causing damage to both of them.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated and Accident 21-006964

Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, SW

November 18 10:09 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue, crossing the intersection with Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Nutley Street, disregarded the red traffic signal, and struck Vehicle-2 in the intersection. Upon the officer's interaction with Driver-1, he detected signs of impairment. Driver-1 failed a series of sobriety tests, and PFC Murray placed the 23-year-old woman from Woodland Road in Fredericksburg, Virginia, under arrest.

After the woman provided a sample of her breath for analysis, the officer transported her to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Suspicious Person 21-006968

200 Block Adahi Road, SE

November 19 3:01 a.m.

A resident reported that he heard a man's voice in his backyard. When he looked outside, he saw an individual in his backyard, walking around to the front of his home. Officers searched the area but did not locate the individual.

Petit Larceny 21-006988

Wawa

465 Maple Avenue, West

November 19 between 11:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

When he arrived at work, an employee at Hawk & Griffin parked his bicycle behind the restaurant near the Wawa. After his shift, he found that his bicycle had been stolen.

Trespassing 21-006976

Chick-fil-A

538 Maple Avenue, West

November 19 1:09 p.m.

An employee reported that a man was panhandling in front of the Chick-fil-A, blocking customers from entering the restaurant. When the employee asked the man to leave the area, he became disorderly. The employee trespassed the man from the business, and he was advised that he may be arrested if he returned.

Domestic Assault 21-007019

Meadow Lane, SW

November 20 5:00 p.m.

On November 21, a resident reported that she and her adult son had an argument the night before that escalated when he assaulted her. MPO Herrera escorted the resident to the magistrate's office, where she attempted to obtain warrants for assault, but the magistrate would not issue them.

Domestic Assault 21-007008

Whispering Wind Court, SE

November 20 10:12 p.m.

A resident reported that she had an argument with her husband that escalated when he grabbed her. The husband agreed to leave the residence for the night.

Domestic Dispute 21-007030

Patrick Street, SE

November 21 8:20 p.m.

A resident reported a verbal dispute that he was having with his father.

Arrest – Warrant Service 21-007042

1100 Block Maple Avenue, East

November 22 9:30 a.m.

An officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and initiated a traffic stop. The officer found the driver had outstanding warrants with the Fairfax County Police Department and placed her under arrest.

Ofc. Lichtenberg transported the 21-year-old woman from Gosnell Road in Vienna to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where the warrants charging Forgery, False Identification to Law Enforcement, and Driving without a License were served on her.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue and Lewis Street, NW 21-006954

November 18 3:18 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was turning left onto Maple Avenue from Lewis Street in heavy traffic. Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue when the two vehicles collided

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

300 Block Maple Avenue, West 21-006971

November 19 8:01 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound in the left lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was exiting out of a parking lot at 322 Maple Avenue, turning left to go westbound when the two vehicles collided.

120 Cherry Street, SE 21-006983

November 19 5:01 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling east on Cherry Street, turning left into a parking lot. Vehicle-2 (a bicycle) was traveling west on Cherry Street 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 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

Week of December 6, 2021

- Continue installing masonry at west and south site walls
- Continue concrete footings at Community plaza
- Continue working on MEP rough-in on first and second floor level
- Continue Light Gauge Metal Framing in first floor level
- Continue interior masonry walls second floor
- Continue installing exterior west side masonry walls
- Continue installing exterior air barrier
- Continue installing blue foam insulation on exterior 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.**

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.

** If you prefer not to drop your donations off in person, you can do your online shopping and have your donation shipped directly to the Vienna Police Station. **

Santa's Ride 2021

Presented by the Fairfax County Police Motor Squad
with the support of

- FAIRFAX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- FALLS CHURCH SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- VIENNA POLICE DEPARTMENT
- VIRGINIA STATE POLICE
- FAIRFAX CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
- HERNDON POLICE DEPARTMENT
- METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORT AUTHORITY POLICE

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.

TARGET mosaic REPUBLIC SERVICES

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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