



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

December 3, 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 24, 2021 to December 2, 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

Fraud 21-007261

1400 Block Cottage Street, SW

November 20 12:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone used her personal information to open a credit account at Macy's.

Animal Case – Quarantine 21-007068

200 Block Locust Street, SE

November 22 7:00 p.m.

The Fairfax County Health Department reported to ACO Barker that a resident was bitten by her cat. The resident was advised of the 10-quarantine for the animal.

Destruction of Property 21-007075

Elite Tutoring

233 Block Maple Avenue, East

November 23 between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that her brother came to her business and broke the front window. This case is under investigation.

Suspicious Event 21-007074

Maple Avenue and Pleasant Street, SW

November 23 2:00 p.m.

A driver was attempting to pull onto Maple Avenue from the Vienna Plaza shopping center. A man walking on the sidewalk became agitated that part of her vehicle was blocking the sidewalk and he began screaming at her and kicking the passenger side of the vehicle. The man then approached her driver's side door, kicked the car again, and began punching the window. The driver, feeling threatened, quickly pulled onto the roadway where her vehicle stalled at the intersection of Maple and Pleasant. Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the man. The woman's vehicle was towed from the scene. This case is under investigation.

Telephone Case 21-007078

600 Block Valley Drive, SE

November 23 between 9:17 p.m. and 10:07 p.m.

A resident reported that she was receiving harassing text messages from her mother-in-law.

Stolen Vehicle 21-007156

100 Block East Street, NE

Between November 26 at 11:00 p.m. and November 27 at 11:00 a.m.

A resident reported that she left her vehicle parked in front of her house, unlocked with the keys inside when someone stole it. The vehicle was recovered later the same day by the Arlington County Police Department.

Grand Larceny 21-007149

1000 Block Westbriar Drive, NE

November 27 between 1200 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that he left his work vehicle locked and legally parked on the roadway. Someone smashed the left rear window and stole a camera and other camera equipment belonging to his employer and some of his personal property.

Alarm 21-007146

Westwood Country Club

800 Maple Avenue, East

November 27 12:28 a.m.

Officers responding to an alarm found an unsecured door. The officers searched the building and found that nothing appeared out of place.

Arrest – Warrant Service 21-007147

100 Block Maple Avenue, East

November 27 1:55 a.m.

An officer observed a man pacing in the middle of the road and stopped to check on his welfare. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, it was determined that there were two active warrants for his arrest in Arlington County, Virginia. The officer also found the man was in possession of a pipe that contained a controlled substance.

PFC Murray arrested the 52-year-old man with no fixed address and transported him to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. He was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance. Two warrants from Arlington County were served, charging Failure to Appear on a Possession of Narcotics charge and Failure to Obey a Court Order on a Narcotics charge.

Petit Larceny 21-007206

226 Maple Avenue, West

November 27 12:30 p.m.

The property manager for the building reported that someone had been stealing landscaping stones from the back lot of the property.

Arrest - Alcohol Violation 21-007172

Chain Bridge Road and James Madison Drive

November 27 11:54 p.m.

An officer observed a vehicle speeding and initiated a traffic stop. One of the passengers was in possession of alcohol underage.

MPO Reedy issued a summons to the 20-year-old man from Glengyle Drive in Vienna charging Underage Possession of Alcohol. The man was released on his signature.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 21-007187

Pekay Street, SW

November 28 1:23 p.m.

A relative requested assistance when a resident made some concerning statements. Officers spoke to the resident who advised that she was upset and made the statements out of anger, but that she did not need any assistance.

Juvenile Case 21-007189

200 Paris Court, SW

November 28 4:23 p.m.

A resident reported that her juvenile daughter received inappropriate pictures from another juvenile through a social media platform.

Open Door 21-007193

377 Maple Avenue, West

November 29 12:49 a.m.

An officer observed an unoccupied vehicle in the parking lot of the abandoned Amphora Restaurant building and found an open door to the building. Officers searched the building and found that no one was inside.

Missing Person 21-007201

300 Block John Marshall Drive, NE

November 29 between 1:00 a.m. and 9:26 a.m.

A resident reported that his elderly father who suffers from medical conditions, left home earlier and he was unable to locate him. Officers located the man in the area of East Street, NE, and safely returned him home.

Suspicious Event 21-007194

500 Block Lewis Street, NW

November 29 1:45 a.m.

A resident heard a loud noise, similar to breaking glass, and believed someone might be in her home. Officers searched the house and found nothing to be disturbed and no signs of forced entry.

Found Property 21-007214

Vienna Town Green

144 Maple Avenue, East

November 29 6:28 p.m.

A citizen found a driver's license during the Church Street Holiday Stroll.

Animal Case – Quarantine 21-007223

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

November 30 2:00 a.m.

A technician was bitten by a dog during a medical procedure. The dog resides in Reston, Virginia. Fairfax County Animal Control will follow up on the quarantine.

Animal Case 21-007226

300 Block Owaissa Road, SE

November 30 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported a problem with his neighbor's dog continuously barking. ACO Barker spoke to the dog's owner regarding the matter.

Police Service 21-007230

400 Block Center Street, North

November 30 2:59 p.m.

Town employees were working in the area. They parked a leaf vacuum trailer on the roadway with a wheel stop in place to secure it. Due to the steep incline, the trailer went over the wheel stop, proceeded down a hill, and struck the garage of a residence. Fire department personnel responded to ensure the structural integrity of the home.

Lost Property 21-007232

Vienna Community Center

120 Cherry Street, SE

November 30 3:33 p.m.

A citizen reported that they lost their driver's license at the Community Center.

Animal Case 21-007265

400 Block Adahi Road, SE

December 1 4:30 p.m.

A resident reported that her dog killed a raccoon. ACO Barker transported the raccoon to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter for rabies testing. The dog will be confined pending the results of the rabies test.

Arrest – Petit Larceny 21-007276

AT&T Store

211 Maple Avenue, West

December 2 8:03 p.m.

An employee reported that a man stole items from the store. Officers spoke to the man who stated he took the items after having a disagreement with the employee over an iPhone. The items were returned to the store and the employee trespassed the man from the premises.

PFC Murray arrested the 47-year-old man with no fixed address. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Petit Larceny and held without bond.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue and Follin Lane, SE 21-006800

November 10 6:36 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling in the right lane of Maple Avenue when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 fled the scene without stopping.

400 Block Maple Avenue, West 21-007052

November 22 7:48 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was westbound on Maple Avenue, in the left turn lane for Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 exited a parking lot, crossed the first two lanes of traffic, and struck Vehicle-2

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

300 Block Maple Avenue, East 21-007103

November 24 12:12 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was traveling in the center turn lane. Vehicle-1 entered the center turn lane to turn left into a parking lot, and collided with Vehicle-2. Vehicle-2 fled the scene without stopping.

Wade Hampton Drive and Maple Avenue, SW 21-007104

November 24 12:33 p.m.

Two vehicles were on Wade Hampton waiting to turn onto Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1, a fully loaded dump truck, pulled too far into the intersection, began backing up, and struck Vehicle-2, a UPS delivery truck. Driver-1 fled the scene without stopping.

Beulah Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, NE 21-007107

November 24 3:28 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Beulah Road entering the intersection of Ayr Hill Avenue. Vehicle-1 was westbound on Ayr Hill, failed to yield the right of way, and collided with Vehicle-2.

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

Maple Avenue and James Madison Drive 21-007109

November 24 8:24 p.m.

A pedestrian with an electric mobility scooter was crossing Maple Avenue in the designated crosswalk. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound when they struck the pedestrian. The pedestrian was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

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

Maple Avenue and Glyndon Street, NE 21-007142

November 26 9:30 p.m.

Two vehicles were stopped for a red traffic signal in the same lane of traffic on westbound 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.

Maple Avenue near Follin Lane, SE 21-007161

November 27 5:55 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue when it struck a deer that ran across the roadway. Vehicle-1 was disabled from the collision. The deer fled the scene.

124 Park Street, SE 21-007204

November 29 12:04 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Park Street when Vehicle-1 struck its left side. Vehicle-1 fled the scene without stopping. Vehicle-2 overcorrected and entered the parking lot of 143 Park Street, struck a sign, and struck Vehicle-3 which was parked.

400 Block Maple Avenue, East 21-007213

November 29 5:57 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped eastbound, waiting to turn left into a parking lot. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound, crossed into the turn lane, and struck 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 December 6, 2021

- Continue installing masonry at the west and south site walls
- Continue concrete footings at the community plaza
- Continue working on MEP rough-in on the first and second-floor levels
- Continue light gauge metal framing in the first-floor level
- Continue interior masonry walls on the first floor
- Complete installing exterior south side masonry walls
- Complete installing exterior air barrier
- Continue installing blue foam insulation on exterior walls
- Pour curb and gutter sidewalk on Center Street

Week of December 13, 2021

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

****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 would 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