



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

January 28, 2022

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from January 21, 2022 to January 27, 2022. 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

Stolen Vehicle 22-000597

100 Block Tapawingo Road, SE

Between December 18 at 11:15 p.m. and December 19 at 9:00 a.m.

A resident reported that his rental vehicle was stolen from his home. The resident had left the keys inside the vehicle. On December 19, Virginia State Police recovered the vehicle after it was involved in an accident and the occupants fled the scene.

Grand Larceny 22-000580

200 Block Paris Court, SW

Between January 15 at 11:30 p.m. and January 24 at 12:20 a.m.

A dog sitter reported that an unauthorized person picked up her client's dog and took it to the animal shelter. The animal shelter returned the dog to its original rescue organization.

Natural Death 22-000534

100 Block Ross Drive, SW

January 21 between 12:00 p.m. and 12:37 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a resident who was unresponsive in his home. The man, who suffered from medical issues, was found deceased.

Animal Case – Quarantine 22-000615

200 Block Paris Court, SW

January 21 12:00 p.m.

The health department reported that a juvenile resident was bitten by her dog. The owner was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Petit Larceny 22-000627

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

Between January 21 at 2:00 p.m. and January 25 at 2:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that his iPad was stolen from his friend's vehicle.

Business Alarm 22-000548

Westwood Country Club

800 Maple Avenue, East

January 21 10:55 p.m.

Officers responding to the report of an alarm found an open door at the country club. The building was searched and nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

Telephone Case 22-000573

100 Block Dogwood Street, SW

Between January 22 at 12:00 a.m. and January 23 at 7:00 p.m.

A resident reported that her daughter, who is out of state attending school, is receiving threatening messages from a relative. The daughter was advised to contact her local police to report the incident.

Animal Case – Quarantine 22-00582

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

January 22 8:46 p.m.

A technician was bitten by a cat during a procedure. The cat had returned to its home in Reston, Virginia. The Fairfax County Animal Control will follow up on the quarantine.

Grand Larceny 22-000567

Orange Theory

127 Maple Avenue, West

January 23 between 9:15 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

A resident parked her vehicle in the parking lot and entered the gym. A short time later, she began receiving notices that her credit card was being used. She returned to her vehicle and found that someone smashed the window and stole her purse.

Arrest - Assault 22-000570

Center Street and Maple Avenue, SE

January 23 2:04 p.m.

A man was driving erratically on Maple Avenue, West approaching Center Street and became involved in a verbal altercation with another driver. The man stopped and got out of his vehicle, and approached the other driver. When the other driver got out of his vehicle, he was assaulted by the man.

Ofc. Carne arrested the 42-year-old man from Pimmit Drive in Falls Church, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Assault.

Suspicious Event 22-000578

1100 Drake Street, SW

January 23 10:49 p.m.

A resident reported concern for her adult daughter whom she believes is in an abusive relationship.

Suspicious Event 22-000586

100 Block Elmar Drive, SE

January 24 11:21 a.m.

A resident reported suspicious communications that he was receiving from a potential employer. The resident was referred to the potential employer through the Indeed employment website.

Juvenile Case 22-000604

Vienna Police Station

301 Center Street, South

January 24 8:27 p.m.

A juvenile, who was reported as a runaway in Fairfax County on January 22, came to the police station advising that his parents were following him and that he did not want to return home with them. The juvenile claimed an abusive relationship with his father. The parents advised that their son was having emotional issues and they wished to have him evaluated. The juvenile agreed to have an officer transport him to a medical facility for evaluation and counseling.

Animal Case – Quarantine 22-000648

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

January 25 1:30 p.m.

A technician was bitten by a dog during a procedure. The dog will remain quarantined while it is at the veterinary center.

Lost Property 22-000664

300 Block Johnson Street, SW

Between January 25 at 3:00 pm. And January 26 at 4:00 p.m.

A resident reported that he lost his driver's license.

Petit Larceny 22-000633

Dollar Tree

264 Cedar Lane, SE

January 25 7:15 p.m.

A man placed several items into a backpack and fled the store without paying for the merchandise.

Domestic Dispute 22-000635

Drake Street, SW

January 25 9:09 p.m.

A citizen reported that her family members were refusing to allow her to visit with her child. Officers spoke to the family members and advised them that they would need to follow the existing custody arrangements.

Domestic Dispute 22-000658

Nutley Street, NW

January 26 11:49 a.m.

Officers responded to a verbal dispute between the resident and her adult grandson.

Emergency Custody Order 22-000689

Meadow Lane, SW

January 27 12:44 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a resident who was making concerning statements over the phone to her healthcare provider. An Emergency Custody Order was issued and the resident was taken into custody and transported to an area medical facility for evaluation.

Suspicious Event 22-000696

Jammin Java

227 Maple Avenue, East

January 27 between 10:00 p.m. and 10:36 p.m.

Employees reported that a customer was at Jammin Java earlier in the night and began acting disorderly. When the staff asked him to leave he became aggressive with them. After the man left the establishment, he began posting threatening messages on their social media page.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue near Lawyers Road, NW 22-000535

January 21 1:59 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound in adjacent lanes when they sideswiped each other, causing minor damage.

Maple Avenue and Branch Road, SE 22-000559

January 22 12:36 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound in the left lane of Maple Avenue, approaching a green traffic signal at Branch Road. Vehicle-1 was on northbound Branch Road, turning right onto eastbound Maple Avenue when the two vehicles collided.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Obey a Highway Sign.

820 Follin Lane, SE 22-000631

January 24 between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

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

225 Maple Avenue, East 22-000626

January 25 2:48 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in the parking lot. Vehicle-1 backed up and struck Vehicle-2. Driver-1 fled the scene without stopping to provide their information.

200 Block Maple Avenue, East 22-000628

January 25 4:04 p.m.

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

Cottage Street and Kingsley Road, SW 22-000673

January 27 7:57 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Kingsley Road and the intersection of Cottage Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Cottage Street. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2 in the intersection.

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

Creek Crossing Road and East Street, NE 22-000695

January 27 6:40 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound on Creek Crossing Road. As Vehicle-2 was turning left onto East Street, Vehicle-1 struck the rear of the vehicle. Driver-1 continued westbound on Creek Crossing without stopping.

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 January 31st

- Continue backfilling footings for the community plaza (weather permitting)
- Finish installing masonry at the west and south site walls (weather permitting)
- Finish installing box culvert in the south parking area
- Continue installing Curtin wall at the exterior of the community plaza
- Continue MEP rough-in on the second floor
- Continue pre-rock drywall on the basement level
- Continue light gauge metal stud framing at the second floor
- Complete interior CMU masonry walls on the second floor
- Finish installation CMU around elevator frames

Week of February 7th

- Start the installation of concrete subgrade at the community plaza (weather permitting)
- Continue masonry installation at the generator enclosure
- Begin installing windows at the exterior
- Continue MEP rough-in on the first and second floor
- Start the installation of security ceilings on the first floor
- Start pre-rock drywall on the first level
- Finish light gauge metal stud framing at the second floor
- Install light pole bases at the site
- Install oil water separator tank at the site
- Start the installation of Site Structure #19 and roof drain lines

****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.**



Vienna Police Department

INFORMATION BULLETIN

FOR PUBLIC DISSEMINATION

BURGLARY

These two suspects were involved in a burglary and unlawful entry that occurred in the 200 block of Dominion Road NE on December 26, 2021.



Suspect 1



Suspect 2

If you recognize these suspects or have any information, please contact Det. Marcos Herrera, Marcos.Herrera@viennava.gov, (703) 255-7821, reference case number 2021-7988

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January 18, 2022



**Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department
Media Information Release
Warning: McAfee Scam Email**

Detectives with the Vienna Police Department are investigating two separate scam incidents related to a "McAfee Antivirus" email. Detectives advised that the scam usually begins with an email that purports to be from McAfee informing citizens that they are being charged \$300 for "McAfee Total Protection anti-virus software" unless they cancel the order by calling a phone number provided in the email. If you call the number provided, you will be greeted by a scammer posing as a McAfee employee who will ask for personal information, including a bank account number supposedly to verify the account. After receiving the personal information, the scammer will request a wire transfer of funds which will be nearly impossible to reverse once it is completed. The Vienna Police Department provides the following guidelines for spotting and avoiding a "phishing" email:

- 1) Always check the sender's email. Phishing emails may look like they are from a legitimate company you trust. Most of the time, you can tell it is a phishing scam if the sender's email address consists of random numbers and letters. If you are unsure, research the email of the company.
- 2) Look for spelling and grammatical errors. Phishing emails tend to have multiple spelling and grammatical errors in them.
- 3) Phishing emails will attempt to trick you through a sense of urgency in order to click on a link or open an attachment. You can inspect the link by hovering the mouse over it without clicking on it—only open attachments from trusted and verified sources.
- 4) Phishing emails may trick you by saying:
 - a. They've noticed suspicious activity or login attempts
 - b. Claim there are account problems or problems with payment information
 - c. Ask to confirm personal information
 - d. Attach fake invoices
 - e. Provide a link to allow for a payment
 - f. Threaten to arrest
 - g. Offer money or free items

If you feel you have fallen victim to a phishing scam, please call the police non-emergency number, 703-255-6366, to report it. You can also report phishing emails to your email provider or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) using their website. Useful links containing phishing email examples, how to avoid phishing emails, and FTC reporting procedures are attached below:

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-recognize-and-avoid-phishing-scams>

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/online-security>

**For further information please contact:
M.P.O. Juan Vazquez - Town of Vienna Police Department
juan.vazquez@viennava.gov or 703-255-7845**



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