



# VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

February 11, 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 February 4, 2022 to February 10, 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](mailto:Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov))

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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 22-000866**

**500 Block Alma Street, SE**

**December 30 2:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that an unauthorized charge was made on his PayPal account

### **Fraud 22-000858**

**800 Block Plum Street, SW**

**Between January 11 at 9:00 a.m. and January 19 at 5:00 p.m.**

An elderly resident was contacted by a person who claimed to be from his bank. The person advised him that his account had been compromised and that he should wire money from his accounts to an overseas account. The resident made three large account transactions before bank personnel and family members discovered the fraud and intervened.

### **Lost Property 22-000968**

**100 Block Kingsley Road, SW**

**January 30 2:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that his iPad was missing.

### **Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated and Accident 22-000843**

**Follin Lane and Echols Street, SE**

**February 1 7:30 p.m.**

Officers responded to the report of an accident involving two vehicles. Vehicle-2 was southbound on Follin Lane, stopped for the red traffic signal at Echols Street. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2. Rescue personnel responded and treated Driver-2 at the scene, but he refused transport to the hospital. Upon the officer's interaction with Driver-1, they detected signs of impairment. Driver-1 failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

Ofc. Reed transported the 43-year-old man from Lee Highway in Falls Church, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

### **Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 22-000893**

**500 Block Maple Avenue, West**

**February 3 3:10 a.m.**

An officer observed a driver commit a traffic offense and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected signs of impairment. The driver failed a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

Ofc. Garcia transported the 30-year-old man from Olmstead Drive in Falls Church, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

**Suspicious Event 22-000953**

**500 Block Princeton Terrace, SW**

**February 4 3:10 p.m.**

Officers responded to a dispute between a landlord and tenant. The landlord reported issues with her Wi-Fi and believed her tenant was responsible.

**Fraud 22-000956**

**1000 Glyndon Street, SE**

**February 4 4:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that someone used her personal information without authorization to rent a storage unit.

**Grand Larceny 22-001057**

**500 Block Kingsley Road, SW**

**Between February 4 at 4:00 p.m. and February 7 at 7:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that a large sum of U.S. currency was stolen from his residence.

**Petit Larceny 22-000959**

**Michaels**

**311 Maple Avenue, East**

**February 4 between 5:00 p.m. and 5:29 p.m.**

An employee reported that a man and woman stole two Cricut machines from the store.

**Suspicious Event 22-000962**

**500 Block Princeton Terrace, SW**

**February 4 6:00 p.m.**

Officers responded to a dispute between a landlord and tenant. Both parties advised they were assaulted by the other. An officer advised them of the warrant process should they wish to pursue warrants against each other.

**Trespassing 22-000961**

**7-11**

**427 Maple Avenue, East**

**February 4 6:01 p.m.**

An employee requested assistance with a man who was in the store and refused to leave. The employee advised the man that he was trespassed from the business. An officer advised the man that he would be charged with trespassing if he returned.

**Fraud 22-001086**

**500 Block Beulah Road, NE**

**February 5 1:53 p.m.**

A resident made a purchase from a seller on Facebook Marketplace. After the resident wired the payment, the seller deleted their Facebook account which deleted the transaction.

**Assault 22-000989**

**Church of the Holy Comforter**

**543 Beulah Road, NE**

**February 5 9:50 p.m.**

Officers responded to the report of an assault at the hypothermia shelter. One of the guests assaulted another guest. The man who was assaulted received minor injuries to his face. Rescue responded and assessed the man, but he refused to be transported to the hospital. The injured man refused to pursue charges and was permitted to stay at the shelter. The other man was advised to leave.

**Business Alarm 22-000994**

**Westwood Country Club**

**800 Maple Avenue, East**

**February 5 11:41 p.m.**

Officers responded to the report of an alarm and found an unsecured door. The officers searched the building and found that nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

**Fraud 22-001064**

**Northwest Federal Credit Union**

**231 Maple Avenue, East**

**February 7 12:30 p.m.**

An employee reported that a man was using a fake passport in an attempt to obtain money from one of their customer's accounts. The man left the bank before employees notified the police.

**Domestic Dispute 22-001068**

**500 Block Maple Avenue, West**

**February 7 3:37 p.m.**

A woman and her juvenile daughter were in a verbal dispute. The daughter got upset and began throwing items out of the vehicle. After speaking to officers, the juvenile calmed down and left the area with her mother.

**Assist EMS 22-001074**

**100 Block Patrick Street, SE**

**February 7 11:54 p.m.**

Officers responded with rescue personnel to a fight in progress where one person was injured. Officers found an unconscious man in the bedroom of the apartment. Others in the apartment reported that the man was drinking alcoholic beverages, became agitated, and began assaulting one of the other residents. During the assault, the man fell and hit his head. As the man regained consciousness, he became disorderly with the officers and rescue personnel. Officers assisted in restraining the man while rescue personnel treated him and transported him to the hospital with a non-life-threatening injury.

**Grand Larceny 22-001096**

**Massage Envy**

**126 Branch Road, SE**

**February 8 2:35 p.m.**

A citizen advised that he left his backpack outside of Massage Envy and entered the business. When he came back out, he found that his backpack had been stolen. The backpack contained his wallet, various forms of identification and credit cards, U.S. currency, and an electronic device.

**Civil Matter 22-001098**

**Kingsley Road and Hillcrest Drive, SW**

**February 8 between 7:19 p.m. and 7:59 p.m.**

An officer observed a driver commit a traffic offense and initiated a traffic stop. A search of the driver's license status revealed a protective order in Fairfax County that had been issued against him. The officer served the paperwork on the driver and concluded the traffic stop.

**Suspicious Event 22-001109**

**Navy Federal Credit Union**

**900 Follin Lane, SE**

**February 9 6:12 a.m.**

An employee reported an incident that she had with another driver that continued from Chain Bridge Road in Oakton to the credit union. The other driver became angry with her, honking his horn and following her. No actual crime was committed. The officer advised the Navy Federal Security of the incident.

**Petit Larceny 22-001130**

**Terra Christa**

**130 Church Street, NW**

**February 9 between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 a.m.**

An employee reported that someone stole necklaces from a package in the employee's office.

**Burglary 22-001164**

**El Sol Restaurant**

**262 Cedar Lane, SE**

**Between February 9 at 6:00 p.m. and February 10 at 10:00 a.m.**

Officers responded to the report of a burglary at the restaurant that is currently closed for renovations. A cash register, U.S. currency, and various bottles of liquor were taken.

**Arrest - Emotionally Disturbed Person / Temporary Detention Order 22-001156  
Meadow Lane, SW**

**February 10 7:29 a.m.**

A resident requested transportation to a medical facility for a mental evaluation. The resident became increasingly agitated and assaulted one of the officers.

Ofc. Carne transported the woman to an area medical facility where her behavior became increasingly violent toward the staff and the officers, making it unsafe to keep her at the facility as a voluntary patient. The officer placed the woman under arrest and began to transport her to another facility. Once in the cruiser, the woman began to harm herself, resulting in an injury. The officer immediately called for rescue personnel who responded and transported the woman to an area hospital for medical treatment. A Temporary Detention Order was issued and served on the woman. While at the hospital the woman continued to assault officers and medical staff.

**Suspicious Event 22-001167**

**400 Block Council Drive, NE**

**February 10 11:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that a rebate check was delivered to her residence addressed to someone who has never resided there.

**Trespassing 22-001180**

**Molly's Yogurt**

**521 Maple Avenue, West**

**February 10 7:08 p.m.**

An employee reported issues with a man who continues to come into the business after being told repeatedly not to return. The man was trespassed from the premises. An officer advised the man that he would be charged with trespass if he returned.

**CASE UPDATES**

None.

## **CRASHES**

### **100 Block Locust Street, SW 22-000862**

**February 2 9:57 a.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Locust Street when it struck Vehicle-2 (a legally parked vehicle that was occupied), and pushed Vehicle-2 into Vehicle-3 (also legally parked). One of the passengers in Vehicle-2 was transported to an area hospital for an evaluation.

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

### **Follin Lane and Hine Street, SE 22-000902**

**February 3 9:40 a.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Hine Street. Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Follin Lane when the two vehicles collided. A passenger in Vehicle-1 was evaluated by rescue personnel but refused transport.

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

### **Maple Avenue and Branch Road, SE 22-001133**

**February 9 3:10 p.m.**

Vehicle-2, a tractor-trailer, was traveling northbound in the right lane of Branch Road, turning right onto Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was behind Vehicle-2. As Vehicle-2 made a wide right turn, it created space in the right turn lane. Driver-1 attempted to turn at the same time and the two vehicles collided.

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

### **Church Street and Center Street, NW 22-001136**

**February 9 7:00 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was eastbound on Church Street, turning southbound onto Center Street. Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Center Street when the two vehicles collided in the intersection.

### **Tapawingo Road and Ware Street, SW 22-001185**

**February 10 8:40 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Ware Street. Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Tapawingo Road. The two vehicles collided in the intersection, causing Vehicle-2 to swerve and strike a utility pole.

**Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information on any of these cases at [Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov](mailto:Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov) or 703-255-6324.**

## **CITIZEN NOTES**



### **HARD HAT CORNER**

Week of February 14<sup>th</sup>

- Continue the installation of concrete subgrade at the community plaza
- Finish masonry on the generator/waste enclosure
- Install cast stone at site walls
- Install decorative fencing on the site walls
- Start sidewalks
- Continue masonry at remaining site walls beside the gates
- Hang drywall in the basement level
- Continue MEP-FP rough-in on the second level
- Continue window installation on the exterior
- Start brick and block on remaining site walls

Week of February 21<sup>st</sup>

- Complete installation of concrete subgrade at the community plaza (weather permitting)
- Install cast stone on generator enclosure
- Continue installing windows on the exterior
- Continue MEP rough-in on the first and second floor
- Continue pre-rock drywall on the first level
- Finish light gauge metal stud framing at the second floor
- Install brick and block on remaining site walls
- Complete install of light pole bases at site
- Install telecommunication laterals to street
- Start parking lot curb and gutters

**\*\*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](mailto: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  
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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