



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

February 18, 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 11, 2022 to February 17, 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

Fraud 22-001202

900 Block Dale Court, SE

September 14, 2021 between 12:01 a.m. and 11:59 p.m.

A resident reported that he received an online notification that his computer had a virus and provided him with a phone number to call for assistance. The resident spoke to a representative who he allowed to remote into his computer. The resident was then advised to mail a check for the representative's services. The resident is now receiving correspondence advising that the company never received the check and requesting he send them more money.

Lost Property 22-001203

300 Block Center Street, South

February 4 4:00 p.m.

A resident reported that his juvenile son lost his backpack containing his school computer in the area of Waters Field.

Assault 22-001110

1400 Block Desale Street, SW

February 9 6:45 a.m.

A resident reported that he was on the sidewalk with his dog, waiting for a vehicle to pass so he could cross the street. The driver of the vehicle was agitated and began yelling at the resident, then drove away. A few minutes later, the vehicle returned. The driver parked in front of the resident's home and continued to act aggressively. The driver grabbed a hatchet from the trunk of his vehicle and began chasing the resident. When family members came out of the home, the driver got back into his vehicle and drove away.

The resident was advised of the warrant process should he wish to pursue charges against the man.

Assault 22-001201

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

February 10 between 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

A resident reported that her juvenile daughter was assaulted by another student on the school bus.

Found Property 22-001177

Ledo Pizza

141 Park Street, SE

February 10 4:33 p.m.

A citizen found a wallet in the restaurant.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 22-001217

Vienna Town Green

144 Maple Avenue, East

February 11 5:37 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a man acting disorderly in the park. They located the man on the bike trail. Upon the officers' interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

PFC McElhattan arrested the 60-year-old man from Sleepy Hollow Road in Annandale, Virginia. The man was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

Found Property 22-001234

Kingsley Road and Hillcrest Drive, SW

February 12 8:02 a.m.

A citizen found a wallet in the area.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 22-001275

Maple Avenue and East Street, NE

February 12 9:29 p.m.

An officer observed a vehicle commit a traffic violation 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. Mayar transported the 23-year-old man from Bonaventure Drive in Vienna to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Petit Larceny 22-001298

100 Block Maple Avenue, West

February 13 between 3:00 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

An employee parked their vehicle in the rear parking lot behind Taco Bamba. When she returned to the vehicle she found that someone smashed the rear window and stole her purse.

Found Property 22-001333

1100 Block Westbriar Drive, NE

February 14 1:48 p.m.

A citizen found two cell phones in the area.

Vandalism 22-001382

143 Block Park Street, SE

February 14 between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The owner of the property reported graffiti on the sidewalk.

Trespassing 22-001373
Capital One Bank
246 Maple Avenue, East
February 15 11:11 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a disorderly customer in the bank. The man was trespassed from the premises and was advised that he may be arrested if he returned.

Vehicle Tampering 22-001497
500 Block Woodland Court, NW
Between February 16 at 10:00 a.m. and February 17 at 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone rummaged through her unlocked vehicle. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

Fraud 22-001444
Panera Bread
136 Maple Avenue, West
February 16 between 12:14 p.m. and 1:37 p.m.

An employee reported that someone used a credit card to put in two separate orders for delivery. A short time later, the credit card owner called the restaurant from another state, advising that someone used his credit card without authorization to make the purchase.

Petit Larceny 22-001486
100 Block Melody Lane, SE
Between February 16 at 8:00 p.m. and February 17 at 10:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone rummaged through her vehicle and stole a wallet containing coins.

Vehicle Tampering 22-001478
100 Block Melody Lane, SW
Between February 16 at 8:22 p.m. and February 17 at 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone rummaged through his unlocked vehicle.

Suspicious Event 22-001455
Hunan Delight
267 Cedar Lane, SE
February 16 9:08 p.m.

An employee reported an irate customer who threatened him. The man left the area before officers arrived.

Petit Larceny 22-001479
900 Block Desale Street, SW
Between February 16 at 10:00 p.m. and February 17 at 9:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone rummaged through her vehicle and stole a Swiss army knife.

Grand Larceny 22-001490

200 Block Center Street, North

Between February 16 at 11:00 p.m. and February 17 at 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone entered his and his girlfriend's unlocked vehicles and rummaged through them. A piece of jewelry was stolen from his vehicle. Nothing appeared to have been taken from the second vehicle.

Petit Larceny 22-001477

800 Block Desale Street, SW

February 17 between 3:04 a.m. and 11:11 a.m.

A resident reported that someone rummaged through her vehicle and stole coins from the console.

Domestic Assault 22-001473

Patrick Street, SE

February 17 8:49 a.m.

A resident reported that her boyfriend assaulted her and threatened to kill her. The boyfriend left the home before the officers arrived. The resident was escorted to the Fairfax County Magistrate's office where she was granted an Order of Protection against her boyfriend. She did not wish to pursue criminal charges against him at this time, but was advised of the warrant process should she later decide to obtain the warrants. Later in the day, the boyfriend returned home and officers served the Order of Protection on him.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, SW 22-001211

February 11 3:24 p.m.

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

100 Block Kingsley Road, SE 22-001258

February 12 6:27 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Kingsley Road when it sideswiped Vehicle-2, a legally parked vehicle.

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

400 Block Maple Avenue, West 22-001335

February 14 3:20 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in the same lane of traffic. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

Church Street and Beulah Road, NE 22-001370

February 15 10:45 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound on Church Street. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

Courthouse Road and Nutley Street, SW 22-001442

February 16 12:54 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Courthouse Road with a green traffic light as they entered the intersection with Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Nutley Street and struck Vehicle-2 in the intersection. Both drivers were transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Obey a Traffic Signal.

Maple Avenue and Mill Street, NE 22-001449

February 16 4:31 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Mill Street, turning left onto eastbound Maple. Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue when the two vehicles collided.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging No Valid Driver's License.

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 February 21st

- Complete installation of concrete subgrade at community plaza (weather permitting)
- Continue installing cast stone at screen wall
- Finish masonry at generator/waste 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 on the second floor
- Complete the installation of the light pole bases and electrical conduit on site.
- Install telecommunication laterals and light conduit on the Bowman House parking lot
- Continue the build-out of the firing range area

Week of February 28th

- Start curb and gutter
- Install decorative fencing on the site walls
- Start grading for subgrade at parking lot area
- Start installing the permanent roof (weather permitting)
- Hang drywall basement level
- Complete MEP close-in inspections and sprinkler hydro
- Continue MEP-FP rough-in second level
- Start installing glass on exterior windows
- Complete the installation of the curtain wall on the community plaza
- Continue the build-out of the firing range area

****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