



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

February 25, 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 18, 2022 to February 24, 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

Vehicle Tampering 22-001552

100 Block Wilmar Place, NW

February 17 3:27 a.m.

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

Assault 22-001566

Vienna Community Center

120 Cherry Street, SE

February 18 3:33 p.m.

On February 19 at approximately 2:08 a.m., a resident reported that she had transported her juvenile son to the hospital for injuries he had suffered in an assault several hours earlier. The juvenile reported that he has had ongoing issues with another student at school. The juvenile advised that on February 18 at approximately 3:30 p.m., he was playing basketball in the Community Center gym when the other student came in, chased him into the hallway, and assaulted him. This case is being investigated.

Arrest – Drunk in Public 22-001568

Owaissa Road and Lauren Lane, SE

February 19 4:29 a.m.

Officers and rescue personnel responded to the area when a man called the police to report a woman who was trapped in a parked vehicle. Upon their interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment and they found there was no one in need of assistance in the vehicle.

Ofc. Carne arrested the 38-year-old man from Tolamac Drive in Ashburn, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Drunk in Public.

Suspicious Event 22-001585

500 Block Lewis Street, NW

February 19 10:50 a.m.

A resident reported that someone left a message on his voicemail stating they were from Dominion Energy and threatening to cancel his account. The resident contacted Dominion Energy who stated that there were no issues with his account and advised him to notify the police of the attempted scam.

Grand Larceny 22-001600

Dollar Tree

215 Maple Avenue, West

February 19 between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

An employee reported that someone stole her purse from one of the secured employee lockers. She then found that unauthorized charges were placed on her debit card at Walgreens, 225 Maple Avenue, East.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 22-001614

Berry Street, SE

February 19 11:16 p.m.

A resident reported that his girlfriend was intoxicated, she locked herself in the bathroom, and he was concerned for her welfare. The officers were able to get the woman out of the bathroom and into another room where they could speak to her. The resident reported that the woman became agitated which led to an argument that escalated before he called the police. A relative responded to the residence to transport the woman back to their house for the night. The relative was provided with information for mental health services if they felt the woman needed further assistance.

Animal Case – Quarantine 22-001731

600 Block Truman Circle, SW

February 20 3:30 p.m.

A resident reported that her mother was bitten on the arm by her dog. The resident was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Suspicious Event 22-001657

Westwood Country Club

800 Maple Avenue, East

February 21 9:00 a.m.

A worker reported that he gave one of his coworkers permission to get a water bottle from his truck. The coworker returned his keys and left the worksite. A short time later, the worker noticed that his glove compartment was open and that a grinder power tool was missing. While the officer was taking the larceny report, the coworker called explaining that he had accidentally taken the grinder. The man immediately came back to the scene and returned the property.

Vandalism 22-001684

1300 Ross Drive, SW

Between February 21 at 6:00 p.m. and February 22 at 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone damaged their vehicle's front windshield.

Vandalism 22-001702

300 Branch Road, SE

Between February 21 at 8:00 p.m. and February 22 at 4:55 p.m.

A resident reported that someone threw an object, possibly a cabbage, at his vehicle, damaging the windshield

Vandalism 22-001681

600 Block Echols Street, SE

Between February 21 at 10:00 p.m. and February 22 at 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone smashed her rear windshield on her vehicle with a rock.

Found Property 22-001690

Water's Field

120 Cherry Street, SE

February 22 9:00 a.m.

A citizen found a credit card on the field.

Trespassing 22-001698

226 Maple Avenue, West

February 22 1:27 p.m.

The building manager reported that their cleaning crew found two older women camped out in the elevator lobby of the building the previous night. The women left the building immediately. The manager would like to trespass the women if they return.

Fraud 22-001700

Panera Bread

136 Maple Avenue, West

February 22 between 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

An employee reported that someone placed a large order to be delivered to the same address that was used in a fraud case on February 16. The employee was able to cancel the order before any loss was suffered. (*Reference February 18 Highlights, Incident #22-001444*).

Suspicious Event 22-001707

600 Block Valley Drive, SE

February 22 2:00 p.m.

A resident reported ongoing harassment from her ex-mother-in-law.

Business Alarm 22-001711

111 Church Street, NW

February 22 10:06 p.m.

Officers responding to an alarm at the building found two unsecured doors. The building was searched and nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

Arrest – Driving on Revoked 22-001715
Center Street, North and Maple Avenue, West
February 23 12:04 a.m.

Ofc. Mayar arrested a 29-year-old woman from Arrowhead Circle in Fairfax, Virginia, for driving on a revoked license stemming from a previous Driving While Intoxicated charge. She was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where she was charged with Driving on Revoked License.

Assist EMS 22-001723
Stroke Comeback Center
145 Park Street, SE
February 23 8:40 a.m.

Officers responded with rescue personnel for the report of an unconscious man in a Metro transport vehicle outside of the Stroke Center. An officer immediately determined that the man was not breathing and had no pulse and she began performing CPR on him until rescue personnel arrived and transported the man to an area hospital in life-threatening condition.

Petit Larceny 22-001741
Vienna Community Center
120 Cherry Street, SE
February 23 4:05 p.m.

A juvenile reported that he was throwing his football with his friend when two older teens approached them, stole the football, and walked away.

Suspicious Event 22-001755
400 Block Knoll Street, NW
February 24 between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

A woman advised that she has been receiving threatening phone calls and text messages from an ex-boyfriend. The woman was advised to contact her local police department to follow up on the case.

Civil Matter 22-001763
500 Block Princeton Terrace, SW
February 24 10:33 p.m.

The Fairfax County Sheriff's Department evicted a tenant from a room he rented earlier in the day. When the tenant returned home from work, he discovered that he had been evicted. The man was escorted from the property by officers and, at his request, transported to an area shelter.

Police Service 22-001766

West Street and Lawyers Road, NW

February 25 12:15 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a large mass of bamboo blocking the southbound lane of Lawyers Road, NW. The bamboo was being weighed down by ice and was thick enough to cause damage to a vehicle. The location limited the visibility of oncoming traffic and caused safety concerns for drivers. Officers blocked the southbound lane of traffic while they cut and removed the bamboo from the roadway.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, NW 22-001598

February 19 2:00 p.m.

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

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

100 Block Patrick Street, SE 22-001624

February 20 2:21 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Patrick Street when it struck Vehicle-2, a legally parked vehicle.

100 Block Church Street, NW 22-001697

February 22 1:08 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was attempting to park in a space between two other vehicles in front of 132 Church Street, NW. Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Church Street when the two vehicles collided causing minor damage.

Beulah Road and Church Street, NE 22-001759

February 24 6:27 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Beulah Road, went through a red traffic signal at Church Street, and struck Vehicle-2 who was westbound on Church Street.

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

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 28th

- Start curb and gutter installation at the south site parking lot
- Start grading for subgrade at parking lot area
- Hang drywall basement level
- Complete MEP close-in inspections and sprinkler hydro on the first floor
- Continue MEP-FP rough-in on the 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
- Continue installation for the fiber cement siding
- Install lockers in the basement level

Week of March 7th

- Continue curb and gutter
- Install decorative fencing on the site walls
- Prep parking lot area for sub-base asphalt layer
- Finish hanging drywall basement level
- Start prime/paint in the basement level
- Continue trim-out ceiling for MEP on the first floor
- Continue MEP-FP rough-in second Level
- Complete installing glass on exterior windows
- Complete the build-out of the firing range area
- Complete installation of fiber cement siding

Community Construction Meeting February 28, 2022, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. held at the Vienna Police Department located at 301 Center Street, South, Vienna, VA 22180

****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

Detective M.A. Herrera #118
215 Center Street South, Vienna VA 22180
Marcos.Herrera@Viennava.gov
(703) 255 - 7821

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