



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

March 4, 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 25, 2022 to March 3, 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

Lost Property 22-001996

400 Block Colin Lane, NW

October 23 9:00 a.m.

A resident reported a lost piece of jewelry.

Fraud 22-001617

800 Block Ninovan Road, SE

February 20 1:20 a.m.

A juvenile resident reported that he gave a friend access to use his Uber account for a single use in September 2021 and requested that she immediately delete the information after that use. The Uber account is linked to his mother's credit card. The friend has continued to use the account, placing unauthorized charges on his mother's credit card. The mother advised she would not pursue charges against the other juvenile if they deleted the account. The mother of the other juvenile was notified and agreed to remove the account information from their daughter's phone.

Fraud 22-001635

700 Block Upham Place, NW

February 20 2:33 p.m.

A resident reported that someone used their personal information to open a T-Mobile account.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 22-001769

2100 Block Chain Bridge Road

February 25 1:53 a.m.

An officer observed a driver 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 to complete a series of field sobriety tests. After contacting the Office of Foreign Missions, the officer determined that the driver had full diplomatic immunity. The officer issued a summons to the man charging Driving While Intoxicated and offered to call an Uber for him and his passenger. The man refused to sign the summons and stated they would walk home.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 22-001812

Talahi Road and Park Street, SE

February 25 10:47 p.m.

An officer observed a vehicle on Talahi Road at the stop sign for Park Street. The driver appeared to be unconscious. While the officer was attempting to wake the driver, the vehicle began to roll forward. The officer was able to awaken the driver and got him to stop the vehicle. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected signs of impairment. The driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

MPO Reedy transported the 32-year-old man from Chase Commons Court in Burke, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Arrest – ABC Violation 22-001862

7-11

537 Maple Avenue, West

February 26 11:58 p.m.

An officer observed an occupied vehicle in the parking lot behind the 7-11. He observed the two men drinking alcohol in the vehicle and several empty beer bottles on the passenger floor.

MPO Smith issued both of the men, a 27-year-old and the 43-year-old from Chain Bridge Road in Vienna, a summons charging Drinking In Public and released them on their signatures.

Domestic Dispute 22-001870

Berry Street, SE

February 27 3:38 a.m.

A juvenile resident reported a domestic disturbance between his parents and was concerned for his mother's safety. The juvenile met the officers outside, advising that he was afraid his father was hurting his mother. Officers entered the home and located the couple. Both advised that the dispute was verbal only and that no assault had occurred. The couple agreed to separate for the night to avoid any further arguments.

Assist EMS 22-0001902

West Street, NW

February 27 10:10 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue with a teenage juvenile who was under the influence of an unknown substance. Officers found the juvenile to be alert and refused to be seen by rescue personnel. The parents were advised to monitor the juvenile and notify police and rescue if further assistance was needed.

Arrest – Warrant Service 22-001946

Wilmar Place and Lawyers Road, NW

March 1 7:24 a.m.

Officers responded to the area for the report of a suspicious person. The officers located a man and determined that there was an active warrant for him in Arlington County, Virginia. While placing the man under arrest the officer found that he was in possession of narcotics.

Ofc. Carne arrested the 26-year-old man from College View Drive in Silver Spring, Maryland. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the felony warrant from Arlington charging Threatening Death or Bodily Injury in Writing was served and he was charged with felony Possession of a Schedule I Narcotic.

Animal Case – Quarantine 22-002000

100 Block Melody Lane, SE

March 1 8:30 a.m.

A resident reported that their neighbor's dog bit his cleaning lady. The neighbor was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Petit Larceny 22-001963

Tobacco King

332 Maple Avenue, West

March 1 12:18 p.m.

A man came into the store attempting to exchange a vape. An employee advised the man that they did not accept returns and the man requested to purchase a new vape. The employee retrieved a new vape and the man took it and fled the store without paying.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 22-001976

200 Cedar Lane, SE

March 1 5:30 p.m.

A resident reported that a tenant was acting erratically in the parking lot. Officers spoke to the man and determined that he was not in immediate need of services and he refused any assistance offered to him.

Animal Case 22-001980

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

March 1 8:29 p.m.

A citizen reported a dog at large. Officers located the dog in the area of Desale Street and Sanoey Circle. Attempts to locate the dog's owner were unsuccessful and the dog was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

Arrest - Trespassing 22-001999

Vienna Town Green

144 Maple Avenue, East

March 2 10:00 a.m.

A Town of Vienna Parks & Recreation employee reported that a man, who had previously been trespassed from Town property, was at the park harassing other Town employees. The employees were advised of the warrant process, should they wish to pursue charges and they went with an officer to the magistrate's office where they obtained two summonses for the man.

On March 3, Ofc. Crandall served the two summonses on the 60-year-old man from Vienna charging Trespassing and Disorderly Conduct. The man was released on his signature.

Fraud 22-002002

Panera

136 Maple Avenue, West

March 2 10:45 a.m.

An employee reported that someone used fraudulent credit card information to purchase a large order. The employee canceled the order before the payment was completed. (*Reference February 18 Highlights, Incident #22-001444 and February 25 Highlights, Incident #22-001700*).

Animal Case 22-002017

Wildwood Park near Follin Lane, SE

March 2 6:29 p.m.

A citizen reported an injured deer in the park. An officer found the deer was in grave condition and euthanized the animal.

Found Property 22-002040

Vienna Town Green

144 Maple Avenue, East

March 3 9:37 a.m.

A Town employee turned in a bicycle that was left abandoned at the park.

Suspicious Event 22-002056

400 Block Center Street, South

March 3 between 1:00 p.m. and 7:06 p.m.

A resident reported suspicious phone calls from someone claiming to work for Microsoft and trying to collect money from her.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue and Mill Street, NE 22-001682

February 22 7:24 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was on Mill Street, turning right onto Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was in the right westbound lane of Maple stopped in traffic for the red traffic light for the bike trail. Vehicle-1 struck the side of Vehicle-2 as they attempted their turn.

132 Church Street, NW 22-001697

February 22 1:08 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was attempting to parallel park on eastbound Church Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound, passing Vehicle-2 when the two vehicles collided.

300 Block Maple Avenue, East 22-001830

February 26 11:45 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Maple attempting to turn left into 325 Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound when the two vehicles collided.

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

Nutley Street and Tapawingo Road, SW 22-001890

February 27 2:19 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was northbound on Nutley Street, stopped for the red light at Tapawingo Road. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

Lewis Street and Knoll Street, NW 22-001929

February 28 2:13 p.m.

Vehicle-1 (a tractor-trailer) was traveling eastbound on Knoll Street attempting to turn right onto Lewis Street. Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Knoll Street. As Vehicle-1 made the turn the rear corner of the trailer struck Vehicle-2.

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

100 Block Courthouse Road, SW 22-001965

March 1 1:03 p.m.

Driver-1 was traveling southbound on Courthouse Road when he attempted to make a U-turn, lost control, and struck a tree.

100 Block Church Street, NW 22-002052

March 3 3:41 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Church Street, NW when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 fled the area without providing their information.

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 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
- Complete hydro for the first floor
- Continue MEP-FP rough-in second Level
- Continue installing glass on exterior windows
- Complete build-out of the firing range area
- Complete installation of fiber cement siding

Week of March 14th

- Complete paving of the parking lot area
- Re-start masonry in the plaza and exterior walls
- Start prime/paint drywall in the basement level
- Complete MEP insulation wall close-in inspections
- Continue MEP-FP rough-in second level
- Continue installing glass on exterior windows/curtain wall system
- Complete installing curtain wall on the community plaza
- Continue the build-out of the firing range area
- Complete installation of fiber cement siding

****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