



# VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

March 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 March 11, 2022 to March 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](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**

### **Vehicle Tampering 22-002337**

**Navy Federal Credit Union**

**820 Follin Lane, SE**

**March 10 between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.**

An employee reported that she left her vehicle parked in the lot. When she returned, she found the fuel door was broken and the gas cap hanging from the vehicle.

### **Police Service 22-002376**

**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**

**March 11 12:48 p.m.**

Officers assisted two roommates in resolving a dispute.

### **Juvenile Case 22-002384**

**700 Block Talahi Court, SE**

**March 11 6:28 p.m.**

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with two juveniles near the W&OD Bike Trail. The juveniles were transported to an area hospital in non-life-threatening condition after they consumed an edible laced with an unknown drug.

### **Assault 22-002405**

**Pazzo Pomodoro**

**118 Branch Road, SE**

**March 12 12:30 a.m.**

A citizen reported that she and her friend have recently been having issues and that her friend assaulted her while they were in the restaurant. The citizen was advised of the warrant process should she wish to pursue charges.

### **Suspicious Event 22-002424**

**Paisano's**

**312 Maple Avenue, West**

**March 12 9:52 p.m.**

An employee reported that a customer called the restaurant, upset that their delivery was taking too long, used vulgar language, and threatened the employees.

### **Open Door 22-002428**

**Roberto's Ristorante Italiano**

**144 Church Street, NW**

**March 13 1:08 a.m.**

Officers responding to an alarm at the restaurant found an unlocked door. The building was searched and nothing appeared to be suspicious.

**Juvenile Case 22-002444**

**Cedar Lane, SE**

**March 13 3:39 p.m.**

A resident reported that she found explicit photos of her daughter on her daughter's friend's phone.

**Fight 22-002463**

**300 Block Kingsley Road, SW**

**March 14 5:10 p.m.**

Officers responded to an altercation between three teenage juveniles and a school bus driver. The bus driver reported that he observed the juveniles in a vehicle driving erratically, running stop signs, and tailgating the bus. The bus driver followed their vehicle and stopped to record the license plate. The juveniles were trying to block him from recording the license plate when he was thrown to the ground and they began assaulting him. The bus driver was advised of the warrant process should he wish to pursue charges.

**Lost Property 22-002565**

**Flagship Carwash**

**540 Maple Avenue, West**

**March 15 between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that a license plate from their vehicle was lost in the carwash.

**Arrest – Drunk In Public 22-002506**

**Manhattan Bagel**

**310 Maple Avenue, West**

**March 16 7:04 a.m.**

Officers responded to the report of a suspicious man in the restaurant. Upon the officers' interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

PFC Gucwa arrested the 31-year-old man from Peabody Street in Manassas, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk in Public.

**Domestic Dispute 22-002548**

**West Street, NW**

**March 16 8:30 p.m.**

Officers responded to a domestic dispute. A resident became agitated, making concerning statements to her teenage children. The family was advised of services available to them for further assistance.

**Arrest – Drunk In Public 22-002604**

**7-11**

**427 Maple Avenue, East**

**March 17 11:24 p.m.**

Officers observed a man acting suspiciously, walking behind the store. When the officers approached the man, they detected signs of impairment.

Officer Garcia arrested the 21-year-old man from Burnley Square in Sterling, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk in Public.

**CASE UPDATES**

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## **CRASHES**

### **Malcolm Road and Oak Vale Court, NW 22-002370**

**March 11 10:45 a.m.**

Vehicle-1 was northbound on Oak Vale Court, turning left onto Malcolm Road. Vehicle-2 was westbound on Malcolm Road when the two vehicles collided.

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

### **Nutley Street and Roland Street, NW 22-002455**

**March 14 7:58 a.m.**

Four vehicles were traveling northbound in the left lane on Nutley Street. Vehicle 4 stopped in traffic. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2, pushing it into the rear of Vehicle-3, then pushing Vehicle-3 into the rear of Vehicle-4.

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

### **Lawyers Road and Holmes Drive, NW 22-002484**

**March 15 9:24 a.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Lawyers Road, approaching Holmes Drive. Driver-1 dropped his cell phone, leaned down to pick it up, and lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle went over the curb and sideswiped a tree on the property before coming to a stop.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Reckless driving.

**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 March 21<sup>th</sup>

- Complete installing 21A and install base asphalt
- Install decorative fencing on the site walls
- Start exterior caulking
- Complete installation fiber cement siding
- Start hanging drywall on the first-floor level
- Complete prime/paint in the basement level
- Start installing tile basement level
- Continue rough-in ceiling for MEP on the first-floor community plaza
- Continue MEP-FP rough-in on the second level
- Complete installing glass on exterior windows/curtain wall
- Complete the build-out of the firing range area
- Complete CMU on plaza seat walls
- Hydro inspection first-floor level

#### Week of March 28<sup>th</sup>

- Complete concrete sub-base in plaza and south entrance
- Start brick pavers in the plaza area
- Install cast stone on perimeter walls
- Start prime and paint drywall on the first-floor level
- Complete MEP/insulation wall close in inspections on the second floor
- Complete installing glass on exterior windows/curtain wall system
- Complete installing curtain wall on the community plaza
- Close in inspection on the second floor.

**\*\*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.**



**Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department**  
**Media Information Release**



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**For Further Information please contact**

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## **Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department**

### **Media Information Release**

#### **Vienna Police Investigating a Suspicious shooting**

On June 10, 2021, in the early morning hours, Vienna Police Officers were dispatched to an unknown situation in the 100 block of Patrick St. SE. Upon arrival, officers discovered that a male victim inside an apartment was suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. The victim was transported to the hospital in a life-threatening condition. There were several witnesses on the scene and are being interviewed by Vienna Police Detectives. Fairfax County Police Crime Scene Section is assisting with processing the scene and providing any additional resources.

There is no further threat to public safety at this time, and this information is preliminary and subject to change as the investigation continues.

If anyone has information that might assist detectives in the investigation, they are asked to contact the Vienna Police Department at 703-255-6366.

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# 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>

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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