



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

April 1, 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 25, 2022 to March 31, 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

Suspicious Event 22-002981

400 Block Holloway Court, NE

Between March 16 at 12:00 a.m. and March 28 at 12:00 a.m.

A resident reported that they received a bill from a medical insurance company that they were unaware of, and the contact information for the doctor was invalid.

Threats 22-002841

1000 Block Rachel Lane, SW

Between March 20 at 12:00 p.m. and March 25 at 11:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that a resident is sending threatening messages to his family members (*reference Incident #22-002831*). The citizen was advised of the warrant process should the family members wish to pursue charges.

Fraud 22-002783

100 Block Follin Lane, SE

Between March 22 at 9:00 a.m. and March 23 at 9:00 a.m.

A resident reported attempted fraudulent transactions to an investment account.

Animal Case – Quarantine 22-002972

700 Block Hunter Court, SW

March 22 1:00 p.m.

On August 29, the Health Department reported that a realtor was in a resident's home when their dog bit him. The dog is current on its vaccines. ACO Barker will follow up on the 10-day quarantine.

Lost Property 22-003071

100 Block Church Street, NW

March 25 12:30 p.m.

A resident reported that she accidentally left a stroller at the Sandwich Shop.

Lost Property 22-002822

200 Block Church Street, NW

March 25 1:00 p.m.

A citizen lost their cell phone in the area of the steps outside of the post office.

Police Service 22-002831

1000 Block Rachel Lane, SW

March 25 4:04 p.m.

At the request of the Fairfax County Police Department, officers responded to a residence to serve an Emergency Protective Order on a resident.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 22-002842

200 Block Maple Avenue, East

March 25 11:12 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a man who was stumbling in the parking lot. Upon the officers' interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Mayar arrested the 47-year-old man from Cattail Lane, NE in Leesburg, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with being Drunk In Public.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 22-002844

Maple Avenue and Mill Street, NE

March 26 1:42 a.m.

An officer observed a driver commit a series of traffic offenses and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, they detected signs of impairment. The driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety arrests and was placed under arrest.

Officer Reedy transported the 39-year-old woman from Chathams Ford Drive in Vienna to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Refusal to Submit to a Breath Test.

Missing Adult 22-002859

500 Block Woodland Court, NW

March 26 between 10:00 a.m. and 12:29 p.m.

A resident reported that her elderly husband went out for a walk and had not returned. The man left with his cell phone but was not answering the phone. Officers located the man in the area of Lawyers Road and Upham Place, NW, and safely transported him home.

Animal Case 22-002863

500 Block Kramer Drive, SE

March 26 5:43 p.m.

A resident reported a continuous problem with his neighbor's barking dogs. An officer spoke to the dogs' owner and advised them of the Town Code. The owner agreed to bring the dogs into the house. ACO Barker will follow up on this complaint.

Domestic Dispute 22-002896

900 Block Maple Avenue, East

March 27 2:47 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a domestic dispute between a mother and her teenage daughter. The daughter called for a ride to take her to a friend's house to allow the two parties time to calm down.

Arrest – Warrant Service 22-002899

1200 Ross Drive, SW

March 27 3:57 p.m.

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Department requested our officers respond to a residence to serve a warrant and an Emergency Protective Order.

PFC Gucwa served the misdemeanor warrant charging Assault and the Emergency Protective Order on the 31-year-old woman from Ross Drive, SW. The woman was released on her signature.

Welfare Check 22-002909

300 Block Center Street, North

March 27 11:30 p.m.

A Door Dash driver was delivering alcohol to a resident. He advised that when the resident answered the door, she appeared to be intoxicated. A man then came to the door agitated and told the driver to return the alcohol. The driver reported that the resident appeared upset and he was concerned for her safety. Officers spoke to the residents and confirmed that no criminal activity occurred and that the resident did not require further assistance.

Animal Case 22-002979

100 Block Sharon Lane, NW

March 28 2:00 p.m.

A resident reported an issue with his neighbor's dog barking. ACO Barker spoke to the neighbor who agreed to bring the dog inside.

Natural Death 22-002970

500 Block Malcolm Road, NW

March 29 7:23 a.m.

Officers responded to a residence to assist rescue with an unresponsive man. Rescue personnel determined that the man, who suffered from medical issues, was deceased.

Domestic Assault 22-003076

124 Park Street, NE

March 31 4:00 p.m.

A woman reported that her ex-boyfriend was giving her and their infant child a ride home when they began to argue. The man struck the woman in the face, then pulled the vehicle into the parking lot of the Vienna Presbyterian Church. When the woman attempted to get out of the vehicle, the man tried to prevent her from leaving. Someone from inside the Church came out to check on the situation, allowing the woman time to get the infant out of the vehicle. The man left the area before officers arrived. A family member responded to assist the woman. The woman showed no signs of injury and refused any medical treatment. An officer advised the woman of the warrant process should she wish to pursue charges and a protective order.

Assist EMS 22-003083

600 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW

March 31 9:18 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with an elderly female suffering a medical emergency. The woman was transported to an area hospital for treatment.

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CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue and Glyndon Street, SE 22-002874

March 26 11:02 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2 causing minor damage.

Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, NE

March 28 11:31 a.m.

Vehicle-2, a pickup truck with a trailer, was traveling southbound on Dominion Road. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Ayr Hill Avenue when it struck the trailer.

200 Block Maple Avenue, West 22-002949

March 28 3:30 p.m.

Three vehicles were stopped in the same lane of eastbound traffic. Driver-1's foot slipped off the brake and her vehicle ran into Vehicle-2, pushing it into Vehicle-3 causing minor damage to all three vehicles.

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

200 Block Commons Drive, NW 22-003032

March 30 11:22 a.m.

Driver-1 parked in front of her home and mistakenly put the vehicle's gear in reverse instead of park. When the car began to roll back, the driver attempted to get back into the vehicle to stop it. The vehicle pulled her to the ground, down a slope, and into a neighbor's fence. Driver-1 was transported to a hospital by rescue personnel for treatment of a non-life-threatening injury.

400 Block Orchard Street, NW 22-003042

March 30 9:00 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Orchard Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound when it struck the side view mirror of Vehicle-2 causing minor damage.

Moore Avenue and Park Street, SE 22-003074

March 31 1:31 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Moore Avenue. Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Park Street. Vehicle-2 was struck by Vehicle-1 in the intersection.

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 April 4th

- Start demo and pour curb and gutter on Center and Locust Streets
- Install new entrance on the Bowman House parking lot
- Install decorative fencing on the site walls
- Continue installing brick pavers on the plaza area
- Complete installing glass on exterior windows/curtain wall
- Continue exterior caulking
- Continue pre-rock of the drywall on the second-floor level
- Complete second coat on the basement level
- Complete MEP-FP rough-in second level
- Complete cast stone on the screen wall

Week of April 11th

- Continue installing pavers base in the plaza area
- Start landscaping in the plaza area
- Continue installing cast stone on perimeter walls
- Continue prime and paint drywall on the first-floor level
- Continue installing tile on the first-floor level
- Complete installing glass on exterior windows/curtain wall system
- Start MEP trim out on the basement level
- Hydro inspection of the second-floor level

****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**

Vienna Police Department to Participate in the DEA Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

Saturday, April 30, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and state and local law enforcement agencies, the Vienna Police Department will again participate in a one-day initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from area homes.

On April 30, 2022, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., the Vienna Police Department will have a collection site for old, expired, unused, or unwanted medications. Prescription medications, controlled or non-controlled substances, and over-the-counter drugs may be turned in anonymously at the collection point inside the Vienna Police Department temporary facility located at 301 Center Street, South, Vienna, Virginia 22180 (The former Faith Baptist Church).

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing it and disposing of it directly into the collection box. If an original container is used, the individual should consider removing any identifying information from the prescription label. Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container to prevent leakage.

DEA will collect vape pens or other e-cigarette devices from individual consumers **only** after the batteries are removed from the devices. It is important to stress that the DEA is not responsible for removing the batteries from the devices.

Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to associated hazards (The only exemption is Epipens).

Commercial businesses, pharmacies, or other medical facilities may not use this as a means to discard expired medications or medical waste.

For DEA Authorized Collectors that provide year-round drop-off locations to the public to dispose of unwanted pharmaceuticals, go to [Controlled Substance Public Disposal Locations](#).

**For further information, please contact:
MPO Juan Vazquez - Town of Vienna Police Department
Juan.vazquez@viennava.gov or 703-255-7845**



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