



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

April 15, 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 April 8, 2022 to April 14, 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 22-003345

PNC Bank

353 Maple Avenue, East

January 26 12:00 p.m.

On April 9, a citizen reported the fraud that occurred on January 26 when an acquaintance met him in the bank parking lot and gave him a check. The citizen deposited the check at the bank and then made two cash transfers, one to the acquaintance and one to another man. Several weeks later, the citizen found that the check he was given was not valid and he had been defrauded a large sum of money.

Arrest – Domestic Assault 22-002762

Patrick Street, SE

March 23 12:30 p.m.

A citizen reported that he believed his friend had been assaulted by her boyfriend and requested a welfare check on the resident. The resident reported that she had been in an argument with her boyfriend that escalated when he assaulted her, took their infant child, and left the apartment. Ofc. Carne obtained a warrant charging Domestic Assault. The child was returned home later in the day, however, officers were unable to locate the boyfriend to serve the warrant.

On April 14, MPO Reedy observed the boyfriend driving in the area of Cottage Street and Patrick Street, SW, and initiated a traffic stop. The 26-year-old man was arrested and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the warrant was served and he was released on his own recognizance.

Grand Larceny 22-003301

300 Block Old Courthouse Road, NE

Between April 1 at 12:00 p.m. and April 4 at 10:24 p.m.

A resident reported that he was in the process of moving out of his home when his work iPad was stolen.

Grand Larceny 22-003311

500 Block Lewis Street, NW

Between April 7 at 5:00 p.m. and April 8 at 10:00 a.m.

A resident reported that the catalytic converter was stolen from his vehicle while it was parked in his driveway.

Grand Larceny 22-003308

700 Block Upham Place, NW

Between April 7 at 9:30 p.m. and April 8 at 11:45 a.m.

A resident reported that the catalytic converter was stolen from his vehicle while it was parked in his driveway.

Grand Larceny 22-003313

300 Block Park Street, NE

Between April 7 at 9:30 p.m. and April 8 at 7:00 p.m.

A resident reported that the catalytic converter was stolen from his vehicle while it was legally parked on the roadway.

Grand Larceny 22-003402

400 Block Holmes Drive, NW

Between April 8 at 12:00 p.m. and April 10 at 4:00 p.m.

A resident reported that the catalytic converter was stolen from his vehicle while it was parked in his driveway.

Arrest – Warrant Service 22-003318

Wawa

365 Maple Avenue, West

April 9 12:38 a.m.

While running an inquiry on a vehicle in the Wawa parking lot, an officer determined that the owner of the vehicle was wanted on outstanding warrants in Fairfax County and Fairfax City.

MPO Reedy arrested the 42-year-old man from Orchard Street, NW in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the two warrants, both charging Petit Larceny, were served on him.

Animal Case 22-003321

900 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW

April 9 8:22 a.m.

An officer responded to the report of a sick raccoon. The officer determined that the animal was in grave condition and euthanized the raccoon.

Suspicious Event 22-003344

Vienna Arsenal

386 Maple Avenue, East

April 9 between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that he observed a man shopping for a handgun earlier in the day. The man left the business in a vehicle with two other men. The citizen thought the men may be related to the robbery (*reference Incident #22-003337*).

Found Property 22-003329

Water's Field

130 Cherry Street, SE

April 9 12:15 p.m.

A citizen found a set of keys in the field.

Robbery 22-003337

300 Block Cabin Road, SE

April 9 2:40 p.m.

A citizen reported that they were picked up in a vehicle by an acquaintance and two other men in the Giant Food Shopping Center on Maple Avenue. While they were driving around, the three men displayed handguns and announced a robbery, taking the citizen's belongings. The men allowed the citizen to exit the vehicle on Cabin Road where he ran to the nearest residence for assistance.

If anyone has information or video related to this incident please contact Detective Herrera at 703-255-7821 or email mherrera@viennava.gov.

Assault 22-003378

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

April 10 10:00 a.m.

A resident reported that she was doing laundry in the communal laundry room when she had a verbal dispute with another woman. The resident reported that during the dispute, the woman punched her. The resident was advised of the warrant process should she wish to pursue charges against the other resident.

Vandalism 22-003380

Ledo's Pizza

141 Park Street, SE

April 10 1:34 p.m.

An employee reported that a woman locked herself in the bathroom and began destroying the property inside. Officers spoke to the woman who appeared to be to be mentally stressed. A family member responded to the restaurant to assist the woman and pay for the damages she caused. An employee trespassed the woman from the restaurant but did not wish to pursue criminal charges against her.

Assault 22-003385

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

April 10 9:13 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a fight inside an apartment. A resident reported that his sister's boyfriend got into an altercation with his mother's boyfriend. Both parties involved in the altercation were advised of the warrant process should they wish to pursue charges.

Stolen Vehicle 22-003390

1100 Block Westbriar Drive, NE

Between April 10 at 10:00 p.m. and April 11 at 4:52 a.m.

A resident reported that his vehicle was stolen. The vehicle was parked, unlocked with the keys inside it.

Police Service 22-003409

200 Block Locust Street, SE

April 11 2:33 p.m.

A resident reported that her ex-husband violated a protective order she has against him when he mailed some legitimate correspondence to her mother. The officer found that no crime occurred and it was suggested that the ex-husband handle all further correspondence through their attorneys.

Found Property 22-003497

300 Block West Street, NW

April 11 4:00 p.m.

On April 13, a citizen turned in a cell phone they found on April 11.

Suspicious Event 22-003436

Post Office

200 Lawyers Road, NW

April 12 11:30 a.m.

A resident reported that she was at the Post Office when she observed a man who was trying to get her attention. The man followed the resident for several blocks. When the woman tried to take a picture of the man's license plate, he became angry and got out of his vehicle. The woman drove immediately to the police station to report the incident. An officer's attempts to speak to the owner of the vehicle that the man was driving were unsuccessful.

Found Property 22-003451

1100 Block Westbriar Court, NE

April 12 between 6:30 p.m. and 7:06 p.m.

A citizen turned in a found a debit card and a credit card.

Arrest – Emergency Custody Order 22-003535

Shepherdson Lane, NE

April 14 11:45 a.m.

A resident obtained an Emergency Custody Order for her teenage son to be taken to an area medical facility for evaluation. Ofc. Crandall took the juvenile into custody and transported him to the facility.

Arrest – Emergency Custody Order 22-003547

100 Block Park Street, SE

April 14 3:53 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a disoriented woman walking in the area of Maple Avenue and Park Street. Officers located the woman, disoriented and barefoot in the rain, needing mental health services. Ofc. Stroh transported her to an area hospital for evaluation. Later, a clinician issued a Temporary Detention Order and held the woman for further treatment.

Trespassing 22-003548
Cedar Lane School
101 Cedar Lane, SW
April 14 5:21 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a suspicious man who was in the woods watching kids play soccer on the school field. The man fled the area when the officers arrived.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

225 Maple Avenue, East
April 2 2:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in the parking lot when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 fled the scene 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 April 18th

- Complete base asphalt installation (weather permitting)
- Complete installing pavers in the community plaza area
- Continue installing glass on exterior windows/curtain wall
- Continue exterior caulking
- Continue to hang and finish drywall on the second-floor level
- Start installing tile on the second-floor level
- Start framing ceilings on the second-floor level
- Complete first coat of paint on the first-floor level
- Complete tile installation on the first-floor level
- Start installing ceiling tile on the basement level
- Complete ceiling grid and insulation on the firing range area

Week of April 25th

- Start landscaping in the plaza area
- Continue finishes in the basement area
- Complete hanging and finishing drywall on the second floor
- Start prime and paint drywall on the second floor level
- Continue installing tile on the second and first-floor levels
- Complete hanging and finishing second-floor ceilings
- Continue installing glass on exterior windows/curtain wall system
- Hydro inspection on 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
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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:
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