



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

April 22, 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 15, 2022 to April 21, 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

Petit Larceny 22-003758

200 Block Yeonas Drive, SW

Between March 3, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. and April 20, 2022 at 10:29 a.m.

A resident reported that a necklace was stolen from his home.

Brandish Weapon 22-003768

Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, SW

January 26 5:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that she was in a vehicle with her ex-boyfriend and his brother when the brother pointed a gun at her.

Fraud 22-003684

Virginia ABC Store

419 Maple Avenue, East

March 19 12:00 p.m.

A citizen in Pennsylvania reported that a care provider stole their bank card and began making unauthorized purchases. One of the purchases was made at the Virginia ABC Store.

Grand Larceny 22-003615

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

Between April 2 at 12:00 p.m. and April 15 at 11:30 a.m.

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

Animal Case 22-003585

Oakton-Vienna Veterinary Hospital

320 Maple Avenue, East

April 4 12:00 p.m.

On April 15, the Health Department reported that a technician was bitten by a dog during a procedure. The 10-day quarantine period had expired, ACO Barker spoke to the dog's owner and verified that the animal was in good health.

Grand Larceny 22-003586

359 Maple Avenue, East

April 8 between 4:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

On April 15, an employee reported that the catalytic converter was stolen from their vehicle while they were at work on April 8. The vehicle was parked in the parking when the theft occurred.

Natural Death 22-003627

400 Block John Marshall Drive, NE

Between April 13 at 6:30 p.m. and April 16 at 5:00 p.m.

A relative was checking on a resident who suffered from medical issues and found them deceased in their home.

Petit Larceny 22-003625

100 Block Kingsley Road, SE

Between April 15 at 3:00 a.m. and April 16 at 6:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone rummaged through his two unlocked vehicles. Coins were taken from one of the vehicles.

Vandalism 22-003717

Water's Field

130 Cherry Street, SE

Between April 15 at 4:00 p.m. and April 18 at 6:00 a.m.

A Town of Vienna Parks and Recreation employee reported that someone burned several areas of the turf field.

Suspicious Event 22-003621

500 Block Maple Avenue, East

April 16 1:30 p.m.

A citizen reported an incident with an aggressive driver.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 22-003630

Bear Branch Tavern

133 Maple Avenue East

April 16 5:30 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a disorderly man at the restaurant. Officers located the man in the area of 156 Maple Avenue, East lying in a grassy area. Upon the officers' interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Reed arrested the 27-year-old man from Dale Court, SE in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with being Drunk In Public.

Stolen Vehicle 22-003658

400 Block Ayr Hill Avenue, NE

Between April 16 at 7:00 p.m. and April 17 at 11:00 p.m.

A resident reported that their vehicle was legally parked on the roadway, unlocked, with the keys in the vehicle when someone stole the vehicle.

Arrest – Obstruction of Justice 22-003637

Marshall Road and Rachel Lane, SW

April 16 10:27 p.m.

An officer observed a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of the Marshall Road Elementary School. The driver provided false identity information to the officer, who identified him as wanted by Fairfax County Police on a warrant charging Failure to Appear on Driving While Intoxicated. The license plates displayed on the vehicle were fictitious as well.

Sgt. Ruddy arrested the 47-year-old man from Leonardtown Road in Bryantown, Maryland. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Providing False Identity to Law Enforcement, Fictitious License Plates, Driving Without a License, and the outstanding Fairfax County warrant was served on him.

Arrest – Noise Violation 22-003638

Starbucks

362 Maple Avenue, East

April 16 11:03 p.m.

An officer responded to the complaint of a noise violation in the parking lot. The officer observed a truck driver unloading a delivery in violation of the Town's Noise Ordinance.

Ofc. Reed issued a summons to the 41-year-old man from Jefferson Street in Hyattsville, Maryland for the Noise Ordinance violation. He was released on his signature.

Grand Larceny 22-003654

Walgreens

225 Maple Avenue, East

April 17 10:14 a.m.

An employee reported that a man broke the locks on two cabinets at the perfume counter and stole several bottles of perfume from the shelves. The man fled the store without paying for the merchandise.

Police Service 22-003660

Church Street and Park Street, NE

April 17 11:00 a.m.

A resident reported that she was helping her daughter get out of their car when a minivan side-swiped her. The driver stopped to ask if everyone was ok, but the parties did not exchange information. Later in the day, the resident sought medical attention for a minor injury to her ankle and notified the police of the incident.

Trespassing 22-003678

McDonald's

544 Maple Avenue, West

April 18 4:30 a.m.

An employee requested assistance with a man who was refusing to leave the premises. When officers arrived, the man agreed to leave the restaurant. The employee requested that the man be trespassed from the restaurant. The officer advised the man that he would be charged with trespass if he returned to the property.

Found Property 22-003687

Virginia ABC Store

419 Maple Avenue, East

April 18 8:14 p.m.

An employee found a backpack with a laptop that was left outside of the store. An officer was able to locate the owner.

Stolen Vehicle 22-003749

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

April 20 between 8:10 a.m. and 8:25 a.m.

A resident reported that their vehicle was stolen after they left it parked, and unlocked, with the engine running outside of their apartment for approximately 15 minutes.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 22-003754

100 Block Cedar Lane, SW

April 20 9:49 a.m.

An officer observed a man sitting at the bus stop smoking marijuana.

Sgt. Tracy issued a summons to the 19-year-old man from Cedar Lane, SE in Vienna charging Underage Possession of Marijuana. The man was released on his signature.

Grand Larceny 22-003764

Orange Theory

127 Maple Avenue, West

April 20 between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that their wallet was stolen from their unlocked vehicle.

Vehicle Tampering 22-003763

Anita's Restaurant

521 Maple Avenue, East

April 20 between 12:40 p.m. and 1:40 p.m.

An employee reported that her vehicle was parked in the parking lot when someone smashed the rear passenger window and stole a laptop.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 22-003762

100 Block Maple Avenue, East

April 20 1:03 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of an intoxicated man attempting to get onto his moped. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, she detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Lichtenberg arrested the 39-year-old man from Kingsley Road, SW in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with being Drunk In Public.

Suspicious Event 22-003784

NAPA Auto Parts

121 Church Street, NE

April 21 9:17 a.m.

An employee reported that they received a threatening phone call at the business. The call was similar to calls that have been placed to other NAPA locations.

Suspicious Event 22-003796

200 Block Locust Street, SE

April 21 10:08 a.m.

A resident stated that her estranged husband may have violated a protective order.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 2-003807

100 Block Center Street, NW

April 21 10:00 p.m.

A resident stated that she was having emotional and physical issues and needed assistance. Rescue personnel responded and transported the woman to an area hospital for evaluation and treatment.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

303 Mill Street, NE 22-003623

April 14 3:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in the parking lot when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 left the scene without providing their information.

100 Block Sharon Lane, NW 22-003685

Between April 15 at 10:00 p.m. and April 16 at 6:45 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on the roadway when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 left the scene without providing their information.

Branch Road and Valley Drive, SE 22-003622

April 16 3:35 p.m.

A vehicle was traveling eastbound on Valley Drive. A bicyclist was traveling northbound on the W&OD Bike Trail, entered the crosswalk with Valley Drive, and was struck by the vehicle. Rescue personnel responded to the scene, but the bicyclist refused medical treatment.

400 Block Maple Avenue, West 22-003686

April 18 4:33 p.m.

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

500 Block Maple Avenue, West 22-003713

April 19 10:28 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling east on Maple Avenue in adjacent lanes. Vehicle-1 attempted to switch lanes and collided with Vehicle-2.

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

Park Street and Maple Avenue, SE 22-003804

April 21 5:30 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Park Street. Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot onto northbound Park Street. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2. Both driver and passenger of Vehicle-1 complained of injury, and the passenger was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Driver-1 advised they would take themselves to a medical facility.

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 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

Community Construction Meeting April 25, 2022, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 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.**



**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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