



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

April 29, 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 22, 2022 to April 28, 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 22-004015

Mayberry Dental

112 Pleasant Street, NW

April 19 between 12:01 a.m. and 11:59 p.m.

A fraudulent check was written on the dental office's account.

Petit Larceny 22-003833

Brooke Rental

321 Mill Street, NE

Between April 21 at 8:30 p.m. and April 22 at 7:00 a.m.

An employee reported that someone stole his wallet from his work truck. The truck was parked unlocked in the Brooke Rental parking lot overnight when the wallet was stolen.

Animal Case 22-003814

300 Block Nutley Street, SW

April 22 1:25 a.m.

An officer responded to the report of an injured deer in the roadway that was struck by a vehicle. The officer found the animal was in grave condition and euthanized the deer.

Fraud 22-003828

300 Block Nutley Street, SW

April 22 11:16 a.m.

A resident reported that someone used her personal information in an attempt to open various credit card accounts. They also gained access to her bank account and unsuccessfully attempted to transfer funds from the account.

Fraud 22-003839

Whole Foods

143 Maple Avenue, East

April 22 between 2:50 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that someone stole her wallet from her shopping cart while she was shopping in Whole Foods and immediately used her credit card to make unauthorized purchases at CVS, 337 Maple Avenue, East.

Fraud 22-003873

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

April 23 between 2:20 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.

A citizen reported that someone stole her wallet from her shopping cart while she was shopping in Giant and immediately attempted to use one of her credit cards at CVS, 337 Maple Avenue, East.

Vehicle Tampering 22-003911

200 Block Cherry Street, SW

April 24 between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone stole two cell phones from his vehicle. The resident later found the phones outside the front of his residence.

Animal Case – Quarantine 22-003913

200 Block Walnut Lane, NW

April 24 4:22 p.m.

A juvenile rode her bike past another juvenile who was walking his dog. As she passed them, the dog lunged at her and bit her leg causing a minor injury. An officer notified the dog's owner of the incident and advised them of the 10-day quarantine. ACO Barker will follow up on the case.

Arrest – Warrant Service 22-003931

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

April 25 1:54 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a disturbance at a residence. One of the parties involved was wanted in Fairfax County on a warrant.

PFC McElhattan arrested the 30-year-old man from Patrick Street, SE in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the warrant charging Consensual Sex with a Minor was served.

Destruction of Property 22-003957

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

April 25 7:15 p.m.

A juvenile became upset, began throwing objects around his room, and broke a mirror in the residence. The juvenile's parent did not wish to pursue charges against her son.

Domestic Dispute 22-003961

Patrick Circle, SW

April 25 9:00 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of a verbal dispute between a juvenile and her mother.

Animal Case 22-003990

800 Block Ninovan Road, SE

April 26 3:26 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of an injured fox. The officer found the fox in grave condition and euthanized the animal.

Civil Matter 22-004012

1100 Block Redwood Drive, SE

April 27 between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported ongoing issues with a builder who is working on a house next to his.

Fraud 22-004039

CVS

337 Maple Avenue, East

April 27 2:51 p.m.

A citizen reported that someone used her cash card at CVS to make multiple unauthorized withdrawals from her account.

Vandalism 22-004054

374 Maple Avenue, West

Between April 27 at 5:00 p.m. and April 28 at 6:00 a.m.

An employee reported that someone entered the construction site, turned off the security lights, and spray-painted multiple areas.

Trespassing 22-004042

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

April 27 10:09 p.m.

An employee reported an irate customer in the veterinary center. The customer was upset regarding the well-being of his dog and became disorderly with the employees. The manager trespassed the customer from the center and an officer informed him that he would be arrested if he returned.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 22-004065

Highland Street, NW

April 28 12:52 p.m.

A Fairfax County Community Services counselor requested that an officer check on the welfare of a resident that he believed was having emotional issues. Officers contacted the woman, and she advised them that she wanted to go to a medical facility for evaluation. Ofc. Stroh transported the woman to an area hospital for treatment.

Death – Unknown Cause 22-004074

100 Block Moore Avenue, SE

April 28 4:41 p.m.

A resident reported that he had not heard from his friend in a few days and went to his home to check on his welfare. The resident found his friend deceased in the home. There were no immediate signs of foul play. However, this case remains under investigation.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue and Park Street, SE 22-003872

April 23 2:00 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 (a cement truck) ran into the rear of Vehicle-2. After the initial collision, Vehicle-1 advanced and struck Vehicle-2 a second time. Vehicle-1 continued westbound, without stopping.

Lawyers Road and Malcolm Road, NW 22-003944

April 25 12:52 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling southbound on Lawyers Road. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2. Driver-2 was transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Maple Avenue and Beulah Road, NE 22-003982

April 26 11:45 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound in the left lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 struck the left rear side of Vehicle-2, then quickly changed lanes and turned right onto Beulah Road. Driver-1 left the area without stopping to provide 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 May 2nd

- Continue installing glass on exterior windows/curtain wall
- Continue exterior caulking
- Continue hanging drywall second floor
- Start installing tile on the second floor
- Complete framing ceilings on the second floor
- Complete tile installation on the first floor
- Continue installing ceiling tile in the basement
- Complete ceiling grid and insulation on firing range area
- Hydro inspection on the second floor
- Install folding partition in the community plaza
- Start Build-out of main IT Room
- Start landscaping in the plaza area

Week of May 9th

- Continue landscaping in the plaza area
- Continue finishes in the basement area
- Complete hanging and finish drywall on the second floor
- Start paint drywall on the second floor level
- Continue installing glass on exterior windows/curtain wall system
- Install millwork and cabinetry on the first floor
- Continue build-out of main IT room
- Start fire alarm testing basement 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

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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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