



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

May 6, 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 29, 2022 to May 5, 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

Grand Larceny 22-004321

100 Block Yeonas Circle, SE

April 15 3:00 p.m.

On May 5, a resident reported that a jewelry box containing a large amount of jewelry was taken from her home on April 15. The resident later advised that the jewelry had been misplaced and she found it.

Emergency Custody Order 22-004010

Cottage Street, SW

April 27 7:58 a.m.

A citizen requested a welfare check on her juvenile daughter who was staying with a relative in Vienna. Officers responded to the home and spoke to a relative who advised that the juvenile made some concerning statements during an argument and left the house. Officers located the juvenile on Ware Street, SW. A family member petitioned for an Emergency Custody Order and Ofc. Crandall took the juvenile into custody on the order. The juvenile was transported to a medical facility for evaluation.

Emergency Custody Order 22-004072

Moorefield Creek Road, SW

April 28 4:11 p.m.

A resident was concerned for her son's well-being and obtained an Emergency Custody Order for him. Ofc. Crandall responded to their home and took the man into custody on the order. The man was transported to an area medical facility for evaluation.

Vehicle Tampering 22-004083

300 Block Locust Street, SE

April 29 1:48 a.m.

An officer found several vehicles parked on Locust Street between Glyndon Street and Branch Road that appeared to have been rummaged through. The vehicles' interior lights were on and contents of the vehicles' gloveboxes were scattered about the floor of the vehicles. Attempts were made to notify the owner of each vehicle. Nothing of value appeared to have been taken.

Fraud 22-004108

400 Block Blair Road, NW

April 29 between 4:00 a.m. and 11:47 a.m.

A resident reported that he clicked on a link through a social media account and was taken to a page that advised him that his bank account had been hacked and money was transferred from the account. The resident called the phone number that was provided and believed he was speaking to a representative that would assist him in resolving the matter. The representative instructed the resident to purchase a large sum of gift cards. Once the resident purchased the cards and provided the representative with the card's numbers, he realized it was a scam.

Animal Case – Quarantine 22-004239

900 Block Fairway Drive, NE

April 30 12:00 p.m.

On May 3, the Health Department notified ACO Barker that a resident's dog bit a citizen in Falls Church on April 30. The resident advised that she left her dog with an acquaintance while she was out of town. During that time, the dog bit a visitor that came to the home. The resident was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Animal Case – Quarantine 22-004241

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

April 30 12:00 p.m.

An employee was bitten by a dog during a procedure. Due to its condition, the dog was euthanized and transported to the Health Department for rabies testing.

Animal Case – Quarantine 22-004276

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

April 30 12:00 p.m.

On May 4, the Health Department notified ACO Barker that an employee at a facility in Alexandria, Virginia was bitten by a cat during a procedure. The cat was transferred to the Hope Advanced Veterinary Center where it was euthanized. ACO Barker transported the cat to the Health Department for testing.

Grand Larceny 22-004146

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

April 30 between 3:44 p.m. and 4:20 p.m.

A citizen reported that her wallet was stolen from her purse while she was shopping.

Animal Case 22-004150

Vienna Dog Park

700 Courthouse Road, SW

April 30 6:30 p.m.

A citizen reported that their dog was attacked by three other dogs at the park. The owner of one of the other dogs and other witnesses reported that the dogs were all playing, not attacking the citizen's dog. The officer did not observe any injury to the citizen's dog.

Found Property 22-004152

Vienna Fire Station

400 Center Street, South

April 30 7:01 p.m.

A credit card was found at the Taste of Vienna event.

Domestic Assault 22-004191

Cottage Street, SW

May 1 4:49 p.m.

Officers responded to a domestic disturbance between a resident and his wife. The wife decided to spend the night at a relative's home to avoid further conflict.

Arrest - Warrant Service 22-004219

Courthouse Road and Ware Street, SW

May 2 2:05 p.m.

An officer observed a traffic violation and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he found that he was wanted on a warrant in Arlington County, Virginia charging Failure to Appear on Driving While Intoxicated.

Ofc. Stroh arrested the 27-year-old man from Duncan Drive in Annandale, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the warrant was served on him.

Fraud 22-004222

300 Block Park Street, NE

May 2 5:02 p.m.

A resident reported that someone used her credit account to make purchases through Amazon. The purchases were delivered to the resident's home, and addressed to someone she did not know.

Sexual Assault 22-004273

400 Block Center Street, North

May 4 10:03 a.m.

A cleaner at the residence reported that one of her co-workers was inappropriately touched by a man who resides in the home. Due to the man's mental disabilities, the co-worker did not wish to pursue charges. An officer spoke to the man and counseled him on his actions.

Found Property 22-004293

Flagship Carwash

540 Maple Avenue, West

May 4 7:00 p.m.

A citizen turned in a wallet he found in the parking lot near the carwash. An officer notified the owner that his property had been located.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 22-004323

400 Block Maple Avenue, East

May 5 10:17 a.m.

Officers responded to check on the welfare of a woman who was acting erratically. Upon the officers' interaction with the woman, they found that she appeared to be having mental issues. At the woman's request, Ofc. Lichtenberg transported her to an area medical facility for evaluation and treatment.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

538 Maple Avenue, West 22-003960

April 25 8:45 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was exiting the lot of 538 Maple Avenue when the two vehicles collided. After the initial collision, Vehicle-2 ran up onto the median and struck a road sign.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Yield Before Entering a Highway.

143 Maple Avenue, East 22-004029

April 27 2:00 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was driving through the parking lot when another vehicle was backing into a parking space. Vehicle-1 swerved to miss that vehicle and struck Vehicle-2, a legally parked vehicle, causing minor damage. Driver-1 left the parking lot without providing their information.

400 Center Street, South 22-004105

April 29 3:45 p.m.

A vehicle was traveling east on Cherry Street, passing the Vienna Fire Department parking lot when a gate from the lot swung open in the wind and struck the front side of the windshield.

320 Maple Avenue, East 22-004139

April 30 11:10 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot to turn left onto eastbound Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 collided with Vehicle-2 causing minor damage to both vehicles.

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

800 Block Maple Avenue, East 22-004188

May 1 2:07 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound in adjacent lanes. Vehicle-1 drifted into Vehicle-2's lane and sideswiped the vehicle causing minor damage to both vehicles.

200 Block Elm Street, SW 22-004221

May 2 3:32 p.m.

Vehicle-1, a dump truck with the roll-over bar extended, was backing out of a construction site. As Vehicle-1 began to drive away, the bar snagged electrical lines. The lines severed the utility pole and the electrical wire fell to the ground causing a fire on a lawn. The fire department and Dominion Power immediately responded.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging improper backing.

359 Maple Avenue, East 22-004224

May 2 7:05 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was parked in the parking lot. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2 and left the parking lot 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 May 9th

- Continue landscaping in the plaza area
- Continue installing cast stone on seat walls
- Start installing a permanent roof on the mechanical well
- Continue finishes in the basement area
- Complete hanging and finish drywall on the second floor
- Start painting drywall on the second floor level
- Continue installing glass on exterior windows/curtain wall system
- Install millwork and cabinetry first floor
- Install metal lockers on the first floor
- Continue build-out of main IT Room
- Start fire alarm testing on the basement level
- Hydro inspection second floor level
- Start installing the slat fence on the perimeter wall

Week of May 16th

- Complete installing cast stone on top of the perimeter wall
- Continue exterior caulking
- Continue installing TPO roof on Sally port
- Start hanging ceilings on the second floor level
- Complete installing tile on the second floor level
- Complete tile installation on the first floor level
- Complete installing ceiling tile on the basement level
- Install folding partition in the community plaza
- Start Build-out of main IT room
- Continue landscaping in the plaza and north green area

****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

Results of the 22nd National Drug Take Back Initiative

On April 30, 2022, the Town of Vienna Police Department, in conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.), participated in the 22nd National Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative. As a result, the Town of Vienna Police Department collected and safely disposed of 364 pounds of expired or no longer needed medications from area citizens. The April initiative collected approximately 21,564 pounds of medications statewide. The Vienna Police Department plans to continue its participation with the D.E.A. in future Drug Take Back events.



364 pounds of unused or expired medications

For further information please contact:
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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, (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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