



# VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 3, 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 May 27, 2022, to June 2, 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](mailto:Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov))

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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**

### **Animal Case – Quarantine 22-004996**

**500 Block Council Court, NE**

**May 22 12:00 p.m.**

On May 26, the Health Department reported that a resident was bitten by his cat on May 22. ACO Barker spoke to the resident and advised him of the 10-day quarantine.

### **Animal Case – Quarantine 22-005002**

**100 Block Yeonas Circle, SE**

**May 26 8:45 a.m.**

A resident's dog trapped a groundhog under their deck. The dog suffered numerous scratches and bites from the groundhog. ACO Barker euthanized the groundhog and transported it to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter for rabies testing. The resident was advised to take their dog to the veterinarian for booster vaccines and the 45-day quarantine.

On May 31, the Health Department advised ACO Barker that the rabies test on the groundhog was negative.

### **Suspicious Person 22-005058**

**Vienna Elementary School**

**100 Block Center Street, South**

**May 27 between 2:45 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.**

Rappahannock County Sheriff's Department reported an incident in their jurisdiction where a man was acting suspiciously at a school. A relative said that the man was acting erratically. The Sheriff's Department believed the man had traveled to Vienna and was in the Vienna Elementary School area. Officers searched the area but did not locate the man. At the school administration's request, officers remained at the school until all of the students left for the day.

### **Assault 22-005060**

**100 Block Park Street, SE**

**May 27 4:00 p.m.**

Officers responded to the Vienna Community Center. A juvenile reported that he was walking in the area behind Ledo's Pizza with his friends when they were approached by another group of juveniles and got into a verbal disagreement. The incident escalated when the youth was struck by one of the individuals in the other group. Officers located the offending juvenile and the parents of both juveniles responded to the scene. After speaking to all parties involved, the juvenile and his father decided not to pursue charges.

**Emergency Custody Order 22-005087**

**Meadow Lane, SW**

**May 28 11:44 a.m.**

A citizen reported that his daughter's boyfriend was texting her and making concerning statements. Officers responded to the boyfriend's residence to check on the juvenile's welfare. After speaking to the juvenile and his parents, PFC Murray transported the youth to an area medical facility for evaluation.

**Police Service 22-005105**

**1000 Block Cottage Street, SW**

**May 28 between 4:45 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that their dog was digging at their fence and ingested some green crystals that were under the neighbor's side of the fence, believed to be rat poison. The dog was taken to an emergency veterinarian for observation. It was determined the poison was not harmful to the dog.

**Open Door 22-005102**

**302 Maple Avenue, West**

**May 28 8:31 p.m.**

A citizen reported that the door to a vacant building was unlocked with the keys in the lock. Officers searched the building and secured the door.

**Petit Larceny 22-005138**

**600 Block Old Courthouse Road, NE**

**May 28 between 9:20 p.m. and 9:40 p.m.**

A resident reported that a man came onto his front porch and stole his bicycle and helmet.

**Lost Property 22-005106**

**Clarity**

**442 Maple Avenue, East**

**May 28 9:25 p.m.**

A citizen reported that she lost her phone at Clarity.

**Found Property 22-005108**

**Church Street and Mill Street, NE**

**May 28 9:30 p.m.**

A citizen found a credit card at Viva Vienna Festival.

**Suspicious Event 22-005112**

**100 Block Patrick Street, SE**

**May 28 9:40 p.m.**

A resident reported that a group of individuals near the apartments harassed him. An officer spoke to the individuals who agreed to go back inside their apartment for the night.

**Found Property 22-005121**  
**100 Block Maple Avenue, East**  
**May 29 9:49 a.m.**

An officer found used needles near the portable bathrooms behind the Vienna Inn.

**Arrest – Disorderly Conduct 22-005128**  
**200 Block Park Street, NE**  
**May 29 2:23 p.m.**

An officer observed a man suspiciously looking into parked cars. The officer stopped to speak to the man as he was walking through a resident's private property. The man refused to cooperate with the officer and began to walk away. When the officer attempted to stop the man, he pulled a pair of scissors on the officer. The officer was able to disarm the man and take him into custody. Rescue personnel responded to evaluate the man.

After the man was medically cleared, MPO Reedy transported the 29-year-old man with no fixed address to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Disorderly Conduct. At the resident's request, the officer trespassed the man from her property and advised him that he would be arrested if he returned.

**Petit Larceny 22-005129**  
**Mill Street and Church Street, NE**  
**May 29 2:59 p.m.**

A vendor at the Viva Vienna Festival reported that a juvenile stole a beverage from his booth. The vendor did not want to pursue charges but wanted the youth trespassed from his booth for the remainder of the festival. An officer verbally counseled the juvenile about the theft in his parent's presence and advised him that he may be charged with trespassing if he returned.

**Arrest – Drunk In Public 22-005134**  
**7-11**  
**427 Maple Avenue, East**  
**May 29 3:41 p.m.**

An employee reported that a man was being disruptive and refusing to leave the store. Upon the officers' interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Lichtenberg arrested the 57-year-old man from Leesburg Court in Alexandria, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with being Drunk In Public.

**Grand Larceny 22-005135**  
**Church Street and Mill Street, NE**  
**May 29 4:50 p.m.**

A vendor selling wristbands for the rides approached an officer with a juvenile and reported that the juvenile had stolen approximately 100 wristbands from him. The vendor did not wish to prosecute for the theft but requested the youth be trespassed from the festival. An officer contacted the juvenile's parent, who responded to take custody of her son. The juvenile was counseled by the officer about the larceny.

**Suspicious Event 22-005152**  
**100 Block Church Street, NE**  
**May 29 8:p.m.**

A citizen reported a verbal altercation she had with a male at the Viva Vienna Festival regarding her clothing choice.

**Suspicious Event 22-005140**  
**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**  
**May 29 8:50 p.m.**

A resident reported that his roommate was harassing him in their apartment.

**Grand Larceny 22-005145**  
**Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, NE**  
**May 29 9:10 p.m.**

A resident reported that her cell phone was stolen while she was at the Viva Vienna Festival.

**Juvenile Case 22-005141**  
**200 Block Mill Street, NE**  
**May 29 9:25 p.m.**

A vendor at the Viva Vienna Festival reported that a juvenile was attempting to enter a locked trailer. The vendor did not wish to pursue charges. The youth was counseled by an officer, trespassed from the festival, and released to his parent.

**Missing Juvenile 22-005147**  
**McDonald's**  
**544Maple Avenue, West**  
**May 29 10:58 p.m.**

A citizen reported that her teenage daughter ran away from her while at McDonald's. The juvenile was located in the 200 block of Cedar Lane and released to her mother's custody.

**Civil Dispute 22-005151**  
**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**  
**May 30 2:00 a.m.**

Officers responded to the report of a civil dispute between roommates.

**Assault 22-005156**  
**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**  
**May 30 7:35 a.m.**

Officers responded to the report of an assault between roommates. Officers investigated the event but did not observe any visible injuries. Officers advised both parties involved in the incident on how to obtain a warrant at the magistrate's office.

**Suspicious Person 22-005191**  
**Meadow Lane Park**  
**400 Courthouse Road, SW**  
**May 31 10:00 a.m.**

A resident reported a suspicious man near the park taking pictures.

**Suspicious Person 22-005165**  
**Mattress Firm Vienna**  
**116 Maple Avenue, West**  
**May 30 10:57 a.m.**

An employee requested police assistance with a person threatening to urinate on the store mattresses.

**Grand Larceny 22-005166**  
**Church Street, NW / Dominion Road, NW**  
**May 30 12:20 p.m.**

A male stole \$20 from the pocket of a juvenile that was participating in the Viva Vienna festivities.

**Grand Larceny 22-005168**  
**200 Block Mill Street, NE**  
**May 30 11:01 a.m.**

Officers responded to reports of an unoccupied camper broken into and a large amount of money stolen.

**Fraud 22-005170**  
**300 block Maple Avenue, West**  
**May 30 3:28 p.m.**

A citizen reported that someone had fraudulently negotiated a check for a large amount from a bank account she manages.

**Assist Fire/EMS 22-005172**  
**200 Block Owaissa Court, SE**  
**May 30 4:09 p.m.**

A resident working on his garden suffered a medical emergency and was transported to the hospital. The man was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

## **CASE UPDATES**

### **CRASHES**

**120 Church Street, NE 22-005091**  
**May 28 1:30 p.m.**

Vehicle-2, an unmarked police vehicle, was parked at a designated post at a special event. Vehicle-1 approached the post on Church St NE and then attempted to make a U-turn . while doing so vehicle-1 backed into the rear of vehicle-2. There was no noticeable damage to vehicle-1 and minor damage to vehicle-2.

**Echols Street, SE / Mashie Drive, SE 22-005063**  
**May 28 6:21 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Echols Street, SE, and proceeded through the intersection of Echols Street, SE and Mashie Drive, SE. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Mashie Drive, SE. Vehicle1 disregarded a stop sign and struck vehicle-2.Both vehicles were totaled.

The driver of vehicle-2 sustained minor cuts to his arm and declined medical care. The driver and passenger of vehicle-1 were uninjured.

The driver of vehicle-1 was issued a warning citation for failure to pay full time and attention.

**Hit and Run - 601 Tazewell Road, NW 22-005125**  
**May 29 10:59 a.m.**

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on the side of the road in front of 601 Tazewell Road, NW, when it was struck on the front driver side fender by vehicle-1, a delivery van. The van driver got out to inspect for damage and then left the scene. There was visible damage to vehicle-2 and unknown damage to vehicle-1.

**Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information on any of these cases at**  
**[Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov](mailto:Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov) or 703-255-6324.**

## **CITIZEN NOTES**



### **HARD HAT CORNER**

#### Week of June 6

- Adjust elevator car and elevator inspection
- Continue installing permanent slope roof at main building (weather dependent)
- Complete finishes in the first floor area
- Complete hanging ACT ceiling on the first floor
- Continue Paint Drywall second and first floor level
- Continue installing glass on exterior windows/curtain wall system
- Continue exterior caulking
- Start hanging drywall ceilings at Sally port
- Complete installing LVT tile on the second floor level
- Complete LVT tile installation on the first floor level
- Complete Build-out of Main IT Room
- Complete landscaping on the North green area

#### Week of June 13

- Continue to work on the eaves in the north area
- Continue installing permanent slope roof of the community center
- Continue painting the first and second levels
- Continue hanging ACT ceiling on the first and second floors
- Continue installing the glass of the doors and interior windows.
- Paint the Sally Port
- Install carpet on the first floor
- Continue to work on the IT room on the first and second floors
- Continue to work on the electric closet for permanent power
- Continue installing exterior lights (Plaza area and light posts)
- Polish concrete in the basement

**\*\*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**



**The Vienna Police Department Launches Stop Sign Enforcement Campaign**

The Town of Vienna is kicking off a traffic safety campaign where officers will enforce all traffic laws, specifically stop sign violations. Due to a noticeable increase in stop sign violations, officers will be out in force to ticket and remind drivers that when reaching a stop sign, a solid or flashing red light must come to a complete stop before entering the crosswalk, the intersection, or the stop line. Under certain circumstances, a police officer may cite a stop sign violation as reckless driving.

Drivers receiving a ticket for a stop sign or red-light violation will incur a fine and three demerit points assessed to their driving record.

The Vienna Police Department reminds drivers to drive defensively, courteously, and obey all traffic laws to make it to their destinations safely.

**STOP MEANS STOP!**

**For Further Information please contact**  
**MPO Juan Vazquez- Town of Vienna Police Public Information Officer**  
at [juan.vazquez@viennava.gov](mailto:juan.vazquez@viennava.gov) or 703. 255. 7845

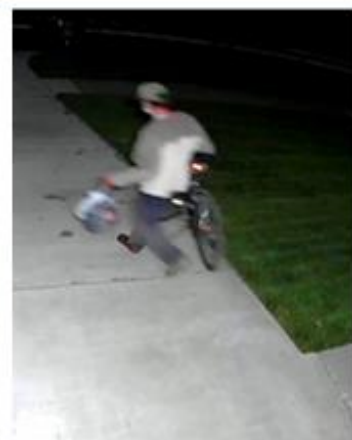


# Vienna Police Department

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

FOR PUBLIC DISSEMINATION

### LARCENY



The above-pictured subject stole the pictured bicycle, an Infinity Boss adult bicycle, and a helmet on 5/29/2022 at 2131 hours from the 600 block of Old Courthouse Rd NE, Vienna, VA. The suspect approached the door, carrying a bag as if making a delivery, then walked away and returned a few minutes later to steal the bicycle and helmet. He was captured on the victim's home security cameras. The suspect is a white male, approximately 5'9" to 6'2", 140 to 170 pounds, wearing a two-tone jacket or shirt, gray over black, a greenish/gray ball cap, surgical mask, and jeans. He is wearing eyeglasses.

If you recognize the suspect or have any information, please contact Sergeant J.K Sheeran, [James.Sheeran@viennava.gov](mailto:James.Sheeran@viennava.gov) or direct (703) 255-7826.

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June 2, 2022



# 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](mailto: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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