



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 10, 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 June 3, 2022, to June 9, 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 22-005356

300 Block Dominion Road, NE

Between January 1 12:00 a.m. and June 3 2:35 p.m.

A business owner reported that someone fraudulently obtained his personal and business information. The person who gained this information has made several fraudulent bank loans and credit card applications.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 22-004822

138 Patrick Street, SE

May 20 4:54 p.m.

Officer Stroh responded to 138 Patrick Street for a report of a single-vehicle accident. Officer Stroh located the vehicle driver who struck a building. During the interaction with the driver, the officer detected signs of impairment. After the driver failed a series of field sobriety tests, Officer Stroh placed the driver under arrest for Driving Under the Influence.

Officer Stroh transported the 20-year-old man from Patrick Street, SE, Vienna, Virginia, to conduct the official breath test. While performing the test, the man suffered a medical emergency and was taken to the hospital.

The officer obtained a search warrant for the driver's blood and released him on a summons.

Fraud 22-005548

400 Block Roland Street, SW

May 23 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone opened a bank account at a local bank using her personal information without her knowledge or consent.

Vandalism 22-005269

400 Block Adahi Road, SE

Between May 24 12:00 a.m. and June 1 2:23 p.m.

A resident reported that someone scratched her parked vehicle.

Found Property 22-005098

Church Street, NE / Mill Street, NE

May 28 3:59 a.m.

A citizen turned in a credit card found at the Viva Vienna event.

Assault 22-005118

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

May 28 between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

A woman advised she was assaulted by a man who she met online.

Grand Larceny 22-005100

Whole Foods

143 Maple Avenue, East

May 28 between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that someone stole her wallet from her shopping cart while shopping. The citizen received several alerts from some of her credit card companies advising her of several large purchases.

Property Found 22-005317

Church Street, NE / Mill Street, NE

Between May 28 3:00 p.m. and May 30 6:00 p.m.

A representative from the rotary club came into the Vienna Police Station to turn in lost items found at the Viva Vienna event.

Police Service 22-005191

Meadow Lane Park

400 Courthouse Road, SW

May 31 10:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an older white man was seen staring and taking pictures while her nanny and son were visiting the park.

Illegal Dumping 22-005196

200 Block Mill Street, NE

May 31 1:43 p.m.

A business owner requested police assistance with people illegally dumping trash in his dumpster.

Animal Case 22-005198

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

100 Block Park Street, SE

May 31 2:15 p.m.

A doctor reported that a dog bit an employee during a procedure.

Noise Violation 22-005221

200 Block Market Square, NW

June 1 5:50 a.m.

A resident reported a noise violation at a construction site. Officers responded to the area and observed the offense taking place. Since there had been previous violations at this work site and warnings were previously issued, the site construction manager was issued a summons for the violation.

Property Lost 22-005549

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

June 1 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that he had lost his wallet.

Violate Protective Order 22-005268

Branch Road, SE / Maple Avenue, East

June 1 between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that a person she had a protective order against might have violated it. After investigating the incident, officers determined that an order violation did not occur. The citizen was referred to the magistrate's office for further assistance.

Suspicious Person 22-005281

900 Block Ninovan Road, SE

June 1 between 12:00 p.m. and 10:51 p.m.

A resident reported that her ex-husband was stalking her.

Vandalism 22-005349

Meadow Lane Park

400 Courthouse Road, SW

Between June 2 7:00 p.m. and June 3 12:13 p.m.

A Town of Vienna employee reported that someone had spray-painted the men's public restroom walls, doors, and toilet.

Vandalism 22-005350

Vienna Community Center

120 Cherry Street, SE

Between June 2 7:00 p.m. and June 3 12:13 p.m.

A Town of Vienna employee reported that someone had painted with a paint marker a wood chipper owned by the Town of Vienna.

Property Found 22-005348

Vienna Police Station

301 Center Street, South

June 3 11:56 a.m.

A resident turned in some medications for destruction.

Vandalism - 22-005329

South Side Park

1317 Ross Drive, SW

June 3 between 6:40 p.m. and 6:42 p.m.

A citizen walking a dog reported seeing someone spray painting the buildings in the park. Officers responded to the area, but the subject was already gone.

Arrest - Drunk in Public 22-005437

Panera Bread

136 Maple Avenue, 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

June 4 6:38 p.m.

Officers responded to reports of a person threatening patrons of restaurants in the area. PFC McElhattan located the person and spoke to the individual. During the interaction, PFC McElhattan noticed that the person was intoxicated and arrested him.

PFC McElhattan transported the 38-year-old man from Cambell Drive in Fairfax, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with being Drunk in Public and remanded to the custody of the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office.

Arrest - Drunk in Public 22-005528 and 22-5530

Bazin's on Church

111 Church Street, NW

June 5 9:45 p.m.

A citizen reported that two people who appeared intoxicated were attempting to enter their vehicle. Officers responded to the area and located the two subjects. After speaking with the subjects, Officers determined that they were both intoxicated and suggested they use alternate modes of transportation to get home. The subjects became uncooperative and belligerent with the officers. Both persons were arrested.

Ofc. Garcia transported the 50-year-old man from Chain Bridge Road in Fairfax, Virginia, to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with being Drunk in Public. The man was remanded to the custody of the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office.

Ofc. McElhattan transported the 39-year-old woman from Popes Head Road in Fairfax, Virginia, to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where she was charged with being Drunk in Public. The woman was remanded to the custody of the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office.

Noise Violation 22-005531

Starbucks

362 Maple Avenue, West

June 6 between 3:21 a.m. and 3:27 a.m.

A citizen reported a noise violation in progress. Officers responded to the scene and located a truck that had just parked on the property. Since the driver had not opened the truck's back door to unload, he was advised of the town's noise ordinance and allowed to leave without being cited.

Civil 22-005553

100 Block Moore Avenue, SW

June 6 between 3:00 p.m. and 3:13 p.m.

A resident requested police assistance with her ex-husband, who appeared to be intoxicated and attempting to enter the residence. Officers spoke to the ex-husband and the family friend accompanying him. The subjects agreed to leave without any further incident.

Domestic Dispute 22-005565

100 Block Sanoey Circle, SE

June 6 10:03 p.m.

The resident requested police assistance with a domestic dispute. Officers responded and determined that no violation of law had taken place.

Petit Larceny 22-005558

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

Between May 9 10:00 p.m. and May 10 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone entered his unlocked vehicle and stole some items of value. The resident attempted to investigate the theft on his own but was unsuccessful. He then contacted the police department.

Assault 22-005604

Dunkin' Donuts

314 Maple Avenue, West

June 6 4:45 p.m.

A citizen reported that a person asked him for 150 dollars so that he could get back home to Baltimore, MD. When the citizen refused, the suspect slapped him.

Domestic Assault 22-005557

Nutley Street, SW

June 6 between 7:40 p.m. and 7:52 p.m.

A resident requested police assistance with a domestic assault between juvenile siblings. Officers responded to the residence and spoke to all the parties involved in the incident.

Petit Larceny 22-005611

Loyal Companion

144 Maple Avenue, West

June 7 between 1:15 p.m. and 1:40 p.m.

An employee reported that someone stole merchandise.

CASE UPDATES

CRASHES

DWI - 138 Patrick Street, SE 22-004822

May 20 4:54 p.m.

Vehicle-1 reversed in a parking space and struck vehicle-2, then continued in reverse and hit the hand railing of the building.

Driver-1 was arrested for Driving While Intoxicating.

(See Case Report 22-004822 for additional information)

Maple Avenue, West / Library Lane, SW 22-005275

May 28 6:21 p.m.

Vehicle-1 collided with vehicle-2 while attempting to exit a parking lot onto Maple Avenue. The passenger of vehicle-2 was injured and transported to the hospital. The drivers were uninjured.

The driver of vehicle-1 was issued a citation for failure to stop before entering a highway from a private driveway.

Hit and Run - 154 Patrick Street, SE 22-005270

June 1 2:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was parked when it was struck by another vehicle. The driver of the striking vehicle fled the scene without exchanging information.

Nutley Street, SW / Kingsley Road, SW 22-005308

June 2 12:04 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Nutley Street in the right lane, passing the intersection with Kingsley Road, when vehicle-1 failed to yield to traffic before making a left turn. Vehicle-1 attempted to turn left onto southbound Nutley Street from Kingsley Road, failing to yield to oncoming traffic, and struck vehicle-2. Vehicle-1 was totaled, and vehicle-2 sustained damage to its front right bumper and fender.

The driver of vehicle-1 was issued a citation for failure to yield the right of way.

101 Maple Avenue, East 22-005421

June 4 12:05 p.m.

Vehicle-1 and vehicle-2 were both Eastbound in the right lane of Maple Avenue, East. Vehicle-2 slowed for the W&OD trail light and was rear-ended by vehicle-1.

412 Maple Avenue, East 22-005422

June 4 12:53 p.m.

Vehicle-1 and vehicle-2 were in the right lane, driving westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 slowed for traffic, causing vehicle-1 to collide with vehicle-2.

Hit and Run- 328 Maple Avenue, West 22-005428

June 4 2:00 p.m.

Vehicle-1 and vehicle-2 were parked parallel in the Jade Shopping Center. Vehicle-2 drove out of its parking spot and struck the front of vehicle-1.

A citizen witnessed the accident and addressed the owner of vehicle-2. The owner of vehicle-2 pretended to leave a note on the windshield of vehicle-1 and then drove away.

608 Roberts Drive, NW 22-005550

June 6 1:59 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was parked in front of 608 Roberts Drive, NW, when vehicle-1 backed out of the driveway and struck vehicle-2.

Hit and Run - Marshall Road, SW / Nutley Street, SW 22-005571

June 6 10:45 p.m.

Vehicle-1 and vehicle-2 were stopped at Marshall Road and Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 was in front of vehicle-2. Vehicle-1 attempted to make a left turn but was improperly positioned in the lane and proceeded to reverse, striking vehicle-2.

The driver of vehicle-2 made contact with the driver of vehicle-1, who denied fault and advised the driver of vehicle-2 that he was at fault. Vehicle-1 left the scene without exchanging information. The driver of vehicle-2 took a picture of vehicle-1's license plate.

Please contact Juan Vazquez for further information on any of these cases at Juan.Vazquez@viennava.gov or 703-255-7845.

CITIZEN NOTES



HARD HAT CORNER

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

Week of June 20th

- Continue to work on the eaves in the West and south area
- Continue installing metal deck roof on slope roofs
- Start installing fascia on eaves
- Continue painting the first and second levels
- Install LVT on first and second floor
- Continue hanging ACT ceiling on the second floors
- Continue installing the glass of the doors and interior windows.
- finish and paint the Sally Port ceiling
- Continue to work on the IT room on the first and second floors
- Continue to work on the electric closet for permanent power
- Polish concrete in the First floor

****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 safely make it to their destinations.

STOP MEANS STOP!

**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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