



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 17, 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 10, 2022, to June 16, 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 Juan Vazquez for further information at Juan.Vazquez@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

Lost Property 22-005970

Center Street, North / Church Street, NW

May 30 9:00 a.m.

A citizen reported losing her cell phone at the Viva Vienna festivities.

Threats 22-005216

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

May 31 8:24 a.m.

A resident reported receiving threats via text messages towards her family. The resident also reported that a stranger approached her in the parking lot area of her residence, grabbed her hand, and attempted to get her inside a vehicle before she broke free and escaped. The suspect is described as a white male, 6' tall, wearing a red striped shirt and black pants and driving a 4-door small gray sedan. At this time, there is no evidence that these incidents are connected.

The Criminal Investigations Section is investigating this case.

Found Property 22-005186

Wells Fargo

212 Maple Avenue, East

May 31 8:30 a.m.

An employee turned in to police a package received with perishables. The employee did not recognize the name the package was addressed to.

Animal Case 22-005646

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

May 31 2:15 p.m.

An employee reported that a dog that had bitten an infant had been euthanized. The dog was transported to the health department to be tested for rabies.

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.

Police Service 22-005667

900 Block Fairway Drive, NE

June 2 3:59 p.m.

A citizen reported his suspicions of elderly financial abuse of his father committed by a sibling.

Animal Case 22-005898

300 Block Branch Circle, SE

June 6 7:40 a.m.

A citizen reported that the neighbor's dog jumped up on her and scratched her arm while picking up a passenger at a client's residence.

Fraud 22-005648

1300 Block Cottage Street, SW

June 8 9:31 a.m.

A resident reported that someone used his credit card that got lost in the mail. He also reported that someone opened a bank account using his personal information without his knowledge or consent.

Natural Death 22-005799

300 Block Westview Court, NE

Between June 9 11:20 p.m. and June 10 12:00 p.m.

A citizen requested police assistance with a deceased elderly person. Paramedics were on the scene and had already declared the person deceased.

Petit Larceny 22-005777

7-11

537 Maple Avenue, West

June 10 between 5:30 a.m. and 5:35 a.m.

An employee reported that a person entered the store's employee office and stole electronics.

Animal Case 22-005800

300 Block Tapawingo Road, SE

June 10 between 2:00 p.m. and 2:10 p.m.

A resident was walking on a sidewalk when a small dog came running and bit him.

Arrest - Drunk in Public 22-005804

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

June 10 5:24 p.m.

A citizen reported he saw a nonresponsive subject on the ground. Officers arrived on the scene and when they interacted with the subject, it was obvious he was heavily intoxicated. The subject refused medical treatment and was arrested for being Drunk In Public.

Officer Reed transported the 24-year-old man from South Buchanan Street in Arlington, 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.

Trespassing 22-005819
100 Block Ayr Hill Avenue, NW
June 11 7:49 a.m.

The owner of a house under construction requested police assistance with a stranger she found sleeping on her porch. The emotionally disturbed person was trespassed from the property.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 22-005827
111 Center Street, North
June 11 5:52 p.m.

A resident requested police assistance with her boyfriend. After speaking with all the parties involved in this case, it was determined that there was no need for police or medical assistance.

Open Window/Door 22-005831
Don Pollo
146 Maple Avenue, West
June 11 10:12 p.m.

Officers responded to an alarm at a business and found an unsecured door. Officers searched the building and nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

Missing Person 22-005855
Gibson Circle, SW
June 12 between 4:30 a.m. and 9:12 p.m.

A resident reported that her adult daughter was missing. Detectives investigated the case and made contact with the daughter, who had left the house voluntarily.

Domestic Assault 22-005842
200 Block Cedar Lane, SE
June 12 12:00 p.m.

Residents requested police assistance with a domestic assault. Officers spoke with both parties involved. Since both parties assaulted each other, the primary aggressor could not be determined. The steps to obtain a warrant were explained to both parties. One of the residents agreed to leave the residence for the night to allow for a cooling-off period.

Grand Larceny 22-005891
Tabacco Hut
354 Maple Avenue, West
June 12 7:30 p.m.

An employee reported that a group of 5 people entered the store. While two subjects were distracting the employee, the others stole several high-value items from the store.

Burglary 22-005893

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

June 13 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

A resident reported that while he was away from his home, someone forced entry into his apartment and stole a large amount of money.

This case is being investigated by CIS.

Found Property 22-005879

Southside Park

1317 Ross Drive, SW

June 13 1:30 p.m.

A group of youths turned in two driver's licenses they found in Southside Park to the police.

Animal Case 22-005929

414 Maple Avenue, East

June 14 12:00 p.m.

A citizen brought in a cat that bit her and was acting strange. The cat was euthanized, and being tested for rabies.

Animal Case 22-005929

100 Block Center Street, North

June 14 2:00 p.m.

A resident reported that a 6-month-old dog bit her finger while feeding him. The dog had current rabies vaccinations and was placed on a 10-day quarantine.

Vehicle Tampering 22-005935

500 Block Walker Street, SW

Between June 13 8:00 p.m. and June 14 11:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone entered his unlocked vehicle sometime during the night and went through his belongings.

Suspicious Event 22-005945

Capital Area Internal Medicine

124 Park Street, SE

June 14 between 12:00 p.m. and 12:05 p.m.

A new patient was upset about the consultation costs and made some statements via phone that caused concern for the employees.

Natural Death 22-005848

300 Block Moore Avenue, SE

June 14 6:00 p.m.

Officers were dispatched to assist the fire department with a CPR in progress. The elderly person was deceased.

Arrest – Driving On A Revoked License 22-005955

Branch Road, SE / Maple Avenue, East

June 14 11:28 p.m.

During a routine traffic stop, officers learned the driver was driving on a revoked driver's license and arrested her.

Officer Mayar transported the 23-year-old woman from Rock Garden Drive in Fairfax, Virginia, to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. An arrest warrant for Driving On A Revoked License was obtained and served. The woman was released on no bond.

Alarm 22-005998

300 Block Tapawingo Road, SE

June 16 4:53 a.m.

Officers were dispatched to a residential alarm, found an open door, and searched the home. There were no visible signs of a forced entry, and nothing appeared to be disturbed inside the home.

CASE UPDATES

CRASHES

Maple Avenue, East / Park Street, NE 22-005658

June 8 1:00 p.m.

Three vehicle driving eastbound on Maple Avenue stopped for traffic. The last vehicle did not stop in time and rear-ended one of the vehicles, which rear-ended the front vehicle. All involved parties were medically checked and cleared.

The driver at fault was issued a citation for Failing to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Potterton Circle, SW / Kingsley Road, SW 22-005717

June 9 1:49 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Kingsley Road, SW. Vehicle-1 was at the stop sign at Potterton Circle, SW and Kingsley Road, S.W. Vehicle-1 pulled out and struck Vehicle-2.

The driver at fault was issued a citation for Failing to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Church Street, NW / Lawyers Road, NW 22-005787

June 10 12:01 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was attempting to cross Lawyers Road, NW and did not see vehicle-2 coming down the hill. The driver said she was being waved through by a driver waiting to make a left turn from Lawyers Road, NW, onto Church Street, NW. Vehicle-1 crossed in front of vehicle-2, and the two vehicles collided.

The driver at fault was issued a citation for Failing to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Hit and Run - 264 Cedar Lane, SE 22-005829

June 11 6:35 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was parked unoccupied in the Cedar Lane Shopping Center parking lot. Vehicle-1 was struck by an unknown vehicle that fled the scene without leaving any information.

Lawyers Road, NW / Malcolm Road, NW 22-005926

June 14 8:20 a.m.

Vehicle-1 and vehicle-2 came to the three-way stop sign intersection at Lawyers Road and Malcolm Road, NW. Both drivers stated that they had stopped and believed it was their turn to proceed. Vehicle-1 struck vehicle-2 in the rear right side, causing some damage to vehicle-2, vehicle-1 suffered no damage. No injuries were reported.

Nutley Street, SW / Maple Avenue, West 22-005968

June 15 8:15 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped on Nutley Street Northbound, preparing to make a right turn onto Maple Avenue. The vehicle-1 driver assumed vehicle-2 was in the process of turning and accelerated, rear-ending it. No injuries were reported.

The driver of vehicle-1 was issued a citation for Failing to Pay Full Time and Attention.

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 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 on the First floor

Week of June 27th

- Continue to work on the eaves in the West and south area
- Continue installing metal deck roof on slope roofs
- Continue installing fascia on eaves
- Continue painting the first and second levels
- Install LVT on first and second floor
- Continue hanging ACT ceiling on the first and second floors
- Continue installing the glass on doors and interior windows.
- Finish and paint the Sally Port ceiling
- Continue to work on the IT room on the first and second floors
- Start testing fire alarm system
- Continue Polishing concrete on the first floor level
- Install asphalt running Course and stripping
- Install security gates

****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
MPO Juan Vazquez- Town of Vienna Police Public Information Officer**

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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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**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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