



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

July 8, 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 July 1, 2022 to July 7, 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

Fraud 22-006756

500 Block Kibler Circle, SW

Between May 24 at 8:00 a.m. and June 16 at 5:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone had used her personal information to open two credit card accounts.

Petit Larceny 22-006578

400 Block Tapawingo Road, SW

June 24 between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

A resident reported that someone stole her bicycle while she was picking flowers.

Vandalism 22-006531

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

June 27 2:02 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of vandalism in progress behind Giant. Officers located two involved juveniles walking on Glyndon Street. The Giant employees did not wish to pursue charges for the vandalism but requested that the boys be trespassed from the property. The juveniles were counseled and released to their parents.

Juvenile Case 22-006737

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

Between June 30 at 3:00 p.m. and July 1 at 12:34 a.m.

A resident reported that her teenage daughter left to pick up food in the afternoon and never returned home. The juvenile texted her mom to let her know she was out with friends. The resident did not wish to report the juvenile missing but wanted guidance in dealing with her.

Forgery 22-006715

400 Block Johnson Street, NW

June 30 6:09 p.m.

A resident reported that she mailed a check for her mortgage payment at one of the Vienna Post Office's mailboxes. The check was stolen, forged for a larger amount, and cashed.

Vandalism 22-006886

120 Cherry Street, SE

Between July 1 5:00 p.m. and July 5 8:00 a.m.

A Town of Vienna Employee reported that someone had spray-painted the brick backside of a baseball dugout.

Petit Larceny 22-0006759

Popeyes

325 Maple Avenue, East

July 1 5:50 p.m.

A citizen advised that he was inside the restaurant picking up food when he observed a person near his vehicle in the parking lot. When the citizen returned to his car, he found that his wallet and AirPods had been stolen. The citizen then saw the individual drive past in another vehicle. He began to follow him, and the driver threw his wallet out the window before exiting the parking lot onto Branch Road. The citizen stated that nothing appeared to be missing from the wallet. This case is being investigated.

Assault 22-006766

George Street and Cottage Street, SW

July 1 10:05 p.m.

A citizen reported walking eastbound on George Street towards Cottage when a woman in an SUV began driving too close to him and his family. He advised that after the driver ignored his requests to be more careful, he stopped in front of her vehicle to slow her down. The citizen stated the vehicle's bumper made contact with his back, but he was not injured. Officers spoke to the driver, who advised that the complaining citizen was causing the issue, stopping in front of her vehicle and sitting down on her bumper, refusing to move. The warrant process was explained to both parties should they decide to pursue charges.

Welfare Check 22-006810

300 Block Lawyers Road, NW

July 2 11:34 p.m.

A tenant reported that they had not seen the homeowner for the past day, and a dog she cared for was left out in the bad weather. Officers checked on the homeowner's welfare, who stated she had just been released from the hospital after suffering a medical emergency. The officers observed that she appeared weak and confused and requested rescue personnel respond to evaluate her. The homeowner was caring for four dogs at the residence whose owners were notified along with ACO Barker, who will follow up on this case.

Grand Larceny 22-006824

Terra Christa

130 Church Street, NW

July 3 between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

An employee reported that her wallet was stolen from the back office area of the store. The wallet contained various credit cards, gift cards, currency, and identification. The credit cards were used to make fraudulent purchases.

Firearm Violation 22-006832

Nutley Street and Courthouse Road, SW

July 3 6:35 p.m.

A resident reported that he was driving northbound on Nutley Street approaching Courthouse Road when he observed another vehicle approaching from behind him at a high rate of speed. Both vehicles stopped for the red traffic light. The resident yelled at the other driver to slow down, and the driver brandished a firearm. The driver placed the firearm in his lap and verbally threatened the resident before he made a left turn and continued westbound on Courthouse Road. Officers searched the area but did not locate the driver.

Peeping Tom 22-006897

1200 Block Cottage Street, SW

July 4 12:02 a.m.

A resident reported that a person dressed as a ghost and wearing sunglasses was standing right outside her bedroom window for approximately 5 minutes. Once the resident saw the person, she ran out of her bedroom to alert her parents. The parents attempted to find the person but were unable to locate them.

Assault 22-006855

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

July 4 between 1:07 p.m. and 1:48 p.m.

Officers responded to an altercation between two roommates. Officers interviewed both roommates and determined that it was mutual combat. Both parties were advised of the warrant process.

Property Found 22-006887

Washington & Old Dominion Trail

July 5 10:23 a.m.

A citizen turned in a found wallet.

Shooting Missile at Occupied Vehicle 22-006908

540 Maple Avenue, West

July 5 8:40 p.m.

A resident reported that while driving, someone in a passing vehicle threw a solid object at his vehicle and left a dent.

Warrant Service 22-006913

Windover Avenue, NW / James Madison, Drive

July 5 11:58 p.m.

While on routine patrol, an officer located a wanted person. After stopping the vehicle, the officer arrested the wanted man from Reston, VA and transported him to the Fairfax County Adult detention Center. He was held on a \$1,600 secured bond and remanded to the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office custody.

Police Service 22-006946

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

July 6 between 10:40 a.m. and 10:41 a.m.

A resident reported losing her wallet in Fairfax County. She stated that someone had used one of her credit cards and made fraudulent charges on her account. The officer advised her to file a police report with the Fairfax County Police.

Suspicious Event 22-006967

1000 Block Cottage Street, SW

July 6 8:50 p.m.

A resident reported that she believes her neighbor put rat poison in his backyard, and her dogs ate some and got sick.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

1421 Cottage Street, SW 22-006804

July 2 8:43 p.m.

A vehicle's brakes failed while waiting for the traffic signal to cycle. The vehicle rolled back and struck a parked vehicle.

Hit and Run - Nutley Street, SW / Marshall Road, SW 22-006809

July 2 11:38 p.m.

A vehicle stopped at a red light and was rear-ended. The striking vehicle left the scene without exchanging information.

Hit and Run –Maple Avenue East /Follin Lane, E 22-006862

July 4 4:00 p.m.

A vehicle drove onto the median and hit a town traffic sign. The vehicle fled the scene.

112 Ayr Hill Avenue, NW 22-006951

July 6 1:02 p.m.

A vehicle was traveling Eastbound on the 100 Block of Ayr Hill Ave, NW, when it scraped the side of a parked vehicle as it was passing by.

Maple Avenue, West /Nutley Street, NW 22-006954

July 6 2:00 p.m.

Three vehicles were inside the turn lane, waiting for the traffic light to cycle green for the turn lane. The driver of the last vehicle was not paying attention and accelerated when the light turned green for the non-turning lanes. The last vehicle rear-ended the vehicle in front, which rear-ended the vehicle directly in front of it.

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 July 11th

- Complete all eaves in the East and south area
- Complete installing fascia on eaves
- Continue painting the first and second levels
- Complete install LVT on first and second floor
- State elevator inspection
- Fire alarm testing and inspections
- Continue to work on the IT room on the first and second floors
- Work on punch list on first and basement level
- Complete Install of security gates 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.**



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ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE - DO NOT RELEASE TO THE PUBLIC

IDENTITY THEFT/FRAUD

The suspects, pictured below, produced fraudulent U.S. Passport cards to conduct fraudulent transactions at the Northwest Federal Credit Union bank located at 231 Maple Avenue East, Vienna, VA. The passport cards contained the compromised identities of actual bank members. The event involving the female (left) occurred on 6-27-2022 and the event involving the male (right) occurred on 7-2-2022.



If you recognize the suspects or have similar cases, please contact Det. Marcos Herrera, Marcos.Herrera@viennava.gov, (703) 255-7821, reference case numbers 2022-6900 and 2022-6901

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July 7, 2022



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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>

**For further information please contact:
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