



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

July 22, 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 15, 2022 to July 21, 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

Found Property 22-007447

Nutley Street and Moorefield Road, SW

June 28 12:00 p.m.

A citizen found a cell phone in some bushes and turned it in on July 19.

Petit Larceny 22-007155

400 Block Glyndon Street, SE

July 6 between 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone stole reflectors that lined their driveway and front lawn area.

Assault 22-007256

500 Block Cottage Street

July 9 between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

On July 15, a resident reported that her boyfriend has recently become jealous and had begun to threaten her. On July 9 he came to her house, threatened her, and began to assault her. The resident did not wish to pursue criminal charges but requested assistance in obtaining a protective order. An officer transported the resident to the courthouse where a preliminary protective order was issued. When the boyfriend came to the home later in the day to retrieve his property, officers served the protective order on him.

Vehicle Tampering 22-007502

Westwood Country Club

800 Maple Avenue, East

Between July 10 at 12:01 a.m. and July 20 at 12:00 p.m.

An employee reported that the catalytic converter was stolen from his vehicle while it was parked in the lower parking lot of the country club.

Animal Case – Quarantine 22-007410

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

July 14 3:30 p.m.

A technician was bitten by a dog during a procedure. The staff at the veterinary center were advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Animal Case 22-007262

500 Block Kingsley Road, SW

July 15 12:00 p.m.

ACO Barker was checking on the welfare of a dog who resides at the home. ACO Barker found the dog was in good health and was provided with appropriate food, water, and shelter.

Assault 22-007446

Café Renaissance

163 Glyndon Street, SE

July 15 between 12:00 pm. And 11:55 p.m.

On July 19, an employee reported that they were assaulted by their boss' wife during their shift on July 15. The employee did not wish to pursue charges at this time.

Suspicious Event 22-007283

100 Block Tapawingo Road, SE

July 15 between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

A resident reported that one of their car windows was broken. It appeared the damage may have been caused by a landscaping company that was working in the area near where the vehicle was parked.

Trespassing 22-007258

Chick-fil-A

538 Maple Avenue, West

July 15 11:04 p.m.

An employee had a disagreement with an Uber Eats driver. The driver was upset because he was told that he could not pick up his order from the drive-thru, but would have to go into the restaurant to get it. At the request of the store manager, the driver was trespassed from the restaurant.

Fraud 22-007329

300 Block Branch Road, SE

July 16 7:17 p.m.

A resident received a phone call from someone stating they were from his bank and that there was no money in his account. To prevent the account from going into the negative he was instructed to purchase gift cards and provide the caller with the numbers. After the resident purchased the cards and provided the information to the caller, he realized that he had been scammed.

Fraud 22-007334

400 Block Orleans Circle, SW

July 16 8:14 p.m.

A resident reported that someone used his personal identification to purchase medication at CVS on Maple Avenue.

Suspicious Person 22-007337

Westwood Country Club

800 Maple Avenue, East

July 16 9:07 p.m.

An employee reported that a man came into the country club and took a drink without paying for it. When the employee realized that the man was not a member of the club he asked him to leave multiple times before calling the police for assistance. The man left the club before officers arrived and was located on Maple Avenue. The man denied taking the drink and advised he was in the club to decide if he wanted to become a member. The club's employees declined to prosecute or trespass the man.

Illegal Dumping 22-007367

Hunan Delight

276 Cedar Lane, SE

July 17 between 1:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m.

An employee reported that the company that disposes of trash for the shopping center has been illegally dumping the trash into their restaurant's dumpster.

Found Property 22-007375

Vienna Sunoco

102 Maple Avenue, West

July 17 6:59 p.m.

A citizen found a credit card on top of a gas pump at the gas station.

Trespassing 22-007376

100 Block Ayr Hill Avenue, NW

July 17 7:03 p.m.

A resident reported that in the past, they allowed a family friend to stay at their home until they began having issues and asked him to leave. On July 17, the man came to the house to retrieve his belongings. A short time after the man left, the resident found him hiding in the basement. The man left the home before officers arrived, but was located on Church Street. At the request of the resident, the man was trespassed from the home. He was advised that he would be arrested if he returns to the property.

Suspicious Event 22-007450

400 Block MacArthur Avenue, NE

July 19 12:13 p.m.

A resident reported a scam, advising that over the past few days two people have come to her home to pick up kittens that they had purchased online.

Grand Larceny 22-007457

105 Center Street, North

July 19 between 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that she parked her vehicle in the parking lot. When she returned to the vehicle, she found the rear passenger window was smashed and a new computer was stolen.

Grand Larceny 22-007459

1000 Block Lynn Street, SW

July 19 4:30 p.m.

A resident reported the theft of cryptocurrency.

Natural Death 22-007476

1400 Block Cottage Street, SW

July 20 12:13 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a medical emergency in a home. Upon arrival, rescue personnel determined the resident, who suffered from medical issues, was deceased.

Arrest – Warrant Service 22-007482

900 Block Fairway Drive, NE

July 20 3:45 p.m.

A resident reported that her son was having a mental health crisis and was requesting to be transported to a medical facility for evaluation. She also reported that she was having medical issues with injuries she suffered a few months ago and she also wanted to be transported to a hospital for treatment. Rescue personnel responded and both residents were transported.

During the call, officers found that there was an active warrant for the resident in Greene County, Virginia. PFC Gucwa responded to the hospital with the resident. After the resident was medically cleared, the officer arrested the 72-year-old woman and transported her to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the warrant charging Failure to Appear on Endangering a Child was served.

Found Property 22-007514

200 Block Park Street, SE

July 21 9:58 a.m.

A resident turned in jewelry that was found outside of his home.

Suspicious Event 22-007524

500 Block Mashie Drive, SE

July 21 1:40 p.m.

A resident received an email that appeared to be from her PayPal account and was possibly a scam.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue and Courthouse Road, SW 22-007302

July 16 10:45 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in the same lane of traffic. Vehicle-2 slowed for a yellow traffic light. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

900 Block Plum Street, SW 22-007386

July 17 9:39 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Plum Street from Harmony Drive when it struck Vehicle-2 (a legally parked stake body truck).

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 July 25th

- Complete generator start-up
- Test and balance air system
- Complete install of flashing on flat roofs
- Complete installing light on eaves
- Point up touch up paint all floors
- Complete install of carpet on the first and second floor
- Continue to work on the IT room on the first and second floors
- Test security system and hot punch
- Work on punch list on first and second floor level
- Test and program security gates

Week of August 1st

- Re-test fire alarm system
- Complete install of flashing on flat roofs
- Test all exterior light system
- Point up touch up paint all floors
- Complete install of carpet on the first and second floor
- Continue to work on the IT room on the first and second floors
- Test security system and hot punch
- Work on punch list on first and second floor level
- Start final clean

****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.**



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>

**For further information please contact:
M.P.O. Juan Vazquez - Town of Vienna Police Department
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