



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

August 5, 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 29, 2022 to August 4, 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

Petit Larceny 22-007815

1000 Block Park Street, SE

June 2 11:11 a.m.

A resident advised that he ordered a sound bar from Best Buy. The package was delivered and when the resident went to his front porch to retrieve it a few minutes later, he found the box was empty. Neither Best Buy nor UPS would claim responsibility for the stolen item.

Fraud 22-007799

500 Block Orchard Street, NW

Between July 5 at 12:01 a.m. and July 28 at 8:50 a.m.

A resident reported that she listed pavers for sale on Craig's List. An individual immediately replied and sent the resident a cashier's check for much more than the agreed-upon price. The resident took the check to the bank and found that it was fraudulent. A few days later the resident received another envelope with the same fraudulent cashier's check made payable to a different individual.

Arrest – Domestic Assault 22-008026

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

Between July 20 at 9:00 p.m. and July 21 at 9:00 p.m.

On August 4, an officer was approached by a juvenile who advised that her mother wanted to report a domestic assault. The resident advised the officer that her boyfriend assaulted her and locked her in a room in the apartment on July 20. The officer transported the resident to the magistrate's office where the magistrate issued two warrants for the boyfriend charging Abduction and Domestic Assault. A protective order was also issued.

Officers responded to the resident's apartment where they arrested the 23-year-old man from Patrick Street, SE. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the warrants and a protective order were served on him.

Fraud 22-007933

Karin's Florist

527 Maple Avenue, West

Between July 23 at 3:14 p.m. and July 25 at 7:57 p.m.

An employee reported that someone has used another person's credit card to make unauthorized purchases online from Karin's Florist.

Grand Larceny 22-007960

900 Block Potterton Circle, SW

Between July 27 at 3:00 p.m. and August 1 at 8:30 a.m.

A resident reported that a catalytic converter was stolen from their vehicle.

Suspicious Event 22-007761

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

July 27 4:14 p.m.

An employee in the apartment leasing office found a small bag of marijuana in the parking lot.

Suspicious Person 22-007786

Whole Foods

143 Maple Avenue, East

July 28 6:32 p.m.

An employee reported that a man was in the store disturbing customers and refusing to leave. An officer spoke to the man and advised him that management wanted him trespassing from the store and that he would be arrested if he returned.

Arrest – Warrant Service 22-007794

325 Maple Avenue, East

July 29 2:12 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a distress alarm from a commercial truck that was near Popeye's. The driver of the truck confirmed that the alarm was accidental. During their interaction with the driver and passenger, the officers found that Prince William County Police had an active warrant for the passenger.

Ofc. Carne served the warrant charging Second Offense Driving While Intoxicated on the passenger. The 36-year-old man from Adamson Street in Manassas, Virginia was released on his signature.

Arrest - Driving While Intoxicated 22-007796

900 Maple Avenue, East

July 29 3:30 a.m.

An officer observed a vehicle traveling above the posted speed limit and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, they detected signs of impairment. The driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

Ofc Armstrong transported the 20-year-old man from Tabscott Drive in Chantilly, Virginia to the police station where he provided a sample of his breath for analysis. He was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detentions Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Underage Possession of Alcohol.

Police Service 22-007814

1000 Block Westbriar Drive, NE

July 29 3:48 p.m.

Officers spoke to a resident who was emotionally upset. The resident was advised of the resources available to them.

Arrest – Driving on a Suspended License 22-007847

100 Block Wilmar Place, NW

July 30 1:27 a.m.

An officer observed a vehicle speeding and initiated a traffic stop. The officer found that the driver's license was suspended and that he had two previous convictions for driving on a suspended license. The officer also observed an open container of alcohol in the vehicle.

Ofc. Garcia arrested the 20-year-old man from Edwards Ferry Road, NE, in Leesburg, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving on a Suspended License and Possession of an Open Container of Alcohol While Driving.

Shoplifting 22-007871

Vienna Rexall Drug Center

150 Maple Avenue, West

July 30 3:33 p.m.

An employee reported that a man stole two drinks from the store. The man left the area before officers arrived.

Arrest – Littering 22-007904

Malcolm Road and Roberts Drive, NW

July 31 3:45 a.m.

An officer observed a vehicle pulling out of the Wawa parking lot and traveling north on Nutley Street, NW. As the vehicle entered the roadway, the passenger threw trash out the window. The officer observed the driver commit a traffic offense and initiated a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the occupants of the vehicle, he detected an odor of alcohol. The driver displayed some signs of impairment. The passenger was sober. The driver agreed to allow the passenger to drive them home.

MPO Reedy issued a summons to the passenger, a 21-year-old man from Bree Hill Road in Oakton, Virginia charging Littering on the Highway on released him on his signature.

Assault 22-007916

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

July 31 10:50 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a fight in progress in an apartment. A resident reported that his friend became angry and assaulted him. The resident advised that he then shoved his friend and her adult son out of the apartment. An officer located the friend in the area of Patrick and Desale. She advised that it was the resident who assaulted her. Both parties were advised of the warrant process should they wish to pursue charges.

Petit Larceny 22-007919

McDonald's

544 Maple Avenue, West

August 1 2:00 a.m.

An employee reported that two men were in a vehicle in the drive-thru placing an order. When they reached the cashier window, the passenger, who was seated in the rear seat got out of the vehicle, grabbed the tray of cash from the register, and the men fled the area in the vehicle.

Animal Case 22-007945

900 Block Sioux Court, SE

August 1 12:00 p.m.

A resident found a deceased fox in his yard and he was uncertain if his dog had been exposed to the fox. The resident was advised to follow up with the dog's veterinarian as a precaution.

Suspicious Event 22-007937

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

August 1 4:30 p.m.

An employee reported that a man was cursing and yelling at an autistic child and his parents in the store. The employee attempted to get the man to calm down when he began cursing at her. The man was asked to leave and was told by the employee that he was not permitted back in the store. The man left the area before officers arrived but was located in the area of the Starbucks a short time later. An officer informed the man that he was trespassed from Giant and would be arrested if he returns to the store.

Vandalism 22-007949

900 Block Lynnhill Court, NE

August 2 5:17 a.m.

A resident reported that someone knocked his mailbox off its base and tipped over his trash cans, spilling trash about the area.

Trespassing 22-007952

Vienna Property Yard

600 Mill Street, NE

August 2 10:23 a.m.

An officer observed a man sleeping in the Town Property Yard. The officer advised the man that he was trespassing and he left the area without incident.

Destruction of Property 22-007981

200 Block Talahi Road, SE

August 2 11:00 a.m.

A resident reported that her son's ex-girlfriend damaged the rear windshield of her vehicle.

Suspicious Event 22-7964

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

August 2 between 7:00 p.m. and 7:42 p.m.

A resident has had issues in the past with a relative and now believes the relative is threatening him. The resident was advised to contact the magistrate and attempt to obtain a protective order.

Vehicle Tampering 22-7967

900 Block Cottage Street, SW

August 2 between 8:40 p.m. and 9:35 p.m.

A resident reported a suspicious man who came to her door. While officers were searching the area they found that someone appeared to have rummaged through the resident's vehicle and left the driver's door open. Nothing appeared to have been taken from the vehicle.

Vehicle Tampering 22-007995

100 Block Casmar Street, SE

August 3 2:30 a.m.

A resident reported that someone rummaged through her unlocked vehicle and stole two pairs of sunglasses.

Violation of Protective Order 22-007979

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

August 3 11:54 a.m.

A resident reported that he obtained a protective order against his wife and she violated the order by texting him. The resident was advised of the warrant process should he wish to pursue charges.

Destruction of Property 22-007993

200 Block Prescott Circle, SE

August 3 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone damaged political and patriotic signs that she had in her yard.

Fraud 22-007989

Navy Federal Credit Union

801 Follin Lane, SE

August 3 2:50 p.m.

A citizen who resides in North Carolina reported that someone stole a check that she mailed, altered the amount it was written for, and passed it at the Navy Federal Credit Union.

Police Service 22-007997

Glyndon Park

300 Glyndon Street, NE

August 3 9:17 p.m.

An officer responded to a noise complaint at the tennis courts and observed four men playing pickleball. The men were advised of the park regulations that only tennis can be played on the courts after 8:00 p.m. and they left without incident.

Trespassing 22-008008

Cunningham Park Elementary School

1001 Park Street, SE

August 4 6:48 a.m.

Officers responded with school security officers for the report of a man sleeping in a tent on school property. The officers spoke to the man who left the area without incident.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

100 Maple Avenue, East 22-7784

July 28 5:21 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Following Too Closely.

Follin Lane near Echols Street, SE 22-007868

July 30 2:02 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Follin Lane when he struck a deer that entered the roadway. The deer was severely injured and was euthanized by the officer.

Maple Avenue and Glyndon Street, SE 22-007909

July 31 10:14 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was turning right from northbound Glyndon Street, SE onto eastbound Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was turning left from westbound Maple Avenue onto southbound Glyndon when the two vehicles collided.

Maple Avenue and Lewis Street, NW 22-007925

August 1 7:48 a.m.

Vehicle-1 stopped at the stop sign on Lewis Street at Maple Avenue. Pedestrian-1 was walking eastbound in the crosswalk. Vehicle-1 attempted to turn right onto Maple and struck the pedestrian. Pedestrian-1 was evaluated by rescue personnel but refused transport.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Yield to a Pedestrian.

Nutley Street and Courthouse Road, SW 22-007931

August 1 10:45 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Nutley Street, approaching Courthouse Road. Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Courthouse Road, entering the intersection with a green traffic light when the two vehicles collided.

Driver-1 was issued summonses charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention and No Driver's License.

225 Maple Avenue, East 22-007959

August 2 12:50 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound in the right lane. Vehicle-2 was traveling in the left lane. Vehicle-1 attempted to change lanes into the left lane, struck Vehicle-2, then overcorrected back into the right lane, left the roadway, and struck a light pole and a street sign.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

100 Block Maple Avenue, East 22-007963

August 2 3:06 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound in the left lane on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was in the right lane. Vehicle-1 attempted to change lanes and collided with Vehicle-2.

Vehicle-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Maple Avenue and Follin Lane, SE 22-008015

August 4 12:51 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was exiting the Westwood Country Club, turning left to go eastbound on Maple Avenue with a green traffic signal. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Maple. Driver-1 disregarded the red traffic signal and the vehicles collided in the intersection.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Disregarding a Red Traffic Light.

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 August 8st

- Re-submit fire alarm drawings to Fire Marshall's Office
- Receive fire alarm drawings back and schedule the final inspection
- Point up, touch up, and paint walls on the first and second floors
- Work on the site and basement punch list
- Walk owner/architect punch list on first and second floors
- Continue to work on the IT room on the first and second floors
- Load Test generator and connect to ATs and fire alarm
- Work on punch list on first and second floor levels
- Walk the site with the Town of Vienna site inspector

Week of August 15th

- Fire alarm system final inspection
- Work on owner punch list items
- Work on owner exterior punch list items
- Schedule FFX final inspection
- Complete construction 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.**



**Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department
Media Information Release**



Results of the Stop Sign Enforcement Campaign

After a noticeable increase in stop sign violations, the Town of Vienna Police Department had a directed enforcement initiative during the month of June. Although the initiative focused on stop sign violations, officers cited other traffic infractions.

During the Stop Sign Enforcement Campaign, officers worked a total of 469 events utilizing stationary observation of stop signs, which generated 219 stop sign violations and 74 other violations.

The Vienna Police Department plans on conducting more directed traffic enforcement campaigns to increase awareness of the importance of obeying traffic laws to improve the safety of drivers and pedestrians.

The mission of the Vienna Police Department is to provide the highest level of Service, Safety, and Security to our community.

**For further information please contact: MPO Juan Vazquez - Town of Vienna Police Department
juan.vazquez@viennava.gov or 703-255-7845**



Vienna Police Department

INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

FOR PUBLIC DISSEMINATION

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Between 2:00 AM and 3:00 AM on July 23, 2022, a group of unidentified males damaged the grounds and equipment at Westwood Country Club, 800 Maple Avenue E, Vienna, VA 22180. Video surveillance captured them and the images below were obtained. Estimates of the cost of the damage to the grounds and property exceeded \$2000.



If you have information on these suspects or incident, please contact Sergeant J. K. Sheeran,
James.Sheeran@viennava.gov, (703) 255-7826, reference case number 2022-7611

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July 28, 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, (703) 255-7821, reference case number 2021-7988

Detective M.A. Herrera #118
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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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