



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

August 26, 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 August 19, 2022 to August 25, 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

Vandalism 22-008583

100 Block Battle Street, SW

May 3 12:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone spray-painted their shed.

Fraud 22-008680

Navy Federal Credit Union

820 Follin Lane, SE

Between August 1 4:46 p.m. and August 23 4:46 p.m.

A citizen living out of state reported that someone wrote several fraudulent checks out of his business account at Wells Fargo bank totaling \$4,000. The suspect deposited the fraudulent checks into a Navy Federal Credit Union bank account.

Fraud 22-008721

400 Creek Crossing Road, NE

August 12 10:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone made several fraudulent charges to her American Express Card. The resident was able to get the charges canceled by American Express.

Police Service 22-008497

500 Alma Street, SE

August 18 11:38 a.m.

A detective responded to investigate a possible fraud.

Forgery 22-008506

Walgreens

225 Maple Avenue, East

August 18 1:40 p.m.

A suspect used counterfeit U.S. currency at the store.

Animal Case 22-8551

Park Street, SE / Kingsley Street, SE

Between August 19 at 8:20 p.m. and August 19 at 8:28 p.m.

An officer euthanized a deer reported injured by a citizen.

Fraud 22-008666

Navy Federal Credit Union

820 Follin Lane, SE

August 19 12:00 p.m.

A citizen residing overseas reported that someone made a fraudulent withdrawal of \$5,000 from their Navy Federal bank account. The citizen was able to freeze their account.

Suspicious Event 22-008652

Temporary Vienna Police Station

301 Center Street, South

August 19 12:30 p.m.

A resident reported that someone had left her a voicemail impersonating a Town of Vienna Police Officer. The caller ID of the resident showed the Vienna Police Department and 703-255-6366 as their phone number. The resident was advised that it was an attempted scam.

Suspicious Event 22-008557

100 Block Kingsley Road, SW

August 19 between 10:40 p.m. and 10:55 p.m.

Officers responded to the residence to a possible burglary in progress. Officers searched the entire property and did not see anything disturbed or missing. After reviewing the home surveillance footage, officers determined that it was a false alarm and that no one had entered the home.

Fraud 22-008626

Temporary Vienna Police Station

301 Center Street, South

August 20 7:30 a.m.

A resident reported that someone attempted to open two bank accounts using his personal information.

Noise Violation 22-008587

Glyndon Park

300 Glyndon Street, NE

August 20 9:39 p.m.

A resident reported that people were playing pickleball on the tennis courts. The officer advised the people playing pickleball of the Park regulation.

Grand Larceny 22-008606

Dollar Tree

264 Cedar Lane, SE

Between August 21, 2021 12:01 a.m. and August 21, 2022 3:15 p.m.

An employee reported that a metal loading dock ramp was missing.

Fraud 22-008631

Oak Vale Court, NW

August 22 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone called him and identified himself as an employee of his bank. The caller advised the resident of a fraudulent charge of \$10,000 on his bank card and asked the resident to purchase several gift cards to fix the fraudulent charge issue. The resident did not suffer any financial loss due to this incident and was able to cancel his bank card before any charges were made.

Arrest – Drunk in Public 22-008644

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

August 22 11:03 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of a drunk person. While speaking with the man, officers determined that he was heavily intoxicated and unsteady on his feet.

The 55-year-old man of no fixed address was arrested and charged with being Drunk in Public. He was transported to the Adult Detention Center and turned over to the Sheriff's Department's custody.

Property Lost 22-008718

1000 Block Tapawingo Road, SW

August 24 1:45 p.m.

A resident reported losing a cell phone. They were able to make contact with the person that found the phone.

Noise Violation 22-008719

Glyndon Park

300 Glyndon Street, NE

August 24 8:07 p.m.

A resident reported that people were playing pickleball on the tennis courts. The officer advised the people playing pickleball of the Park regulation that only tennis may be played on the courts after 8:00 p.m.

Suspicious Event 22-008732

900 Block Park Street, SE

August 24 between 9:00 p.m. and 11:59 p.m.

A resident reported hearing a loud noise and believed someone attempted to enter her home using the back door. Officers checked outside the home and did not observe any forced entry signs. The home surveillance footage did not show anyone trying to enter the house.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 22-008742

Pruitt Court, SW

August 25 11:10 p.m.

A resident requested police assistance with an Emotionally Disturbed Person(EDP). Officers arrived on the scene and determined that the person required medical services. The patient was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

315 Maple Avenue, East 22-008496

August 15 8:30 a.m.

All vehicles were traveling Eastbound in the left lane on Maple Avenue, East. The driver of Vehicle-1 failed to pay full attention and rear-ended Vehicle-1, causing a chain reaction involving two other vehicles.

Hit and Run - 120 Patrick Street, SE 22-008480

August 17, 7:42 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Patrick Street, SE. Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking lot of 114 Patrick Street, SE and struck Vehicle-2

Glyndon Street, SE / Locust Street, SE 22-008546

August 19 12:37 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was northbound on Glyndon Street, SE approaching the four-way intersection at Locust Street, SE. Vehicle-2 was eastbound on Locust Street, SE. Vehicle-2 ran the stop sign and struck Vehicle-1.

Driver-1 received a summons charging Fail to Pay Full Time and Attention

Park Street, SE / W&OD Trail 22-008580

August 20 12:53 p.m.

Vehicle-1 moved too soon and struck the rear tire of a bicyclist in the crosswalk.

Driver-1 received a summons charging Fail to Pay Full Time and Attention

Hit and Run – Jiffy Lube Oil

210 Maple Avenue, West 22-008605

August 21 12:20 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue, West, and drove onto the sidewalk, striking a street sign. The vehicle made a right turn and continued on Courthouse Road.

213 Maple Avenue, East 22-008671

August 23 1:58 p.m.

Vehicle-3 was stopped in traffic and Vehicle-2 was stopped behind it. Vehicle-2 began to enter the left turn lane when vehicle-1, traveling in the turn lane, struck vehicle-2, causing it to collide with vehicle-3.

Lawyers Road, NW / Church Street, NW 22-008697

August 24 7:00 a.m.

Vehicle-2's driver stated that while stopped at the stop sign on Church Street, NW, her vehicle was struck by another car marking a left turn onto Church Street, NW from Lawyers Road NW. The driver making the left turn cut the corner short and struck Vehicle-1.

107 Church Street, NE 22-008716

August 24 5:44 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot and struck Vehicle-2 which was driving East on Church Street, NE. Driver-1 received a summons charging Fail 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



*You are cordially invited to the ribbon cutting ceremony at the
NEW Town Of Vienna Police Station
September 2, 2022 @ 11:00 am
215 Center St. S, Vienna, VA 22180
Light refreshments and station tours to follow!*

Additional tours will be on September 3, 2022, from 11:00 am- 3:00 pm



HARD HAT CORNER

Week of August 29th

- Approval of fire alarm drawings from the Fire Marshal's Office
- Schedule fire alarm final inspection
- Schedule building final inspection
- Worked on owner/architect punch list items on all floors
- Work on punch list on first, second and site areas
- Building's Ribbon cutting ceremony

****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

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

Sergeant J.K. Sheeran #76
215 Center Street South, Vienna VA 22180
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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
215 Center Street South, Vienna VA 22180
Marcos.Herrera@Viennava.gov
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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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