



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

September 2, 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 26, 2022 to September 1, 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

Lost Property 22-008968

Amphora Restaurant

377 Maple Avenue, West

Between early 2020 and August 31, 2022 at 6:11 p.m.

A citizen reported that they gave their two designer handbags to the owner of the Amphora Restaurant to keep in their safe. The restaurant relocated from the Town of Vienna to the Town of Herndon. After the relocation of the restaurant, the citizen contacted the owner of the Amphora who advised that he was unable to locate the handbags.

Grand Larceny 22-008873

1300 Block Cottage Street, SW

Between August 21 at 3:00 a.m. and August 27 at 8:30 a.m.

A resident reported that someone stole the catalytic converter from their vehicle.

Grand Larceny 22-008734

400 Block Tapawingo Road, SW

Between August 24 at 11:20 a.m. and August 25 at 1:45 p.m.

A resident reported that someone stole the catalytic converter from their vehicle.

Animal Case – Quarantine 22-008749

600 Block Kearney Court, SW

August 25 1:30 p.m.

A juvenile was bitten by a neighborhood cat. The owner of the cat was notified of the 10-quarantine. The cat is current on all of its vaccines.

Animal Case 22-008751

1000 Block Park Street, SE

August 26 9:40 a.m.

A resident reported an injured deer in their yard. ACO Barker and an officer found the animal was in grave condition and euthanized the animal.

Fraud 22-008777

Moorefield Road and Courthouse Road, SW

August 26 5:20 p.m.

During a traffic stop, the driver showed the officer a picture of his driver's license on his phone. The driver stated that he obtained his driver's license through a group page on Facebook that he believed was legitimate, and that he was instructed to pay for the license through gift cards. The driver was advised that the license was fictitious and the transaction with the Facebook group was fraudulent.

Grand Larceny 22-008786
Vienna Dog Park
700 Courthouse Road, SW
August 26 7:14 p.m.

A citizen reported that someone broke the rear driver-side window of her vehicle and stole her purse while she was in the dog park.

Suspicious Event 22-008815
500 Block Lincoln Street, NW
August 27 8:47 p.m.

A resident reported that when he returned home his door was unlocked. He believes that his daughter may have left the door unlocked for her boyfriend and that he does not want the man in his home. The resident was advised of the trespass process if the boyfriend returned to the home.

Suspicious Event 22-008817
McDonald's
544 Maple Avenue, West
August 27 9:39 p.m.

An employee reported that a customer who was waiting for his food in the pickup area came into the restaurant and made a threatening statement to her.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 22-008834
Anita's Restaurant
521 Maple Avenue, East
August 28 5:55 a.m.

An officer observed two individuals drop off a man in the parking lot of the restaurant. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, he detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Mayar arrested the 22-year-old man from Hutchens Square in Sterling, Virginia. The man was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with being Drunk In Public.

Police Service 22-008837
Vienna Police Station
301 Center Street, South
August 28 10:08 a.m.

A citizen turned in two firearms and ammunition for destruction.

Found Property 22-008838

**Vienna Police Station
301 Center Street, South
August 28 12:15 p.m.**

A citizen turned in a bag they found that contained an assortment of papers, clothing, and other miscellaneous items.

Grand Larceny 22-008840

**Fresh Market
150 Branch Road, SE
August 28 4:10 p.m.**

A man stole an employee's backpack from a register, left the store, and immediately began using the employee's credit card at other locations.

Missing Juvenile 22-008841

**100 Block Church Street, NE
August 28 5:23 p.m.**

A citizen was requesting assistance with his teenage daughter who was refusing to return home. The juvenile had been reported missing to the Fairfax County Police by her parents earlier in the day. After speaking to the officer, the juvenile agreed to return home with her father. Fairfax County Police was notified that the juvenile had been located.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation and Warrant Service 22-008847 and 22-008851

**225 Maple Avenue, East
August 28 9:08 p.m.**

A citizen reported that he was in the parking lot picking up his children from his wife when another vehicle pulled up, two men exited the vehicle and began a verbal confrontation with the citizen. Officers found one of the men was in possession of narcotics and that there was an active warrant in Fairfax County for the driver of the vehicle.

Ofc. Garcia arrested the 18-year-old man from Youngstown Drive, Hagerstown, Maryland. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Felony Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Ofc. Mayar arrested the 43-year-old woman from Peach Orchard Drive in Falls Church, Virginia. She was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the County's capias charging Failure to Appear on Failure to Pay Child Support was served on her.

Vandalism 22-008893

**100 Block Patrick Street, SE
Between August 29 at 3:30 p.m. and August 30 at 9:30 a.m.**

A builder reported that someone broke a window on a house under construction.

Animal Case 22-008880

400 Block Adahi Road, SE

August 29 9:50 p.m.

A resident found a dog that was running at large. The dog had no collar or anything to identify its owner. An officer transported the animal to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter. A short time later, the dog's owner reported it missing to the police department and was advised of its location.

Arrest – Suspicious Person, Drunk In Public, Brandishing, Warrant Service 22-008902

Cunningham Park Elementary School

1001 Park Street, SE

August 30 12:50 p.m.

Officers responded to the school for the report of a suspicious person described as an older white male who possibly had a long gun and was pointing it at students. It was unknown if the object he was carrying was a toy gun. After speaking to different sources, the officers confirmed that no firearm was present and that the man had picked up a metal object and pointed it at the students.

Officers continued searching the area for the man and were later dispatched to the Vienna Town Green where a person matching the description of the man was bathing in the water fountain.

MPO Tremont arrested the 42-year-old man with no fixed address. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public and Brandishing within 1000 feet of a School. A fingerprint search revealed an active warrant for the man under a different name out of Alexandria City. The warrant charging Indecent Exposure was also served on the man. The man was trespassed from all Fairfax County Public Schools. (*See the Citizen Notes for the Vienna Police Department Media Information Release on this incident*)

Suspicious Event 22-008914

Chipolte

213 Maple Avenue, East

August 30 between 3:00 p.m. and 5:56 p.m.

An employee reported a man who locked himself in the restaurant bathroom for approximately two hours and they wanted him trespassed from the establishment. The man left the restaurant before officers arrived.

Trespassing 22-008969
Westwood Country Club
800 Maple Avenue, East
August 31 6:25 p.m.

An employee reported that a woman who is not a member of the country club was in the female locker room taking a shower. The employee advised that they have observed the woman on security cameras frequently entering the club without permission. An officer advised the woman that she was trespassed from the country club and that she would be charged with trespassing if she returned.

Police Service 22-008972
Vienna Town Hall
127 Center Street, South
August 31 7:22 p.m.

A town employee requested assistance with a resident who was acting disorderly during a meeting. The town employee was advised of the procedures to follow. The officers did not observe any violations after they arrived.

Natural Death 22-008978
200 Block Pleasant Street, SW
September 1 12:30 a.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with an unresponsive resident in their home. Rescue personnel determined the elderly resident who suffered from medical issues was deceased.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Ayr Hill Avenue and Lawyers Road, NW 22-008784

August 26 6:35 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Lawyers Road. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Ayr Hill Avenue when the two vehicles collided.

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

100 Block Maple, West 22-008811

August 27 5:03 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking lot of 111 Maple Avenue, West, turning left into the eastbound lanes. Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound in the left lane of Maple when the two vehicles collided.

Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information on any of these cases at Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov or 703-255-6324.

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



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Town of Vienna Police Department Charges Suspicious Person Pointing Metal Object at Elementary School Students

On August 30, 2022, at approximately 12:51 P.M., Vienna Police officers responded to Cunningham Park Elementary School for a suspicious person. The person was described as an older white male with no shirt, who possibly had a long gun and was pointing it at students. It was unknown if the long object was a toy gun. Officers were immediately dispatched and responded to the school. Upon arrival, officers talked to different sources who confirmed that no firearm was present and that the suspect picked up a metal object and pointed it at students. He was last seen heading toward Cedar Lane.

Officers continued the search for the person and were later dispatched to Vienna's Town Green, where a person fitting the same description was bathing in the water fountain.

Officer Tremont arrested an intoxicated William Holland of no fixed address and charged him with being Drunk in Public and Brandishing within 1000 feet of a school. He was also trespassed from all Fairfax County Public Schools. A fingerprint search revealed an Indecent Exposure Warrant out of Alexandria City under the name Mike Astor. A search incident to arrest revealed no weapons. Astor/Holland is being held on no bond at the Adult Detention Center.

**For Further Information please contact
MPO Juan Vazquez- Town of Vienna Police Public Information Officer
at 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

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
(703) 255 - 7821

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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