



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

September 9, 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 September 2, 2022 to September 8, 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

Suspicious Event 22-008944

Potomac Appalachian Trail Club

118 Park Street, SE

Between August 22 at 12:00 p.m. and August 30 at 12:00 p.m.

An employee reported that juveniles are continuously congregating behind the business, littering, and causing other issues.

Petit Larceny 22-008715

1000 Block Park Street, SE

August 24 5:00 p.m.

Officers responded to a fight between two men. One of the men left the area before officers arrived. The other man advised that he got into an altercation with his girlfriend's ex-boyfriend and that his cell phone was stolen during the fight.

Petit Larceny 22-008990

100 Block Tapawingo Road, SW

Between August 29 at 12:00 a.m. and August 31 at 11:59 p.m.

A resident reported that he is in the process of demolishing his old house to build a new one. Someone forced entry into the vacant home and stole copper piping.

Vandalism 22-008992

300 Block George Street, SW

Between August 29 at 12:00 a.m. and August 31 at 6:00 p.m.

A resident reported damage to the latch on her gate into the backyard.

Illegal Dumping 22-008952

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

August 29 6:00 a.m.

On August 31, an employee at the apartments reported that someone in a commercial truck dumped trash into their dumpsters. An officer determined that the owner of the truck was a resident of the apartments.

Suspicious Event 22-009132

374 Maple Avenue, East

August 29 between 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

On September 6, a citizen reported an incident that happened while she was using the restroom at a business. She believed that a male had entered the restroom while she was in there and left. The officer investigating the incident found no evidence of a criminal offense.

Fraud 22-8999

300 Block Patrick Street, SW

August 30 5:17 a.m.

A resident reported that someone used her personal information to open a bank account.

Fraud 22-008993

500 Block Princess Court, SW

August 30 7:46 a.m.

A resident reported that they received a call from a man claiming to be an agent and stating that the resident had injured a child and would be arrested unless he paid the child's father for the medical expenses. The resident made a payment through Venmo to the father. The resident suspected the call was a scam when the father called back the following day advising him to pay additional money.

Assault 22-008947

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

August 30 8:30 a.m.

The school administration reported that a school security officer was assaulted while trying to break up a physical altercation between two students.

Vandalism 22-008943

200 Block Patrick Street, SW

August 31 9:00 a.m.

A homeowner reported that someone broke a window at their residence.

Traffic Complaint 22-008946

100 Block Church Street, NW

August 31 11:35 a.m.

A tractor-trailer driver parked their vehicle to unload, blocking the eastbound lane of travel and preventing several drivers who were parked from leaving for approximately fifteen minutes. An officer spoke to one of the occupants of the trailer who finally agreed to move the vehicle.

Vandalism 22-008994

300 Block Center Street, North

August 31 between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone damaged their vehicle, causing a dent in the rear passenger side door.

Assault 22-009134

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

September 1 9:30 a.m.

On September 6, a social worker reported that she was punched by an adult student at the school on September 1. The social worker was advised of the warrant process should she wish to pursue charges.

Animal Case – Quarantine 22-008991

100 Maple Avenue, West

September 1 1:00 p.m.

A woman was walking in the shopping center when she passed a woman with a dog and the dog bit her causing a puncture wound on her arm. The dog is current on its vaccines and the owner was advised of the 10-day quarantine. The woman went to Urgent Care to have the wound treated.

Suspicious Person 22-008997

Patrick Henry Library

101 Maple Avenue, East

September 1 3:45 p.m.

A resident reported that she was approached by a panhandler while she was parked in the parking lot. The man became enraged with her when she refused to give him money. After cursing at her, the man walked away to the bus stop.

Arrest – Driving on Revoked License 22-009031

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

September 2 10:24 a.m.

An officer determined that a man was driving his vehicle on a revoked driver's license. MPO Reedy arrested the 44-year-old man from Cedar Lane, SE. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Driving On Revoked License, DWI Related.

Suspicious Event 22-009033

Green Hedges School

415 Windover Avenue, NW

September 2 12:00 p.m.

A school administrator reported that the second-grade class was having recess outside when one of the neighbors became upset over the noise, asked one of the students to get the teacher, and then began yelling at the teacher about the noise. The resident was advised that the children playing during recess is not a violation of the noise ordinance.

Vandalism 22-009118

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

Between September 2 at 2:00 p.m. and September 5 at 3:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone threw a brick through two windows of a vacant home.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 22-009042

400 Block Maple Avenue, West

September 2 11:40 p.m.

An officer was parked in a parking lot when she observed a driver parked a few spots away smoking marijuana in their vehicle. The driver began to leave the lot when the officer stopped her.

Sgt. Ruddy issued a summons to the 30-year-old woman from Auburn Court in Alexandria, Virginia charging Consuming Marijuana in a Public Place. The woman was released on her signature.

Attempted Robbery 22-009063

Sally's Beauty Supply

329 Maple Avenue, East

September 3 10:30 a.m.

An employee reported that a man came into the store acting suspiciously. He then approached the counter and told the employee to give him the money and made a threatening statement. When the employee questioned the man, he left the store walking toward Giant. Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the man.

Burglary 22-009131

Nobel's Nail Spa

303 Maple Avenue, West, Suite B

Between September 3 at 7:00 p.m. and September 6 at 9:30 a.m.

An employee arrived to open the salon and found the front door had been forced open. Officers searched the building and found no one inside. US currency was taken from the business.

Found Property 22-009085

Freeman House Store

131 Church Street, NE

September 4 9:15 a.m.

A citizen found a lunch bag that someone left on a bench.

Police Service 22-009098
Vienna Police Station
301 Center Street, South
September 4 5:45 p.m.

A citizen reported a series of incidents that she has had with a town resident. The citizen had also filed a report with Fairfax County Police as the incidents occurred in their jurisdiction. (*Reference Incident #22-009102*).

Attempted Burglary 22-009126
Coco Clips Dog Grooming
301 Maple Avenue, West, Suite A
Between September 4 at 6:30 p.m. and September 6 at 8:30 a.m.

The owner of the business found pry marks on the rear door where someone attempted to break in. The person was unable to gain entry into the business.

Police Service 22-009102
200 Block Locust Street, SE
September 4 9:07 p.m.

The citizen in Incident #22-009098 obtained an Emergency Protective Order against the town resident she was having issues with. An officer also obtained an Emergency Substantial Risk Order. Detective Herrera served both orders on the resident.

Unlawful Entry 22-009106
Alya Salon & Spa
139 Park Street, SE
September 5 1:35 a.m.

The salon owner was notified by his security company that an alarm was activated at the business. The owner reviewed security cameras and observed a man force the door to gain entry into the salon. When the man observed the security camera he left, walking toward the bike trail.

Attempted Burglary 22-009129
Lofty Salon
370 Maple Avenue, West, Suite 1
September 5 2:36 a.m.

The owner of the salon reported damage to the front door where someone attempted to gain entry to the business.

Arrest – Warrant Service 22-009114
200 Block Cedar Lane, SE
September 5 12:29 p.m.

Ofc. Stroh responded to a residence to serve a summons for the Fairfax City Police Department. The 55-year-old man was served with a summons charging Threatening or Harassing Telephone Calls. The man was released on his signature.

Grand Larceny 22-009122

Dollar Tree

215 Maple Avenue, West

September 5 7:52 p.m.

An employee reported that someone stole his wallet from the top of his cash register.

Emergency Custody Order 22-009123

100 Block Branch Road, SE

Between September 5 at 10:33 p.m. and September 6 at 2:46 a.m.

A resident reported that her son was having mental health issues. Initially, the son agreed to return home with his parents. A short time later, the mother requested additional assistance with him. An officer transported the son to a medical facility for evaluation on an Emergency Custody Order. After the evaluation, the clinician released him to the custody of his parents.

Animal Case 22-009130

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

September 6 9:45 a.m.

ACO Barker transported a cat that was euthanized by the veterinarian from the center to the Health Department for rabies testing. On September 7, the Health Department reported that the rabies test was negative.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Nutley Street and Kingsley Road, SW 22-009034

September 2 2:30 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was turning left from Kingsley Road onto southbound Nutley Street. Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Nutley Street turning left onto Kingsley Road when the two vehicles collided, causing minor damage to both vehicles.

Nutley Street and Courthouse Road, SW 22-009069

September 3 3:35 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling southbound on Nutley Street approaching the traffic light for Courthouse Road. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, SW 22-009119

September 5 3:56 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound in the right lane of Maple Avenue. Traffic slowed for pedestrians crossing the roadway. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

Church Street and the W&OD Bike Trail, NE 22-009136

September 6 1:02 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Church Street. Pedestrian-1 was in the crosswalk on the W&OD Trail when they were struck by Vehicle-1.

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

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

CITIZEN NOTES



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
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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

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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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