



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

September 23, 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 16, 2022 to September 22, 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

Grand Larceny 22-008802

500 Block Walker Street, SW

Between August 26 at 11:30 p.m. and August 27 at 6:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone rifled through his vehicle and stole his wallet.

Grand Larceny 22-009541

200 Block Locust Street, SE

Between September 10 at 10:00 a.m. and September 17 at 10:00 a.m.

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

Assault 22-009512

Waters Field

130 Cherry Street, SE

September 16 between 2:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

On September 18, a citizen reported that three teens assaulted his son after school on September 16.

Fraud 22-009452

600 Block Kearney Court, SW

September 16 5:12 p.m.

A resident reported that someone used his personal information to open a financial account.

Police Service 22-009455

Glyndon Park

300 Glyndon Street, NE

September 16 9:00 p.m.

An officer spoke to three women playing pickleball on the courts after the designated hours.

Petit Larceny 22-009486

ABC Store

419 Maple Avenue, East

September 17 between 10:18 a.m. and 10:24 a.m.

An employee reported that a man took a bottle of alcohol and left the store without paying for it.

Death Investigation 22-009503

400 Block Yeonas Drive, SW

Between September 17 at 12:00 p.m. and September 18 at 12:00 p.m.

A resident who suffered from medical issues was found deceased in his home by relatives.

Trespassing 22-009477

AT&T Store

**211 Maple Avenue, East
September 17 1:08 p.m.**

An employee reported an irate customer was in the store refusing to leave. The customer was upset over the service from the employees. The customer left the business and was advised that he would be charged with trespassing if he returned.

**Death Investigation 22-009485
800 Block Cottage Street, SW
September 17 between 3:15 p.m. and 5:22 p.m.**

Officers responded with rescue personnel when a resident found a relative unresponsive in their home. Attempts to resuscitate the resident were unsuccessful.

**Petit Larceny 22-009521
Westwood Country Club
800 Maple Avenue, East
September 17 between 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that his cell phone was taken during a banquet at the country club.

**Suspicious Event 22-9502
600 Block Orrin Street, SE
September 18 11:30 a.m.**

A resident was concerned for the welfare of her adult daughter when she left the house after they argued. An officer spoke to the daughter, who advised she wanted time away from the house and did not need assistance. The woman was advised of the services available should she seek assistance.

**Found Property 22-009505
Vienna Police Station
301 Center Street, South
September 18 12:45 p.m.**

A citizen turned in a credit card that was found along the path of the Cops and Kids Fun Run.

**Found Property 22-009513
400 Block Maple Avenue, West
September 18 8:40 p.m.**

A resident turned in a wallet that they found in a parking lot.

**Arrest - Destruction of Property 22-009524
400 Block Nutley Street, NW
September 19 12:07 p.m.**

A resident reported that her grandson punched a wall, causing damage to the property. The resident was advised of the eviction process to remove the grandson from her home.

PFC Gucwa issued a summons to the 36-year-old man charging Destruction of Property. The man agreed to leave and stay with a friend for the day.

Arrest – Warrant Service 22-009528

200 Block Locust Street, SE

September 19 3:17 p.m.

Officers responded to a residence to serve a warrant for Fairfax County Police.

Ofc. Stroh issued a summons to the 22-year-old man charging him with misdemeanor Stalking and served him with an Emergency Protection Order. The man was released on his signature.

Found Property 22-009534

Marshall Road and Mountfort Court, SW

September 19 4:29 p.m.

A citizen turned in a small bag they found that appeared to contain narcotics.

Death Investigation 22-009542

600 Block Plum Street, SW

Between September 19 at 9:00 p.m. and September 20 at 7:35 a.m.

A resident was found deceased in her home by a relative.

Domestic Dispute 22-009539

Glyndon Lane, SE

September 19 11:00 p.m.

A resident reported that his teenage son left the residence after they argued. The son was located at his grandfather's house.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

1400 Block Cottage Street, SW 22-009473

September 16 4:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on the roadway when it was struck by Vehicle-1. The driver fled the area without stopping to provide their information.

Park Street and Maple Avenue, SE 22-009480

September 17 2:00 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Park Street, turning left into a parking lot on Maple Avenue. A large truck was in the left northbound lane of Park Street and stopped to allow Vehicle-1 to turn. Vehicle-2 was traveling in the right northbound lane. As Vehicle-1 ran into Vehicle-2.

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

Maple Avenue and Lawyers Road, NW 22-009559

September 20 3:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped at the traffic light, westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 attempted to pass Vehicle-2 and enter the left turn lane for Courthouse Road and struck the vehicle. Vehicle-1 continued to turn onto Courthouse Road and left the area without stopping to provide their information.

400 Block Maple Avenue, East 22-009569

September 20 8:09 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 left the area without providing their information.

400 Block Maple Avenue, West 22-009592

September 21 7:40 p.m.

Two vehicles were eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 attempted to merge right from the left turn lane and struck Vehicle-2.

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



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department

Media Information Release

Vienna Police Department to Participate in the DEA Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and state and local law enforcement agencies, the Vienna Police Department will again participate in a one-day initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from area homes.

On October 29, 2022, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., the Vienna Police Department will have a collection site for old, expired, unused, or unwanted medications. Prescription medications, controlled or non-controlled substances, and over-the-counter drugs may be turned in anonymously at the collection point inside the Vienna Police Department temporary facility located at 301 Center Street, South, Vienna, Virginia 22180 (The former Faith Baptist Church).

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing it and disposing of it directly into the collection box. If an original container is used, the individual should consider removing any identifying information from the prescription label. Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container to prevent leakage.

DEA will collect vape pens or other e-cigarette devices from individual consumers **only** after the batteries are removed from the devices. It is important to stress that the DEA is not responsible for removing the batteries from the devices.

Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to associated hazards (The only exemption is Epipens).

Commercial businesses, pharmacies, or other medical facilities may not use this as a means to discard expired medications or medical waste.

For DEA Authorized Collectors that provide year-round drop-off locations to the public to dispose of unwanted pharmaceuticals, go to [Controlled Substance Public Disposal Locations](#).

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

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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