



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

December 20, 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 December 16, 2022 to December 19, 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.

UPDATE – Car Thefts and Tamperings

The National Capital Area, specifically the Northern Virginia area, has seen increased vehicle tampering incidents and vehicle thefts. A recent pattern has been identified where suspects enter the area in stolen vehicles and cruise streets between 3:00 AM and 7:00 AM. In addition to rifling through unlocked cars for valuables and money, they steal the vehicle when they encounter keys left in it. The Vienna Police Department would like to remind our community members to please stay vigilant, secure their cars and take the keys inside, and close and lock all doors of residences and garages to prevent criminals from targeting your property. Additionally, please call the police if you notice suspicious vehicles or people in your area, and share Ring doorbell or other security camera footage with us if you capture video related to these incidents. The Vienna Police Department is working closely with other Law Enforcement agencies in the region, coordinating our resources to investigate these crimes.

If you see suspicious activity or persons, we ask you to immediately notify the police department at 703-255-6366 or, in case of emergency call 911.

INCIDENTS

Fraud 22-011947

300 Block Windover Avenue, NW

Between December 2 at 8:00 a.m. and December 16 at 11:31 a.m.

A resident set up a date through an online service, paying with a gift card as the service requested. The date never showed up, and the resident began getting threatening messages demanding more money.

Petit Larceny 22-011952

300 Block Arcadian Circle, SW

Between December 8 at 3:00 p.m. and December 9 at 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone rummaged through his unlocked vehicle and stole his Apple AirPods.

Trespassing 22-011763

Social Burger

340 Maple Avenue, West

December 9 1:49 p.m.

An employee reported a man frequently coming into the restaurant and disturbing the customers and staff. The man left the restaurant after being trespassed from the premises.

Suspicious Event 22-011938

Vienna Police Office

200 Lawyers Road, NW

December 11 between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

A postal employee reported that mail carriers located packages on Abbotsford Drive that had been delivered to addresses in the Town. The packages had been taken from various residents, opened, and discarded.

Assault 22-011862

513 Maple Avenue, West #204

December 13 4:38 p.m.

An employee reported that five juveniles came to the store and began banging and kicking the door. When he opened the door, one of the juveniles raised a stick and attempted to strike him in the head. He stated that a few days prior, the juveniles were causing issues in the store. The employee did not wish to pursue charges at this time. The juveniles were located and their parents were notified.

Grand Larceny 22-011939

Vienna Post Office

200 Lawyers Road, NW

Between December 13 at 5:00 p.m. and December 14 at 7:00 a.m.

An employee reported that someone pried open the mailbox at the intersection of Lawyers Road and Church Street and stole all of the mail.

Lost Property 22-011906

Marshall Road Elementary School

730 Marshall Road, SW

December 14 between 8:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that they lost their wallet and keys.

Arrest – Petit Larceny 22-011914

1000 Block Lynn Street, SW

December 15 3:45 p.m.

A resident reported that there were movers inside his home packing up his belongings. The resident noticed that U.S. currency was missing from his fireplace mantel and he began reviewing his security camera. The video showed one of the movers taking the currency.

Ofc. Armstrong arrested the mover, a 19-year-old man from Murillo Court in Springfield, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Petit Larceny.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 22-011951

300 Block Center Street, North

December 16 5:06 p.m.

An officer observed a driver commit a series of traffic offenses 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.

After the driver provided a sample of their breath for analysis, Ofc. Stroh transported the 20-year-old woman from Pine Spring Drive in Falls Church, Virginia where she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Suspicious Event 22-011960

500 Block Niblick Drive, SE

December 16 9:35 p.m.

A resident reported a suspicious man that they had observed in the area of the school bus stop.

Suspicious Person 22-011963

7-11

537 Maple Avenue, West

December 16 10:55 p.m.

An employee reported a man who was acting disorderly. While speaking to the man, the officers noted his erratic behavior and requested that rescue personnel respond to evaluate the man. The man's family also responded and transported him home.

Suspicious Event 22-011967

100 Block Sharon Lane, NW

December 17 5:02 a.m.

A resident was alerted by his security camera to someone in his driveway. Nothing appeared to have been disturbed at the home or to the resident's vehicles.

Arrest – Traffic Violation 22-012004

100 Block Maple Avenue, West

December 18 2:57 a.m.

An officer observed a traffic violation and initiated a traffic stop. The officer found the driver's license was suspended in Virginia.

Ofc. Mayar arrested the 54-year-old man from S. Fern Street in Arlington, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving On a Suspended License and released on an unsecured bond.

Arrest – Noise Violation 22-012006

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

December 18 between 7:40 a.m. and 8:32 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a resident playing loud music and yelling obscenities from his deck. After the officers spoke to the resident, he agreed to turn down the music. However, a short time later the officers were called back to the area for the noise.

Sgt. Kiley issued a summons to the 37-year-old man from Park Terrace Court, SE in Vienna charging Loud Noise / Music. The man was released on his signature.

Shoplifting 22-012008

7-11

537 Maple Avenue, West

December 18 9:57 a.m.

An employee reported that a man concealed items and was attempting to leave the store without paying for them. The employee advised the man has previously shoplifted from the store.

PFC Sterling issued a summons to the 19-year-old man from Glengyle Drive in Vienna charging Concealment of Merchandise. The man was released on his signature.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 22-012014

Branch Road and Locust Street, SE

December 18 5:57 p.m.

A citizen reported a vehicle being driven erratically and he was concerned the driver was impaired. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, they detected signs of impairment. The driver failed to perform a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

After the driver provided a sample of his breath for analysis, Ofc Crandall transported the 57-year-old man from Bowling Green Drive in Vienna to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and released on an unsecured bond.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

225 Maple Avenue, East 22-011844

December 12 7:21 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in the parking lot when it was sideswiped by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 left the scene without providing their information.

234 Cedar Lane, SE 22-011866

December 13 7:45 p.m.

Two vehicles were parked in the parking lot. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2 as the driver backed up. Driver-1 left the scene without providing their information.

Mill Street and Church Street, NE 22-011917

December 15 7:10 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was southbound on Mill Street. Vehicle-1 was eastbound on Church Street. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2 in the intersection.

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

Nutley Street and Roland Drive, SW 22-011930

December 16 11:10 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling southbound on Nutley Street near Roland Drive where the road was being paved. Vehicle-2 stopped for a flagman. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

200 Block Maple Avenue, West 22-011935

December 16 12:54 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was westbound on Maple Avenue, turning left into the parking lot of 226 Maple Avenue, West. Vehicle-2 struck Vehicle-1.

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

Attempt to ID - For Public Dissemination

Grand Larceny

On October 25, 2022, between 1pm and 2pm, the subject pictured below is suspected of stealing a wallet from a purse of an unattended shopping cart at Giant, located in Vienna, VA. The suspect is seen on security camera approach a shopper's cart as her back was turned, reach into her purse which was in the top "seat" area of the cart and take the victim's wallet from the purse. The wallet contained several credit/debit cards as well as the victim's driver's license. The suspect then turned and exited with the wallet. The suspect is a B/M and was wearing blue jeans, a black hoodie, a patterned face mask, a tan backpack, and a San Antonio Spurs hat.



If you recognize the suspect or have similar cases, please contact PFC A. J. Murray,
alex.murray@viennava.gov (703) 255-7816, reference case number 2022-10499

PFC A. J. Murray 137
215 Center Street South, Vienna VA 22180
Alex.murray@Viennava.gov
(703) 255 - 7816

November 21, 2022



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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