



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

December 30, 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 20, 2022 to December 29, 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 22-012134

500 Block Stephen Circle, SW

November 17 between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.

A resident reported an unknown person was using his debit card to make unauthorized purchases.

Found Property 22-12067

Meadow Lane Park

400 Courthouse Road, SW

Between December 11 at 12:00 p.m. and December 17 at 2:00 p.m.

On December 20, a citizen turned in a key they found on the softball field at Meadow Lane Park the previous week.

Petit Larceny 22-012091

300 Block Moorefield Road, SW

December 14 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

A resident reported a package delivered to his home was stolen.

Arrest – Warrant Service 22-012037

300 Block Maple Avenue, West

December 19 5:45 p.m.

A resident requested to speak to an officer regarding an incident in Fredericksburg, Virginia. The officer found the Fredericksburg Police Department had fifteen misdemeanor warrants for the man charging five counts of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, five counts of Purchasing Alcohol for an Underage Person, and five counts of Selling Tobacco to an Underage Person.

Ofc. Lichtenberg arrested the 37-year-old man from Park Terrace Court, SE, Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the warrants were served on him.

Open Door 22-012046

Noodles & Company

201 Maple Avenue, East

December 20 2:10 a.m.

Officers responding to the report of an alarm found an unlocked door. The officers searched the restaurant and found nothing appeared to be disturbed.

Stolen Vehicle 22-012097

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

December 21 3:05 a.m.

A resident reported his vehicle stolen. The vehicle had been left unlocked with the keys inside. A tracker on the vehicle showed its location was in Washington, DC. Officers from the Washington Metropolitan Police Department recovered the vehicle.

Tobacco Violation 22-012141

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

December 23 12:02 a.m.

A resident reported there is an ongoing issue with his teenage daughter smoking a vape product. An officer counseled the teenager on the health issues and the consequences of the illegal use of the smoking device.

Suspicious Event 22-012142

100 Block Maple Avenue, West

December 23 1:13 a.m.

A man stated he went to the residence of a former friend on Park Terrace Court, SE, Vienna, and entered the home to retrieve his property. The resident came home while he was there. The man left and advised the resident is now following him and making threats. The man advised that he would attempt to obtain a protective order against the resident.

Suspicious Event 22-012148

Vienna Police Station

301 Center Street, South

December 23 1:12 p.m.

A citizen came to the police station with his parents to report ongoing issues with his former friend who resides at Park Terrace Court, SE, Vienna. The citizen advised the man is refusing to return his property and had continued to make threats toward him. The parents also reported the man has made threats toward them. (*Reference Incident 22-012142*).

Arrest – Drunk In Public 22-012155

7-11

427 Maple Avenue, East

December 23 11:44 p.m.

An employee reported a man who was in the store for an extended time was acting strangely and he wanted the man to leave the store. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Reed arrested the 34-year-old man from Walney Road in Chantilly, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

Business Alarm 22-012167

Virginia Tire & Auto

141 Maple Avenue, West

December 24 9:10 a.m.

Officers responding to the report of an alarm found an unsecured door. The officers searched the business and found nothing appeared to be disturbed.

Open Door 22-012172

Capital One Bank

246 Maple Avenue, East

December 24 12:32 p.m.

A customer called to advise the bank doors were open, but the bank appeared to be closed. Officers searched the bank and found nothing appeared to be disturbed. An employee responded to secure the doors.

Animal Case 22-012187

200 Block Commons Drive, NW

Between December 24 at 12:00 p.m. and December 25 at 2:20 p.m.

A resident reported on December 24, he was bitten by a bat in his home. The resident was able to catch the bat the following day. An officer transported the bat to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter where it was euthanized and will be tested for rabies. ACO Barker will follow up on this case.

Arrest – Warrant Service 22-012192

300 Block Orchard Street, NW

December 25 6:54 p.m.

Fairfax County Police reported they had warrants for a resident and requested our officers attempt to serve them.

Ofc. Lichtenberg arrested the 39-year-old woman from Orchard Street, NW in Vienna. She was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the felony warrant charging Threats in Writing and the misdemeanor warrant charging Violation of a Protective Order was served and she was held without bond.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 22-012195

300 Block Center Street, North

December 25 11:40 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a domestic dispute. The resident reported a man who had been permitted to stay at the house was acting disorderly and he wanted him to be removed from the home. The man's mother reported he had shoved her, but she did not wish to pursue charges. During the officer's interaction with the man outside of the home, they detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Reed arrested the 31-year-old man with no fixed address. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 22-012201

100 Block Church Street, NW

December 26 12:51 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a man behind a dumpster. Family members were with the man and reported they were trying to take the man home when he attempted to get out of their moving vehicle. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment. The man became combative with rescue personnel and was restrained with handcuffs so they could treat him. Ofc. Stroh accompanied the rescue personnel while they transported the man to the hospital where he continued to resist medical treatment.

Once the man was medically cleared by the hospital staff, Ofc. Stroh transported the 24-year-old man from Ardmore Place in Fairfax, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Arrest – Driving on a Suspended License 22-012207

Nutley Street and Tapawingo Road, SW

December 26 6:49 p.m.

An officer observed a traffic violation and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, they determined the man's license privilege was suspended in Virginia.

Ofc. Mayar arrested the 54-year-old man from Nutley Street in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Driving on a Suspended License.

Animal Case – Quarantine 22-012248

200 Block Pleasant Street, SW

December 26 10:00 p.m.

On December 28, the Health Department notified ACO Barker of a dog bite. A woman was visiting her mother when she was accidentally bitten by her mother's dog. The dog's owner was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Animal Case 22-012234

Park Street and Kingsley Road, SE

December 27 5:32 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of an injured deer, after being struck by a vehicle. The officer found the deer was in grave condition and euthanized the animal.

Assist EMS 22-012274

1400 Block Ross Drive, SW

December 29 9:33 a.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with an unresponsive resident. The resident was transported to an area hospital for treatment.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

300 Block Maple Avenue, East 22-011893

December 14 4:00 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound in the right lane of Maple Avenue. 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 Park Street, NE 22-012066

December 20 11:07 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was southbound on Park Street in the left turn lane. Vehicle-2 entered the intersection with a green traffic signal. Driver-1 disregarded the red traffic signal and Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2 in the intersection.

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

300 Block Maple Avenue, East

December 22 6:58 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was in the center lane attempting to get into the westbound lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot at 328 Maple Avenue, East when they sideswiped Vehicle-2 causing minor damage to both vehicles.

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**

Captain Art Sylmar Graduates the 284th FBI National Academy



From left to right: Major Dan Janickey, Capt. Art Sylmar, Chief Jim Morris



From Left to right: FBI Director Christopher Wray and Capt. Art Sylmar

The Vienna Police Department would like to congratulate Captain Art Sylmar on graduating from the 284th FBI National Academy (N.A.) Class on December 8, 2022.

Attendance at the National Academy is by invitation only from the FBI to those who demonstrate strong leadership qualities in the law enforcement community. Captain Sylmar attended 11 weeks of advanced communication, leadership, and fitness training. Participants must have proven records as professionals within their agencies to attend. The program also emphasizes physical fitness and students train with academy fitness instructors during their 11 weeks at Quantico to tackle the “Yellow Brick Road,” a grueling 6.1 mile run and obstacle course. Upon completion of the course, they receive a yellow brick to signify their accomplishment.

On average, attending officers have 21 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions. Captain Sylmar attended alongside men and women from 48 states and the District of Columbia. The class included members of law enforcement agencies from 25 countries, five military organizations, and five federal civilian organizations.

FBI Director Christopher Wray delivered remarks at the ceremony.

A total of 53,907 graduates have completed the FBI National Academy since it began in 1935. The National Academy is held at the FBI Training Academy in Quantico, the same facility where the FBI trains its new special agents and intelligence analysts.

Please contact MPO Juan Vazquez for further information at juan.vazquez@viennava.gov or 703-255-7845



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
James.Sheeran@Viennava.gov
(703) 255 - 7826

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
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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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