



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

January 6, 2023

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 30, 2022 to January 5, 2023. Readers are reminded an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean 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

Found Property 23-000051

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

December 29 9:00 a.m.

A citizen picked up his vehicle from Park Terrace Court, SE after his son borrowed it. The citizen found property in the vehicle belonging to a resident on Park Terrace Court, SE, and brought it into the police station.

Found Property 22-012294

500 Block Beulah Road, NE

December 30 4:28 p.m.

A citizen turned in a wallet they found on Beulah Road, NE

Suspicious Event 22-012323

700 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW

December 31 2:42 a.m.

A resident reported incidents from the past three nights involving juveniles driving up to the home and harassing the residents.

Violation of Probation 23-000014

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

December 31 3:50 p.m.

On January 1, a resident reported a violation of a protective order when her neighbor aggressively approached her in the parking lot on December 31. An officer transported the resident to the magistrate's office where she obtained a misdemeanor warrant for the neighbor charging Violation of a Protective Order. (*Reference Incident #23-000038 for the warrant service*).

Police Service 22-012339

400 Block Holloway Court, NE

December 31 11:07 p.m.

A resident requested transportation to an area facility for emotional counseling.

Arrest – Violation of Protective Order 22-012336

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

December 31 2:02 p.m.

A resident reported her neighbor was yelling and approaching her in violation of a protective order.

The resident went immediately to the magistrate's office and obtained a warrant. PFC Gucwa served the warrant on the 37-year-old man from Park Terrace Court, SE charging Violation of a Protective Order. The man was released on his signature.

Assault 23-000003

Bear Branch Tavern

133 Maple Avenue, East

January 1 12:30 a.m.

An employee reported one of their customers had just been assaulted by another man who they are familiar with. The customer stated he was outside when he observed the man walking through the parking lot shouting at the parked vehicles. The man then aggressively approached the customer and began to threaten him. The customer went back into the restaurant. The man followed and assaulted the customer. Employees stepped in to assist and the man left the restaurant.

Ofc. Crandall responded to the magistrate's office and obtained a warrant for the man. *(Reference Incident # 23-00038 for the warrant service).*

Arrest – Driving on Suspended License 23-000007

100 Block Maple Avenue, East

January 1 2:31 a.m.

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

Ofc. Garcia arrested the 26-year-old man from Grand Central Square in Sterling, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Driving on a Suspended License – Driving While Intoxicated Related.

Destruction of Property 23-000013

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

January 1 12:25 p.m.

A resident reported her neighbor threw garbage and liquids on her security camera and doormat. PFC Gucwa obtained a warrant for the neighbor charging Destruction of Property. *(Reference Incident # 23-000038 for warrant service).*

Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-000021

Wawa

465 Maple Avenue, West

January 1 4:15 p.m.

An officer responded to Wawa for the report of a man attempting to purchase alcohol with invalid identification. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Stroh arrested the 28-year-old man with no fixed address. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

Suspicious Event 23-000025

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

January 1 8:25 p.m.

A resident believes his electronic devices were hacked and his personal information compromised.

Petit Larceny 23-000041

ABC Store

419 Maple Avenue, East

January 2 6:50 p.m.

An employee reported a man came into the store and stole a bottle of alcohol.

Arrest – Assault and Warrant Service 23-000038

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

January 2 2:48 p.m.

Officers responded to a report of a male resident acting disorderly, throwing objects from his second story balcony. It was reported he began a confrontation with two subjects, throwing glass jars and metal objects at them. The two subjects immediately responded to the magistrate's office to obtain warrants. The Vienna Police Department had warrants on file for the resident from prior calls for service. Officers attempted to speak to the resident, however, he continued to act disorderly, throwing objects and making threats towards officers and others in the area.

Fairfax County Police and Fairfax City Police K-9 units responded to assist in negotiating with the man. The other residents in the building were evacuated for their safety. After several hours, officers from the Fairfax County Special Weapons and Tactics unit were able to safely extract the resident from his condo. He was transported by fire and rescue personnel to an area hospital for treatment of minor injuries. Once he was cleared by the medical staff, the resident was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where multiple warrants were served on him charging three counts of misdemeanor Assault (*reference Incident 23-00003*, and the two assaults listed in this incident), Destruction of Property (*reference Incident 23-0013*), Violation of a Protective Order (*reference Incident 23-0014*), and a felony warrant from Prince William County Police charging Written Threats to do Bodily Harm.

Arrest – Assault 23-000047

400 Block Nutley Street, NW

January 3 7:14 a.m.

A resident reported her grandson threw a shoe at her during an argument. When her other grandson intervened to stop his cousin from injuring their grandmother a struggle ensued.

MPO Tremont arrested the 36-year-old man from Nutley Street, NW in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with misdemeanor assault and an Emergency Protective Order was served on him. The man was released on a \$2000 unsecured bond. (*Reference Incident #23-000053*).

Arrest – Violation of Protective Order 23-000053

400 Block Nutley Street, NW

January 3 12:15 p.m.

A resident reported his cousin was inside the home in violation of a protective order.

MPO Tremont arrested the 36-year-old man from Nutley Street, NW. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Violation of a Protective Order and held on a \$1000 secured bond.

Animal Case 23-000062

400 Block Glyndon Street, NE

January 3 7:14 p.m.

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

Suspicious Event 23-000064

Exxon

395 Maple Avenue, East

January 3 8:23 p.m.

An employee reported a man who was acting erratically and threatening employees. The man left the gas station before officers arrived, but was located by an officer and escorted back to the gas station. The man was trespassed from the property by an employee and advised he would be charged with trespassing if he returns.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-000067

7-11

537 Maple Avenue, West

January 3 9:54 p.m.

A woman called the police department screaming she needed assistance. Officers located the woman and her friend. The friend stated the woman was agitated and was getting into verbal altercations with her other friends. Upon the officer's interaction with the woman, they detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Carne arrested the 31-year-old woman from Timber Log Way in Fairfax, Virginia. She was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Drunk In Public.

Found Property 23-000101

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

January 4 4:15 p.m.

A citizen turned in ammunition for destruction.

Domestic Dispute 23-000118

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

January 5 between 8:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.

A resident reported ongoing issues with his roommate.

Domestic Dispute 23-000122

900 Block Moorefield Creek Road, SW

January 5 12:30 p.m.

Officers responded to a verbal dispute between a resident and his girlfriend.

Found Property 23-000132

Lotus Garden

224 Maple Avenue, West

January 5 4:42 p.m.

A citizen turned in a wallet they found in the restaurant.

Suspicious Event 23-000134

500 Block Valley Drive, SE

January 5 5:01 p.m.

A resident reported someone placed a tracking device on her vehicle.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

133 Maple Avenue, East 22-011999

December 17 9:50 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was attempting to make a left turn from the parking lot onto westbound Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound in the right lane when the two vehicles collided.

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

500 Block Orrin Street, SE 22-012235

December 27 6:43 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Orrin Street, SE. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Orrin Street when they struck Vehicle-2.

Maple Avenue and Park Street, NE 23-000004

January 1 1:01 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue with a flashing yellow traffic signal. Vehicle-1 was northbound on Park Street crossing Maple Avenue with a flashing red traffic signal when the two vehicles collided. Driver-1 was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Maple Avenue and Branch Road, SE 23-000049

January 3 8:12 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue when they attempted to change lanes and struck Vehicle-2.

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

396 Maple Avenue, East 23-000096

January 4 2:50 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was southbound on Beulah Road, making a right turn on a red traffic signal onto Maple Avenue. As Vehicle-1 pulled onto Maple, an unknown vehicle sounded its horn, startling Driver-1. Vehicle-1 drove off the roadway, into a parking lot area, and struck a large wooden planter.

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
James.Sheeran@Viennava.gov
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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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juan.vazquez@viennava.gov or 703-255-7845