



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

January 13, 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 January 6, 2023 to January 12, 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

Assist EMS 23-000144

900 Block Cottage Street, SW

January 6 9:41 a.m.

Officers assisted rescue personnel in treating an elderly resident. The resident was transported to an area hospital for evaluation.

Suspicious Event 23-000156

400 Block Windover Court, NW

January 6 8:01 p.m.

Officers responded to check on the welfare of a juvenile after he sent a concerning email to his teacher. The juvenile reported he was upset after having a verbal dispute with his parents and it was determined no further assistance was needed.

Domestic Dispute 23-000158

Walker Street, SW

January 6 8:01 p.m.

Officers responded to a dispute between teenage siblings.

Petit Larceny 23-000159

900 Block Park Street, SE

January 6 8:30 p.m.

A resident reported a man stole a delivery from their front porch.

Vandalism 23-000184

1000 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW

Between January 6 at 10:00 p.m. and January 7 at 7:00 a.m.

A citizen reported someone broke two windows on his vehicle. Nothing appeared to have been taken from the vehicle.

Narcotics Violation 23-000173

502 Maple Avenue, West

January 7 12:50 a.m.

An officer observed an occupied vehicle parked behind the Freedom Bank. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected an odor of marijuana. The driver turned over a small amount of marijuana and paraphernalia in his possession.

Runaway 23-000216

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

Between January 7 at 2:00 p.m. and January 8 at 1:59 p.m.

A resident reported her daughter had not returned home or contacted her since the previous afternoon. Several hours later, the resident reported her daughter returned home.

Open Door 23-000202
Westwood Country Club
800 Maple Avenue, East
January 8 12:35 a.m.

Officers responded to a business alarm, when they arrived they located an unsecured door. The country club was searched and nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

Firearms Discharge 23-000217
311 Maple Avenue, East
January 8 2:52 p.m.

This case is currently under investigation. Please see the Media Release below for information on this incident.

Petit Larceny 23-000219
Magnolia Dessert Bar & Coffee
431 Maple Avenue, West
January 8 4:30 p.m.

An employee reported a man attempted to steal their tip jar. Employees chased the man after he grabbed the jar. Once out of the door, the man gave the jar back to the employees.

Arrest – Hit & Run and Driving While Intoxicated 23-000220 and 23-000221
Driving While Intoxicated
Nutley Street and Marshall Road, SW
January 8 7:32 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Park Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Park Street. Vehicle-1 crossed the centerline and struck Vehicle-2 near the intersection of Park Street and Fardale Street, SE. Driver-1 fled the scene of the accident.

Vehicle-1 was located at the intersection of Nutley Street and Marshall Road when a citizen reported a driver asleep in the vehicle. The keys were in the ignition and the vehicle was running. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, they detected signs of impairment. After the driver failed a series of field sobriety tests, he was placed under arrest.

Ofc. Rodriguez transported the 51-year-old man from Blake Lane in Vienna to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where a sample of his blood was taken for analysis and he was charged with Hit & Run and Driving While Intoxicated.

Suspicious Event 23-000222

**Vienna Police Station
215 Center Street, South
January 8 9:19 p.m.**

A resident came to the police station to speak to an officer. The man appeared to be confused and emotionally disturbed. A relative was notified and responded to the station to take care of the man.

Arrest – Noise Violation 23-000224

**Starbucks
262 Maple Avenue, East
January 8 11:12 p.m.**

An officer responded to the report of a truck unloading a delivery at Starbucks in violation of the Town's Noise Ordinance.

Ofc. Lichtenberg issued a summons to the 46-year-old man from Hubble Drive in Lanham, Maryland charging Noise Ordinance violation. The man was released on his signature.

Arrest – Warrant Service 23-000246

**Follin Lane and Hine Street, SE
January 9 2:43 p.m.**

During a traffic stop, an officer found there was a warrant for the driver in Maryland charging Dangerous Drugs.

MPO Bailey arrested the 24-year-old man from Gainesville, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Fugitive From Justice.

Runaway 23-000254

**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE
January 9 3:43 p.m.**

A resident reported her daughter left school during the day and had not returned home.

Found Property 23-000277

**Vienna Elementary School
128 Center Street, South
January 10 11:18 a.m.**

A citizen found a key fob on the playground at the school.

Vehicle Tampering 23-000308

**400 Block Orleans Circle, SW
Between January 10 at 10:00 p.m. and January 11 at 5:30 a.m.**

A resident reported someone rummaged through his locked vehicle. Nothing appeared to have been taken or damaged.

Vehicle Tampering 23-000305

1100 Walker Circle, SW

January 11 3:24 a.m.

An officer responded to the report of someone tampering with several vehicles on Walker Circle, SW. Entry was made into the unlocked vehicles. Nothing appeared to have been taken or damaged.

Petit Larceny 23-000318

Vienna Rexall

150 Maple Avenue, West

January 11 12:12 p.m.

An employee reported a man stole items from the store. Officers located the man, and the items were returned to the store. The employee did not wish to pursue charges against the man but did trespass him from the store. Officers advised the man he would be charged with trespassing if he returned.

Police Service 23-000324

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

January 11 6:44 p.m.

A resident turned in firearms for destruction.

Petit Larceny 23-000325

INOVA-GoHealth Urgent Care

180 Maple Avenue, West

January 11 between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Two employees reported currency being stolen from their wallets they left in the employee break room. The employees did not wish to pursue charges.

Petit Larceny 23-000327

Virginia ABC Store

419 Maple Avenue, East

January 11 7:26 p.m.

An employee reported a man stole a bottle of alcohol from the store.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

500 Block Maple Avenue, West 23-000255

January 9 3:58 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2 causing minor damage.

Nutley Street and Kingsley Road, SW 23-000314

January 11 9:32 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 was on Kingsley Road attempting to turn left onto Nutley Street and collided with Vehicle-2

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Yield Right of Way.

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 Firearm Discharge Incident

On January 8th, 2023, around 3:40 PM, officers from the Vienna Police Department responded to the report of a firearms discharge near the Giant Food, 359 Maple Ave E. Investigation determined two subjects, both identified by the Vienna Police Department, were involved in a family civil dispute. One subject sustained minor injuries and was transported to a local hospital where they were treated and released. The second subject suffered minor injuries that did not require medical attention.

The criminal investigations section of the Vienna Police Department will continue to investigate the incident. Investigators will consult with the Fairfax County Commonwealth Attorney's Office to determine which charges will apply.

Vienna Police would like to thank all of the witnesses who remained on the scene to provide statements about the incident. Police request you call (703) 255-7845 or email juan.vazquez@viennava.gov if you have information related to this case.

Shooting incidents are rare in the Town of Vienna and citizens should expect a full and complete investigation. The police department has dedicated numerous personnel to the investigation to ensure a thorough examination of the incident. Please follow us on FB, Twitter and Nextdoor for updates related to this event.

**For Further Information please contact
MPO Juan Vazquez- Town of Vienna Police Public Information Officer
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
215 Center Street South, Vienna VA 22180
Marcos.Herrera@Viennava.gov
(703) 255 - 7821

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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