



# VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

January 27, 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 20, 2023 to January 26, 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](mailto: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**

### **Petit Larceny 23-000617**

**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**

**Between January 10 at 4:23 p.m. and January 20 at 4:23 p.m.**

A resident reported a recorder was taken from his residence.

### **Animal Case – Quarantine 23-000709**

**600 Truman Circle, SW**

**January 16 7:00 a.m.**

The Health Department notified Animal Control of a dog bite. A resident was bitten by her neighbor's dog while she was visiting her. The dog's owner was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

### **Petit Larceny 23-000743**

**100 Block Battle Street, SW**

**Between January 17 at 7:00 a.m. and January 24 at 10:30 a.m.**

A resident reported the catalytic converter was stolen from her vehicle.

### **Grand Larceny 23-000619**

**Vienna Inn**

**120 Maple Avenue, East**

**January 19 between 12:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.**

A citizen reported her wallet was stolen from her purse while she was in the restaurant. Fraudulent charges were later placed on some of her credit cards.

### **Fraud 23-000694**

**200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE**

**January 20 3:00 a.m.**

A resident reported she received a virus warning on her computer and she contacted the number listed for Microsoft to fix the issue. The following day she received a call from a woman claiming to be from her credit union. The resident later found someone fraudulently withdrew money from her credit union account.

### **Found Property 23-000595**

**300 Block Nutley Street, NW**

**January 20 9:27 a.m.**

A citizen found an identification card in the roadway.

**Civil Dispute 23-000607 and 23-000634**

**2400 Block Oak Vale Court, NW**

**January 20 12:08 p.m.**

An elderly resident's son came from out of town to visit. The son found his father had permitted a man to move into his home and they wanted him to leave. An officer advised the resident and his son of the eviction process.

On January 21, the son called again for assistance in removing the man from the home. The resident spoke to the man and requested he leave the premises. The man complied, packed his belongings, and left the home.

**Fraud 23-000613**

**300 Block Patrick Street, SW**

**January 20 2:09 p.m.**

A resident reported someone used her personal information to open an account with an electric company.

**Elude Police 23-000632**

**300 Block Holmes Drive, NW**

**January 21 3:28 a.m.**

An officer observed a driver commit a traffic offense in the 100 Block of Maple Avenue, East, and initiated a traffic stop. The driver refused to stop for the officer for several blocks until they reached the 300 Block of Holmes Drive, NW. The officer found the vehicle occupied by three juveniles who left their homes without their parents' knowledge. The driver was unlicensed and had taken his parent's vehicle without permission. The parents were notified and the juveniles were released to their custody. The officer will seek petitions for the driver.

**Domestic Dispute 23-000647**

**Whispering Wind Court, SE**

**January 21 7:34 p.m.**

Officers responded to a verbal dispute between a husband and wife.

**Suspicious Vehicle 23-000658**

**Southside Park**

**1317 Ross Drive, SW**

**January 21 10:31 p.m.**

An officer observed a vehicle in the park after dark occupied by two juveniles. The officer advised them the park was closed. He transported the passenger home and the driver left the area.

**Suspicious Event 23-000668**

**200 Block West Street, NW**

**January 22 12:45 a.m.**

A resident reported his adult daughter sent a concerning text to her former roommate. The officer spoke to the daughter who advised she was fine and did not need any assistance. The officer advised the resident of the services available to them.

**Grand Larceny 23-000765**

**7-11**

**427 Maple Avenue, East**

**January 24 between 7:23 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.**

An employee reported a man forced entry into a cabinet in the security room and stole several cartons of cigarettes.

**Suspicious Event 23-000796**

**1000 Block Rachel Lane, SW**

**January 24 12:00 p.m.**

A resident advised he is a member of an association and he received an email from someone he believed was another member requesting a form to make a signature addendum to the association's bankcard. The resident emailed the form before he realized the email address did not belong to an association member. The bank was notified to watch for any fraudulent activity on the account.

**Petit Larceny 23-000806**

**America's Best Wings**

**262 Block Cedar Lane, SE**

**January 25 between 12:00 a.m. and 2:15 a.m.**

On January 26, an employee reported the store had been entered a few times in the past week after hours. The person appears to have access to the business and has stolen currency and goods.

**Police Service 23-000778**

**300 Block Owaissa Road, SE**

**January 25 9:02 p.m.**

A resident reported their adult son left home after making some concerning statements and they were concerned for his safety. Officers searched for the man for over an hour. He eventually returned home and officers were able to make contact with him. He was offered resources, which he declined.

**Suspicious Event 23-000803**

**Green Hedges School**

**415 Windover Avenue, NW**

**January 26 6:57 p.m.**

While attending an outdoor event at Green Hedges School, a resident reported an unknown male took photographs of their children.

**Domestic Dispute 23-000807**

**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**

**January 26 9:24 p.m.**

Officers responded to a verbal dispute between a father and his adult son.

**911 Hang-Up 23-000808**

**7-11**

**537 Maple Avenue, West**

**January 26 9:40 p.m.**

Officers searched the area after receiving a 911 hang-up from a woman's cell phone. After searching the area, they were unable to locate the woman.

**Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-000810**

**Bear Branch Tavern**

**133 Maple Avenue, East**

**January 26 11:28 p.m.**

An employee reported a patron who was disorderly, acting aggressively towards her, and refusing to leave. Upon the officer's interaction with the patron, he detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Carne arrested the 40-year-old man from Holly Hill Drive in Falls Church, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public. At the request of the restaurant's management, the man was also trespassed from their establishment.

**CASE UPDATES**

None.

## **CRASHES**

### **Courthouse Road near Maple Avenue, SW 23-000359**

**January 13 8:00 a.m.**

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Courthouse Road, approaching Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 turned left from the parking lot at 180 Maple Avenue, struck Vehicle-2 causing minor damage, and fled the scene without stopping.

### **200 Block Maple Avenue, West 23-000534**

**January 18 3:14 p.m.**

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound 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.

### **300 Maple Avenue, East 23-000646**

**January 21 6:31 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue when they changed lanes and were rear-ended by Vehicle-2. Vehicle-3 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2. Both Vehicle-1 and Vehicle-3 fled the scene.

### **Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, SW 23-000696**

**January 23 10:00 a.m.**

Vehicle-1 was turning right from Nutley Street onto eastbound Maple Avenue when the driver overcorrected and ran into a utility pole.

### **Nutley Street and Kingsley Road, SW 23-000701**

**January 23 12:45 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was on Kingsley Road, attempting to turn left onto southbound Nutley Street. Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Nutley Street when the two vehicles collided in the intersection.

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

### **Nutley Street and Kingsley Road, SW 23-000714**

**January 23 5:05 p.m.**

Two vehicles were traveling southbound on Nutley Street in the right lane. Vehicle-2 slowed for the traffic light at Kingsley Road. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

**Tapawingo Road and Cottage Street, SW 23-000763**

**January 24 9:14 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Cottage Street. Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Tapawingo Road. After both vehicles came to a stop at the 4-way stop sign, they proceeded into the intersection and collided.

**1100 Block Lakewood Drive, SW 23-000776**

**January 25 2:47 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on northbound Lakewood Drive. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Lakewood, crossed over to the other side of the roadway, and struck Vehicle-2.

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

**300 Block Arcadian Circle, SW 23-000777**

**January 25 6:25 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was parked in a driveway. Driver-1 was making a delivery and stopped their vehicle, but did not put the gear into park or engage the parking brake. As Driver-1 exited the vehicle, Vehicle-1 rolled into Vehicle-2 causing minor damage to both vehicles.

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](mailto: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

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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](mailto:James.Sheeran@viennava.gov), (703) 255-7826, reference case number 2022-7611

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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](mailto:Marcos.Herrera@viennava.gov), (703) 255-7821, reference case number 2021-7988

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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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