



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

February 17, 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 10, 2023 to February 16, 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

Lost Property 23-001436

Vienna Arsenal

386 Maple Avenue, East

October 9 at 12:00 p.m. and February 9 at 12:00 p.m.

The owner of the arsenal filed a report regarding firearms that were unaccounted for during an inventory. The case is being handled by the ATF.

Fraud 23-001293

200 Cottage Street, SW

Between January 1 at 8:00 p.m. and February 10 at 2:47 p.m.

A resident reported someone used his personal information to open fraudulent financial accounts.

Disorderly 23-001052

300 Block Maple Avenue, East

February 2 5:03 a.m.

A citizen reported a driver followed him out of the Giant Food parking lot. The driver stopped his vehicle in the lane next to the citizen, got out of his vehicle, and began acting disorderly by striking his windows and spitting on the vehicle. The driver left the area eastbound on Maple Avenue. The citizen did not wish to pursue charges against the driver.

Fraud 23-001401

500 Block Walker Street, SW

Between February 3 at 12:01 a.m. and February 13 at 12:01 a.m.

A resident reported someone used his personal information to open financial accounts.

Illegal Dumping 23-001231

301 Maple Avenue, West

February 8 6:00 p.m.

A maintenance worker for the building reported someone in a U-Haul dumping trash into their dumpster.

Petit Larceny 23-001316

Virginia ABC Store

419 Maple Avenue, East

February 8 7:28 p.m.

On February 11, an employee reported four bottles of alcohol missing from a shelf. While reviewing the security videos, they observed a woman place the bottles into a tote bag and leave the store without paying for them.

Grand Larceny 23-1239

Crumbl Cookies

203 Maple Avenue, East

February 9 between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

An employee reported his wallet was stolen from a locker in the staff area.

Fraud 23-001398

Wooden Bakery

303 Mill Street, NE

Between February 9 at 4:00 p.m. and February 11 at 11:45 a.m.

The owner of the restaurant found a contractor online to make repairs in the bakery's kitchen and to a wall. The contractor deposited the payment, and his workers began the job. The owner found the workers caused a large amount of damage instead of making any repairs and notified the contractor. The contractor agreed to cover the damage and requested another payment to finish the job. The contractor deposited the second payment but never returned to complete the work and stopped communicating with the owner.

Arrest - Hit & Run, Driving While Intoxicated, and Assault on Police Officer 23-001247 and 23-001260

Nutley Street and Lincoln Street, NW

February 10 2:00 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound in the right lane on Nutley Street and was slowing to make a right onto Kingsley Road. Vehicle-1 was traveling in the left lane, crossed into the right lane, and struck the rear of Vehicle-2. Vehicle-1 fled northbound on Nutley Street. Sgt. Sheeran located the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop in the area of Nutley Street and Lincoln Street, NW. The driver failed to comply with the officer's directions, and the officer detected signs of impairment. The officer placed the man under arrest and he became combative. Rescue personnel responded to assess the man and transport him to an area hospital for evaluation where he continued to be uncooperative and aggressive with the medics and hospital staff. As the officers were preparing to transport the man from the hospital to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center he continued to resist arrest, assaulting the officers and damaging the cruiser.

Sgt Sheeran transported the 33-year-old man from Deming Drive in Gainesville, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with felony Hit & Run, felony Assault on a Police Officer, Driving While Intoxicated, Obstruction of Justice, Destruction of Property, and Refusal.

Grand Larceny 23-001273

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

February 10 between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

A resident reported his gun was stolen from his unlocked vehicle while it was parked in the lot.

Arrest - Abduction and Domestic Assault 23-1268

200 Block Locust Street, SE

February 10 10:31 a.m.

A resident reported her adult son threatened her with a firearm, insisting she go with him to the police station to file a false report.

Det. Murray obtained four warrants and served them on the 23-year-old man from Locust Street, SE in Vienna charging Abduction, Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, Brandishing a Firearm, and Domestic Assault. An Emergency Protective Order was also served on him.

Arrest – Domestic Assault 23-001276

1100 Block Moorefield Hill Court, SW

February 10 11:45 a.m.

A resident reported her husband assaulted her in front of their young child. After the assault, the man took his wife's identification, credit card and left the home. The resident did not feel safe remaining in the home and made other lodging arrangements for herself and her children.

Ofc. Fitchue obtained warrants charging Domestic Assault and Credit Card Theft. Later that day, the husband came to the police station for service of the warrants. Ofc. Mayar transported the 31-year-old man from Moorefield Hill Court, SW in Vienna to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the warrants and a protective order were served on him.

Police Service 23-001277

900 Block Fairway Drive, NE

February 10 12:15 p.m.

A resident turned in a BB gun for destruction.

Arrest - Fraud 23-001295

Northwest Federal Credit Union

231 Maple Avenue, East

February 10 4:25 p.m.

An employee reported a woman in the bank using fraudulent identification to withdraw money from an account.

Ofc. Fitchue arrested the 47-year-old female from Rockton Street in Amsterdam, New York. She was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Credit Card Theft, two counts of Attempt to Obtain Money Through False Pretenses, and two counts of Identity Theft Resulting in Financial Loss.

Petit Larceny 23-001299

Foster's Grill

138 Maple Avenue, West

February 10 6:44 p.m.

An employee reported a group of males was standing outside of the restaurant. One of the males entered the restaurant, stole the tip jar from the front counter, and fled the area.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-001302

Hypothermia Shelter

Vienna Presbyterian Church

124 Park Street, NE

February 10 11:01 p.m.

One of the shelter employees reported an intoxicated man in the shelter causing issues with the others who were staying there.

Ofc. Mayar 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.

Found Property 23-001314

Whole Foods

143 Maple Avenue, East

February 11 1:32 p.m.

A citizen found a credit card in the parking lot.

Animal Case 23-001395

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

February 12 8:18 a.m.

The Health Department reported a cat had been euthanized at the veterinary center. The cat had bitten its owner and needed to be tested for rabies. ACO Barker transported the cat to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter for testing.

Fraud 23-001368

Vienna Community Center

120 Cherry Street, SE

February 13 between 9:25 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

A citizen reported her wallet was stolen and there were unauthorized charges attempted on her credit cards. The citizen believes the wallet was taken while she was attending an exercise class at the Community Center or while she was at the Panera 136 Maple Avenue, West.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 23-001372

Glyndon Street, SE

February 13 8:53 p.m.

A resident requested assistance after injuring himself. Rescue personnel responded and treated the man's minor injuries. A relative transported the man to a medical facility for a mental evaluation and treatment.

Arrest – Noise Violation 23-001379

Sheets Wholesale Inc.

430 Mill Street, NE

February 14 5:45 a.m.

An officer heard a loud noise and observed a tractor-trailer parked in front of the business.

Sgt. Sheeran issued a summons to the 40-year-old man from St Audries Drive in Chesterfield, Virginia charging Violation of the Town's Noise ordinance. The man was released on his signature.

Assist EMS 23-001407

320 Maple Avenue, East

February 14 12:20 p.m.

An officer observed a driver commit a traffic offense and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he found the man was suffering a medical emergency. Rescue personnel responded and transported the man to an area hospital for treatment.

Threats 23-001490

Victorian Station Salon

115 Beulah Road, NE

February 14 2:00 p.m.

An employee was speaking to a driver in the parking lot. The woman became upset with the employee and threatened her.

Suspicious Event 23-001427

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

February 15 8:16 a.m.

The staff reported they received information regarding a student who made threats towards the school. Officers and the staff spoke to both the student and her parents and ensured there was no immediate threat.

Domestic Dispute 23-001463

400 Block Blair Road, NW

February 15 9:52 p.m.

Officers responded to a domestic dispute between a husband and wife. When the wife returned home from work, she found her husband had locked her out of the residence. The next day, the wife obtained an emergency protective order against her husband. Officers immediately served the order on the man.

Police Service 23-001489

Navy Federal Credit Union

820 Follin Lane, SE

February 16 12:15 p.m.

An employee reported an issue with a customer who returned to the bank after being told they could not assist her without proper identification. The manager trespassed the woman from the bank.

Assault 23-001493

100 Block Maple Avenue, West

February 16 1:35 p.m.

A man was sitting in his vehicle in the parking lot when the driver next to him exited their vehicle, striking his vehicle with their door. When the citizen confronted the driver, he began to threaten the man.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

1100 Block Cottage Street, SW 23-001216

February 7 4:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on the roadway. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2 and fled the area without providing their information.

Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, SW 23-001237

February 9 6:41 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was eastbound on Maple Avenue in the left turn lane for Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

Nutley Street near Princeton Terrace, SW 23-001230

February 9 7:25 a.m.

Three vehicles were traveling southbound in the left lane of Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2 and pushed it into the rear of Vehicle-3. Vehicle-3 had minor damage and the driver left the scene before the officers arrived. Vehicle-2 sustained major damage and was towed from the scene.

Old Courthouse Road and Fairway Drive, NE 23-001254

February 10 8:00 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Old Courthouse Road and stopped for pedestrians. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2. Vehicle-1 then fled the scene without stopping.

Maple Avenue and Center Street, SW 23-001355

February 12 10:29 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Center Street, crossing Maple Avenue with a green traffic light. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue, disregarded the red traffic light, and struck Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Obey a Traffic Signal.

311 Maple Avenue, East 23-001412

February 14 3:58 p.m.

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

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

Driver Safety Tips

The Town of Vienna Police Department is continuing to investigate the carjacking incident, which occurred on Saturday, January 28th. We would like to thank citizens who have contacted The Town of Vienna Police Department seeking information on how to best prepare themselves. Listed below are some helpful tips to keep in mind if you ever find yourself in a suspicious situation:

-Beware of your surroundings:

- Garage and parking lots
- Intersections with stop signs and traffic signals
- Residential streets and driveways
- Anywhere you need to stop or slow down

-When possible:

- Park in well-lit areas
- Stay alert
- Stay off your phone
- Keep your doors and windows locked while driving
- Allow enough room between your car and the one ahead/behind you to avoid being boxed in
- Keep your cell phone on your person, not left in the vehicle
- If your vehicle is bumped into and you are suspicious of the incident, turn on your emergency flashers, drive to a well-lit, heavily populated area and contact the police department
- If you are the victim of a carjacking:
 - Give up your vehicle and leave the scene
 - Avoid verbal or physical altercations with the suspect
 - Take note of the suspect's description
 - If there is a child in the vehicle, tell the suspect, "My child is in the vehicle"
 - Call 911 immediately

If you ever find yourself in doubt of how to handle a suspicious situation, call the Town of Vienna Police Department, 703-255-6366, and ask to speak to an officer. If you have any further questions or information related to the carjacking incident on Saturday, January 28th, call 703-255-7845, and ask to speak with MPO Juan Vazquez.



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