



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

March 31, 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 March 24, 2023 to March 30, 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

Suspicious Event 23-002231

300 Block Locust Street, SE

March 9 7:04 p.m.

On March 10, a resident reported receiving a suspicious phone call the night before from an unknown individual who knew her name and made some concerning comments.

Shoplifting 23-002518

ABC Store

419 Maple Avenue, East

March 19 12:30 p.m.

On March 20, an employee reported a shoplifting incident that occurred the previous day when a man and woman came into the store. The subjects each concealed a bottle of alcohol, then left the store without paying for the items.

Animal Case – Quarantine 23-002742

900 Block Fairway Drive, NE

March 22 6:00 p.m.

A lawn maintenance employee was doing a treatment in a yard when the resident's dog bit him. The dog's owner was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Petit Larceny 23-002659

900 Block Myers Circle, SW

March 25 between 5:00 a.m. and 5:30 a.m.

A resident reported someone rummaged through his unlocked vehicle and stole loose change.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 23-002675

Maple Avenue and Niblick Drive, SE

March 25 9:08 p.m.

An officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected signs of impairment. The driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

Ofc. Crandall transported the 56-year-old man to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Speeding.

Arrest – Warrant Service 23-002702

**Vienna Police Station
215 Center Street, South
March 27 2:01 a.m.**

A man and woman were traveling in a vehicle when they began having a verbal dispute and the woman drove to the police station to report the incident. Officers found no evidence of a physical assault. However, they found there were outstanding warrants for the man in Fairfax County.

Ofc. Garcia arrested the 20-year-old man from Karen Boulevard in Capital Heights, Maryland. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the two felony warrants charging Strangulation and Abduction and the misdemeanor warrant charging assault were served on him. He was held without bond.

Natural Death 23-002710

**700 Block Skyline Court, NE
March 27 between 10:30 a.m. and 12:49 p.m.**

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with an elderly female who was unresponsive. Rescue personnel determined the woman, who suffered from medical issues, was deceased.

Trespassing 23-002719

**Cedar Lane School
101 Cedar Lane, SW
March 27 2:04 p.m.**

School staff reported a woman was in the office trying to see her son who she believes attends the school. The father has sole guardianship of their son and the woman is to have no contact with him. An officer trespassed the woman from the school and advised her she would be arrested if she returned.

Found Property 23-002732

**800 Block Cottage Street, SW
March 27 3:00 p.m.**

A resident found a bicycle abandoned in her yard.

Assault 23-002734

**Fresh Market
150 Branch Road, SE
March 27 9:00 p.m.**

An employee reported a man he owes money to, came into the store to collect while he was working. The incident escalated when the man assaulted the employee, causing minor injury.

Ofc. Carne arrested the 37-year-old man from Patrick Street, SE in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention and charged with Assault.

Assist EMS 23-002750

200 Block Locust Street, SE

March 27 1:35 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a resident who had taken too much medication. The resident was transported to an area hospital for treatment in a non-life-threatening condition.

Assault 23-002757

Meadow Lane Park

400 Courthouse Road, SW

March 28 6:10 p.m.

A juvenile reported an incident he had earlier with another juvenile. The situation escalated when the other juvenile approached him on the basketball court and assaulted him.

Vandalism 23-002802

Tapawingo Road and Moorefield Creed Road, SW

March 29 between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

An employee from the Towns of Moorefield's management company reported someone vandalized the wall near the cemetery with spray paint.

Animal Case – Quarantine 23-002768

100 Block Elm Street, SW

March 29 9:05 a.m.

A resident reported she was bitten by a dog in the neighborhood while she was walking. The owner of the dog was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Destruction of Property 23-002791

300 Block Owaissa Road, SE

March 29 at 12:00 p.m. and 7:20 p.m.

A resident reported his adult son destroyed property throughout the house, causing a significant amount of damage. The resident wanted information on mental health resources available to assist his son. He did not wish to pursue charges for the damage.

Suspicious Event 23-002793

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

March 29 between 9:24 p.m. and 10:24 p.m.

A resident reported her adult son made threatening statements to her when she refused to allow him to stay in her home.

Suspicious Event 23-002803

Vienna Town Hall

127 Center Street, South

March 30 between 9:20 a.m. and 11:32 a.m.

An employee from the IT department reported a phishing scam email that was circulating through the staff email.

Police Service 23-002805

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

March 30 1:51 p.m.

A resident turned in old ammunition for destruction.

Suspicious Event 23-002808

900 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW

March 30 3:45 p.m.

A resident reported suspicious phone calls she received from someone stating she owes money and they threatened to take the money from her bank account.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-002820

400 Block Maple Avenue, West

March 30 9:19 p.m.

A citizen reported a suspicious person who appeared intoxicated. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Garcia arrested the 51-year-old man from Park Terrace Court, SE in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

1200 Block Cottage Street, SW 23-002230

March 10 7:58 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Cottage Street, SW. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Cottage Street at a low speed when it sideswiped Vehicle-2 causing minor damage to the side view mirrors of both vehicles.

600 Block Kingsley Road, SW 23-002260

March 11 10:46 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound on Kingsley Road, SW. Vehicle-2 slowed to turn left into a driveway. Vehicle-1 attempted to pass Vehicle-2 on the left by crossing over the double yellow line. Vehicle-1 struck the left front side of Vehicle-2 then left the scene without stopping.

400 Maple Avenue, East 23-002658

March 25 12:15 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue, attempting to turn left into a parking lot when the two vehicles collided.

Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, SW 23-002697

March 26 2:57 p.m.

Three vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple in the right lane, approaching the red traffic signal at Nutley Street. Vehicle-3 and Vehicle-2 stopped for the light. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2, pushing it into the rear of Vehicle-3.

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

Maple Avenue and Lawyers Road, NW 23-002749

March 28 1:30 p.m.

Two vehicles were stopped in the same lane of traffic for the red traffic signal on Maple Avenue and Lawyers Road. As the light turned green, Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2 causing minor damage to Vehicle-1.

East Street and Maple Avenue, NE 23-002821

March 30 9:27 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue and turned right onto East Street, NE. As the driver attempted the turn, they went over the curb, ran over the two signs, and struck a large decorative rock. Vehicle-1 left the scene without stopping.

Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information on any of these cases at Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov or 703-255-6324.

CITIZEN NOTES

None.