



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

April 14, 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 April 7, 2023 to April 13, 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 23-003132

400 Block Orchard Street, NW

July 10, 2010 1:11 p.m.

A resident reported he lost his passport when he resided in the area in July 2010.

Involuntary Temporary Detention Order 23-002955

Glyndon Street, SE

April 4 10:45 p.m.

An officer responded to a mental health facility to take custody of a town resident and transport him to an area hospital. At the hospital, the officer served a Temporary Detention Order on the resident.

Animal Case – Quarantine 23-003096

200 Battle Street, SW

April 6 4:00 p.m.

A man was at a residence visiting a dog he was considering adopting. The dog was startled and bit the man. The owner was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Grand Larceny 23-003009

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

April 6 between 5:45 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

An elderly woman reported her wallet was stolen while she was shopping at Giant. Several unauthorized charges were placed on her credit cards.

Stolen Vehicle Recovery and Vandalism 23-003006 and 23-003012

1100 Block Kings Way Court, SW

Between April 6 at 6:51 p.m. and April 7 at 10:25 a.m.

A resident reported a suspicious vehicle was left damaged and abandoned in the neighborhood. It appeared that a brick was thrown through the rear window shattering it. The vehicle was reported stolen from Fairfax County.

Suspicious Person 23-003017

Maple Avenue and Beulah Road, NE

April 7 4:32 p.m.

A man was acting suspiciously, running into traffic and making gestures at drivers. An officer attempted to speak to the man, but he ran off and eventually went back to his home. The officer spoke to the man's mother and advised her of the dangers of his behavior.

Elude Police 23-003034

Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, NW

April 8 1:13 a.m.

An officer observed a vehicle pull out of the Vienna Gas station at a high rate of speed, traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. As the vehicle turned onto southbound Nutley Street, the officer attempted to make a traffic stop. However, the driver increased his speed and eluded the officer. This case is being investigated.

Destruction of Property 23-003054

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

April 8 5:49 p.m.

A resident reported her teenage son smashed her cell phone to protest her turning off their Wi-Fi. The resident does wish to pursue charges for the destruction of her property.

Missing Juvenile – Runaway 23-003059

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

April 8 8:11 p.m.

After having an altercation with his mother (*reference Incident 23-003054*), a juvenile left home. The juvenile was entered into the national database and lookouts were given to surrounding jurisdictions. On April 9, the juvenile returned home.

Open Door 23-003075

The Sandwich Shop

132 Church Street, NW

April 9 11:47 a.m.

A citizen reported the front door to the restaurant was open but a note on the door stated the business was closed for the day. An officer searched the business, found nothing suspicious, and secured the door.

Open Door 23-003081

Blend 111

111 Church Street, NW, #101

April 9 4:57 p.m.

An Officer responding to an alarm found an unlocked door. The officer searched the restaurant and found nothing appeared suspicious. The officer was unable to lock the door. A message was left for a key holder.

Domestic Dispute 23-003086

Pruitt Court, SW

April 10 1:07 a.m.

Officers responded to a dispute between a resident and her husband.

Animal Case 23-003089

400 Block Onondio Circle, SE

April 10 7:55 a.m.

ACO Barker responded to the report of a sick raccoon. The officer found the animal was in grave condition and euthanized the raccoon.

Found Property 23-003152

Glyndon Park

300 Glyndon Street, NE

April 10 9:00 a.m.

A citizen turned in a ring they found in the park.

Suspicious Event 23-003094

SmartSenseCom

303 Mill Street, NE

April 10 11:54 a.m.

An employee with the Town of Vienna's Zoning Department reported issues obtaining occupancy permits from a business and was concerned about their interactions with the employees.

Animal Case 23-003107

100 Block Dogwood Street, SW

April 10 3:59 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of a sick fox. The officer found the animal was in grave condition and euthanized the fox.

Police Service 23-003112

500 Block Windover Avenue, NW

April 10 9:12 p.m.

A resident reported his juvenile son texted him concerning pictures and requested he calls 911. The resident made FaceTime contact with his son in the officer's presence. The son advised he was fine and required no further assistance. The resident refused to show the officer the pictures his son sent. He also refused to provide his son's address for officers to conduct a welfare check.

Assist EMS 23-003126

Southside Park

1318 Ross Drive, SW

April 11 8:54 a.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a Town of Vienna Parks & Recreation employee who was suffering a medical emergency. The employee was evaluated by rescue personnel but was not transported to a medical facility.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

400 Block Maple Avenue, West 23-002991

April 6 5:26 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, approaching Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking lot of 431 Maple Avenue, turning left onto eastbound Maple when the vehicles collided. Driver-1 was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

515 Maple Avenue, East 23-003109

April 10 6:47 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue, turning right onto Berry Street, SE. The driver lost control and ran off the roadway, striking a tree. Driver-1 was transported to an area hospital by rescue personnel with non-life-threatening injuries.

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

Vienna Police Department to Participate in the DEA Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and state and local law enforcement agencies, the Vienna Police Department will again participate in a one-day initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from area homes.

On April 22, 2023, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., the Vienna Police Department will have a collection site for old, expired, unused, or unwanted medications. Prescription medications, controlled or non-controlled substances, and over-the-counter drugs may be turned in anonymously at the collection point inside the Vienna Police Department temporary facility located at 215 Center Street, South, Vienna, Virginia 22180.

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing it and disposing of it directly into the collection box. If an original container is used, the individual should consider removing any identifying information from the prescription label. Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container to prevent leakage.

DEA will collect vape pens or other e-cigarette devices from individual consumers **only** after the batteries are removed from the devices. It is important to stress that the DEA is not responsible for removing the batteries from the devices.

Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to associated hazards (The only exemption is Epipens).

Commercial businesses, pharmacies, or other medical facilities may not use this as a means to discard expired medications or medical waste.

For DEA Authorized Collectors that provide year-round drop-off locations to the public to dispose of unwanted pharmaceuticals, go to [Controlled Substance Public Disposal Locations](#).

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