



# VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

April 21, 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 14, 2023 to April 20, 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**

### **Found Property 23-003405**

**W&OD Bike Trail near Park Street, SE**

**March 30 6:00 p.m.**

A citizen found two credit cards and a gift card on the bike trail.

### **Vandalism 23-003411**

**527 Maple Avenue, East**

**Between 4/12 at 10:00 a.m. and April 19 at 10:23 a.m.**

A repairman reported the USAA ATM had been damaged twice within the week. It was not known if any money was taken from the machine.

### **Found Property 23-003166**

**100 Block Church Street, NW**

**April 12 1:45 p.m.**

A citizen found a card case on Church Street, NW.

### **Emotionally Disturbed Person 23-003175**

**Blair Road, NW**

**April 12 4:52 p.m.**

Officers checked on a resident after he sent concerning text messages to his estranged wife. The resident did not require any immediate assistance and the officers advised him of the services available to him.

### **Fraud 23-003188**

**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**

**April 13 8:56 a.m.**

Adult Protective Services reported possible financial exploitation of an elderly resident by his caregivers. A detective found no evidence that a crime occurred.

### **Found Property 23-003222**

**Meadow Lane Park**

**400 Courthouse Road, SW**

**April 13 1:00 p.m.**

A citizen found an AirTag in the park.

### **Missing Juvenile - Runaway 23-003237**

**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**

**April 13 8:19 p.m.**

A resident reported her juvenile son left home earlier in the day and has not returned. The juvenile was entered into the national database and lookouts were given to surrounding jurisdictions. On April 15, the juvenile returned home.

**Assault 23-003245**

**100 Block Branch Road, SE**

**April 14 1:16 p.m.**

An employee reported a fight in the parking lot of Pazzo Pomodoro involving a resident and a couple. According to the resident, the man made an inappropriate gesture toward him, leading to a physical altercation. However, the couple claimed that the resident drove past them, yelling obscenities and started the fight. The woman ran into the restaurant to get help, and a customer also became involved. Police could not identify a primary aggressor, and all parties were informed about the warrant process if they wanted to press charges. The resident was taken to a nearby medical facility for non-life-threatening injuries.

**Petit Larceny 23-003264**

**200 Block Cherry Street, SW**

**April 14 between 3:45 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

A resident reported a keyring with her house and car keys was stolen.

**Suspicious Event 23-003422**

**Jammin Java**

**227 Maple Avenue, East**

**April 15 6:00 p.m.**

A citizen advised she was attending a show when her date touched her inappropriately making her feel uncomfortable.

**Suspicious Event 23-003293**

**Vienna Elementary School**

**128 Center Street, South**

**April 15 7:00 p.m.**

An officer responded to the report of four juveniles on the roof of the school. The juveniles complied when the officer ordered them to come down.

**Suspicious Event 23-003294**

**500 Block Kingsley Road, SW**

**April 15 7:29 p.m.**

A resident was hosting a baby shower at his house when he got into an argument with one of the guests. The argument escalated before the guest and his wife left the home. The resident later reported the guest pushed him multiple times during the argument. The resident was advised of the warrant process should he wish to pursue charges.

**Throwing Objects at an Occupied Vehicle 23-003297**

**Nutley Street and Princeton Terrace, SW**

**April 15 8:31 p.m.**

A driver reported he was traveling southbound on Nutley Street when he was cut off by another driver, causing him to stop on the roadway. The other driver proceeded to throw a half-filled can of fluid, striking his vehicle before leaving the area at a high rate of speed.

**Police Service 23-003310**

**100 Block Courthouse Road, SW**

**April 16 8:43 a.m.**

A resident dropped off old ammunition for destruction.

**Open Door 23-003311**

**Culinaria Cooking School**

**110 Pleasant Street, SW**

**April 16 10:25 a.m.**

Officers responded to an alarm at the business and found an open door. Officers searched the business and found nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

**Grand Larceny 23-003415**

**1000 Block Lynn Street, SW**

**Between April 16 at 12:00 p.m. and April 17 at 12:00 p.m.**

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

**Domestic Dispute 23-003313**

**Fairway Drive, NE**

**April 16 12:20 p.m.**

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

**Lost Property 23-003320**

**300 Block Maple Avenue, West**

**April 16 between 4:40 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

A citizen lost his cell phone while riding in a Lyft ride share.

**Noise Violation 23-003317**

**Glyndon Park**

**300 Glyndon Street, NE**

**April 16 5:46 p.m.**

Officers responded to the report of four individuals playing pickleball on a Sunday outside the allowed schedule. The individuals were advised of the permitted times and left the park.

**Suspicious Vehicle 23-003323**

**502 Maple Avenue, West**

**April 17 12:43 a.m.**

An officer observed an occupied vehicle in the parking lot. The officer spoke to the occupants and they left the area.

**Grand Larceny 23-003421**

**200 Block Moore Avenue, SE**

**April 18 4:00 a.m.**

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

**Arrest – Reckless Driving, Warrant Service, Accident 23-003383 & 23-003388  
700 Block Cottage Street, SW**

**April 18 2:28 p.m.**

A reckless driver was reported to the police for harassing people in the 300 block of Maple Avenue, East. When the officers arrived, they saw the vehicle leaving the area and attempted to initiate a traffic stop. The driver fled, crashed into a parked car, and ran away, damaging some fences while trying to elude the officers. The suspect also attempted to enter homes, with officers closing in on him. The driver was quickly apprehended by responding officers and detectives who saturated the area.

PFC Crandall charged the 33-year-old man from Youngs Drive in Haymarket, Virginia, with two counts of misdemeanor Unlawful Entry, Driving on Revoked License (DUI Related), Reckless Driving, two counts of Felony Destruction of Property, and Felony Eluding a Law Enforcement Officer. PFC Crandall also found that the suspect was wanted by Prince William County and Fairfax County and driving on a revoked license. The officer transported the suspect to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, and executed the outstanding warrants from Prince William County charging two counts of Petit Larceny, four counts of Concealing Merchandise, and the Fairfax County warrant charging Petit Larceny. The man was held without bond.

**Police Service 23-003393**

**Vienna Police Station**

**215 Center Street, South**

**April 18 6:11 p.m.**

A woman reported an issue in Prince William County with a Vienna resident. She was advised to follow up with the Prince William County Police and of the process of obtaining a Protective Order against the man.

**Found Property 23-003394**

**W&OD Bike Trail and Park Street, SE**

**April 18 6:18 p.m.**

A citizen found a credit card on the bike trail.

**Petit Larceny 23-003413**

**Shell Gas Station**

**252 Maple Avenue, West**

**April 19 11:30 a.m.**

A man was purchasing cigarettes at the gas station. When his credit card was declined, the man grabbed the cigarettes and fled the store.

**Emotionally Disturbed Person 23-003414**

**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**

**April 19 11:46 a.m.**

An officer responded to the Cedar Lane Shopping Center for a juvenile who was having emotional issues and had called the police for assistance. The juvenile was transported to an area medical facility for evaluation.

**Arrest – Violation of a Protective Order 23-003432**

**400 Block Blair Road, NW**

**April 19 between 8:16 p.m. and 9:21 p.m.**

A man requested a welfare check on his children, who their older brother was babysitting. An officer went to the home and found the children were safe and did not need any assistance. When the resident returned home, she reported the man, her ex-husband, had been texting her throughout the day in violation of her protective order. Sgt. Sheeran went to the magistrate and obtained a warrant for the man.

On April 20, the warrant was served on the 36-year-old man from Elm Forest Way in Fairfax, Virginia charging Violation of a Protective Order. The man was released on his signature.

**Missing Juvenile – Runaway 23-003430**

**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**

**April 19 8:22 p.m.**

A resident reported her teenage son left home after they argued. The juvenile was entered into the national database and lookouts were given to surrounding jurisdictions.

**Trespassing 23-003469**

**Pazzo Pomodoro**

**118 Branch Road, SE**

**April 20 8:38 p.m.**

The employees reported a man at the restaurant who they wanted to trespass. An officer assisted the man with collecting his belongings and left the area.

## **CASE UPDATES**

None.

## **CRASHES**

### **Maple Avenue and Niblick Drive, SE 23-003180**

**April 12 6:00 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue near Niblick Drive, attempted to switch lanes, and sideswiped Vehicle-2 who was traveling in the left lane.

### **Lawyers Road and Malcolm Road, NW 23-003223**

**April 13 2:15 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Lawyers Road. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Malcolm. Both vehicles arrived at their stop signs at the same time and collided in the intersection.

### **500 Block Maple Avenue, East 23-003424**

**April 19 5:39 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was westbound on Maple Avenue in the left lane. Vehicle-2 was exiting the parking lot of 428 Maple Avenue, East attempting to turn left to go eastbound on Maple Avenue when the two vehicles collided causing minor damage.

**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**



### **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](#).

**For further information, please contact:  
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