



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

April 28, 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 21, 2023 to April 27, 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

Petit Larceny 23-003392

100 Block Moore Avenue, SW

Between April 17 at 5:00 p.m. and April 18 at 4:30 p.m.

A resident reported that the catalytic converter was stolen from his vehicle.

Animal Case – Quarantine 23-003580

500 Block Brentwood Court, NW

April 21 9:00 a.m.

A resident reported he was bitten by his dog when he accidentally startled him. The resident was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Trespassing 23-003478

7-11

427 Maple Avenue, East

April 21 12:06 a.m.

An employee reported a man who was harassing the customers. The man was trespassed from the store, and an officer advised him that he would be arrested if he returned.

Animal Case 23-003499

Vienna Dog Park

700 Courthouse Road, SW

April 21 4:00 p.m.

A citizen reported his dog was bitten by another dog in the park. ACO Barker will follow up on this case.

Arrest – Trespassing 23-003527

Starbucks

362 Maple Avenue, East

April 22 1:32 p.m.

An employee reported a man who was disrupting customers and refusing to leave the restaurant. The man was trespassed by the staff. However, he still refused to leave.

PFC Crandall arrested the 47-year-old man from Chestnut Ridge Road in North Ridgeville, Ohio. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Trespass.

Domestic Dispute 23-003537

Ridge Road, SW

April 22 8:01 p.m.

Officers responded to a domestic dispute between a resident and his adult daughter. The daughter agreed to leave the house.

Arrest – Driving on Revoked License, Open Container of Alcohol, and Warrant Service 23-003538

100 Block Maple Avenue, West

April 22 8:09 p.m.

An officer observed a traffic violation and initiated a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver, the officer observed an open bottle of beer in the console and found the driver's license was revoked in Virginia. There was also an active warrant for the man in Prince William County, Virginia.

MPO Shaw arrested the 24-year-old man from Irongate Way in Manassas, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving on a Revoked License (DWI Related), Driving with an Open Container of Alcohol, and the Prince William County warrant was served charging Failure to Appear.

Civil Matter 23-003546

500 Block Princeton Terrace, SW

April 23 1:49 a.m.

A citizen staying at an AIRBNB with their family observed an unknown man enter the basement of the house. Officers spoke to the man who had a written lease for the basement from his brother who owns the home.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated and Accident 23-003548

St. Andrews Drive and Maple Avenue, NE

April 23 3:44 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue when she observed Vehicle-1 coming behind her at a high rate of speed. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2, spinning the vehicle around, and sending it into the median between the service road and Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 overturned on Maple Avenue. Upon the officer's interaction with Driver-1, he detected signs of impairment. All parties involved (the driver and passenger in Vehicle-1 and the driver of Vehicle-2) were transported to area hospitals by rescue personnel with non-life-threatening injuries.

Ofc. Mayar responded to the hospital where he arrested the 22-year-old man from Alexander Avenue in Alexandria, Virginia on charges of Driving While Intoxicated and No Driver's License.

Animal Case 23-003550

300 Block John Marshall Drive, NE

April 23 7:15 a.m.

An officer responded to the report of a deer stuck in the fence of a residence. The officer and homeowner were able to free the deer. The officer responded back a few hours later to find the deer was gravely injured and euthanized the animal.

Suspicious Event 23-003560

Center Street and Ayr Hill Avenue, NW

April 23 1:30 p.m.

A driver was at the intersection of Center Street and Ayr Hill Avenue when he observed a pedestrian and he gestured for the pedestrian to proceed through the crosswalk. The pedestrian did not wish to cross and the driver proceeded slowly into the intersection. The pedestrian ran across the street and body-slammed the passenger side of the vehicle, then fled northbound on Center Street.

Illegal Dumping 23-003563

Southside Park

1317 Ross Drive, SW

April 23 3:25 p.m.

A resident reported a man illegally dumping tree branches in the park.

Reckless Driver 23-003565

Maple Avenue and Park Street, NE

April 23 3:55 p.m.

A citizen was traveling southbound on Park Street when another driver pulled out of the Exxon station, attempting to cut the citizen off. The other driver proceeded to follow the citizen, driving erratically for several blocks.

Trespassing 23-003581

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

April 24 10:55 a.m.

The school staff reported a man on the school grounds who was refusing to leave and they wanted him trespassing from the premises. Officers spoke to the man and advised him that he was trespassing and would be arrested if he returned to the school grounds.

Fraud 23-003586

900 Block Glyndon Street, SE

April 24 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported someone used his personal information to obtain a small business loan.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 23-003644

Glyndon Street, SE

April 25 11:25 p.m.

A crisis hotline employee reported a resident called them stating he had harmed himself. Officers responded with rescue personnel and found the man suffering a minor injury. The man agreed to be transported to a medical facility for evaluation and treatment.

Suspicious Event 23-003665
Inova-GoHealth Urgent Care
305 Maple Avenue, West
April 26 9:56 p.m.

A patient went to the facility for treatment of an injury. An employee was concerned the injury may have been the result of an assault. Officers spoke to the patient who denied being assaulted. The injury occurred in Fairfax County and one of their officers responded to speak to the woman.

Suspicious Event 23-003671
100 Block Patrick Street, SE
April 27 7:23 a.m.

A resident reported her ex-boyfriend refused to return his key to her apartment.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Nutley Street and Roland Street, SW 23-003327

April 17 7:40 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling northbound on Nutley Street in the left lane. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

Beulah Road and Maple Avenue, NE 23-003502

April 21 7:13 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Beulah Road. Vehicle-1 was turning left from the parking lot of 396 Maple Avenue, East onto northbound Beulah Road when it collided with Vehicle-2

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging No Driver's License.

Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, NW 23-003507

April 21 8:51 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue, turning left onto northbound Nutley Street when the two vehicles collided.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging No Driver's License.

431 Maple Avenue, West 23-003522

April 22 11:32 a.m.

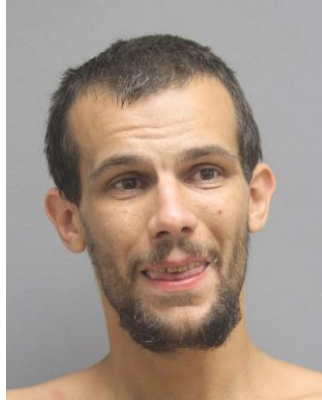
Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in the left turn lane. Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking lot of 431 Maple Avenue when they struck Vehicle-2.

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

CITIZEN NOTES



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John Thomas Prince IV

On April 18, 2023, at approximately 2:28 pm, an officer located a vehicle matching a lookout for a reckless driver. The driver, later identified as John Thomas Prince IV, saw police and drove at a high rate of speed through a shopping center parking lot, almost striking several citizens. A second officer responding to the scene observed the suspect vehicle in the traffic circle at Locust St/Park St SE. The second officer followed him onto Park Street SE and alerted nearby motor officers to stop the vehicle. The suspect vehicle eluded the motor officers and made a right turn onto Moore Ave S.E. An officer behind the suspect activated his emergency equipment and attempted to conduct a traffic stop with the suspect vehicle. The Officer followed until Mr. Prince jumped from the moving vehicle, leaving it running with a female passenger inside. The vehicle eventually stopped when it crashed into an unoccupied parked vehicle. Witnesses advised a male subject jumped several fences of different residences and attempted to enter these residences. An additional officer responding to the scene saw Mr. Prince running through the front yard of a nearby home. The Officer ordered him to stop and was ignored. Mr. Prince attempted to enter the locked residence but was detained by officers.

A subsequent investigation revealed that Mr. Prince had six outstanding arrest warrants from Prince William County PD and one from Fairfax County PD. Officer Crandall obtained three felony warrants and four misdemeanor warrants for Mr. Prince. Mr. Prince was charged with Felony Eluding, two counts of Felony Destruction of Property, Reckless Driving, Driving on a Revoked License DUI Related, and two counts of Attempted Unlawful Entry. Mr. Prince IV was held without bond.

The Vienna Police Department would like to thank all the witnesses who remained on the scene to give statements, provide video evidence, and assist with this investigation.

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