



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

May 5, 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 28, 2023 to May 4, 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

Forgery 23-003724

Salon O Tony

130 Maple Avenue, West

Between March 24 at 12:01 a.m. and March 28 at 11:59 p.m.

An employee reported a check he wrote to his estranged wife on the business account was duplicated, forged, and cashed.

Fraud 23-003878

200 Block Elm Street, SW

Between April 13 at 3:16 p.m. and April 24 at 7:34 p.m.

A resident reported someone used a VISA debit gift card without his permission.

Fraud 23-003827

Flagship Carwash

540 Maple Avenue, West

April 15 4:49 p.m.

On May 2, a citizen spoke to an officer regarding an attempted fraud and hit-and-run accident on April 15 at the carwash. The driver behind them in the carwash obtained their information from the management and contacted the citizen advising he struck their vehicle while coming off the vehicle tram of the carwash and wanted them to pay for the damage. The citizen did not believe there was a collision and contacted police, who found no damage to the citizen's car. This case is being investigated.

Fraud 23-003688

Burke & Herbert Bank

302 Maple Avenue, West

April 27 1:20 p.m.

An employee reported a man entered the bank and attempted to cash a fraudulent check. The man became nervous and fled the bank before the transaction was complete.

Found Property 23-003704

Patrick Henry Library

101 Maple Avenue, East

April 27 7:52 p.m.

A citizen found a debit card outside of the library.

Threats 23-003709

Wawa

465 Maple Avenue, West

April 27 8:57 p.m.

An employee reported they received a suspicious phone call at the store from an unknown individual.

Missing Juvenile – Runaway 23-003718

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

April 28 between 6:00 a.m. and 12:43 p.m.

A resident reported her daughter as a runaway after she was notified that she was not in school. The juvenile was immediately entered into the national database as a missing person.

Shortly after 4:00 p.m., the resident advised her daughter had returned home.

Police Service 23-003716

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

April 28 10:22 a.m.

A citizen was concerned that her elderly brother's caregivers were financially exploiting him. A detective found no evidence that a crime occurred.

Arrest – Assault 23-003719

Caffe Amouri

107 Church Street, NE

April 28 12:30 p.m.

An employee reported she was assaulted by a co-worker when the woman closed a door and intentionally caused it to strike her arm.

PFC Lichtenberg issued a summons charging Assault to the 20-year-old woman from Snowhill Lane in Centreville, Virginia. The woman was released on her signature.

Suspicious Event 23-003721

140 Maple Avenue, West

April 28 5:10 p.m.

A citizen reported another vehicle in the parking lot struck her vehicle. The other driver refused to provide her information to the citizen and denied striking her vehicle. The other driver left the area. The officer did not observe any damage to the citizen's vehicle and she did not wish for the officer to contact the other driver.

Trespassing 23-003723

Skorpio's Maggio's Greek Family Restaurant

421 Maple Avenue, East

7-11

427 Maple Avenue, East

April 28 6:30 p.m.

An officer responded to the area for the report of a man harassing customers in the shopping center. Employees from both the Skorpio's Restaurant and the 7-11 trespassed the man from their businesses. The officer advised the man he would be charged with trespassing if he returned to the premises.

Assault 23-003742

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

April 29 11:55 a.m.

A delivery driver was parked, waiting for his turn to unload his delivery. Another driver approached in the wrong direction and confronted the other driver when he could not get through. The second man assaulted the first man, pulling him from his truck. The delivery driver was advised of the warrant process but he did not wish to pursue charges at this time.

Vehicle Tampering 23-003746

331 Maple Avenue, East

April 29 between 12:00 p.m. and 3:35 p.m.

A citizen was approached by a mobile dent repairman in the parking lot who offered to fix a dent on the right rear passenger side of the vehicle. The citizen entered one of the businesses, leaving vehicle's rear window down while the man worked on the dent. The citizen later found his wife's purse missing from the passenger seat. The purse contained various bank cards, US currency, and jewelry.

Arrest – Warrant Service 23-003743

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

April 29 1:38 p.m.

A resident came to the police station to accept the service of warrants. Fairfax County Police held ten active warrants for the man.

PFC Lichtenberg arrested the 31-year-old man from Patrick Street, SE in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the warrants were served on him. The charges included one count of Failure to Appear on the charge of Animal Cruelty and nine counts of Animal Cruelty.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-003760

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

April 30 2:48 a.m.

An officer observed a man in the area of the apartments. Upon his interaction with the man, he detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Reed arrested the 65-year-old man whose address is unknown. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

Grand Larceny 23-003782

500 Block Ware Street, SW

April 30 between 10:45 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

A resident reported someone stole US currency from his bedroom. The resident rents the home with several other tenants.

Suspicious Event 23-003770

400 Block Follin Lane, SE

April 30 12:44 p.m.

A resident reported a man acting suspiciously and staring at his home. The man left the area before officers arrived. However, an officer located the man in the area of Maple Avenue and Park Street and spoke to him about the incident. The officer determined no crime was committed.

Telephone Case 23-003780

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

April 30 9:29 p.m.

An employee reported suspicious phone calls they had received in the office.

Petit Larceny 23-003783

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

April 30 11:40 p.m.

A juvenile reported she gave her friend a \$50 bill to go to the store and make change for her. The friend never returned and refused to answer his phone.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 23-003809

Owaissa Road, SE

May 1 10:00 p.m.

A resident reported his adult son was having emotional issues and requested assistance. An officer spoke with the family and advised them of the services available to them.

Missing Juvenile – Runaway 23-003811

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

May 1 11:40 p.m.

A resident reported her juvenile daughter missing after she left home at 10:00 p.m. and did not return.

Fight 23-003850

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

May 2 6:14 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a fight involving juveniles. They spoke to two girls who reported they came to the apartments looking for two other girls who were making comments about them. They advised two other juveniles intervened to prevent a fight from starting. The other juveniles left the area before the officers arrived. The girls were advised to stay away from the area to prevent any further issues.

Domestic Dispute 23-003857

Patrick Street, SE

May 3 3:02 a.m.

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

Arrest – Warrant Service 23-003868

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

May 3 9:50 a.m.

A resident came to the station to accept the service of warrants. The Virginia State Police held four active warrants for the man.

PFC Murray arrested the 28-year-old man from Dale Court, SE in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the three felony warrants charging Possession of a Controlled Substance and the one misdemeanor warrant charging Reckless Driving were served on the man.

Open Door 23-003888

CVS

337 Maple Avenue, East

May 4 12:15 a.m.

Officers responding to an alarm at CVS found an open door. The officers searched the business and observed nothing suspicious. An employee responded and secured the doors.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue and Follin Lane, SE 23-003687

April 27 1:15 p.m.

Four vehicles were traveling eastbound in the left lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2, sending it into the rear of Vehicle-3, which was forced into the rear of Vehicle-4.

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

Cottage Street and Yeonas Drive, SW 23-003766

April 30 10:50 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was on Yeonas Drive, turning left onto Cottage Street. Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Cottage Street when the two vehicles collided, causing Vehicle-2 to travel into a yard on Cottage Street.

112 Glyndon Street, SE 23-003768

April 30 12:33 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Glyndon Street. Vehicle-1 was attempting to exit the parking lot of 112 Glyndon Street when the two vehicles collided. Driver-1 was transported to an area hospital by rescue personnel with non-life-threatening injuries.

247 Nutley Street, NW 23-003815

May 2 7:30 a.m.

Vehicle-2 (a Town of Vienna vehicle with an attached trailer) was legally parked in the parking lot. Vehicle-1 slightly swiped the side of Vehicle-2 causing minor damage to both vehicles.

419 Maple Avenue, East 23-003837

May 2 11:00 a.m.

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

Kingsley Road and Nutley Street, SW 23-003864

May 3 9:17 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was attempting to turn right from Kingsley Road onto northbound Nutley Street. Vehicle-2 (a juvenile on a bicycle) was attempting to cross Kingsley Road when they were struck by Vehicle-1. Vehicle-1 fled the scene without stopping. The juvenile was not injured and there was no damage to the bicycle.

359 Maple Avenue, East 23-003880

May 3 6:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in the parking lot. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2, causing minor damage, then left the scene without providing their information. An officer was able to locate Driver-1 and information was exchanged between both parties.

Maple Avenue near East Street, NE 23-003881

May 3 7:09 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in the left lane. Vehicle-2 slowed in traffic. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2. There was no damage to either vehicle.

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

**The Rotary Club Presents the
Rotarian M. Jane Seeman “Service Above Self”
Employee of the Year Award**



(Left to Right George Creed, Mayor Linda Colbert, Sgt. James Sheeran, Colonel James Morris, and Deputy Chief Dan Janickey)

(Picture by Brian Trompeter/ Senior Staff Writer at Sun Gazette)

On April 19, 2023, Sergeant James Sheeran received the 2023 Rotary Club of Vienna, Rotarian M. Jane Seeman “Service Above Self” award. He was presented with the award at the Westwood Country Club at a banquet to honor public servants of the Town of Vienna.

This award is given annually to a member of the Vienna Police Department whose motivation, commitment, and service to the community exemplifies the Rotary Club's Motto of "Service above Self."

Sgt. Sheeran was assigned to the Vienna Police Department's Criminal Investigations Section (CIS) for approximately 24 months. His duties included internal investigations, personnel hiring and investigator supervision. Sgt. Sheeran is described by his section commander as an exemplary employee. Always willing to lend a hand and never turns down a new assignment. Sgt. Sheeran approaches all his duties with enthusiasm, dedication, and professionalism.

Recruiting and hiring new officers is an extremely difficult and challenging task. The Vienna Police Department is located in the heart of a very large metropolitan area with numerous agencies actively and aggressively competing for law enforcement officers. However, in the face of this adversity and while carrying out his other duties, Sgt. Sheeran managed to screen hundreds of applicants and hired ten new police officers during his tenure in CIS. Sgt. Sheeran's hiring accomplishment is a feat that has not been achieved in the recent history of our police department.

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