



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

May 12, 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 May 5, 2023 to May 11, 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

Fraud 23-004146

100 Block Cunningham Park Court, SE

Between April 13 at 8:00 a.m. and May 9 at 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported someone used her personal information to file taxes.

Fraud 23-004134

600 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW

Between May 3 at 12:01 a.m. and May 11 at 9:43 a.m.

A resident reported someone opened a debit card using her personal information.

Suspicious Event 23-003909

400 Block Blair Road, NW

May 4 6:48 p.m.

A resident believed her estranged husband damaged her son's bike and may have been in violation of their protective order. The resident did not wish to pursue charges at this time.

Suspicious Event 23-003989

1000 Block Mountfort Court SW

May 6 9:00 a.m.

A resident reported a suspicious woman approached her door complaining about the yardwork she was having done.

Juvenile Case 23-004012

319 Mill Street, NE

May 6 8:03 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of three juveniles on the roof of the building. One of the juveniles had drugs and tobacco products in his possession. The juveniles' parents were notified and responded to pick up their teens. The officer will seek petitions for the possession of drugs.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 23-004019

Westwood Country Club

800 Maple Avenue, East

May 6 9:22 p.m.

A teacher reported a narcotics violation at a prom party. One of the students brought marijuana in their backpack.

Ofc. Mayar issued a summons to the 18-year-old man from South Maple Avenue in Falls Church, Virginia charging Possession of Marijuana. The man was released on his signature.

Vandalism 23-004021

100 Block Yeonas Circle, SE

May 6 10:38 p.m.

A resident reported her two juvenile daughters witnessed juvenile male's damage their front door, causing the glass to shatter. Ofc. Stroh observed the juveniles in a vehicle when the driver committed a traffic violation. The juveniles were released to the custody of their parents. Ofc. Stroh issued traffic citations to the juvenile driver. The officer will seek a petition for the juvenile who damaged the door.

Police Service 23-004027

Marshall Road and Ware Street, SW

May 7 11:36 a.m.

A resident reported an elderly man was walking in the area and appeared to be lost. Officers were able to locate the man's family who responded to take him home.

Suspicious Person 23-004028

Vienna Presbyterian Church

May 7 12:57 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a homeless man who was acting disorderly with the staff at the Church. The man left the area before officers arrived.

Fraud 23-004038

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

May 8 11:32 a.m.

A resident reported someone used his personal information to open several bank accounts and incur several debts.

Missing Adult 23-004065

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

May 8 12:45 p.m.

On May 9th, a resident reported a family member as missing. The resident advised the man who had been staying with him was suffering from emotional issues. After the man stayed a few weeks, they arranged for him to travel to stay with other family members. They brought the man to the airport, and then later discovered the man never boarded his plane. The man was entered as missing into the national database, and lookouts were given to surrounding jurisdictions.

A short time after the report was taken, the man contacted his family from Centreville and was reunited with them.

Suspicious Event 23-004142

200 Block Yeonas Drive, SW

May 8 between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

A resident received an email from who he believed was McAfee. He contacted the service number and provided them with his banking information. After the call, he determined this was a potential scam and immediately notified his bank.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 23-004048

Moore Avenue, SW

May 8 5:31 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a resident who was having some emotional issues and acting out toward other family members. The man declined any services and agreed to stay with other family members for tonight.

Found Property 23-004049

Cottage Street and Yeonas Drive, SW

May 8 6:11 p.m.

A citizen found a key lanyard hanging from a tree.

Suspicious Event 23-004054

Lawyers Road and Sharon Lane, NW

May 9 12:34 a.m.

An officer responding to a man lying on the roadway observed the man getting up as he approached. The officer found the man did not need immediate assistance and he agreed to stay out of the roadway.

Animal Case 23-004070

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, South

May 9 11:00 a.m.

ACO Barker transported a dog from the veterinary center where it was euthanized to the Fairfax County Health Department for rabies testing.

Lost Property 23-004127

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

May 9 between 12:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

A resident reported he lost his wallet.

Petit Larceny 23-004075

300 Block Valeview Court, NW

May 9 2:49 p.m.

A resident observed a suspicious vehicle in the neighborhood. The vehicle pulled up to the neighbor's house and stole a scooter from the yard. The vehicle left the area before officers arrived.

Arrest – Domestic Assault 23-004084

Old Courthouse Road, NE

May 10 1:25 a.m.

A resident reported her estranged husband assaulted her during an argument.

Ofc. Rodriguez arrested the 63-year-old man from Old Courthouse Road, NE in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Domestic Assault and an Emergency Protective Order was issued against him.

Found Property 23-004114

100 Block East Street, SE

May 10 4:29 p.m.

A citizen found an abandoned bicycle.

Petit Larceny 23-004123

Pizza Vienna

235 Maple Avenue, East

May 10 9:30 p.m.

A woman stole a set of car keys from the front counter in the restaurant.

Trespassing 23-004106

James Madison Shell

545 Maple Avenue, West

May 10 11:22 a.m.

An employee reported a man left the store without paying for merchandise. An officer located the man and, at the request of the employee, trespassed him from the premises. The man was advised he would be charged with trespass if he returned.

Stolen Vehicle 23-004130

100 Block Oakmont Court, NE

May 11 5:36 a.m.

A resident reported her vehicle was stolen after she started it to let it warm up. The resident observed people get out of another vehicle and drive off in her vehicle.

Natural Death 23-004164
300 Block Center Street, North
May 11 9:15 p.m.

Officers responded with rescue personnel to the report of an elderly resident who passed away in his home from natural causes.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue and Park Street, SE 23-003640

April 25 6:00 p.m.

Three vehicles were traveling in the left lane of westbound Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2, pushing it into the rear of Vehicle-3.

418 Maple Avenue, East 23-003900

May 4 12:15 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was attempting to turn left from the parking lot of 418 Maple Avenue, East when the two vehicles collided.

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

Cottage Street and Kingsley Road, SW 23-003975

May 5 9:54 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was southbound on Cottage Street, turning left onto eastbound Kingsley Road. Vehicle-2 was traveling through the intersection northbound on Cottage Street when the two vehicles collided.

Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information on any of these cases at

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CITIZEN NOTES

None.