



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

May 26, 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 19, 2023 to May 25, 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 23-004396

Charles Circle, SW

April 1, 2022 7:00 a.m.

A resident discovered someone used her personal information to open an AT&T account when she was notified by a collection agency of the unpaid debt she owed on the account.

Computer Harassment 23-004439

400 Block John Marshall Drive, NE

Between May 10 at 8:00 a.m. and May 20 at 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported she was receiving harassing messages from someone through her YouTube website.

Fraud 23-004497

600 Block Blackstone Terrace, NW

May 10 8:00 a.m.

Adult Protective Services notified a detective of the possible financial exploitation of an elderly resident when unauthorized transactions were made to their bank account. The detective spoke to the resident's bank who advised they were aware of the transactions and they had handled the issue and reimbursed the resident.

Fraud 23-004580

Archistessa

172 Maple Avenue, West

Between May 11 at 8:00 a.m. and May 23 at 8:00 a.m.

An employee reported someone fraudulently purchased a large order of construction materials.

Lost Property 23-004412

200 Block Manvell Road, SE

Between May 16 at 10:00 p.m. and May 19 at 4:15 p.m.

A resident reported he lost his work cell phone.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation and Warrant Service 23-004363

Garai Orthodontic Specialists

427 Maple Avenue, West

May 18 1:58 p.m.

Officers responded to the complaint of a suspicious person looking in the window of the office. The officers located the man and, upon their interaction with him, found there were outstanding warrants for him in Prince William and Fairfax Counties and that he was in possession of narcotics.

Ofc. Ebrahimi arrested the 27-year-old man with no fixed address. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance and the warrants were served charging Failure to Appear and Driving While Intoxicated Non-Compliance.

Vandalism 23-004387

100 Block Maple Avenue, East

Between May 18 at 5:00 p.m. and May 19 at 7:25 a.m.

A Town of Vienna Public Works employee reported vandalism to a bus stop where someone broke three of the windows.

Petit Larceny 23-004402

1200 Block Drake Street, SW

May 19 between 10:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

A resident placed her lawn mower by the curb in front of her house. When she returned to mow the yard, the lawn mower was gone.

Found Property 23-004423

200 Block Adahi Road, SE

May 19 4:00 p.m.

A resident reported a bicycle was left in front of their residence.

Credit Card Theft 23-004455

Cunningham Park Elementary School

1001 Park Street, SE

May 20 between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

A citizen left their wallet under the seat of their vehicle while they attended a softball game on the school's fields. Later that day, the citizen found the three credit cards had been stolen when she received a fraud alert from her bank regarding suspicious purchases.

Assault 23-004450

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

May 20 5:00 p.m.

A resident reported his juvenile son was playing outside when a man threw rocks at him. An officer spoke to the man who advised he was sitting on his balcony when a group of juveniles began throwing rocks at him, cursing, and calling him racial slurs. He took the rocks and placed them on a toy in front of the apartment the juveniles ran to. Neither party suffered an injury. Both parties were advised of the warrant process should they wish to pursue charges.

Driving While Intoxicated and Accident 23-004473 and 23-004490

Maple Avenue and East Street, SE

May 21 2:52 a.m.

An officer observed a vehicle being driven recklessly and initiated a traffic stop. The driver pulled over to the side of the road, then began to back up, striking the officer's cruiser. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, he detected signs of impairment. The driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

Ofc. Stroh arrested the 21-year-old man from Panorama Drive in Woodbridge, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Domestic Dispute 23-004486

Owaissa Road, SE

May 21 4:00 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a dispute between a resident and his adult son.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 23-004495

200 Block Maple Avenue, East

May 22 1:46 a.m.

An officer observed a man standing in the middle of Maple Avenue waving at oncoming vehicles. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment. Officers also found the man was in possession of narcotics.

Ofc. Mayar arrested the 29-year-old man from Idaho Street in Woodbridge, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance and Drunk In Public.

Lost Property 23-004504

400 Block Cynthia Lane, SE

May 22 10:26 a.m.

A citizen reported jewelry was missing from the home of her deceased mother.

Found Property 23-004513
100 Block Moore Avenue, SE
May 22 4:07 p.m.

A citizen found a cell phone on the roadway.

Assault 23-004593
Cedar Lane School
101 Cedar Lane, SW
May 23 7:45 a.m.

On May 24, the school administration reported a juvenile assaulted their school bus driver on May 23. The juvenile began harassing another student and, when the bus driver tried to intercede, the juvenile began striking him.

Police Service 23-004573
Glyndon Park
300 Glyndon Street, NE
May 23 6:22 p.m.

An officer responded to a complaint of several individuals playing pickleball outside of the designated hours. The individuals were advised of the permitted times and left the park.

Arrest – Destruction of Property 23-004600
Lawyers Road and Malcolm Road, NW
May 24 3:10 p.m.

A citizen was traveling northbound on Lawyers Road when he observed another vehicle driving erratically. When the citizen honked his horn at the other driver, the man cut his vehicle off. As they reached the stop sign at Lawyers and Malcolm, the other driver got out of his vehicle with a baseball bat and proceeded to hit the citizen's side-view mirror, breaking it off. The man then fled the area.

Ofc. Fitchue located the other driver at his home. She issued a summons to the 23-year-old man from Laurel Ridge Road in Vienna charging Destruction of Property. The man was released on his signature.

Police Service 23-004604
500 Block Windover Avenue, NW
May 24 4:31 p.m.

An officer spoke to a resident and his ex-wife about the custody agreement with their juvenile son.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue and Beulah Road, NE 23-004237

May 14 3:51 p.m.

Three vehicles were attempting to turn left from eastbound Maple Avenue onto Beulah Road. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2 and pushed it into the rear of Vehicle-3. Rescue responded and assessed Driver-1 and a passenger in Vehicle-2, no one was transported for further treatment.

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

Nutley Street and Maple Avenue, SW 23-004263

May 15 1:40 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 stopped for the red traffic light at Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2 causing minor damage to both vehicles.

300 Block Locust Street, SE 23-004494

May 22 12:55 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Locust Street, SE. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound and struck Vehicle-2.

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

Nutley Street and Kingsley Road, SW 23-4515

May 22 3:20 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling northbound on Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 sideswiped Vehicle-2 causing minor damage to both vehicles.

800 Maple Avenue, East 23-004661

May 25 11:03 p.m.

Two vehicles were eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 sideswiped Vehicle-2. Driver-1 pulled over into a parking lot, then fled the scene before stopping to provide their information.

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

CITIZEN NOTES

None.