



# VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 2, 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 26, 2023 to June 1, 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**

**Fraud 23-004667**

**Karin's Florist**

**527 Maple Avenue, East**

**Between May 14 at 10:05 a.m. and May 226 at 10:05 a.m.**

An employee reported an unknown person called and placed an order for delivery. After the flowers were delivered, the person challenged the charges and the florist was not paid for the order.

**Animal Case – Quarantine 23-004663**

**600 Block Kearney Court, SW**

**May 22 12:00 p.m.**

The Health Department advised ACO Barker that a juvenile was bitten on the leg by his friend's dog as they were walking home from school. The owner of the dog was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

**Natural Death 23-004537**

**400 Block Center Street, North**

**May 23 8:53 a.m.**

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with an elderly man who was unresponsive in his home. Rescue personnel determined the man was deceased.

**Petit Larceny 23-004672**

**Vienna Elementary School**

**128 Center Street, South**

**May 25 8:00 a.m.**

A student left his bicycle locked on the bike rack at the school. After school, he found his bicycle had been stolen.

**Petit Larceny 23-004682**

**Vienna Elementary School**

**128 Center Street, South**

**May 25 8:00 a.m.**

A student left his bicycle unsecured at the school. After school, he found his bicycle had been stolen.

**Animal Case 23-004674**

**500 Block Ridge Road, SW**

**May 25 9:00 a.m.**

The Health Department advised ACO Barker of an incident between a resident and her animals and requested he investigate to determine if the animals needed to be quarantined. The resident advised she was introducing a newly adopted dog to her other pets when the dog attacked her cat. While trying to protect the cat, the resident was scratched. It was determined the resident was not bitten and no quarantine was needed for the animals.

**Suspicious Event 23-004687**

**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**

**May 26 6:31 p.m.**

Police were called to a reported incident of domestic assault. Upon arrival, the officers encountered the resident outside the apartment leasing office. She informed them that her boyfriend had struck her twice in the face earlier that day, causing a minor injury. Although offered medical assistance, the resident declined to be evaluated by rescue personnel.

As the officers explained the warrant process, emergency protective order procedures, and the support services accessible to her, the resident grew agitated and refused to provide any additional details, expressing her desire not to press charges. The officers attempted to locate the boyfriend at the apartment, but he had already left the area.

**Civil Dispute 23-004716**

**500 Block Cottage Street, SW**

**May 27 10:05 p.m.**

A citizen reported a civil dispute he was having with a friend regarding payment for a cell phone contract.

**Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 23-004722**

**Maple Avenue and Westbriar Drive, NE**

**May 27 11:53 p.m.**

An officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected signs of impairment. The driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

Sgt. Sheeran transported the 41-year-old man from Elm Grove Circle, Silver Spring, Maryland to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

**Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-004723**

**100 Block Patrick Street, SE**

**May 27 11:55 p.m.**

An officer observed a man standing near the roadway acting erratically. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, he detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Rodriguez arrested the 46-year-old man with no fixed address. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

**Animal Case – Quarantine 23-004823**

**200 Block Yeonas Drive, SW**

**May 28 3:00 p.m.**

The Health Department reported a technician was bitten by a dog during a medical procedure at an animal hospital in Merrifield, Virginia. The dog resides in Vienna. ACO Barker advised the dog's owner of the 10-day quarantine.

**Suspicious Event 23-004737**

**Church Street and Mill Street, NE**

**May 28 4:48 p.m.**

A woman reported she and her boyfriend got into an argument at Viva Vienna and he walked away from her, leaving her without access to her belongings in his vehicle. After locating the boyfriend and retrieving her property, the woman requested rescue for a medical condition. Rescue personnel transported the woman to an area hospital for treatment.

**Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-004739**

**7-11**

**537 Maple Avenue, West**

**May 28 6:00 p.m.**

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with an unconscious man behind the store. They located the man, and upon their interaction with him, detected signs of impairment and they found he was in possession of drug paraphernalia.

PFC Reed arrested the 18-year-old man from Chain Bridge Road in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

**Suspicious Person 23-004758**

**Marshall Road and Rachel Lane, SW**

**May 29 7:35 a.m.**

An officer responded to the report of a suspicious person in a vehicle parked on Marshall Road. The officer found the man asleep inside his vehicle. He stated that, after dropping his friend off in the area during the night, he was too tired to continue to drive himself home and fell asleep in his vehicle. The officer determined the man was in good condition to drive and he left the area.

**Natural Death 23-004770**

**900 Block Moorefield Hill Grove, SW**

**May 29 2:51 p.m.**

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with an unresponsive man in his home. Rescue personnel determined the elderly man, who suffered from medical issues, was deceased.

**Open Door 23-004771**

**PNC Bank**

**353 Maple Avenue, East**

**May 29 3:37 p.m.**

Officers responding to an alarm at the bank found an open door. The bank was searched and nothing appeared to be suspicious.

**Assault 23-004883**

**Domino's Pizza**

**331 Maple Avenue, East**

**May 29 7:30 p.m.**

On June 1, a citizen reported a dispute he had with a Dominos employee escalated when the employee assaulted him. The employee reported the citizen was causing issues and he was urging him to leave the restaurant. Both parties were advised of the warrant process should they wish to pursue charges.

**Arrest – Violation of Protective Order 23-004828**

**200 Block Locust Street, SE**

**May 31 10:24 a.m.**

A resident reported her son called her several times in violation of a permanent protective order. Ofc. Ebrahimi obtained a warrant for the resident's son charging Violation of a Protective Order.

At 9:30 p.m. Ofc. Rodriguez arrested the 23-year-old man from Locust Street, SE in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the warrant was served on him. *(See Incident #23-004844 for additional information on the arrest).*

**Petit Larceny 23-004836**

**McDonald's Restaurant**

**544 Maple Avenue, West**

**May 31 6:03 p.m.**

An employee reported a man stole a coin dispenser from the counter.

**Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-004844**

**Vienna Elementary School**

**128 Center Street, South**

**May 31 9:30 p.m.**

An officer responded to assist rescue personnel with the report of an unconscious man behind the school. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment and it was determined there was an outstanding warrant with our department (*reference Incident #23-004828*). Once the man was medically cleared by rescue personnel, Ofc. Rodriguez placed him under arrest.

The 23-year-old man from Locust Street, SE in Vienna was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public and the warrant from the previous case was served on him.

**Missing Adult 23-004869**

**400 Roland Street, SW**

**June 1 11:02 a.m.**

A resident reported her mother walked away from their home at approximately 10:00 a.m. and she was concerned that she had not yet returned. Officers searched the area for the woman. At approximately 12:25 p.m., a resident on Ceret Court reported the elderly woman was sitting on her back deck. Officers transported the woman back home to her daughter.

**Juvenile Case 23-004902**

**1100 Block Fairway Drive, NE**

**June 1 10:43 p.m.**

An officer received information that there were individuals who were drinking underage at a residence and one of them may require assistance. Officers responded to the home and spoke to the adult residents. The officers observed the teenagers in the backyard but found no one in need of assistance or intoxicated.

**CASE UPDATES**

**None.**

## **CRASHES**

### **103 Church Street, NE 23-4331**

**May 17 7:27 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Church Street. Vehicle-1 turned right onto Church Street from northbound Center Street and struck Vehicle-2. Driver-1 fled the scene without stopping to provide their information.

### **Kingsley Road and Ware Street, SW 23-004683**

**May 26 3:20 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Kingsley Road. Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Ware Street. Both vehicles came to a stop at the stop signs, then collided in the intersection.

### **Locust Street and Courthouse Road, SW 23-004769**

**May 29 2:45 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was at the stop sign at Locust Street attempting to turn left onto southbound Courthouse Road. Vehicle-1 was southbound on Courthouse, turning left onto Locust Street when he struck Vehicle-2.

Driver-2 was issued a summons charging Failure to Obey a Traffic Sign.

### **Park Street and Tapawingo Road, SE 23-004872**

**June 1 11:48 a.m.**

Vehicle-2 (a Town of Vienna Police Department cruiser) was legally parked. Vehicle-1 was backing out of their driveway on Tapawingo Road when they struck Vehicle-2 causing minimal damage to the cruiser.

### **100 Block Beulah Road, NE 23-004873**

**June 1 12:15 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Beulah Road. Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot when the two vehicles collided.

### **Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, SW 23-004880**

**June 1 6:03 p.m.**

Two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in the right lane. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2 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**

#### **The Town of Vienna Police Department Welcomes Officer Sara Ebrahimi to its ranks**



(Pictured above from left to right is Officer Sara Ebrahimi with Police Chief James Morris)

On May 8th, 2023, the Town of Vienna Police Department welcomed a new member, Officer Sara Ebrahimi, to their family. Prior to joining the department, Officer Ebrahimi spent approximately five years with the Northern Virginia Community College Police Department, serving in the patrol division.

Born in Sari, Iran, Officer Ebrahimi is fluent in Farsi. She initially obtained a bachelor's degree in Biology before relocating to Virginia in 2010. Continuing her pursuit of knowledge, she enrolled at Strayer University in Arlington, earning a master's degree in Healthcare Administration. In December 2018, Officer Ebrahimi graduated from the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Academy's 139th Session.

Despite her demanding career, Officer Ebrahimi embraces the role of being a mother to a toddler. Outside work, she enjoys engaging in various activities, including playing soccer, hiking, weightlifting, running, and reading.

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**Town of Vienna, Virginia Police  
Department Media Information Release**



**The Vienna Police Department Launches Stop Sign  
Enforcement Campaign**

The Town of Vienna is launching another traffic safety campaign focused on enforcing all traffic laws, particularly targeting stop sign violations. In response to a noticeable increase in such violations, officers will be actively present to issue tickets and remind drivers about the importance of coming to a complete stop when approaching a stop sign. Whether facing a solid or flashing red light, drivers must stop before entering the crosswalk, intersection, or stop line. It's worth noting that, under certain circumstances, a stop sign violation can be cited as reckless driving.

Motorists who receive a ticket for a stop sign or red light violation will face a fine and three demerit points on their driving record. The Vienna Police Department emphasizes the need for defensive driving, courteous behavior, and strict adherence to all traffic laws to ensure safe arrival at destinations.

Remember: STOP MEANS STOP!

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