



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 9, 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 June 2, 2023 to June 8, 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 MPO Juan Vazquez for further information at Juan.Vazquez@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 23-004479

400 Block Church Street, NE

August 2, 2020 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

A person came to the Vienna Police Department to report someone fraudulently used her personal information to apply for a small business administration loan back on August 2, 2020. The SBA loan was approved and the funds were disbursed to the suspect's bank account.

Grand Larceny 23-005189

400 Block Surrey Lane, SE

Between March 17 12:00 p.m. and June 3 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported a watch stolen from their home.

Assault 23-004711

Dominion Road and Church Street, NE

May 27 at 8:00 p.m.

Two teen females engaged in a physical altercation. The parents were notified and provided guidance on how to initiate the process of filing petitions for juveniles.

Warrant Service 23-004809

7-11

537 Maple Avenue, West

May 30 3:37 p.m.

During a traffic stop Officer Crandall determined that the driver of the vehicle was wanted out of Frederick, Virginia.

Officer Crandall arrested and transported the 37-year-old man from Creek Run Terrace, Chantilly, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. The arrest warrant for FTA (Failure to Appear) was served, and the man was held without bond until he could see a judge.

Petit Larceny 23-004937

Wawa

465 Maple Avenue, West

May 31 3:00 p.m.

A person reported their cellphone stolen while they were purchasing a drink at Wawa. The victim's son had left the phone on a counter while getting a drink. Upon returning to the phone, they discovered it missing.

Fraud 23-004913**Locust Street, SE****June 1 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

A resident fell victim to a fraud where scammers impersonated her bank and tech support. She purchased thousands of dollars in gift cards and provided the numbers to the scammers via phone. After the caller got suspicious, she contacted her banks and was advised to file a police report.

Robbery 23-004933**500 Block of Church Street, NE****June 2 11:54 a.m.**

Officers from the Vienna Police Department responded to a report of a robbery of a United States Postal Service employee in the 500 block of Church St NE. The employee stated the suspect displayed a knife and demanded the employee's keys. The employee complied and gave up their United States Postal Service mailbox key. The suspect then proceeded to pepper spray the employee before fleeing the scene on foot. The employee was transported to a local area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Animal Case 23-004919**400 Block Glyndon Street, NE****June 2 12:00 p.m.**

A resident recently had an unexpected visitor in their home - a bat! The homeowner quickly contacted the Town of Vienna Police Department for assistance. Animal Control Officer John Barker arrived on scene and was able to successfully capture the bat. The bat was humanely euthanized.

Tow Notice 48 Hours 23-005031**100 Block Patrick Street, SE****June 4 11:58 a.m.**

A 48-hour tow tag was placed on a vehicle that has received several parking violations in the last few months.

Assault 23-005035**Domino's Pizza****331 Maple Avenue, East****June 4 12:57 p.m.**

The police promptly arrived at the business in response to a domestic assault that had occurred. Unfortunately, one of the individuals involved was not present at the time of their arrival. The victim was given guidance on how to proceed with obtaining an arrest warrant for the assault.

Suspicious Event 23-005034
100 Block Yeonas Drive, SE
June 4 12:39 p.m.

A government agency notified a resident her personal information was being used by someone else. The resident has not experienced any financial loss.

Suspicious Event 23-005040
Malcolm Road, NW
June 4 3:25 p.m.

A driver shared when she came to a stop at a stop sign, one of the car's windows shattered unexpectedly.

Telephone Case 23-005087
400 Block Adahi Road, SE
June 4 9:44 p.m.

A resident reported a relative experiencing a mental health event. They stated the relative had made some threats toward them via text messages. They stated the relative showed up at their front porch, but left prior to police arrival.

Driving with an Open Container 23-005062
100 Block Patrick Street, SW
June 5 6:27 a.m.

While on a traffic assignment, Officer Fitchue observed a vehicle failing to stop at a stop sign. Officer Fitchue initiated a traffic stop with the vehicle. When the officer approached the driver she noticed the open container of alcohol in the center console of the vehicle. The driver was cited for Driving With An Open Alcohol Container and Failing To Stop At A Stop Sign. The driver was released on his signature.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-005074
500 Block Ridge Road, SW
June 5 12:38 p.m.

A concerned resident noticed an unconscious individual inside a parked vehicle and called the police for help. Officer Ebrahimi responded to the call and upon approaching the man, she observed indications of intoxication. Consequently, Officer Ebrahimi apprehended the individual for public intoxication.

Officer Ebrahimi transported the 41-year-old man from Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, Virginia, to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. A warrant for Drunk in Public was issued and served.

Animal Case 23-005125

400 Block Knoll Street, SW

June 5 6:00 p.m.

ACO John Barker received a bite report from the Health Department. ACO Barker contacted the parties involved in the incident and investigated the events. The dog was placed on a standard 10-day quarantine.

Noise Violation 23-005081

Glyndon Park

300 Glyndon Street, NE

June 5 8:00 p.m.

A concerned person reported individuals playing pickle ball outside of the designated time and days. Officers spoke with the individuals who left the area without incident.

Noise Violation 23-005137

Glyndon Park

300 Glyndon Street, NE

June 6 6:27 p.m.

A concerned person reported individuals playing pickle ball outside of the designated time and days. Officers spoke with the individuals who left the area without incident.

Suspicious Event 23-005219

Maggios Restaurant

421 Maple Avenue, East

June 8 between 10:00 a.m. and 10:10 a.m.

The restaurant owner stated a person was yelling and cursing at him. The person was also ridiculing the owner of the restaurant for serving food to police officers. The person threatened to vandalize the business and sexually assaulting his wife. The person left prior to police arrival.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Westbriar Drive, NE 23-4789

May 30 9:31 a.m.

Vehicles 1 & 2 were traveling on Westbriar Drive. Vehicle-2 stopped. Vehicle-1 rear-ended Vehicle-2. Driver-1 admitted to not having his eyes on the road.

Maple Avenue, East / Follin Lane, NE 23-4806

May 30 2:19 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped. Vehicle-1 rear-ended Vehicle-2. Driver-1 admitted to not having his eyes on the road.

Maple Avenue, East / East Street, NE 23-5162

June 7 9:59 a.m.

Vehicle-2 stopped. Vehicle-1 rear-ended Vehicle-2. Driver-1 admitted to not having his eyes on the road.

100 Nutley Street, SW 23-5226

June 8 11:32 a.m.

Vehicles 1 & 2 were traveling southbound on the 100 block of Nutley Street, SW. Vehicle-1 made an unsafe lane change and sideswiped Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging unsafe lane change.

Please contact MPO Juan Vazquez for further information on any of these cases at Juan.Vazquez@viennava.gov or 703-255-7845.

CITIZEN NOTES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Robbery

On Friday, June 2nd, 2023, at approximately 11:50 A.M. Officers from the Vienna Police Department responded to a report of a robbery of a United States Postal Service employee in the 500 block of Church St NE. The employee stated the suspect displayed a knife and demanded the employee's keys. The employee complied and gave up their United States Postal Service mailbox key. The suspect then proceeded to pepper spray the employee before fleeing the scene on foot. The employee was transported to a local area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The Town of Vienna Police Departments Criminal Investigation Section along with the United States Postal Inspector will work together to investigate. The Town of Vienna Police Department is appealing to the public for any eyewitness accounts or video footage of the event. If you have any relevant information, please contact MPO Juan Vazquez at 703-255-6366.

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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!

**For Further Information please contact
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