



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 16, 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 9, 2023 to June 15, 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

Grand Larceny 23-005499

Center Street and John Marshall Drive, NE

Between May 18 at 5:00 p.m. and June 13 at 9:30 a.m.

An employee reported scrap copper wiring was taken from a crate at the Dominion Power Sub Station.

Animal Case – Quarantine 23-005439

200 Block Commons Drive, NW

June 5 7:00 a.m.

A resident transported their dog to the Hope Advanced Veterinary Center after it was injured by their other dogs. It was unclear if the resident may have been bitten during the incident. Due to the age of the dog and its wounds, the dog was euthanized by the vet. At the request of the Health Department, the dog was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter where it was tested for rabies. On June 13, the Health Department reported the rabies test was negative.

Assault 23-005275

420 Maple Avenue, East

June 9 9:56 a.m.

A citizen reported he had an argument with a man in the parking lot and the man struck his truck. The citizen advised he was also assaulted by the man several months prior. The citizen was advised of the warrant process should he wish to pursue charges.

Open Door 23-005292

400 Mashie Drive, SE

June 9 3:22 p.m.

Officers responding to the report of a residential alarm found an open door. The officers searched the home and observed nothing suspicious.

Suspicious Event 23-005293

337 Maple Avenue, East

June 9 5:00 p.m.

A resident reported five juveniles were acting disorderly in the CVS parking lot. The juveniles left the area before officers arrived.

Suspicious Event 23-005319

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

June 10 4:08 a.m.

A resident reported an unknown person was banging on the door to his shared apartment. The noise may have been coming from another renter in the apartment.

Found Property 23-005331

Wendy's

411 Maple Avenue, East

June 10 8:40 a.m.

A resident found U.S. currency near the door of the restaurant.

Police Service 23-005351

Glyndon Park

300 Glyndon Street, NE

June 10 6:00 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.

Domestic Dispute 23-005364

Springwood Court, NE

June 10 10:00 p.m.

Officers were called to address a domestic dispute involving a married couple. The wife reported that the argument began when her husband caused damage to some property. She also expressed her fear for her safety, citing previous incidents of physical abuse during her husband's mental health episodes. To ensure her immediate protection, an officer accompanied the wife to a magistrate to obtain an Emergency Protective Order against her husband. Subsequently, the officer served the protective order to the husband, assisted him in retrieving some personal belongings, and then escorted him out of the residence. However, at around 4:00 a.m., the wife reported her husband shouting at her outside the house.

PFC Reed arrested the 45-year-old man from Springwood Court, NE, Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Violation of a Protective Order.

Domestic Dispute 23-005402

Locust Street, SE

June 11 8:49 p.m.

Officers responded to a dispute between a husband and wife. The parties agreed to separate for the night.

Animal Case 23-005536

Banfield Pet Hospital

414 Maple Avenue, East

June 12 10:30 a.m.

An employee reported she was bitten and scratched by a cat during a procedure. The employee received medical treatment for the injury. ACO Barker will follow up on this case.

Police Service 23-005441
1000 Block Cottage Street, SW
June 12 12:49 p.m.

An officer served an Emergency Protective Order on a resident.

Police Service 23-005454
1000 Block Ware Street, SW
June 12 3:28 p.m.

A resident was served with an Emergency Protective Order in Stafford County, Virginia. To comply with the order, the resident turned in his firearms to the police department.

Grand Larceny 23-005488
7-11

537 Maple Avenue, West
June 12 between 7:30 p.m. and 8:23 p.m.

On June 13, a citizen reported she passed out after drinking alcohol and using narcotics with two men behind the 7-11. When she woke up, she was being treated by rescue personnel who transported her to an area hospital for treatment. She believes one of the men she was with stole money from her wallet and took cigarettes before rescue personnel arrived.

Suspicious Event 23-005473
171 Maple Avenue, West
June 12 8:30 p.m.

An officer observed a city bus stopped on Maple Avenue with its hazard lights on. The driver stated a man pushing a shopping cart began banging on the driver's side window and yelling profanities at him. The driver recognized the man as an individual who has been removed from the bus in the past for disorderly behavior.

Assault 23-005476
300 Block Street, SW
June 13 3:20 a.m.

A woman reported she was assaulted by her boyfriend. The boyfriend left the area before officers arrived. The woman requested to be transported to an area hospital by rescue personnel to be treated for an injury unrelated to this case.

Police Service 23-005503
100 Block Moore Avenue, SW
June 13 11:54 a.m.

A resident turned in two firearms for destruction.

Civil Case 23-005546
400 Block Adahi Road, SE
June 13 10:47 p.m.

An officer responded to a civil dispute between two neighbors.

Animal Case 23-005547
200 Block Commons Drive, NW
June 13 11:54 p.m.

A resident caught a bat inside his home. An officer transported the bat to the Veterinary Emergency Group in Falls Church to be humanly euthanized and tested for rabies. ACO Barker will follow up on this case.

Destruction of Property 23-005571
Vienna Shell Gas Station
252 Maple Avenue, West
June 14 11:43 a.m.

An employee reported someone damaged the air service machine behind the gas station in an attempt to steal the coins from it.

Suspicious Event 23-005587
Wawa
465 Maple Avenue, West
June 14 5:20 p.m.

A citizen reported a man was acting suspiciously in the parking lot and she observed him talking to her juvenile daughter through the window of her vehicle. Officers searched the area but did not locate the man.

Domestic Dispute 23-005588
200 Block Cedar Lane, SE
June 14 6:29 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of a dispute between a resident and her teenage daughter.
(Reference Incident #23-005593)

Assault 23-005591**133 Maple Avenue, East****June 14 8:00 p.m.**

Officers responded to the report of a man who grabbed a juvenile. An officer located the man who advised he was with the Babe Ruth Baseball League. The man explained there was a game in progress at Water's Field when a group of boys ran onto the field and interrupted the game. He stated that he chased them off the field, grabbing one of them in an attempt to bring him to the police station. The man reported there has been an ongoing issue with the games being interrupted by juveniles. An officer located the juveniles involved and their parents. The juveniles stated they were with their soccer team at the Vienna Inn when they decided to go to Water's Field and climb the fence onto the ballfield. They advised they did not realize they were interrupting a game until a man began chasing them. The father of the juvenile who was grabbed was advised of the incident and will decide if he wishes to pursue assault charges.

Sexual Assault 23-005603**820 Follin Lane, SE****June 14 8:00 p.m.**

The Fairfax County Police Department received a report of a sexual assault. They believe the assault may have occurred in the parking lot of the Navy Federal Credit Union between a man and a woman who had become acquainted through an online dating application. A detective will follow up on this investigation.

Open Door 23-005594**1000 Block Rachel Lane, SW****June 14 8:50 p.m.**

A neighbor reported a garage door open at a vacant house. Officers searched the house and found nothing that appeared suspicious.

Missing Person – Juvenile 23-005593**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE****June 14 9:00 p.m.**

A resident reported her teenage daughter left the apartment with her infant grandson without permission. The juveniles were entered as missing into the national database. (*Reference Incident #23-005588*)

Emotionally Disturbed Person 23-005598**Sarah Walker Mercer Park****247 Nutley Street, NW****June 14 10:38 p.m.**

A citizen called for assistance with some mental health issues. The man stated he was a disabled veteran who wanted to go to the VA hospital to update his medical prescriptions and seek assistance. An officer transported him to the Vienna Metro Station at the man's request.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 23-005619

400 Block Council Drive, NE

June 15 10:02 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a suspicious person. Upon their interaction with the man, they determined he was suffering from a mental health crisis. Ofc. Ebrahimi transported the man to a local medical facility for evaluation and treatment.

Grand Larceny 23-005642

Westwood Country Club

800 Maple Avenue, East

June 15 2:49 p.m.

A citizen reported someone entered his unlocked vehicle and stole his Titleist bag which contained clothes, a toiletries bag, and a therapy massage gun.

Grand Larceny 23-005638

Westwood Country Club

800 Maple Avenue, East

June 15 between 2:50 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

A citizen reported she left her purse in her locked vehicle in the parking lot while dropping her son off at the country club. An unknown person smashed the window and stole her purse which contained U.S. currency, credit cards, gift cards, and other various paperwork and belongings.

Grand Larceny 23-005640

Westwood Country Club

800 Maple Avenue, East

June 15 3:49 p.m.

An employee reported someone smashed the driver's side window of his vehicle and stole his wallet containing various identification, credit, and debit cards.

Police Service 23-00544

Glyndon Park

300 Glyndon Street, NE

June 15 8:42 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.

Suspicious Event 23-005647

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

June 15 9:37 p.m.

An employee at the apartment complex reported a juvenile who was sitting in the playground area waiting to assault another juvenile. Officers determined a verbal dispute escalated and became physical between the two girls. One of the girls left, then returned to continue the altercation. Both girls were released to their parents.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

324 Dominion Road, NE 23-004730

May 29 10:15 a.m.

A witness observed Vehicle-1 back into Vehicle-2, a legally parked vehicle, causing minor damage. Driver-1, an elderly woman, then left the area without stopping to provide their information. Driver-1 later provided her information to PFC Keyser.

Dominion Road and Locust Street, SE 23-005341

June 5 8:00 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Dominion Road when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 fled the scene without providing their information.

Lawyers Road and Holmes Drive, SW 23-005134

June 6 4:30 p.m.

Two vehicles were northbound on Lawyers Road. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

Park Street and Maple Avenue, SE 23-005335

June 10 11:21 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue in adjacent lanes. Vehicle-1 struck the rear left side of Vehicle-2 causing minor damage.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging No Driver's License.

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 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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