



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 23, 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 16, 2023 to June 22, 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

Petit Larceny 23-004812

Dairy Queen

304 Maple Avenue, West

May 29 between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

An employee reported a man entered the store, emptied the contents of the tip jar, then fled the area.

Fraud 23-005847

Vienna Post Office

200 Lawyers Road, NW

Between June 6 at 3:24 p.m. and June 19 at 3:24 p.m.

A resident reported they mailed a check at the post office, then later found the check was stolen, forged, and passed.

Grand Larceny 23-005136

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

June 6 3:30 p.m.

An elderly resident reported someone stole her purse from her shopping cart while she was in the store. She was later notified by her credit card company that there were unauthorized transactions on her credit card.

Illegal Dumping 23-005423

200 Block James Drive, SW

June 11 between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

A construction contractor reported someone dumped a washing machine into their dumpster. A witness provided the officer with a description of the man who dumped the washing machine and the vehicle he was driving. The officer contacted the man who agreed to respond to the site and remove the machine from the dumpster.

Suspicious Event 23-005480

Maple Avenue and Niblick Drive, SE

June 13 6:10 a.m.

An Uber driver reported he became involved in an argument with his passenger over driving directions. The passenger exited the vehicle on Maple Avenue, then quickly realized he wanted back in the vehicle, which the driver refused. The passenger fled the area when the driver called for police assistance.

Animal Case 23-005573

1100 Block Ware Street, SW

June 14 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported his neighbor's cats are continuously on his property and defecating in his yard. ACO Barker informed the resident that no ordinance prohibits cats from roaming onto other's property. ACO Barker spoke to the neighbor and advised her of the resident's complaint regarding her cats.

Missing Person – Juvenile 23-005837

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

Between June 14 at 6:00 p.m. and June 19 at 10:19 a.m.

A resident had previously reported her teenage daughter left the apartment with her infant grandson without permission (*reference June 16 Vienna Police Highlights Incident #23-005593*). The two juveniles were located in Baltimore, Maryland with the infant's father and his family and were cleared from the system.

On June 19, the resident reported her daughter and grandson had not returned home. The juveniles were again entered as missing into the national database. Detectives are investigating this case.

Civil Case 23-005671

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

June 16 10:00 a.m.

An employee with a social services department reported they evicted a man from one of their apartments on June 5. They have since found the man's brother has been living there. Officers attempted to contact the brother, however, no one answered the door. The employee was advised this was a civil matter and that they would need to contact the Fairfax County Sheriff's Department for further assistance in this case.

Arrest – Trespassing 23-005686

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

June 16 2:40 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a man playing the violin and collecting money in the parking lot after being asked by management to leave the premises. The man quickly left the area as he saw officers arriving. A short time later, an employee called to report the man had returned. The employee further advised they had been having issues with the man for a few weeks.

PFC Sterling issued a summons to the 30-year-old man from S. Gillfield Drive in Petersburg, Virginia charging Trespassing. The man was released on his signature.

Grand Larceny 23-005699
CVS 337 Maple Avenue, East
June 16 8:22 p.m.

An employee reported a man and a woman came into the store to purchase four gift cards. The individuals stated they needed to go to their vehicle to get more money, left the store with the cards, and did not return to pay.

Vandalism 23-005701
130 Church Street, NE
June 16 9:05 p.m.

A citizen reported someone broke the Plexiglass of the red caboose.

Open Door 23-005755
200 Block Locust Street, SW
June 17 4:07 p.m.

Officers responding to the report of a residential alarm found an unsecured door. The officers searched the house and found nothing that appeared to be suspicious.

Open Door 23-005756
500 Block Plum Street, SW
June 17 4:14 p.m.

Officers responding to the report of a residential alarm found an unsecured door. The officers searched the house and found nothing that appeared to be suspicious.

Suspicious Event 23-005758
100 Block Church Street, NW
June 17 4:54 p.m.

A realtor reported a possible scam when a potential buyer for the unit found a listing for the same property on Craig's list.

Domestic Assault 23-005775
100 Block Patrick Street, SE
June 18 12:19 a.m.

A resident reported her boyfriend was intoxicated and began assaulting her. The man left the apartment before officers arrived. The resident was transported to an area hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries. This case is under investigation.

Suspicious Event 23-005777
143 Maple Avenue, East
June 18 1:56 a.m.

Officers observed a man with four bicycles in the parking lot near the bicycle bars. Officers identified the man and found that none of the bicycles were reported as stolen.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-005816

7-11

427 Maple Avenue, East

June 19 12:08 a.m.

An officer observed a man walking from the parking lot toward the roadway drinking an alcoholic beverage. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, he detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Mayar arrested the 30-year-old man from Niblick Drive SE in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drinking in Public and Drunk in Public.

Found Property 23-005838

Maple Avenue and Courthouse Road, SW

June 19 11:17 a.m.

A citizen turned in a Virginia driver's license they found in the roadway.

Animal Case – Quarantine 23-005913

100 Block Harmony Drive, SE

June 19 12:00 p.m.

Fairfax County Animal Control is handling a case where a resident's dog bit a child. ACO Barker advised the resident of the 10-day quarantine.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-005850

200 Block Maple Avenue, East

June 19 4:00 p.m.

An employee at the T-Mobile Store, 236 Maple Avenue, East, reported he was assisting a customer in the store when she suddenly left without her phone and driver's license. An officer located the woman in the 100 Block Park Street, SE, and, upon the officer's interaction with her, detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Ebrahimi arrested the 58-year-old woman from Park Street, SE in Vienna. She was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 23-005869

Wawa

465 Maple Avenue, West

June 20 3:11 a.m.

At approximately 2:45 a.m., an employee reported that a man locked himself in the bathroom and refused to leave. The man came out of the bathroom when officers arrived. He was trespassed from the premises. The man advised he was going to go to his friend's home off Chainbridge Road. Approximately 30 minutes later, officers observed the man in a parking lot on Maple Avenue. Upon their interaction with him, they detected signs of impairment.

PFC Reed arrested the 21-year-old man with no fixed address. During the arrest, the officer found the man was in possession of narcotics. The man was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public and Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Suspicious Event 23-005898

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

June 20 4:45 p.m.

A resident came to the police station to report a possible scam he received on his computer.

Vandalism 23-005962

Yeonas Park

1319 Ross Drive, SW

Between June 21 at 12:00 p.m. and June 22 at 9:30 a.m.

A resident found someone spray-painted graffiti in the dugout of the ballfield.

Natural Death 23-005937

700 Block Upham Place, NW

June 21 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:25 p.m.

A resident and her husband were checking on their elderly neighbor when they found her unresponsive in her home. When officers responded with rescue personnel for the report of CPR in progress on the woman they found she was deceased.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

100 Fardale Street, SE 23-004666

May 26 8:50 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on the road. Vehicle-1 was testing a trailer attached to a trailer truck when the brakes failed and it rolled backward, striking Vehicle-2.

Church Street and Lawyers Road, NW 23-005678

June 16 11:39 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was westbound in traffic on Church Street at the stop sign for Lawyers Road. Vehicle-1 turned left from the parking lot of Money & King Funeral Home, struck Vehicle-2, then fled the area northbound on Lawyers Road without stopping to provide their information.

Driver-1 was transported by rescue personnel with non-life-threatening injuries.

Nutley Street and Kingsley Road, SW 23-005689

June 16 4:29 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was northbound on Nutley Street in the right lane. Vehicle-1 was on Kingsley Road, turning left onto Nutley Street when the two vehicles collided.

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

200 Block Beulah Road, NE 23-005742

June 17 11:50 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling southbound on Beulah Road. The vehicles were waiting in traffic at a red traffic signal when Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

100 Block Park Street, SE 23-005921

June 21 11:09 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound, attempting to turn into the parking lot of 118 Park Street, SE. Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Park Street. There was a vehicle stopped in front of Vehicle-1 attempting to turn left into another parking lot. Vehicle-2 went around the right of the vehicle in front of her and collided with Vehicle-1 as they were turning.

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

CITIZEN NOTES



Vienna Police Department



The emergency technology company, **RapidSOS**, has partnered with the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, and Direct Relief to sponsor a no-cost voluntary health database. RapidSOS is an intelligent safety platform that securely links life-saving data from 500M+ connected devices, apps, and sensors from 90+ global technology companies to over 450,000 first responders across 15,000 agencies nationwide. Whether there's an unsafe moment or an emergency, RapidSOS Ready devices, homes, or buildings deliver essential data to first responders when it matters most.

Town of Vienna residents may create a free emergency health profile that can be easily shared with first responders during a crisis or emergency to ensure they can access your critical health and medical information when you need help. Your created profile provides real-time details about your medical history, emergency contacts, allergies, etc. It only takes a few minutes to set up and is voluntary.

You can enter behavioral health information, pre-existing medical conditions, allergies, emergency contacts, and other relevant details into the database. This information is associated with your mobile phone number and will only be available to first responders when they receive an emergency call from your provided telephone number. You can choose the amount of information you provide based on your discretion.

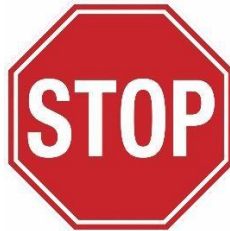
Regularly reviewing and updating your profile is vital to ensure first responders have the most up-to-date information, especially after significant health or life changes.

We encourage Vienna residents to take the first step in ensuring their safety during an emergency by creating a free emergency health profile today at <https://www.emergencyprofile.org/>.





**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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