



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

July 7, 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 30, 2023 to July 6, 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

Suspicious Event 23-005585

500 Block Orchard Street, NW

June 14 6:10 p.m.

A resident reported she was pulling into her driveway when she heard something hit her vehicle. She noticed small jelly BBs on the ground and observed her neighbor's juvenile son hiding behind the fence. The juvenile ran home and into his house. An officer later met with the neighbor and his son regarding the juvenile's actions. The resident did not wish to pursue charges after the juvenile apologized to her.

Suspicious Event 23-006212

Flagship Carwash

540 Maple Avenue, West

June 27 5:11 p.m.

An employee reported a man who was acting disorderly and was attempting to pay for services with multiple credit cards that were declined. The man was in the business for an hour, yelling and taking pictures of the employees. After speaking to an officer, the man left the carwash. The employee was advised of the process to trespass the man if he returned.

Fraud 23-006373

Maple Avenue and Lawyers Road, NW

June 29 between 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

A citizen reported he purchased an entertainment system from a man out of a van in a parking lot and he now believes the transaction was a scam.

Suspicious Event 23-006336

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

June 30 2:39 a.m.

A resident reported he had been assaulted in his apartment by his ex-girlfriend, resulting in an injury to his forehead. He refused to be assessed by rescue personnel. The resident appeared to be intoxicated and changed his statements several times about how the injury occurred. The ex-girlfriend was no longer at the apartment and the man refused to pursue charges against her. An officer advised the resident of the warrant process and the procedure for obtaining an emergency protective order should he decide to pursue a warrant for the assault.

Trespassing 23-006344

Chick-Fil-A

538 Maple Avenue, West

June 30 9:26 a.m.

An employee reported a man and woman acting disorderly in the restaurant. An officer located the two individuals on the patio. At the request of the management, they were both trespassed and advised they would be arrested if they returned to the establishment.

Violation of a Protective Order 23-006353

Fairway Drive, NE

June 30 between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

A resident reported her estranged husband had violated her protective order when he called her son. Ofc. Fitchue obtained a warrant for the man charging Violation of a Family Abuse Protective Order.

On July 6, the Accomack County, Virginia Sheriff's Department served the warrant on the 52-year-old man from Crystal Beach Road in Onancock, Virginia.

Suspicious Event 23-006357

Navy Federal Credit Union

801 Follin Lane, SE

June 30 1:00 p.m.

An elderly citizen in Texas reported issues he was having with Navy Federal Credit Union and was unable to access his account.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 23-6385

300 Block Maple Avenue, East

July 1 2:17 a.m.

An officer observed a driver commit a traffic offense and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected signs of impairment. The driver refused to exit his vehicle to perform any field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. Ofc. Stroh transported the man to the Vienna Police Station where he refused to provide a sample of his breath for analysis.

Ofc. Stroh transported the 46-year-old man from McHorter Place in Annandale, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Refusal to Submit to a Blood/Breath Test (2nd Offense Within 10 Years), and two counts of Obstructing Justice.

Fraud 23-006406

Vienna Rexall Drug Center

150 Maple Avenue, West

July 1 3:36 p.m.

The pharmacist reported a man came in with a prescription he believed was fraudulent. The pharmacist refused to fill the prescription and the man left the store.

Open Door 23-006415

700 Block Ninovan Road, SE

July 1 6:33 p.m.

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

Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-006430

7-11

8616 Park Street

July 2 1:59 a.m.

An officer observed a man drinking alcohol in the parking lot of the 7-11. Upon his interaction with the man, he detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Mayar arrested the 39-year-old man from Lewisdal Drive in Hyattsville, Maryland. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Animal Case 23-006432

300 Block Park Street, NE

July 2 8:41 a.m.

A resident reported a deer was stuck in his fence for several hours. The officer found the deer was in grave condition and euthanized the animal.

Trespassing 23-006433

Seventh-Day Adventist Church

344 Courthouse Road, SW

July 2 9:20 a.m.

A member of the Church reported a woman whom they have recently had issues with was back on the property. An officer and the Church member spoke to the woman and advised her she was trespassed from the premises. The woman was cooperative and left the area.

Found Property 23-006435

W&OD Bike Trail

July 2 10:30 a.m.

A citizen turned in a credit card they found along the bike trail.

Missing Juvenile 23-006447

1100 Block Pekay Street, SW

July 2 10:13 p.m.

A resident reported his son, who has special needs, was missing from a home where they were watching fireworks. The son was immediately entered into the national database and lookouts were given to other police jurisdictions. Fairfax County assisted in the search with their helicopter and K9 unit. Approximately two hours later, the juvenile was located in Fairfax County and safely returned to his father.

Open Door 23-006450
Endocrine & Diabetes Center
301 Maple Avenue, West, #120
July 3 10:36 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of an alarm and found an open door. Officers searched the office and found nothing appeared suspicious.

Trespassing 23-006466
McDonald's
544 Maple Avenue, West
July 4 1:35 a.m.

A Fairfax County police officer reported a man who was acting suspiciously in the parking lot. Officers located the man and, at the request of the McDonald's management, trespassed him from the restaurant.

Suspicious Event 23-006476
Panera Bread
136 Maple Avenue, West
July 4 6:18 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a man and woman arguing loudly in the area and located the couple in the restaurant. An officer spoke to the couple and they left the restaurant. A short time later, another citizen called regarding concern for the couple. Officers responded to the area of Maple Avenue and Lawyers Road, NW. The couple did not need immediate assistance. An officer provided information to mental health services that are available to them.

Arrest – Domestic Assault 23-006489
Cedar Lane, SE
July 5 2:06 a.m.

A resident reported screaming and crying coming from their neighbor's apartment. Officers observed a man running from his apartment and located him as he was trying to get into his vehicle. A woman came from the apartment visibly upset and suffering minor injuries. The woman reported an argument with her husband escalated when he began to physically assault her.

Ofc. Rodriguez arrested the 31-year-old man from Cedar Lane in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Domestic Assault and an Emergency Protective Order was served on him.

Suspicious Event 23-006531
200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE
Between July 5 at 6:00 p.m. and July 6 at 7:45 a.m.

A resident reported two suspicious notes from an unknown person had been left on her vehicle.

Arrest – Petit Larceny 23-006509

7-11

427 Maple Avenue, East

July 5 8:30 p.m.

An employee reported a man concealing merchandise and leaving the store without paying for it. The employee advised he has had continuous problems with the man stealing from the store. The officers located the man in the parking lot where he refused to provide any of his information to the officer.

Ofc. Mayar arrested the 56-year-old man from 15th Street, North in Arlington, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Petit Larceny.

Arrest – Alcohol Violation 23-006518

411 Maple Avenue, East

July 6 10:54 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a man drinking alcohol at the bus stop.

MPO Shaw issued a summons to the 37-year-old man from Nutley Street in Fairfax, Virginia charging Drinking Alcohol in Public. The man was released on his signature.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue and Park Street, NE 23-006348

June 30 10:00 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Park Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, went into the intersection with a red traffic light, and collided with Vehicle-2.

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

Maple Avenue and Park Street, NE 23-006354

June 30 12:30 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in the same lane of traffic. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2 as they approached the red traffic light.

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

Tapawingo Road and Glyndon Street, SE 23-006368

June 30 4:46 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Tapawingo Road, entering the intersection of Glyndon Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Glyndon Street, disregarded the stop sign at Tapawingo Road, and collided with Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Obey a Stop Sign.

143 Maple Avenue, East 23-006439

July 2 3:30 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked unoccupied in the parking lot. Vehicle-1 sideswiped Vehicle-2 and fled the scene without the driver stopping to provide their information.

Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, SW 23-006484

July 4 10:40 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound in the left lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was northbound on Nutley Street, SW attempting to turn right on a red light onto Maple Avenue when they collided with Vehicle-2.

Plum Street and Battle Street, SW 23-006491

July 5 7:43 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Plum Street at Battle Street, SW. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Plum Street and struck Vehicle-2.

233 Maple Avenue, East 23-006516

July 6 11:05 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling in the left lane on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 exited the parking lot of 233 Maple Avenue, East, and collided with Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Yield Right of Way Upon Entering a Highway.

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/>.

