



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

July 21, 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 July 14, 2023 to July 20, 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

Animal Case 23-006731

200 Block Cherry Street, SW

July 9 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported she has been trying to “Trap-Neuter-Return,” the feral cat colony in her neighborhood. TNR, is a program where feral cats are humanely trapped, sterilized, vaccinated, and given necessary veterinary care, then returned to their outdoor homes. The resident reported her neighbors are feeding the cats, making it difficult for her to trap them. ACO Barker explained the situation to the neighbor, who agreed to stop feeding the cats.

Welfare Check 23-006737

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

July 14 1:40 p.m.

A manager from Whole Foods came to the police station to request a welfare check on an employee they had not heard from in a few days and were unable to reach by phone. Our department sent a teletype to the Fairfax County Police Department requesting officers check the employee’s residence in Reston, Virginia.

Arrest – Alcohol Violation 23-006749

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

July 14 8:23 p.m.

An officer was on patrol when he observed five individuals drinking alcohol in the parking lot.

PFC Garcia issued a summons to each of the men charging Drinking In Public. A 59-year-old man from Mineral Springs Drive in Manassas, Virginia, a 27-year-old man from Cedar Lane, SE in Vienna, a 59-year-old man from Hume Court in Bristow, Virginia, a 41-year-old man with no fixed address, and a 55-year-old man from South Buchanan Street in Arlington, Virginia were all released on their signatures.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-006764

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

July 14 11:13 p.m.

An officer was on patrol when he observed a man screaming at people. Upon the officer’s interaction with the man, he detected signs of impairment. The man refused to provide the officer with his identification.

PFC Mayar arrested the 44-year-old man with no fixed address. The man was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

Suspicious Event 23-006770

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

July 15 8:15 a.m.

A woman spoke to an officer regarding court orders issued through Fairfax County concerning the custody of her children. The officer referred her to the courts and Fairfax County Police, where her children reside with her ex-husband.

Petit Larceny 23-006783

Virginia ABC Store

436 Maple Avenue, East

July 15 3:51 p.m.

An employee reported a man and woman came into the store and stole a bottle of alcohol, then fled the area in a vehicle. The same individuals were involved in previous shoplifting cases from this store.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-006795

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

July 15 9:09 p.m.

Officers responded to the area for the report of a fight in progress involving two groups of people. They determined an assault had occurred at 7-11, 9616 Park Street, in Fairfax County's jurisdiction, and Fairfax County Police handled the investigation. One of the people involved left the scene before officers arrived, then later returned acting disorderly and raising the tensions again between the two groups. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Harshfield arrested the 28-year-old man from Patrick Street, SE in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and Charged with Drunk In Public.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 23-006805

400 Block Center Street, South

July 16 between 12:00 p.m. and 2:28 p.m.

Officers responded to a welfare check on an elderly woman. The woman's sister reported the woman has been suffering from mental health issues. A mental health care provider responded to the residence, evaluated the woman, and advised the officer to obtain an Emergency Custody Order (ECO). PFC Sterling transported the woman to an area hospital for further evaluation and treatment on the ECO.

Suspicious Event 23-006806

Coco's Sodas & Sweets

513 Maple Avenue, West

July 16 2:10 p.m.

The business owner reported an incident with his employees when a man came in asking for a glass of water. When the employee handed the man a straw, he grabbed her wrist. The man let go as she pulled away and the other employee stepped in. The employees asked the man to leave and he complied.

Alcohol Violation 23-006857

400 Block Maple Avenue, East

July 17 1:13 a.m.

During a traffic stop, when an officer interacted with four juvenile occupants of the vehicle, she detected an odor of alcohol. The driver reported his friends were drinking alcohol at another friend's house and contacted him to drive them home. The driver had not consumed any alcohol. The parents of the juveniles were notified and responded to the scene to take custody of their children.

Suspicious Event 23-006819

1200 Block Ross Drive, SW

July 17 4:30 a.m.

A resident reported someone egged their house.

Animal Case 23-006925

300 Block Windover Avenue, NW

July 17 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported continuous problems with a neighbor walking their dog on her property where she permits it to urinate and defecate in the yard. The neighbor has continuously ignored the resident's request to keep her dog off the property. ACO Barker spoke to the neighbor and advised her of the Town Code.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-006849

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

July 17 11:08 p.m.

An officer was on patrol when he observed a man sleeping on a sidewalk. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, he detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Rodriguez arrested the 45-year-old man with no fixed address. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

Assault 23-006870

Wendy's Restaurant

411 Maple Avenue, East

July 18 10:19 a.m.

An employee reported a man was acting disorderly in the restaurant. The man was yelling profanities at the staff, hopped over the counter, began eating food, and threw food at the staff. The employee did not wish to pursue charges but wanted the man trespassed from the premises. Officers located the man, trespassed him, and advised him he would be charged if he returned.

Fraud 23-006896

500 Block Ridge Road, SW

July 18 11:00 a.m.

A resident accepted a cashier's check as payment for a watch. When he attempted to cash the check he was advised by the bank it was fraudulent.

Welfare Check 23-006884

1000 Block Park Street, SE

July 18 7:18 p.m.

A citizen requested a welfare check on her sister. An officer spoke to the resident and determined she did not require any assistance.

Civil Matter 23-006885

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

July 18 8:07 p.m.

A resident reported a leak coming from the unit above her. The resident spoke to the neighbor in the unit, asking if her repairman could fix the leak. The neighbor refused to permit the repairman into her home. Officers tried to contact the neighbor regarding the leak, but she refused to speak to them.

Vehicle Tampering 23-006897

400 Block Old Courthouse Road, NE

July 19 between 1:15 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

A resident reported someone rummaged through his unlocked vehicles in his driveway. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

Telephone Case 23-006901

Mattress Firm

116 Maple Avenue, West

July 19 between 9:49 a.m. and 11:47 a.m.

A manager at the store reported they were receiving threatening phone calls from an employee who was recently terminated. The manager was advised of the warrant process should they wish to pursue charges.

Police Service 23-006899

Pleasant Street and Windover Avenue, NW

July 19 12:20 p.m.

A citizen reported she found a young child walking in the street. It was determined the child walked away from the Kinder Care at 437 Knoll Street, NW. The officer returned the child to the daycare and notified his mother who responded to pick him up.

Solicitor 23-006907

400 Block Troy Court, SE

July 19 4:25 p.m.

A resident reported a solicitor came to her home soliciting magazine subscriptions to support a charity. The resident provided her Paypal account information, then later determined the charity was a scam.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-006909

Skorpios Maggio’s Family Restaurant

421 Maple Avenue, East

July 19 6:27 p.m.

An employee reported an intoxicated woman at the restaurant. An officer located the woman in the 200 Block Maple Avenue, East. Upon the officer’s interaction with the woman, he detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Mayar arrested the 44-year-old woman with no fixed address. She was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Drunk In Public. At the request of the employee, the officer advised the woman she was trespassed from the restaurant and would be charged if she returned.

Found Property 23-006924

Virginia ABC Store

419 Maple Avenue, East

July 19 8:00 p.m.

An employee turned in a wallet that was left in the store by a customer the previous night.

Welfare Check 23-006930

300 Block Lawyers Road, NW

July 20 2:32 p.m.

Officers checked on the welfare of a resident after she made a concerning statement in an email. The officer found the resident did not require any immediate assistance. He advised her of the resources available to her, but she refused any further help.

Police Service 23-006931

100 Block Shepherdson Lane, SE

July 20 3:00 p.m.

At the request of the Fairfax County Police Department, our officers served an Emergency Protective Order on a resident.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue near East Street, SE 23-006615

July 10 8:33 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue in the left turn lane. Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking lot of 527 Maple Avenue, East when the two vehicles collided.

Cottage Street and Kingsley Road, SW 23-006651

July 11 12:30 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was eastbound on Kingsley Road. Vehicle-2 was northbound on Cottage Street. The two vehicles arrived at the same time and collided in the intersection.

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

Maple Avenue and Beulah Road, NE 23-006723

July 14 2:30 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was southbound on Beulah Road with a flashing red traffic light. Vehicle-2 was westbound on Maple Avenue with a flashing yellow traffic light. The two vehicles collided in the intersection.

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

Glyndon Street and Tapawingo Road, SE 23-006735

July 14 1:15 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was westbound on Tapawingo Road. Vehicle-1 was southbound on Glyndon Street. Vehicle-1 disregarded the stop sign and struck Vehicle-2 in the intersection.

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

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 Results of the Stop Sign Enforcement Campaign

The Vienna Police Department Operations Division conducts yearly-targeted enforcement campaigns. This past month was stop sign awareness. Officers from the operations division conducted enforcement of stop sign violations within the community. The enforcement resulted in 220 stop sign citations and a total of 108 citations issued for other various traffic violations. The Vienna Police Department will continue to conduct selective enforcement campaigns in the coming months to make our community safe for driving for everyone. We would like to thank the community members who contacted us and made us aware of specific problem intersections, and we will continue to monitor them.

Remember: STOP MEANS STOP!

**For Further Information please contact
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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/>.

