



# VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

July 28, 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 21, 2023 to July 27, 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 Juan Vazquez for further information at [Juan.vazquez@viennava.gov](mailto: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**

### **Petit Larceny 23-006881**

**200 Block Elmar Drive, SE**

**Between July 7 12:00 a.m. and July 17 4:58 p.m.**

A resident reported that her front vehicle tag was stolen.

### **Destruction of Property 23-006785**

**300 Block Moorefield Road, SW**

**July 14 between 7:15 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that someone cut the wires of his home's outdoor electrical box.

### **Found Property 23-006842**

**100 Block Church Street, NE**

**July 17 4:28 p.m.**

A person turned in a found debit card.

### **Found Property 23-006878**

**Moorefield Creek Rd, SW/ Tapawingo Road, SW**

**July 18 3:02 p.m.**

A person responded to the Vienna Police Station and turned in a found handicapped placard.

### **Abandoned Vehicle 23-006946**

**1400 Block Ross Drive, SW**

**July 21 7:20 a.m.**

An officer was dispatched to an abandoned vehicle. The vehicle was to be towed in 48 hours if not moved.

### **Abandoned Vehicle 23-006947**

**1400 Block Ross Drive, SW**

**July 21 7:20 a.m.**

An officer was dispatched to an abandoned vehicle. The vehicle was to be towed in 10 days if not moved.

### **Fight 23-006986**

**CVS**

**337 Maple Avenue, East**

**July 22 2:20 p.m.**

A man walking out of the CVS pharmacy briefly exchanged words with another man, and a fight ensued. An ambulance transported one of the parties to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. This case is active.

**Animal Case 23-007114**  
**300 Block Locust Street, SE**  
**July 23 12:00 p.m.**

A woman who was bit on her thigh by a dog refused to identify the owner or the dog that bit her. The animal control officer notified the Fairfax County Health Department.

**Found Property 23-007019**  
**USPS**  
**200 Lawyers Road, NW**  
**July 23 2:05 p.m.**

A resident responded to the Vienna Police Station and turned in a set of keys found at a local post office.

**Emotionally Disturbed Person 23-007025**  
**400 Block Branch Road, SE**  
**July 23 5:57 p.m.**

A stranger entered a resident's home. The unknown female walked around the house when the resident called the police for assistance. By the time the police arrived, the female had already left. Officers were able to locate her and determined that she required medical attention and took her to a nearby hospital for evaluation.

**Trespassing 23-007034**  
**Wawa**  
**465 Maple Avenue, West**  
**July 24 12:18 a.m.**

An employee requested assistance with a man panhandling in the parking lot. Officers located the man and trespassed him on behalf of the business without further incident.

**Assist Fire/EMS 23-007058**  
**East Street, SE / Echols Street, SE**  
**July 24 1:23 p.m.**

A resident reported seeing a man lying on the street next to a car. Police officers were dispatched to the scene with the fire department. EMS transported the person to the hospital.

**Vandalism 23-007081**  
**Commonwealth Home Remodelers**  
**208 Dominion Road, NE**  
**Between July 24 7:00 p.m. and July 25 8:18 a.m.**

An employee reported that someone spray-painted a wall.

**Vandalism 23-007100**

**Center Street North / Maple Avenue**

**Between July 24 7:00 p.m. and July 25 2:44 p.m.**

A person reported that someone had spray painted the bus stop bench.

**Arrest - ABC Violation 23-007072**

**8616 Park Street**

**July 24 11:48 p.m.**

An officer was on patrol when he observed a man drinking a beer while sitting on the driver's side of a parked vehicle.

Ofc. Mayar issued the 35-year-old man from Hogan Court in Falls Church, Virginia, a summons for drinking in public and then released him on his signature.

**Drunk In Public 23-007074**

**400 Block Courthouse Road, SW**

**July 25 1:23 p.m.**

An officer was on patrol when he observed two men stumbling carrying over half a case of beer. Upon the officer's interaction with the men, he detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Mayar and Officer Harshfield arrested the 21-year-old man from Pickett Place, NW in Vienna, and the 21-year-old man from Stephen Circle, SW, Vienna, VA, for being drunk in public. Both men were transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and remanded to the custody of the Fairfax County Sheriff.

**Arrest – PWID Marijuana /Possession of Cocaine 23-007106**

**100 Block Yeonas Drive, SW**

**July 25 10:27 p.m.**

Police officers responded to a report of three suspicious vehicles in the vicinity. Once they located the occupants returning to the vehicle, the officers' investigation revealed narcotics inside one of the cars. As a result, two male subjects were apprehended and taken to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Officer Garcia and Officer Harshfield arrested a 23-year-old from Cottage Street, SW, in Vienna, Virginia, for Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana and Possession of Cocaine. The officers also arrested a 25-year-old man from Cottage Street, SW, in Vienna, Virginia, for Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana. Warrants were issued and executed on both suspects, and both men were released on an unsecured bond.

**Animal Case 23-007122**

**300 Block Moorefield Road, SW**

**July 26 2:00 p.m.**

After returning from the backyard, a resident discovered their dog had a bite on the ear. Upon investigation, the resident found a dead groundhog in the yard. The animal control officer collected and took the remains of the groundhog to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter for rabies testing.

**Suspicious Event 23-007130**

**200 Block Ceret Court, SW**

**July 26 6:00 p.m.**

A request was made for an officer to help an elderly missing adult who had been found. When the officer arrived, the woman's family was already at the location, taking the elderly female home.

**Suspicious Event 23-007148**

**100 Block Market Square, NW**

**July 27 8:29 a.m.**

A resident selling a motorcycle online received a check by regular mail for more than the asking price. However, the resident suspected the check was fraudulent and wanted to alert the police about the incident. The alert citizen did not suffer any financial loss.

**CASE UPDATES**

**None.**

## **CRASHES**

**1207 Ware Street, SW 23-006533**

**July 6 8:33 a.m.**

A bicyclist got distracted while shifting gears and struck a parked vehicle. There were no injuries reported.

**386 Maple Avenue, West 23-006932**

**July 20 3:25 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 and Vehicle-2 were traveling westbound on the 300 block of Maple Avenue West. Vehicle-1 sideswiped vehicle-2, attempting to change lanes. There were no injuries reported.

Driver-1 was issued a summons for Improper Lane Change.

**200 Maple Avenue, East 23-006955**

**July 21 11:40 a.m.**

Vehicle-1 and Vehicle-2 were traveling eastbound on the 200 block of Maple Avenue East. Vehicle-1 attempted to change lanes and struck vehicle-2. There were no injuries reported.

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

**Church Street, NE / Beulah Road, NE 23-006987**

**July 22 2:38 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was Eastbound and vehicle-2 was Westbound on Church Street, approaching Beulah Road, NE. Vehicle-3 was stopped at the light on Beulah Road. Vehicle-1 turned left in front of Vehicle-2 and caused a crash between the two. The driver of vehicle-1 lost control of the vehicle and struck Vehicle-3. There were no injuries reported.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failed to Yield Right of Way/Failed to Maintain Control of Vehicle.

**235 Maple Avenue, West 23-007099**

**July 25 1:54 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound and attempted to turn into a parking lot from the center lane. At the same time, Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound in the right travel lane. Vehicle-1 failed to yield to Vehicle-2 and caused a crash injuring the driver of the second vehicle.

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

**Please contact MPO Juan Vazquez for further information on these cases at**

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## **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/>.

