



# VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

August 11, 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 August 4, 2023 to August 10, 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](mailto: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**

### **Fraud 23-007424**

**500 Block Windover Avenue, NW**

**May 11 1:38 p.m.**

A resident reported that someone used his personal information to open an AT&T account.

### **Petit Larceny 23-007422**

**300 Block Blair Court, NW**

**Between June 16 at 8:00 p.m. and June 17 at 7:00 a.m.**

On August 5, a resident reported their son's bicycle was stolen from their front yard on June 16.

### **Petit Larceny 23-007468**

**VA ABC Store**

**419 Maple Avenue, East**

**August 3 8:42 p.m.**

On August 8, an employee reported a theft that occurred on August 3 when a man came into the store, concealed a bottle of alcohol, and left without paying for it.

### **Natural Death 23-007394**

**100 Block Hickory Circle, SW**

**August 4 between 12:22 a.m. and 7:06 a.m.**

Officers responded with rescue personnel for a resident who was found unresponsive by her family in her room. Rescue personnel determined the woman was deceased.

### **Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-007408**

**Maple Avenue and Beulah Road, NE**

**August 4 11:36 p.m.**

Officers observed a man stumbling through a parking lot and walking into traffic on Maple Avenue. Upon the officers' interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

Pfc. Carne arrested the 54-year-old man with no fixed address. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

### **Assist EMS 23-007430**

**Hillcrest Drive, SW**

**August 5 5:34 p.m.**

A resident reported her juvenile daughter took several of her prescription pills after she became upset over an argument they had. The juvenile was transported to an area hospital by rescue personnel in non-life-threatening condition.

**Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-007436**

**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**

**August 5 9:28 p.m.**

An officer observed a man passed out on the sidewalk. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, he declined to be treated by rescue personnel and the officer detected signs of intoxication.

Ofc. Rodriguez arrested the 46-year-old man with no fixed address. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

**Suspicious Event 23-007442**

**200 Block Locust Street, SE**

**August 6 12:00 a.m.**

A resident reported her son was in her home in violation of a protective order. The officer found the order had expired and the resident further stated she allowed her son to move back into her home, but he was now acting out and she wanted him to leave. The resident was advised of the eviction process to have her son removed from the home.

**Grand Larceny 23-007448**

**100 Block Patrick Street, SE**

**August 6 9:20 a.m.**

A resident reported someone entered his locked truck and stole various drills, a nail gun, a ladder, U.S. currency, and other various items.

**Suspicious Event 23-007462**

**100 Roland Court, SW**

**August 7 12:00 a.m.**

A resident reported two of his former friends have been harassing him. The resident was advised of the process to trespass the individuals from his property and he was told to notify the police if they return to his home.

**Trespassing 23-007468**

**Apex Hand Therapy, LLC**

**226 Maple Avenue, West, #405**

**August 7 10:15 a.m.**

Officers responded to the report of a suspicious man who was trying to enter doors on the third and fourth floors of the building. The man entered the Apex Hand Therapy office without an appointment and was refusing to leave. The man was trespassed from the office by an employee and the officer advised him he would be charged with trespass if he returned.

**Found Property 23-007510**

**800 Block Cottage Street, SW**

**August 9 7:39 a.m.**

A citizen found a wallet in their yard.

**Found Property 23-007514**

**600 Block Mill Street, NE**

**August 9 8:53 a.m.**

An employee reported finding a gun. The owner of the gun was immediately identified and is permitted to own the weapon. The gun was turned over to the property officer to be released to the owner.

**Animal Case – Quarantine 23-007546**

**500 Block Orchard Street, NW**

**August 9 12:00 p.m.**

On August 10, the Health Department reported a citizen had been bitten by a dog that was being walked by a dog walker. ACO Barker spoke to the dog's owner and advised them of the 10-day quarantine.

**Animal Case 23-007521**

**100 Block Elm Street, SW**

**August 9 5:00 p.m.**

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

**Suspicious Event 23-007542**

**115 Park Street, SE**

**August 10 11:00 a.m.**

An employee found a bone in the parking lot that she believed may have been a human vertebrae. Officers sent a photo to the medical examiner who confirmed the bone was animal, not human remains.

**Trespassing 23-007550**

**7-11**

**537 Maple Avenue, West**

**August 10 5:47 p.m.**

An employee reported a suspicious man and woman outside of the store who may have been trying to sell narcotics. The man left the area before the officers arrived. At the request of the employee, the woman was trespassed from the premises and advised she would be charged if she returned.

**CASE UPDATES**

None.

## **CRASHES**

**100 Block Church Street, NW 23-007397**

**July 29 6:55 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Church Street, NW when someone driving a Bird Scooter struck the rear of the vehicle causing minor damage. The driver of the scooter fled the area, leaving the scooter at the scene of the accident.

**100 Block Park Street, SE 23-007520**

**August 9 2:50 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was stopped in the northbound lane of Park Street, yielding to oncoming traffic, attempting to turn left into the parking lot of 115 Park Street, SE. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Park and passed Vehicle-2. As Vehicle-2 began to turn, Vehicle-1 stopped in traffic, began backing up to make a turn, and struck Vehicle-2.

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

**Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information on any of these cases at [Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov](mailto: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/>.

