



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

August 25, 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 18, 2023 to August 24, 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

Fraud 23-007829

300 Block Mashie Drive, SE

Between August 10 at 4:00 p.m. and August 17 at 4:00 p.m.

A juvenile resident reported his Instagram account was hacked and he received a message stating he would need to pay through a link to have the account unlocked.

Assault 23-007977

Just Tires

352 Maple Avenue, East

August 15 12:00 p.m.

On August 24, a citizen reported he was assaulted by a coworker at Just Tires on August 15. The citizen was advised of the warrant process should he wish to pursue charges.

Vandalism 23-007827

500 Block Orchard Street, NW

August 18 between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

A citizen reported someone damaged the passenger side view mirror of her vehicle while she was visiting a friend.

Found Property 23-007811

Church Street and Mill Street, NE

August 18 9:00 p.m.

A Town of Vienna employee found a pair of sunglasses on the ground during the Chillin On Church event.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-007807

531 Maple Avenue, West

August 18 11:02 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a woman lying on the ground in front of the Vienna Animal Hospital. Upon the officers' interaction with the woman, they detected signs of intoxication.

Ofc. Rodriguez arrested the 62-year-old woman from Sanibel Court in Reston, Virginia. During the arrest, the woman resisted the officers and attempted to damage the cruiser by kicking the interior. The woman was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she continued her disorderly behavior. The woman was charged with being Drunk In Public and Obstruction of Justice.

Animal Case – Quarantine 23-007874

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

August 19 6:15 p.m.

A technician was bitten by a cat during a medical procedure. The cat was released to its owner who lives in Fairfax County. Fairfax County Animal Control will follow up on the quarantine.

Animal Case 23-007883

400 Block Holmes Drive, NW

August 19 6:16 p.m.

A resident complained that his neighbor's dog barks at him when he goes into his backyard.

Grand Larceny 23-7658

Chipotle

213 Maple Avenue, East

August 19 7:45 p.m.

An employee reported his cell phone was stolen from the counter while he was working at Chipotle.

Open Door 23-007831

American Legion Post 180

330 Center Street, North

August 19 8:35 p.m.

Officers responding to an alarm found an unsecured door at the American Legion. Officers searched the building and found that nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 23-007832

Maple Avenue and Center Street, SE

August 19 9:05 p.m.

An officer observed a vehicle stopped in traffic on Maple Avenue. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, they detected signs of impairment and observed an open can of alcohol in the vehicle. The driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

Ofc. Rodriguez transported the man to the Vienna Police Station where he refused to provide a sample of his breath for analysis. The 36-year-old man from Tyler Avenue in Falls Church, Virginia was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Refuse Breath Test, and Open Container of Alcohol While Operating a Motor Vehicle.

Found Property 23-007857

200 Block Cherry Street, SW

August 20 3:08 p.m.

An officer found a debit card in front of a residence.

Domestic Dispute 23-007872

Blair Road, NW

August 21 10:20 a.m.

Officers responded to a dispute between a resident and her adult son.

Vehicle Tampering 23-007900

1100 Block Redwood Drive, SE

Between August 21 at 6:00 p.m. and August 22 at 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported someone rummaged through his unlocked vehicle and damaged the LCD screen on his dashboard. Property from another vehicle tampering incident was left in his yard. (*Reference Incident #23-007901*).

Vehicle Tampering 23-007901

1100 Block Redwood Drive, SE

August 22 between 3:20 a.m. and 3:30 a.m.

A resident reported someone rummaged through her unlocked vehicle and stole two purses. The purses were later recovered in her neighbor's yard. (*Reference Incident #23-007900*).

Emotionally Disturbed Person 23-007911

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

August 22 11:05 a.m.

A staff member reported a student made statements about harming herself and then left the school. A security officer located the student on Cottage Street and returned her to the school. The student advised she would like to speak to a mental health clinician. Pfc. Reed transported the student to an area medical facility for evaluation. After her evaluation, Pfc. Reed transported the student home and released her to the custody of her mother.

Domestic Assault 23-007916

Courthouse Circle, SW

August 22 3:30 p.m.

A resident reported an argument she was having with her adult daughter escalated when her daughter assaulted her.

Ofc. Harshfield arrested the 35-year-old woman from Courthouse Circle in Vienna. She was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Domestic Assault and an Emergency Protective Order was issued.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-007921

200 Block Maple Avenue, West

August 22 10:11 p.m.

An officer observed a man stumbling while walking eastbound on Maple Avenue and stopped to check on his welfare. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, he detected signs of intoxication.

PFC Mayar arrested the 52-year-old man from Elm Street, SW Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Fraud 23-007945

100 Block Lewis Street, NW

August 23 1:39 p.m.

A resident reported someone used her and her husband's personal information to open a bank account and attempt to cash their IRS check.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Lawyers Road and Church Street, NW 23-007687

August 15 10:45 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Lawyers Road. Vehicle-1 was turning left onto Lawyers Road from westbound Church Street when the two vehicles collided.

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

213 Maple Avenue, East 23-007848

August 20 11:26 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in the parking lot. Vehicle-1 was attempting to pull into a space next to Vehicle-2 when it struck the rear passenger side bumper. Vehicle 1 fled the scene without stopping to provide their information.

200 Block Maple Avenue, West 23-007879

August 21 12:30 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound in the left lane of Maple Avenue. A vehicle in the right lane stopped to allow Vehicle-1 to exit the parking lot of 218 Maple Avenue, West to turn left onto westbound Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 collided with Vehicle-2 as it entered the roadway.

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

400 Block Maple Avenue, East 23-007919

August 22 1:58 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound in the left lane of Maple Avenue, approaching Beulah Road. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2 causing minor damage.

100 Block Maple Avenue, East 23-007968

August 24 12:46 p.m.

Two vehicles were westbound on Maple Avenue in the left lane. Vehicle-2 stopped for the red traffic light at the W&OD Bike Trail. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

CITIZEN NOTES

Mayor and Chief at Your Service – Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health

The state's new Marcus Alert initiative is the topic of the next "Mayor and Chief at your Service forum. Mayor Linda Colbert and Chief Jim Morris will lead the discussion on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023, at 7 p.m. at the Vienna Police Department Community Room. Daryl Washington, Executive Director, Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB) will be speaking about his agency's role in the local partnership to divert behavioral health calls from the 9-1-1 public safety system to regional crisis call centers.

Marcus Alert is the name commonly used for the Marcus-David Peters Act, the Virginia law that requires 9-1-1, crisis call centers, law enforcement and behavioral health agencies to work together to improve responses to individuals in behavioral health crisis in Virginia communities. The Act was named for Marcus-David Peters, a young, black biology teacher killed by Richmond Police in 2018 during a mental health crisis.

Find out how local law enforcement and behavioral health agencies have been working together to provide appropriate behavioral health responses in the community. Refreshments will be served. The Vienna Police Department is located at 215 Center St. S., Vienna.



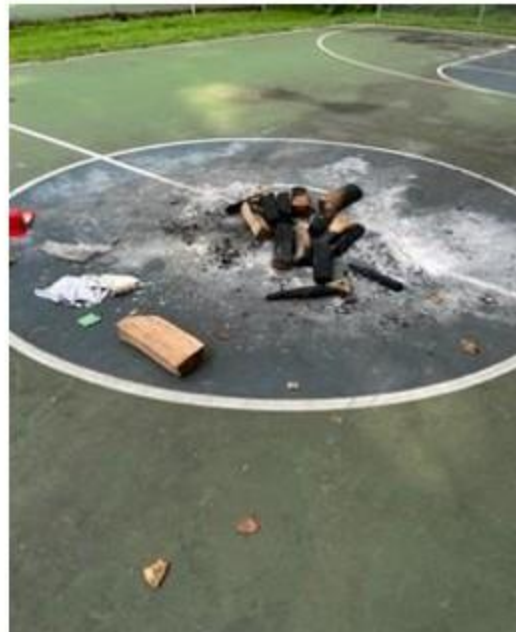
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INFORMATION BULLETIN

FOR PUBLIC DISSEMINATION

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

On Friday, July 28, 2023, around 10:00 pm, two high school or early college age, white males built a "camp fire" on the Glyndon Park basketball court. The fire caused significant damage to the court surface.



If you have any information regarding this fire, please contact Det. Patrick Crandall, patrick.crandall@viennava.gov or Det. Bradley Reedy, bradley.reedy@viennava.gov (703) 386-4008, reference case number 2023-7214

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**Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department
Media Information Release**

Vienna Police Department Welcomes New Police Officer



(Pictured above from left to right is Officer Cameron Harshfield with Police Chief James Morris)

On November 20, 2022, the Town of Vienna Police Department welcomed Officer Cameron Harshfield to their family. Before joining the department, Officer Harshfield spent approximately five years in the United States Marine Corps, followed by three years working for Navy Federal Credit Union.

Officer Harshfield was born in Fairfax City and graduated from Fairfax High School in 2011. His grandparents owned a home in Vienna, where his father grew up. Outside his demanding career as a police officer, he enjoys playing disk golf and pool. He is also a big tennis fan.

On June 1, 2023, Officer Harshfield graduated from the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy's 83rd Session. Their graduation marks the culmination of a six-month training session in which newly hired police recruits receive extensive training in all aspects of police procedures. The basic recruit session is a non-residential training program consisting of over 920 hours of instruction in academic studies, defensive tactics, firearms training, and emergency vehicle operations.

**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/>.

