



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

September 8, 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 September 1, 2023 to September 7, 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

Destruction of Property 23-008234

400 Block West Street, NW

Between August 30 at 6:00 p.m. and August 31 at 4:00 p.m.

A resident reported her vehicle was legally parked on the street when someone broke her driver's side window.

Animal Case – Quarantine 23-008404

900 Block Echols Street, SE

August 31 12:00 p.m.

On September 6, the Health Department advised ACO Barker that a resident was bitten by her dog. ACO Barker spoke to the resident who stated she was playing with the dog they had recently adopted when the bite occurred. After the incident, she returned the dog to the rescue. A staff member from the rescue stated the dog was placed on a 10-day quarantine at their kennel in King George, Virginia. The Health Department will follow up on the quarantine within their jurisdiction.

Assault 23-008274

Maple Avenue and W&OD Bike Trail, SE

September 1 7:20 p.m.

A resident reported that he and his wife were walking home from Whole Foods when a man approached them on an electric scooter. The man yelled racial slurs, made obscene gestures at them, and kicked the grocery bag they were carrying. The man rode away but returned to the couple and continued the disorderly behavior as they called the police to report the incident. The man left the area before officers arrived. This case is being investigated.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 23-008285

300 Block Maple Avenue, East

September 2 12:25 a.m.

An officer observed a driver commit a traffic violation and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, they detected signs of impairment. The driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

MPO Shaw transported the 35-year-old man from Appalachian Circle in Oakton, Virginia to the police station where he provided a sample of his breath for analysis. He was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Arrest – Alcohol Violation 23-008315

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

September 3 12:31 a.m.

An officer observed two juveniles standing behind a vehicle with two bottles of alcohol. The male juvenile advised the bottles belonged to him. Ofc. Rodriguez issued a summons to the juvenile charging Underage Possession of Alcohol and released him to the custody of his guardian. The officer transported the female juvenile home to her parents.

Police Service 23-008369

Marshall Road Elementary School

730 Marshall Road, SW

September 5 11:57 a.m.

A school employee reported an elderly woman came to the school stating she was lost. An officer spoke to the woman, provided her with directions, and then escorted her back to the route that would lead her home.

Fraud 23-008376

600 Block Niblick Drive, SE

September 5 2:35 p.m.

A resident reported someone used her personal information to open a utility account in Texas.

Arrest – Warrant Service 23-008386

Church Street and Park Street, SE

September 5 10:08 p.m.

An officer observed a driver commit a traffic violation and initiated a traffic stop. While the officer was checking the driver's license status, he found an active warrant for the man in Fairfax County.

Sgt. Slebonick served the warrant on the 43-year-old man from Statute Lane, Vienna charging Petit Larceny. The man was released on a summons.

Grand Larceny 23-008402

Dollar Tree

264 Cedar Lane, SE

September 6 9:00 a.m.

A citizen reported her cell phone and phone case containing her credit cards and driver's license were stolen while she was in the store. Someone immediately attempted to use one of the credit cards but was unsuccessful with the transaction. The citizen was later able to ping her phone to a residence in Fairfax County. She went to the home where the homeowner advised her daughter admitted to taking the phone. The property was returned, and the citizen refused to pursue prosecution in the case.

Open Door 23-008405
Blue Ribbon Barbershop
139 Church Street, NW
September 6 12:09 p.m.

An officer was on patrol when a citizen reported they found the doors to the business were unlocked, but found the lights were off and no employees were there. The officer searched the business and found nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 23-008410
Locust Street, SE
September 6 4:15 p.m.

Officers responded to a home to check on a resident at the request of her daughter. Officers found the woman was in mental distress and transported her to an area hospital for evaluation. After her evaluation, a Temporary Detention Order was served on her and she was held for further treatment.

Emergency Custody Order 23-008415
Courthouse Road, SW
September 6 6:36 p.m.

An officer served an Emergency Custody Order on a resident at her home. PFC Carne transported the woman to an area medical facility for evaluation. After the evaluation, she was released by medical personnel and the officer transported her home.

Animal Case 23-008423
600 Block Truman Circle, SW
September 7 8:15 a.m.

ACO Barker responded to the report of a sick raccoon. The officer found the animal was in grave condition and euthanized it.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

431 Maple Avenue, West 23-008263

August 18 11:00 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in the parking lot when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 left the scene without providing their information.

800 Block Maple Avenue, East 23-008301

September 1 4:15 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound in the left lane of Maple Avenue in slow traffic. Vehicle-1 attempted to merge into Vehicle-2's lane, struck the rear corner of the vehicle, then turned left onto southbound Follin Lane and left the area without providing their information.

225 Maple Avenue, West 23-008295

September 2 9:25 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was exiting a parking lot to turn left onto westbound Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound in the center turn lane, with no intent to make a turn, when it collided with Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued two summonses charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention and Driving on a Suspended License.

Lawyers Road and Blair Road, NW 23-008379

September 5 4:33 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling northbound on Lawyers Road, NW. Vehicle-2 stopped for a school bus. 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.



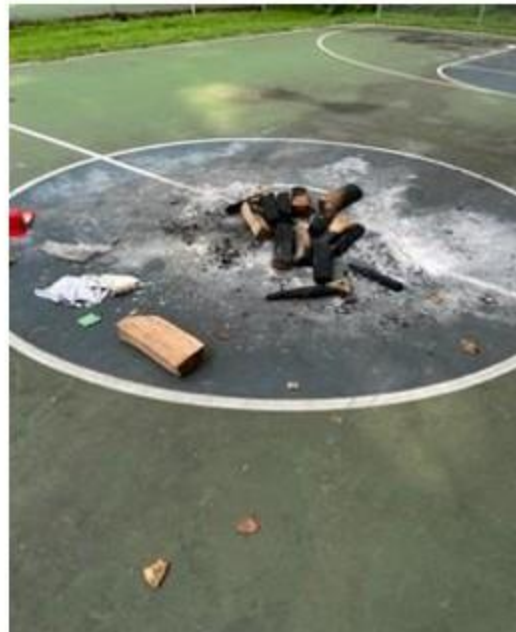
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INFORMATION BULLETIN

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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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/>.



