



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department 2018 Annual Report

The Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department is pleased to present its end of the year statistical summary and annual report for 2018. This comprehensive report encompasses not only criminal incidents and offenses but calls for service, enforcement activities, and crash statistics.

Colonel James A. Morris continued to be aided by a command staff consisting of a Deputy Chief and three Lieutenants and a supervisory staff consisting of six Sergeants. The department's authorized staffing of 41 sworn police officers remained the same. Two volunteers staff the department's Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS) program; Ms. Cynthia Latimer and Mr. Rassi Borneo. Our auxiliary program is composed of two volunteers, APO John Wooden, and APO Thomas Cook. Their contributions to the department are an invaluable asset and appreciated by the entire staff.

Former Fairfax County Police Officer John A. Wallace joined the Town of Vienna Police Department in June. Officer Ryan Colligan and Officer John Nesbitt graduated in August from the 71st session of the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy.

The Vienna Police Department experienced other changes in staffing as MPO Tim Seitz retired with more than 30 years of dedicated service to the department.

Vienna officers continued their work in conjunction with the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) to identify and arrest suspected drunk drivers. Those efforts along with their regular patrol duties resulted in a total of 24 DWI arrests.

We continued our participation in the National Drug Take Back Initiative working with the Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.) to safely disposed of old or unused medication. The Vienna Police Department collected a combined total of 833 pounds of Over-the-counter prescription medications during the spring and fall collection period.

The Vienna Police Department hosted the 3rd Annual Cops and Kids Fun Run. This beloved family event is an opportunity for children of all ages to interact with police officers in a relaxed social environment. Over 400 friends and neighbors braved the rain showers to enjoy an afternoon of fun, food, and camaradery.

Prevention is key in reducing the risk of being a victim. The Vienna Police Department organized presentations for many local civic groups on this topic. Theft of valuables from vehicles continued to be a significant issue. The department continues to remind citizens to ***remove all valuables and lock their vehicles while unattended***. This simple method of prevention often deters would-be thieves looking for easy targets.

The Vienna Police Department dispatched more than 10,740 calls for service in 2018. Patrol and Traffic officers continued to address traffic-related issues. Grants to allow officers to work overtime assignments in this area were secured from the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles. As a result of proactive traffic enforcement, a total of 5,836 traffic summonses were issued, in addition to 1,022 parking summonses.

The ***Vienna Police Highlights*** are a valuable means of disseminating information to the community. Typically published on Fridays, the highlights summarize reportable incidents, calls for service, crashes, and other services performed by officers over a one-week period. The publication is more in-depth than a simple crime summary and allows citizens to thoroughly understand the incidents and calls handled by our officers and staff. ***Vienna Police Highlights*** continued to be supplemented by periodic media releases on an as needed basis. Vienna Police Highlights and Media releases are posted on the Town's website at (www.viennava.gov/police).

The women's Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) self-defense classes remained extremely popular and continue to grow. These interactive classes continue to be hosted in cooperation with Navy Federal Credit Union and are held at their corporate headquarters.

The 2018 statistical analysis is attached for review.

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GROUP 'A' CRIMES		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS (INCIDENTS)						
Homicide Offenses		0	0	0	1	0
Kidnapping/Abduction		2	5	3	2	1
Sex Offenses- Forcible		1	5	4	5	4
Sex Offenses- Non Forcible		0	0	3	1	0
Robbery		0	3	0	1	3
Assault Aggravated		11 (1 Domestic)	7 (2 Domestic)	3 (1 Domestic)	1 (0 Domestic)	5 (1 Domestic)
Assault Simple		65 (31 Domestic)	63 (19 Domestic)	55 (20 Domestic)	66 (14 Domestic)	54 (16 Domestic)
TOTAL		79	83	68	77	67
PROPERTY CRIMES (OFFENSES)						
Arson		0	1	1	1	1
Bribery		0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering		15	13	14	12	16
Counterfeiting/ Forgery		22	11	45	16	12
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism		105	126	111	75	119
Drug/Narcotic Offenses		104	129	127	90	56
Embezzlement		2	0	3	1	1
Extortion/Blackmail		6	2	3	1	2
Fraud Offenses		132	115	77	59	65
Gambling Offenses		0	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft Offenses		165	146	154	126	138
Motor Vehicle Theft		4	4	9	2	10
Pornography/Obscene Material		0	0	2	1	1
Prostitution Offenses		1	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property Offenses		1	1	1	1	0
Weapon Law Violations		7	7	9	2	3
TOTAL		564	555	556	387	425
GROUP 'B' OFFENSES		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Bad Checks		0	1	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct		5	7	1	3	2
DWI		80	67	63	50	24
Drunk In Public		61	52	43	33	38
Liquor Law Violations		83	49	28	21	6
Trespass		44	24	28	10	18
All Other Offenses /Reports		222	231	246	171	115
TOTAL	GROUP 'B' OFFENSES	495	431	409	288	203

DISPATCHED EVENTS		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Alarms- Bank		49	43	35	31	51
Alarms- All Other		530	576	552	579	621
Animal Cases		513	439	378	359	294
Death Natural/Acc/Unk		14	11	7	10	19
Open Doors/Windows		28	28	27	19	18
Police Services		369	356	374	307	380
Missing Person/Runaway		22	34	24	28	14
Suicides		3	2	2	4	1
Attempted Suicides		13	7	16	5	11
Tow-Ins		91	71	105	87	101
Traffic Complaints		1111	963	605	676	543
Warrants Handled		99	83	59	69	62
Other/Traffic Stops/Susp Events/Business Checks		11253	10113	8782	9173	8625
TOTAL		14095	12723	10966	11347	10740
CRIMINAL ARRESTS		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GROUP 'A'		Persons/ Offenses	Persons/ Offenses	Persons/ Offenses	Persons/ Offenses	Persons/Offenses
Juvenile		33/ 41	44/46	20/20	17/23	20/20
Adult		172/ 187	158/165	169/182	181/212	110/122
TOTAL 'A'		205/ 228	202/211	189/202	198/235	130/142
GROUP 'B'						
Juvenile		66/ 69	59/59	36/36	11/11	15/15
Adult		337/ 351	298/341	302/319	193/196	133/132
TOTAL 'B'		403/ 420	357/400	338/355	204/207	148/147
TOTAL 'A + B'		608/ 648	559/611	527/557	402/442	278/289
TRAFFIC ARRESTS		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Citations		8433	7427	7434	7962	5836
Parking Tickets		872	631	534	829	1022
TOTAL		9305	8058	7968	8791	6858
CRASHES		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Crashes- Property Damage Only		157	146	146	122	143
Crashes - Personal Injury		69	65	86	53	52
Crashes - Fatal		0	0	0	0	0
Crashes - Fatal-Non Reportable		0	0	0	0	0
Crashes - Non Reportable		111	118	108	73	90
Crashes - H&R Property Damage		21	27	22	25	16
Crashes - H&R Personal Injury		5	4	4	3	6
Crashes - H&R Fatal		0	0	0	0	0
Crashes - H&R Non Reportable		59	64	80	54	70
TOTAL		422	424	446	330	377

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