



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

February 28, 2020

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from February 21, 2020 – February 27, 2020. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that 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)

INCIDENTS

**Suspicious Event 20-001730
600 Block Tazewell Road, NW
February 18 4:00 p.m.**

A resident reported an encounter with a neighbor that made her feel uncomfortable. The neighbor was advised by the police that the resident requested he has no further contact with her.

**Police Service 20-001826
200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE
February 21 3:23 a.m.**

Officers responded, at the request of the resident, to assist in removing his friend, a woman, from the apartment. The woman was very cooperative and left the apartment with the officers. The resident, who showed signs of impairment, then began yelling at the officers. The officers remained in the parking lot with the woman until an Uber arrived for her.

**Stolen Vehicle 20-001828
600 Block John Marshall Drive, NW
Between February 20 at 9:00 p.m. and February 21 at 6:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that her unlocked vehicle was stolen from her driveway.

Fraud 20-001855

900 Block Plum Street, SW

Between February 13 at 12:00 p.m. and February 20 at 2:00 p.m.

A resident reported that a few months ago, an unknown person unsuccessfully attempted to use his wife's personal information to obtain money from their bank account. Recently, an unknown person has used his personal information to obtain money from the account.

Fraud 20-001984

300 Block Johnson Street, SW

February 20 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that he received an email stating he had won a large sum of money from Reader's Digest. The resident was instructed to send a certified check to ensure the collection of his winnings. After the resident sent the check, he determined the email was fraudulent.

Vandalism 20-001958

Vienna Elementary School

128 Center Street, South

Between February 21 at 5:30 p.m. and February 24 at 6:20 a.m.

An unknown person vandalized two school buses in the parking lot.

Domestic Dispute 20-001857

Glyndon Lane, SE

February 21 8:04 p.m.

A resident reported a verbal dispute between him and his wife.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 20-001865

Maple Avenue near Follin Lane, NE

February 22 2:59 a.m.

Sgt. Ruddy observed a vehicle be driven with a flat tire and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, she detected signs of impairment. The issue with the tire appeared to be the result of an accident. The driver reported that she had been involved in an accident in Fairfax County.

After the driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests, Sgt. Ruddy arrested the 22-year-old woman from Leehigh Drive in Fairfax, Virginia. She was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where a sample of her blood was drawn for analysis and she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated. Fairfax County Police were advised of the arrest for their accident investigation.

Open Door 20-001914

600 Block Tazewell Road, NW

February 22 8:20 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a suspicious woman in the driveway of a vacant house that is under construction. The woman was gone when officers arrived. The officers checked the house and found the front door was unsecured. The officers checked the interior of the home and found that nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

Suspicious Event 20-001915

1000 Block Mountfort Court, SW

February 22 8:50 p.m.

A resident believed someone was in her home after she heard a door open and the sound of footsteps inside the residence. Officers searched the home but found no sign of an intruder.

Noise Complaint 20-001924

Starbucks

362 Maple Avenue, East

February 22 11:12 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of a delivery driver in violation of the Town's Noise Ordinance. The officer observed a delivery truck parked on Maple Avenue. The driver had his delivery on the curb and was moving the delivery up to the establishment by hand. The driver was advised of the Town's Noise Ordinance and was permitted to finish his delivery.

Domestic Dispute 20-001931

Hillcrest Drive, SW

February 23 10:13 a.m.

Officers responded to a 911 hang up. The resident reported that her juvenile daughter called 911 after becoming upset with her when she took her cell phone. The juvenile was counseled on the proper use of the 911 system.

Animal Case 20-002001

400 Block Knoll Street, NW

February 24 7:25 p.m.

A resident reported a stray dog in her yard. Attempts to locate the dog's owner were unsuccessful, and the dog was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

Police Service 20-002059

900 Block DeSale Street, SW

February 25 6:40 p.m.

A resident was concerned for his wife when she did not return his text messages. Before officers arrived at the home, the wife responded to her husband advising that she was okay. The wife also spoke to the police dispatcher, confirming that she was okay.

Suspicious Event 20-002065

600 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW

February 26 9:34 p.m.

Officers responded to a dispute between roommates. Both women became irate and began throwing objects in the home. The two women agreed to speak with the landlord regarding their ongoing issues.

CRASHES

359 Maple Avenue, East 20-001863

February 22 12:46 p.m.

A driver left their vehicle legally parked in the parking lot. When the driver returned to the vehicle, they found it had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

Tapawingo Road and Hunter Court, SW 20-001933

February 23 1:30 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Tapawingo Road, approaching the intersection with Hunter Court, SW. Pedestrian-1 (a juvenile) was entering Tapawingo Road from Hunter Court on his scooter. Pedestrian-1 struck the passenger side of Vehicle-1. Pedestrian-1 was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

359 Maple Avenue, East 20-001990

February 24 3:00 p.m.

A driver left their vehicle legally parked in the parking lot. When the driver returned to the vehicle, they found the driver's side mirror had been struck and crushed by an unknown vehicle.

Courthouse Road, and Cherry Street, SW 20-001992

February 24 4:20 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Courthouse Road. Vehicle-1 was on Cherry Street, turning left onto Courthouse Road. As Vehicle-1 entered the intersection, she was struck by Vehicle-2.

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

300 Block Maple Avenue, East 20-002042

February 25 2:08 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound in adjacent lanes on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was in the right lane and struck Vehicle-2 as the driver attempted to merge into the left lane.

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

401 Maple Avenue, West 20-002051

February 25 4:32 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was attempting to turn left into the parking lot of 401 Maple Avenue when he struck Vehicle-2.

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

CASE UPDATES

None.

Please contact **Ruth Rohr** for further information on any of these cases at
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MEDIA RELEASES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Reminder

Prevention of Stolen Vehicles/Vehicle Tamperings

With the advent of warmer weather, the Town of Vienna Police Department would like to remind all Town of Vienna residents to secure their vehicles and personal belongings. Recently there have been several vehicle tamperings to include stolen vehicles from Vienna and the neighboring jurisdictions.

The Vienna Police Department would like to remind citizens of the following steps to assist in the prevention of your vehicle being tampered with or stolen:

Lock your Car Doors.

The majority of the vehicles being entered and/or stolen have been unlocked.

Remove all Valuables.

In most cases, the subjects responsible for these acts have been targeting vehicles which contain valuables such as, but not limited to, laptop computers, GPS's, pocketbooks/purses, loose change, cameras, etc. If you must leave valuables in your vehicle, please be sure to conceal the items, in the trunk, under the seats or use any other means to make them undetectable. Also, make sure to record all serial numbers, and if possible, engrave them or permanently mark the items with easily identifiable markings, in the event the items are recovered.

Remove all Keys.

The subjects who commit these crimes are aware that most new vehicles come with valet keys. Most of these keys are kept inside the vehicles, either in the center consoles, or the glove compartments or other areas easily accessible. In some instances the owners have left their keys rings containing their house keys, providing access to their homes.

Report Suspicious Activity

In some cases, the subjects have been observed wearing several layers of clothing, not consistent with the weather conditions. This is used to conceal stolen items and also to make identification difficult as they will shed layers of clothing as they flee the area when they suspect they have been observed committing a crime.

The Town of Vienna Police Department is dedicated to the safety and protection of all persons and property in the Town of Vienna. However, much of our success comes from the assistance of its concerned and observant residents.

****A reminder to secure your vehicles and remove all valuables! **
Even if your vehicle is parked in your driveway, please secure all windows and doors and remove all valuables.**



CITIZEN NOTES

Vienna Police Department Construction Project Updates

Updates about the police department construction project will be posted regularly to the “Police Department Renovation” page, located under the Police Department section, at viennava.gov, or follow the below link.

** As we move forward with designing and ultimately constructing a new facility, Chief Morris is committed to keeping the Vienna community informed and involved in the process. To begin that effort a link has been established on the police department page of the Town of Vienna website (<https://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=1225>), and we will be providing regular updates about the process in these Highlights.

Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

**See or Hear Something? Say Something!
We WANT to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.**