



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

July 10, 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 July 2, 2020 – July 9, 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

Fraud 20-005245

200 Block Ayr Hill Avenue, NE

June 26 12:00 p.m.

A resident advised that they placed several checks into a USPS mailbox to be mailed out. The resident later received information from his bank stating that an unknown person attempted to fraudulently cash two of the checks by changing the payee’s name and the amount of the check.

Vehicle Tampering 20-005201

300 Block East Street, NE

June 30 4:51 a.m.

A resident reported that someone entered his unlocked vehicle and rummaged through it.

Animal Case 20-005170

300 Block Broadleaf Drive, NE

July 1 8:15 a.m.

ACO Barker found a small black dog running at large. Attempts to locate an owner were unsuccessful, and the dog was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

Grand Larceny 20-005189

500 Block John Marshall Drive, NE

Between July 1 at 10:00 a.m. and July 2 at 8:30 a.m.

A resident reported that someone entered his vehicle and took a large amount of US currency.

Suspicious Event 20-005183

100 Block Oak Street, SW

July 2 3:30 a.m.

A citizen reported that he and his girlfriend were arguing when she took his backpack, with his wallet in it, and ran from the residence. When the girlfriend returned, she did not have the backpack with her and refused to tell him where she put it. The citizen did not wish to pursue charges.

Shoplifting 20-005199

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

July 2 1:37 p.m.

An employee reported that a man attempted to leave the store with a cart containing items he had not paid for. When the employee confronted the man, the man abandoned the cart and fled the store.

Suspicious Event 20-005221

600 Block Yeonas Drive, SW

July 3 2:23 a.m.

A citizen reported three individuals that were yelling and running from a vehicle parked in the roadway. Officers located the three teenage boys (two juveniles and one adult) in the area. The boys advised they left their homes without their parents' knowledge to visit a friend in the area. The parents of the two juveniles were notified and responded to pick up their children.

Open Door 20-005225

Carient Heart & Vascular

415 Church Street, NE, #101

July 3 10:19 a.m.

Officers responding to the report of an alarm found the front door to the office unlocked. Officers searched the business and found nothing appeared to be out of place.

Assault 20-005227

200 Block Locust Street, SE

July 3 2:04 p.m.

A resident reported that her roommate pushed her. The roommate reported that it was the resident who pushed her. Both parties were advised of the warrant process should they wish to pursue charges.

Open Door 20-005237

200 Block West Street, NW

July 3 6:13 p.m.

Officers responding to an alarm found an unlocked door to the residence. The officers searched the residence and found nothing appeared out of place. The homeowners returned home while the officers were on the scene and confirmed there were no issues at the house.

Police Service 20-005238

100 Block Moore Avenue, SW

July 3 7:00 p.m.

Officers responded to a residence for a report of a 911 call where screaming and fighting were heard over the phone line. A man at the home advised that his brother was having a mental health crisis and needed assistance. Ofc. Farr transported the man's brother to an area medical facility for evaluation and treatment.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated and Accident 20-005241

600 Block Kingsley Road, SW

July 4 2:23 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a vehicle striking another vehicle that was legally parked on Kingsley Road. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected signs of impairment. The driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

Ofc. Farr transported the 56-year-old man from Cherry Hill Drive in Adelphi, Maryland, to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he provided a sample of his breath for analysis and was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Open Door 20-005249

300 Block Patrick Street, SW

July 4 2:06 p.m.

Officers responding to a residential alarm found an unsecured door. Officers searched the home and found that nothing appeared suspicious.

Police Service 20-005260

500 Block Roberts Drive, NW

July 4 11:48 p.m.

An officer responded to a home to check on the welfare of an elderly resident. The officer spoke to the resident and determined that he did not need any police or medical assistance.

Unlawful Entry 20-005261

100 Block Kingsley Road, SW

July 4 11:53 p.m.

A resident reported a large party in a vacant home. Officers observed an open door to the residence and several juveniles outside in the area. Officers searched the home and found no one inside. Officers stopped a few vehicles that were leaving the area, but the individuals denied being in the home. The homeowner was notified and responded to ensure no damage was done and secured the home.

Domestic Dispute 20-005265

Frederick Street, SW

July 5 12:36 a.m.

A resident reported that his roommate was heavily intoxicated and verbally harassing him. The roommate denied arguing with the resident. Both parties agreed to stay away from each other for the night.

Arrest – Domestic Assault 20-005274

Patrick Street, SE

July 5 2:18 p.m.

A resident advised that she returned home to find her father and brother in a heated argument. When she attempted to leave the residence, her brother assaulted her, causing injury to her.

MPO Lose arrested the 18-year-old man from Patrick Street, SE, Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, charged with Domestic Assault, and an Emergency Protective Order was issued against him.

Arrest – Violation of Protective Order 20-005276

Patrick Street, SE

July 5 6:36 p.m.

Security personnel at the apartment complex reported a disturbance in one of the apartments. Officers observed a broken window and found the man, who was previously arrested in Incident #20-005274, had returned to the home after being released from jail. The man stated that he returned home to retrieve his belongings. His family did not open the door for him, so he attempted to gain entry through the window, causing it to break. The man suffered injuries to his hand from the window but refused medical treatment.

Ofc. Farr arrested the 18-year-old man from Patrick Street, SE, Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Violation of an Emergency Protective Order.

Stolen Vehicle 20-005283

100 Block Oak Street, SW

July 5 7:00 p.m.

A resident reported that his motorcycle was taken from the street in front of his residence.

Stolen Vehicle 20-005288

600 Block Center Street, South

Between July 5 at 9:30 p.m. and July 6 at 11:41 a.m.

A resident reported her vehicle was stolen from her driveway. The resident believed the vehicle was unlocked with the keys in it.

Police Service 20-005287

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

July 6 11:33 a.m.

A citizen, who resides in another jurisdiction, reported that someone called her claiming they were with the Vienna Police Department and stating that her identity had been compromised. The caller ID also showed the call was coming from the Department's non-emergency phone number. The caller asked the citizen for her personal information, which she did not provide.

Domestic Dispute 20-005313

Council Drive, NE

July 7 11:05 a.m.

A citizen requested a welfare check on her sister, who was not responding to her phone calls. Officers responded to the residence and spoke to the woman's husband, who advised they had a verbal dispute, and she left home. After officers contacted the woman by phone, she returned to the residence to confirm that she did not need any assistance. The woman stated she was retrieving her cat from the home and would be staying with relatives.

Suspicious Event 20-005324

300 Block Beulah Road, NE

07/07/20 7:30 p.m.

A resident reported that he observed a vehicle pull into his driveway, and the driver, an elderly woman, got out and proceeded to pick several hydrangeas from his garden. When the resident confronted the woman, she quickly got in the vehicle and drove away. Officers spoke to the vehicle owner, who reported that his mother was driving the vehicle and that she is beginning to suffer the onset of some mental impairment. The resident did not wish to pursue charges against the woman.

Suspicious Event 20-005354

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

July 8 6:12 p.m.

A resident reported that she was in the laundry room of her apartment complex when she moved another woman's clothes so she could do her laundry. The woman became upset and began yelling at the resident. Some of the woman's relatives also came into the laundry room. The resident left the laundry room, in fear that the situation may escalate. An officer responded to the apartment complex and escorted the woman back to the laundry room where the matter was resolved with the other resident.

Domestic Dispute 20-005370

Mountfort Court, SW

July 9 4:02 p.m.

A resident reported that her estranged husband came to her residence and began throwing trash and took their son's baseball equipment. The man left the area before officers arrived.

Suspicious Event 20-005374

100 Block Berry Street, SE

July 9 6:50 p.m.

A resident reported that she observed a man standing at her front door, looking into her residence. The man never rang the doorbell. Before he left the residence, the man looked into her mailbox. Nothing was taken. The man then left the area in his vehicle.

CRASHES

800 Block Maple Avenue, East 20-005203

July 2 6:20 p.m.

Three vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in the right lane. Vehicle-2 and Vehicle-3 were stopped in traffic. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2, crashing it in to the rear of Vehicle-3. Rescue personnel responded to evaluate a juvenile passenger in Vehicle-2 but did not transport the juvenile. Minor damage was caused to all three vehicles.

300 Block Nutley Street, SW 20-005228

July 3 3:14 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling northbound on Nutley Street in adjacent lanes. One or both vehicles strayed over the lane divider, and the side view mirror of Vehicle-1 collided with the passenger door of Vehicle-2 causing minor damage.

100 Block Maple Avenue, East 20-005230

July 3 3:48 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was exiting the Whole Foods parking lot, attempting to turn left onto Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound in the center lane when it was struck by Vehicle-1.

Church Street and Mill Street, NE 20-005243

July 4 8:30 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Church Street, stopped for the stop sign at Mill Street. Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Mill Street, stopped for the stop sign. Both vehicles entered the intersection and collided.

Maple Avenue near Mashie Drive, NE 20-005278

July 5 10:17 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was improperly stopped around the bend of a turn in the roadway in the right westbound lane of Maple Avenue, near the intersection of Mashie Drive. Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound and struck Vehicle-1.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Improper Stopping on the Roadway.

Lawyers Road and Maple Avenue, NW 20-005295

July 6 6:23 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Lawyers Road, stopped in the right lane at the traffic light. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2. Both drivers exited their vehicles to inspect the damage. Driver-2 then motioned for Driver-1 to pull into the parking lot in the 100 Block of Lawyers Road. Driver-2 moved into the parking lot, Driver-1 continued southbound across Maple Avenue and onto Courthouse Road without stopping.

100 Block Kingsley Road, SE 20-005325

July 7 8:44 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Kingsley Road, SE, when he struck Vehicle-2, a legally parked vehicle.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Maintain Proper Control of a Vehicle.

600 Block Kingsley Road, SW 20-005356

July 8 10:16 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Kingsley Road, SW, crossed into the opposite lane and sideswiped Vehicle-2 (a legally parked vehicle). Vehicle-1 fled the scene without the driver stopping to provide their information.

CASE UPDATES

None.

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

VIRGINIA ENTERS PHASE THREE OF GOV. RALPH NORTHAM'S FORWARD VIRGINIA

For more information, navigate to <https://www.virginia.gov/coronavirus-updates/>

MEDIA RELEASES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Operations Modifications in Response to COVID-19

March 18, 2020

In the interest of public safety for our residents, businesses, and visitors, the Vienna Police Department has modified its operations to increase social distancing and reduce the chance of spreading the COVID-19 virus.

This modified operation entails taking certain police reports for relatively minor and non-violent crimes by telephone. These will be cases where there is no need for evidence collection, not a crime in progress, but the incident still needs to be documented.

If you are calling to file a police report, Communications personnel will ask you questions to help determine if your call meets the criteria for a telephone follow-up and if so, you may be advised that an officer will call you back to assess the need to respond in person or complete the report via telephone. If you feel that an officer is required, you may make that request, and an officer will respond. The incident report over the telephone will go into the same records management system and will be tracked the same as if an officer responded.

If a police officer responds to your location, please be prepared to step outside to meet the officer to encourage social distancing and avoid the spread of the virus.

By using telephone reporting, you will help us limit exposure. We thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to maintain our mission of providing a safe community for all of our citizens, businesses, and visitors.

Out of an abundance of caution, we have also suspended some low priority services, which include: Ride-Along, PIO public engagements, VIN verifications, and child safety seats installations. Access to our police lobby will be restricted to immediate police assistance only. We do encourage our citizens to call the police department with questions at 703-255-6366 instead of visiting our lobby.

The Vienna Police Department continues to remain staffed, operational, and ready to respond to all emergencies, in-progress incidents, and priority calls. Day and night patrols remain at full strength, so you should not hesitate to call for assistance.

The process of handling some calls for service over the phone and limiting other services is temporary and will be continually reevaluated in the coming weeks.

Thank You,
Chief Jim Morris



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 that 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.**