VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS
March 13, 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
March 6, 2020 – March 12, 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
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INCIDENTS
Fraud 20-002429
Navy Federal Credit Union
820 Follin Lane, SE
February 1 between 12:00 a.m. and March 6 2:49 p.m.
A citizen, who manages an office in Maryland, reported that someone has been stealing checks from their office and fraudulently depositing them into an account at the Navy Federal Credit Union.

Death Unknown Cause 20-002479
300 Block George Street, SW
Between February 14 12:00 a.m. and March 7 5:27 p.m.
A citizen was concerned about the welfare of a relative after several unsuccessful attempts to contact him. Officers searched the residence and found the elderly man deceased in his bedroom. This case is being investigated.

Fraud 20-002551
300 Block Adahi Road, SE
Between February 24 12:00 a.m. and March 9 4:57 p.m.
A resident reported that he received a cell phone bill for an account that was opened under his name fraudulently. This case is being investigated.

Fight 20-002375
Dunkin Donuts
314 Maple Avenue, West
March 4 8:11 p.m.
An employee reported that while talking with a customer, the customer's friend entered the restaurant and assaulted him because she did not like the interaction with her friend. The employee did not wish to persue charges.

Missing Person 20-002395
500 Block Glyndon Street, SE
March 5 between 10:30 a.m. and 2:10 p.m.
Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with an elderly male needing medical assistance. Officers were not able to communicate with the male who needed to be taken to the hospital. Later, a resident called police to report their relative missing, who matched the description of the elderly male. The resident was advised that their relative was taken to the hospital.

Fraud 20-002401
900 Block Plum Street, SW
March 5 between 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
A resident received a telephone call from someone claiming to be from Apple, who advised her that someone had hacked her account and that they could assist her if she provided them remote access to her computer. Once the resident allowed the computer access, she realized the call was a scam.

Domestic Dispute 20-002408
Glyndon Lane, SE
March 5 8:21 p.m.
A resident summoned police to assist with a domestic dispute. Police interviewed both parties involved in the verbal argument and determined that no violation of law had taken place.

Suspicious Event 20-002420
200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE
March 6 7:42 a.m.
A resident reported hearing screaming and yelling in the area. Officers found the noise was coming from two occupants in an apartment. One of the occupants left the apartment in an Uber. No criminal activity was reported by either person.

Arrest - Drunk In Public 20-002430
The Wolftrap Hotel
430 Maple Avenue, West
March 6 2:53 p.m.
Officers responded to the report of a customer refusing to leave the property. Upon the officers' interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Lyons arrested the 25-year-old man with no fixed address. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk in Public.

Animal Case 20-002433
300 Block Church Street, NE
March 6 5:52 p.m.
A resident reported a sick raccoon. Officers responded to the residence and determined that the raccoon appeared to be in grave condition and could barely move. An officer euthanized the raccoon.

Open Door/Window 20-002465
Hair Pair
338 Maple Avenue, West
March 7 5:05 a.m.
An officer found an open door to the business. Officers searched the business and found nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

Open Door/Window 20-002475
100 Block Kingsley Road, SE
March 7 2:01 p.m.
Officers responded to an alarm call. Upon arrival, officers found the front door open. Officers searched the residence and found that nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

Property Found 20-002481
Center Street, South / Oak Street, SW
March 7 6:26 p.m.
A resident turned in a found credit card.

Lost Property 20-002587
7-11
537 Maple Avenue, West
March 8 between 10:40 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
A citizen reported a lost wallet.

Natural Death 20-002501
400 Block Welles Street, SE
March 8 2:49 p.m.
Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a resident who suffered a medical emergency in his vehicle. The man was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital where he passed away a short time later.

Found Property 20-002527
Wolftrap Hotel
430 Maple Avenue, West
March 9 between 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
An employee turned in a weapon that was found in a room.

Assault 20-002531
Oak Street, SW
March 9 11:50 a.m.
Officers responded to the report of a domestic disturbance. A resident was involved in a dispute between her two adult daughters. The dispute escalated and became physical when one of the daughters assaulted her sister's boyfriend when he tried to intervene. The daughter stated the boyfriend then assaulted her. Officers explained the warrant process should either party wish to pursue charges.

Grand Larceny 20-002547
Giant
359 Maple Avenue, East
March 9 4:05 p.m.
A customer reported that her wallet had been taken out from her purse while she was shopping.

Property Lost 20-002582
100 Block Kingsley Road, SW
Between March 9 6:00 p.m. and March 10 11:19 a.m.
A resident reported that one of her license plates was missing from her vehicle.

Fraud 20-002603
Giant
359 Maple Avenue, East
March 10 between 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
A citizen received an email and text messages from an unknown person that she believed to be her boss. The person instructed her to purchase gift cards and provide them with cards' information and receipts. After purchasing the cards and providing the person with the information, the citizen realized the email and texts were a scam.

Police Service 20-002596
Vienna Police Department
215 Center Street, South
March 10 2:28 p.m.
Sgt Sheeran assisted an out-of-state detective with a criminal investigation.

Petit Larceny 20-002618
Wolftrap Hotel
430 Maple Avenue, West
March 11 between 5:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
A citizen reported that someone had smashed the rear window of her vehicle and stole her purse.

Destruction of Property 20-002627
100 Block East Street, SE
March 11 between 7:00 a.m. and 2:40 p.m.
A citizen reported that someone had smashed the front passenger window of her vehicle.

Petit Larceny 20-002628
100 East Street, SE
March 11 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
A citizen reported that someone had smashed the front passenger window of his vehicle and stole a black backpack.

Grand Larceny 20-002629
500 Block Beulah Road, NE
March 11 between 3:30 p.m. and 4:20 p.m.
A citizen reported that someone had smashed the front passenger window of her vehicle and stole her purse.

Suspicious Event 20-002616
200 Block Niblick Drive, SE
March 11 11:58 a.m.
A citizen reported that she received a package from AT&T containing a cell phone. The package was addressed to her deceased husband.

Animal Case 20-002648
100 Block Fardale Street, SE
March 12 12:05 p.m.
A citizen found a dog running at large. The citizen turned the dog over to the police. The dog was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

Juvenile 20-002654
Cedar Lane School
101 Cedar Lane, SW
March 12 1:59 p.m.
School security requested police assistance with a student.

CRASHES
901 Follin Lane, SE 20-002276
March 2 4:45 p.m.
Vehicles #1, #2, and #3 were all traveling southbound on Follin Lane approximately 300 feet north of Electric Avenue. Vehicles #2 and #3 each stopped for traffic. Vehicle #1 was late reacting to stopping traffic ahead and struck vehicle #2, which then struck vehicle #3.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failing to Pay Full Time & Attention to the traffic conditions.

Hit and Run - 700 Block Nutley Street, SW 20-002636
March 11 9:55 p.m.
The driver of Vehicle #2 was attempting to turn into a driveway when they were rear-ended. The striking vehicle left the scene without exchanging information.

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.