



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

December 28, 2018

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from December 21, 2018 – December 27, 2018. 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 18-010467

Sushi Yama

328 Maple Avenue, West

Between November 1, 2017, at 7:00 a.m. and December 21, 2018, at 2:39 p.m.

The owner of the restaurant reported that contractors at the Vienna Plaza next to his business are using his water supply. Officer Post contacted the property manager for Vienna Plaza, and the two parties agreed to work the matter out.

Fraud 18-010414

200 Mashie Drive, SE

October 10 12:36 p.m.

A resident reported an unknown person was using his email address to attempt to make an unauthorized transfer of money from a bank account.

Juvenile Case 18-010411

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

December 20 11:38 a.m.

Officers responded to the school clinic for a student who was not feeling well after inhaling another student’s Vape smoking device. Rescue personnel assessed and medically cleared the student. The student’s parents responded to take her home. The school administration is handling the disciplinary action on the owner of the VAPE.

Telephone Case 18-010415
800 Block Glyndon Street, SE
December 20 at 3:00 p.m.

A resident reported a suspicious voicemail that was left on his home telephone. The unknown caller was irate and using profanity. The resident advised he has received similar voicemails on his work telephone.

Grand Larceny 18-010456
Café Amouri
107 Church Street, NE

December 20 between 3:45 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

A citizen reported her wallet was stolen while she was at Café Amouri. One of her cards was then used to make unauthorized purchases.

Suspicious Event 18-010443
Church Street and Lawyers Road, NW
December 20 10:58 p.m.

An Uber driver reported that there was a passenger in his vehicle acting suspicious. The passenger left the area before officers arrived.

Narcotics Violation 18-010444
1000 Block Cottage Street, SW
December 20 11:06 p.m.

An officer observed a vehicle with defective equipment and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected the odor of marijuana. The driver was found to be in possession of a very minimal amount of marijuana. The officer collected the marijuana for destruction. No charges were placed.

Suspicious Event 18-010472
500 Block Kingsley Road, SW
December 21 between 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

A resident advised someone took his son's mail and entered his shed. The mail was found opened and strewn around the shed floor.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 18-010449
Cottage Street, SW
December 21 5:30 a.m.

A resident reported a man who was yelling and banging on the front door. Officers spoke to the man who appeared to be delusional but was cooperative with the officers. The man's family was notified and responded to the scene to transport him man to an area medical facility for evaluation.

Animal Case – Quarantine 18-010575
100 Block Tapawingo Road, SW
December 21 12:00 p.m.

A relative was visiting the home when they were bitten on the lip by the homeowner's dog. The homeowner was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Found Property 18-010530
Maple Avenue and Park Street, SE
December 24 8:01 a.m.

A Town employee found an individual's identification and health care card in a dumpster in the area.

Burglary 18-010533

Skinfinity

421 Church Street, NE

December 23 10:41 p.m.

An employee reported that an unknown person smashed out the front glass door and entered the business. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

Vandalism 18-010551

Jammin Java

227 Maple Avenue, East

December 25 1:09 a.m.

An unknown person wrote in permanent marker on the window sill.

Open Door 18-010558

200 Block Tapawingo Road, SE

December 25 8:23 a.m.

Officers responding to a residential alarm found an unsecured door. The officers found nothing appeared to be disturbed after they searched the residence and the door was secured.

Open Door 18-010561

400 Block Niblick Drive, SE

December 25 6:15 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of an open door. They searched the residence and found nothing appeared to be disturbed.

Stolen Vehicle-18-010564

7-11

537 Maple Avenue, West

December 26 2:27 a.m.

A citizen left their vehicle parked in a parking space closest to Maple Avenue with the engine running while they went into the 7-11. When they returned to the vehicle, they found it had been stolen.

Animal Case 18-010570

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

December 26 10:45 a.m.

ACO Barker responded to check the welfare of two dogs after a citizen advised they were concerned for their wellbeing. ACO Barker spoke to the owner of the dogs, observed the dogs and the home and found no violations.

Police Service 18-010586

Ayito Road, SE

December 26 7:08 p.m.

A neighbor is watching a resident's home while they are away. He noticed one of their vehicles had been moved and was uncertain if it was suspicious activity or if one of the other relatives had moved it. Officers searched the house with the neighbor and found nothing to be out of place.

Suspicious Event 18-010587

400 Block Blair Road, NW

December 26 7:20 p.m.

Officers responded for a welfare check after a resident expressed concern for his father. After speaking to the father and other family members, it was determined the son misinterpreted the father's statements.

CRASHES

500 Block Tapawingo Road, SW 18-010320

December 17 5:50 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Tapawingo Road. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Tapawingo when the driver veered into Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a citation for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Kingsley Road and Ware Street, SW 18-010351

December 18 3:31 p.m.

Pedestrian-1 was in the crosswalk traveling northbound on Ware Street, crossing Kingsley Road. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Kingsley Road. After stopping at the stop sign for Ware Street, Driver-1 proceeded into the intersection where her bumper struck Pedestrian-1, causing very minor injury.

Church Street and Park Street, NE 18-010402

December 20 7:55 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Church Street entering the intersection for Park Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Park Street. As Driver-1 entered the intersection with Church Street, she struck Vehicle-2.

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

Maple Avenue and Center Street, SE 18-010421

December 20 7:50 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue approaching the red traffic light at Center Street. Vehicle-2 was on Center Street, North, turning left to go eastbound on Maple Avenue when Vehicle-1 struck him.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Obey a Traffic Signal.

Maple Avenue and Follin Lane, NE 18-010446

December 21 12:15 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue approaching Follin Lane with a yellow flashing traffic signal. Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Follin Lane, turning left to go westbound on Maple Avenue with a red flashing traffic signal as Driver-1 entered the intersection the two vehicles collided.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Obey a Traffic Signal.

CASE UPDATES

None.

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

MEDIA RELEASES

None.

CITIZEN NOTES

On October 29, 2018, the Town Council awarded the architectural and engineering services contract to Dewberry Architects Inc. Headquartered in Fairfax County, Dewberry has designed similar facilities across the country including many in Northern Virginia and Maryland.

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.

****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.**



Interested in becoming a Vienna police officer?

Consider joining one of the premier law enforcement agencies in Northern Virginia. The Town of Vienna Police Department offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits.

For application information, please call 703-255-6350 or visit:

<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/vienna/default.cfm>

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.**