



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

February 15, 2019

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 8, 2019 – February 14, 2019. 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 19-001331 and 19-001514

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

Between January 17 at 8:05 p.m. and January 23 at 7:05 p.m.

A recently terminated employee returned to the store on two separate days to cash out his check. It was later determined that the check had already been deposited into the former employee’s bank account.

Found Property 19-001513

100 Block Saint Bernard Drive, NE

January 18 between 12:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m.

A citizen found a wallet while walking their dog. After making several unsuccessful attempts to locate the owner, the citizen brought the wallet to the police station.

Suspicious Event 19-001454

Vienna Adventist Academy

340 Courthouse Road, SW

February 4 between 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

A citizen reported a couple of incidents between her daughter and another student at the academy. She is concerned that the other student may be bullying her daughter.

Animal Case 19-001373
100 Block Park Street, SE
February 5 11:00 a.m.

A citizen found a dog running at large. Officers were unable to locate the dog's owner. The dog was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

Found Property 19-001467
200 Block Locust Street, SE
February 7 1:12 p.m.

Officers found a purse near one of the apartment buildings.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 19-001469
Park Terrace Court, SE
February 7 5:31 p.m.

Employees from Mobile Crisis requested assistance from officers while they interviewed a resident. Upon their interaction with the resident, it was determined that further evaluation at a medical facility was necessary. The man was transported by officers to an area hospital.

Open Door 19-001498
Symphony Circle, SW
February 8 11:09 a.m.

Officers responding to the report of a residential alarm found an open door. Nothing in the home appeared to have been disturbed. Officers notified the homeowner and secured the house.

Domestic Dispute 19-001511
Westbriar Drive, NE
February 8 6:08 p.m.

A resident reported a suspicious vehicle that continuously goes to his neighbor's house. The driver begins sounding the horn and shining the vehicle's high beams on the home. The vehicle left the area before officers arrived. The neighbor advised the driver is her ex-husband who becomes upset when he has to wait when picking up their daughter.

Petit Larceny 19-001516
Jammin Java
227 Maple Avenue, East
February 8 9:21 p.m.

A customer advised they were attending a concert at Jammin Java when they realized their wallet was missing.

Noise Violation 19-001519
The Bey Lounge
303 Mill Street, NE
February 9 12:43 a.m.

A resident reported loud music coming from The Bey Lounge. An officer responded but did not observe any violation. The officer advised an employee of The Bey Lounge of the complaint. Although no violation was observed, the employee agreed to turn the music down.

Found Property 19-001536

Lawyers Road and Windover Avenue, NW

February 9 between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

A citizen was walking their dog when they found a driver's license and a store card on the road and brought them to the police station. When an officer notified the owner, they were advised the cards were in their wallet which had been reported as stolen in Reston, Virginia the previous day.

Grand Larceny 19-001530

Marshall Road Elementary School

730 Marshall Road, SW

February 9 between 10:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m.

A citizen advised that her vehicle was legally parked in the parking lot behind the school. When she returned to the vehicle, she found that someone had forced entry into it and stole her purse.

Arrest – Warrant Service 19-001531

Vienna Hardwoods

241 Mill Street, NE

February 9 11:51 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a man acting disorderly. When the officers checked the man's identification, they found he was wanted in Texas for a parole violation.

MPO Lyons arrested the 40-year-old man from Cross School Road in Reston, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged as a Fugitive from Justice and will await extradition back to Texas.

Fraud 19-001631

500 Block Kingsley Road, SW

Between February 10 at 12:00 a.m. and February 11 at 11:59 p.m.

A resident reported unauthorized charges that were placed on one of her bank accounts.

Assist EMS 19-001545

Cedar Lane, SE

February 10 12:45 a.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a juvenile who had cut herself. The juvenile was transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Natural Death 19-001549

600 Block Valley Drive, SE

February 10 6:25 a.m.

A resident, who suffered from medical issues, was found deceased in his living room.

Domestic Dispute 19-001556

Glyndon Street, SE

February 10 7:59 p.m.

A resident had a verbal dispute with his juvenile son. The dispute was settled before officers arrived.

Assault 19-001560

100 Block Church Street, NW

February 11 3:30 a.m.

A resident called for assistance after her boyfriend assaulted her. The man left the area before officers arrived. The woman refused rescue but was transported to an area hospital by an officer for non-life-threatening injuries and further investigation.

Warrants were obtained for the 43-year-old man from 1st Street in Rockville, Maryland. He was arrested in Maryland and is awaiting extradition to Virginia on the charges of felony Strangulation and misdemeanor Assault in this case.

Police Service 19-0001579

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

February 11 2:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that a shopping cart struck his vehicle, causing damage.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, SW 19-001434

February 7 7:45 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound in the left lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 slowed with traffic. Driver-1 was behind Vehicle-2 and attempting to merge into the left turn lane when he struck the rear of Vehicle-2.

337 Maple Avenue, East 19-0001499

February 8 11:24 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking lot of 337 Maple Avenue, East when she struck Vehicle-2.

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

431 Maple Avenue, W 19-001504

February 8 2:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound in the left lane on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking lot of 431 Maple Avenue West, crossed the right travel lane and struck the passenger side of Vehicle-2.

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

Maple Avenue and Follin Lane, SE 19-001533

February 9 1:19 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue in the same lane of traffic. Vehicle-2 stopped for the red traffic light at Follin Lane. Vehicle-1 failed to stop in time and ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

1100 Block Drake Street, SW 19-001537

February 9 5:55 p.m.

Vehicle-1 backed out of a driveway, continued in reverse northbound on Desale Street, and struck a legally parked vehicle.

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

Nutley Street near Maple Avenue, SW 19-001588

February 11 11:30 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was in the northbound center lane of Nutley Street at the red traffic light for Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 struck the rear of Vehicle-2 causing very minor damage. Vehicle-2 turned left onto Maple Avenue and pulled into a parking lot to exchange information. Vehicle-1 continued straight onto northbound Nutley Street.

Contact was later made with Driver-1, who was unaware that she had struck Vehicle-2. Both drivers exchanged 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.

MEDIA RELEASES

None.

CITIZEN NOTES

Vienna hires Downey & Scott as police facility project manager

At its January 7 meeting, Vienna Town Council approved a contract with Warrenton-based Downey & Scott, LLC to provide project management services for design, construction, and post-construction of a new police facility. The contract price for project management services is not to exceed \$318,950.

The Town currently is working with Dewberry to design the new police facility, on which construction is expected to begin in 2020. Town Council will consider high-level conceptual layout options at its January 14 work session.

Over the past five years, Downey & Scott, which has 34 years' experience in construction management, has provided services for more than 500 projects in Virginia, including police and public safety facilities to schools.

"I'm pleased to work with an experienced firm like Downey & Scott," says Vienna Police Chief Jim Morris, "to help ensure that each phase of our construction project, as much as possible, runs smoothly and meets established deadlines."

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.

****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.**