

VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

January 4, 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 December 28, 2018 – January 3, 2019. Readers are reminded that an "arrest" is based upon

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(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 18-01068 300 Block Park Street, NE September 22 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported unauthorized charges to his credit card.

Petit Larceny 18-010607 House of Vape 141 Church Street, NW December 14 8:34 p.m.

An employee reported that a customer paid for some merchandise, then grabbed a bottle of vape juice and left the store without paying for it.

Petit Larceny 18-010681 100 Block Locust Street, SW December 26 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported a lawnmower and patio chairs were stolen from their shed.

Grand Larceny 18-010613

Sally Beauty

329 Maple Avenue, East

December 27 between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

An employee reported her wallet was stolen from the store. She noticed the wallet was missing after her bank notified her of suspicious activity on her credit card.

Domestic Dispute 18-010605

Glyndon Street, SE

December 27 9:00 a.m.

Officers responded for a verbal dispute between a resident and her adult son.

Destruction of Property 18-010610

CVS

337 Maple Avenue, East

December 27 between 12:00 p.m. and 12:50 p.m.

A citizen reported graffiti on the rear wall of the building.

Juvenile Case 18-010644

Advanced Pediatrics

100 East Street, SE

December 28 10:28 a.m.

A nurse in the practice requested assistance with a juvenile who was in need of a mental health evaluation. Officers spoke with the juvenile who agreed to go with his mother to an area hospital for evaluation.

Arrest - Noise Violation 18-010670

The Bey Lounge

303 Mill Street, NE

December 29 1:20 a.m.

A resident made a complaint of loud music in the area. PFC Williams responded and observed the music was coming from The Bey Lounge.

PFC Williams issued a summons to an employee, a 33-year-old man from Dry River Court in Reston, Virginia for Maintaining Excessive Noise.

Grand Larceny 18-010691

Caffee Amouri

107 Church Street, NE

December 29 12:00 p.m.

A citizen reported her cell phone was stolen while she was at Caffee Amouri.

Assault 18-010689

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

December 29 4:45 p.m.

A resident reported that an acquaintance was helping her move into her new home when he touched her inappropriately. The resident was advised of the warrant process if she wished to pursue charges.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 18-010693 500 Block Glyndon Street, SE December 29 8:37 p.m.

A resident was watching their neighbor's house while they were out of town. The resident noticed lights on and movement in the home. Officers responded to the residence and located a man in the basement. It was determined the man, who was found to be in possession of marijuana, was the son of the homeowner.

Sgt. Ruddy issued a summons to the 25-year-old man from Montello Avenue, NE in Washington, DC charging Possession of Marijuana.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 18-010696 Pazzo Pomodoro 118 Branch Road, SE December 30 12:24 a.m.

An employee reported a man who was acting disorderly in the restaurant. The man was stealing drinks from other customers and refusing to leave.

MPO Smith located the intoxicated man and placed him under arrest. The 46-year-old man with no fixed address was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public. He was also trespassed from the restaurant by the employee.

Arrest - Unlawful Entry 18-010701 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE December 30 2:45 p.m.

A teenage juvenile was home alone when a man entered his apartment through the front door. The juvenile ran from the apartment to call for help. Officers located the man in a bedroom. EMS personnel were requested to evaluate the man who appeared highly intoxicated. The man refused medical treatment and was placed under arrest.

Ofc. Wallace transported the 32-year-old man from Cedar Lane, SE in Vienna to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Unlawful Entry and Drunk In Public.

Narcotics Violation 18-010714 Chain Bridge Road and Glengyle Drive December 31 12:30 a.m.

An officer observed a driver commit a traffic violation and initiated a traffic stop. Upon this officer's interaction with the driver, he detected an odor of marijuana. The driver successfully completed a series of field sobriety tests. Various smoking devices were found in the vehicle, but no narcotics were located.

Open Door 18-010716 300 Block Plum Street, SW December 31 1:44 a.m.

An alarm company requested officers check on a residence where the alarm code had been deactivated. Officers found the garage door was open and the door leading from the garage into the residence was unlocked. The officers searched the residence, finding nothing that appeared to be suspicious. The doors were secured, and the homeowner was notified.

Police Service 18-010725 Chipotle 215 Maple Avenue, East December 31 12:20 p.m.

Ofc. Sterling located a man walking in the rain who appeared to be in need of shelter. He transported the man to an area facility. It was discovered that the man might be the victim of a financial fraud. The officer provided him with the resources he needs to follow up on the matter with his bank and the proper authorities.

Injured Person 18-010740 600 Block Upham Place, NW December 31 10:26 p.m.

Fairfax County EMS personnel advised officers of a medical call they responded to where they transported an injured juvenile to an area hospital with non-life-threatening burns.

This case is under investigation.

Suspicious Event 19-000022 INOVA Urgent Care 180 Maple Avenue, West January 1 1:17 p.m.

A man reported an incident at the Urgent Care where the staff would not permit him in the room where his wife was undergoing some medical tests. The staff advised that was their policy. The man and his wife left the facility and called the police. Officers summoned EMS personnel who evaluated the wife but found she was not in need of any further treatment.

Suspicious Event 19-000029 800 Block Glyndon Street, SE January 1 10:10 p.m.

A resident reported someone banging on his side window.

Suspicious Event 19-000042 900 Block Ware Street, SW January 2 5:42 p.m.

A resident found a suspicious note that was left in her mailbox. A surveillance video showed the person leaving the note was a neighbor. Officers spoke to the neighbor who stated it was a prank. The neighbors agreed to work the issue out between themselves.

CRASHES

Marshall Road and Ware Street, SW 18-01523

December 24 2:30 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Marshall Road. The vehicle slid off the road, struck a pedestrian crossing sign, a fence and a shed.

The driver was issued a summons charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

143 Maple Avenue, East 18-01616

December 27 3:30 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was sitting in a parking lot waiting for a parking space to open. Vehicle-1 was backing out of a parking space and struck Vehicle-2. Both drivers exchanged information.

400 Block Maple Avenue, East 18-010647

December 28 12:56 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped for a red traffic signal on eastbound Maple Avenue at Beulah Road. When the signal turned green Driver-1 accelerated, causing Vehicle-1 to strike the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

Courthouse Road near Maple Avenue, SW 19-000034

January 2 9:55 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Courthouse Road approaching Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was entering Courthouse Road from the parking lot of 210 Maple Avenue, West and struck Vehicle-2.

600 Block McKinley Street, NE 19-000035

January 2 12:00 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was parked in the 600 Block of McKinley Street, NE. The vehicle was left in reverse without the parking brake set. The unattended vehicle rolled down the hill, off the road, struck a mailbox at one residence then struck bushes and made impact with another residence.

107 Church Street, NE 18-000040

January 27:00 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot and struck Vehicle-2 which was traveling westbound on Church Street.

CASE UPDATES

None.

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

<u>MEDIA RELEASES</u>

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.