



# **VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS**

**July 3, 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 June 28, 2019 – July 3, 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 MPO Juan Vazquez for further information at [Juan.Vazquez@viennava.gov](mailto:Juan.Vazquez@viennava.gov))

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## **INCIDENTS**

**Telephone Case 19-005821**

**Town Hall**

**127 Center Street South**

**May 31 6:24 p.m.**

A town employee reported that someone left a voicemail using profane language.

**Telephone Case 19-004906**

**600 Block of Truman Circle, SW**

**May 8 between 12:05 a.m. and 12:10 a.m.**

A resident reported that he was receiving harassing messages on his social media accounts. The resident was advised on the process to obtain arrest warrants.

**Residential Alarm 19-006830**

**100 Block Oak St, SW**

**June 14 between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.**

Officers responded to a residence, checked the premises, and did not see anything out of place.

**Assist Officer 19-006786**

**Vienna Town Hall**

**127 Center Street South**

**June 27 between 3:45 p.m. and 4:45 p.m.**

Officer Nesbitt located a missing person from Fairfax County who had made concerning statements. Fairfax County Police was notified and responded to the scene and took over the investigation.

**Petit Larceny 19-6922**

**Westwood Country Club**

**800 Maple Avenue East**

**July 1 between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

Two teens reported that someone took money from their wallets while they were inside at the pool.

**Suspicious Event 19-006914**

**Patrick Henry Library**

**101 Maple Avenue East**

**July 1 4:17 p.m.**

A person took a bag from an empty chair that belonged to someone else. The bag was later located and returned to the owner.

**Suspicious Event 19-0006918**

**600 Block Roberts Drive, NW**

**July 1 6:27 p.m.**

A resident reported observing her neighbor put her trash in front of another residence.

**Animal Case 19-006919**

**300 Block Owaissa Road, SW**

**July 1 7:15 p.m.**

A resident reported very loud squawking coming from a cage with multiple birds in a neighbor's yard. The officer attempted to make contact with the homeowner but was unsuccessful.

**Petit Larceny 19-006970**

**400 Block Victoria Court, NW**

**Between July 1 8:00 p.m. and July 2 5:50 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone stole one of the hubcaps from her parked vehicle.

**Vandalism 19-006954**

**Ware Street SW / Gibson Drive SW**

**July 2 between 1:00 p.m. and 1:15 p.m.**

A citizen reported that someone had spray-painted graffiti on town property.

**Missing Adult 19-006961**

**400 Block Courthouse Road, NE**

**July 2 3:10 p.m.**

Police responded to a residence to investigate the case of a missing adult. It was later determined that the adult had taken an Uber to a local airport and flew out of the state to visit family.

**Suspicious Event 19-006972**

**7-11**

**537 Maple Avenue West**

**July 2 at 6:53 p.m.**

A customer requested police to assist with a verbal dispute she was having with the employees. Police arrived on scene and resolved the issue. The customer left the store without any further incident.

**Suspicious Event 19-006973**

**400 Block Roland Street, SW**

**July 2 10:49 p.m.**

A resident met with an officer to provide information on a suspicious person walking up to an exterior door of his property.

**Mental Case 19-006978**

**7-11**

**537 Maple Avenue West**

**July 3 5:23 a.m.**

An emotionally disturbed person requested police assistance. Police spoke with the person and determined she did not need any further medical assistance.

**CRASHES**

**100 Nutley Street, SW 19-006511**

**June 20 3:50 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was stopped at a stop sign on Kingsley Rd., SW, attempting to turn left onto Nutley St., S. Vehicle-2 was traveling north on Nutley St. Vehicle 1 pulled out in front of Vehicle 2 and struck it at an angle.

**Mill Street, NE 19-006552**

**June 21 2:30 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was parked and unoccupied in a valid parking spot in front of 500 Mill Street NE. Vehicle-1 was making a package delivery at the address when Driver-1 unknowingly backed into Vehicle-2. There was no injury, only minor property damage.

**100 Block Church Street, NE 19-006818**

**June 22 2:00 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was parked in the parking lot at 115 Church Street NE. Vehicle-1 was struck in the right fender causing property damage only. The striking vehicle left the scene without exchanging information with Vehicle-1.

**Ayr Hill Avenue, NE / Dominion Road NE 19-006790**

**June 27 5:36 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was backing out of a parking spot while vehicle-2 was stopped at a stop sign. Vehicle-1 backed into Vehicle-2 in the roadway.

**100 Block Courthouse Rd., SW 19-006819**

**June 28 3:20 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was parked in the rear parking lot of 150 Maple Avenue West. Vehicle-1 was struck in the right front fender causing property damage only. The striking vehicle left the scene without exchanging information.

**800 Block Glyndon St, SE 19-006841**

**June 29 1:50 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Glyndon Street SE. Vehicle-2 was legally parked in the street in the 800 Block of Glyndon Street, SE. Vehicle-1 rear-ended Vehicle-2.

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

**Courthouse Road SW and Maple Avenue West 19-006949**

**July 2 11:00 a.m.**

Vehicle-1 and Vehicle-2 were stopped in traffic at Courthouse Road SW and Maple Avenue W. Vehicle-1 backed into Vehicle-2. Driver-1 stated he was backing up to change lanes because he wanted to enter the turn lane.

**143 Maple Avenue East 19-006947**

**July 2 10:48 a.m.**

Vehicle-1 was attempting to get into a turn lane to turn left onto 143 Maple Avenue East. Vehicle-2 was in the left-hand lane of traffic headed Westbound on Maple Avenue East. Driver-1 stated she did not realize how close Vehicle-2 was and sideswiped it. Driver-2 stated he was moving slowly with traffic.

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

**Locust Street, SE / Glyndon Street, SE 19-00006968**

**July 2 5:32 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling Westbound on Locust Street SE prior to the stop sign at Locust Street SE / Glyndon Street SE. Vehicle-2 was traveling Eastbound on Locust Street SE stopped at the stop sign at Locust Street SE / Glyndon Street SE. The driver of Vehicle-1 stated he looked down at his phone and hit Vehicle-2 at an angle.

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

**CASE UPDATES**

None.

Please contact MPO Juan Vazquez for further information on any of these cases at [Juan.Vazquez@viennava.gov](mailto:Juan.Vazquez@viennava.gov) or 703-255-7845.

## **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](http://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.

## **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>

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**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.**