



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 14, 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 7, 2019 – June 13, 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

Petit Larceny 19-005953

Dollar Tree

215 Maple Avenue, West

May 30 11:30 a.m.

A citizen advised she was shopping at the Dollar Tree. When she left the store, she realized she had left her purse in the cart. The woman returned to the store, and an employee advised her that a customer had turned the purse in. The citizen noticed a bottle containing her medication was missing from her purse.

Suspicious Event 19-005967

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

Between June 1 at 12:00 p.m. and June 2 at 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported damage to his vehicle that he believes was done unintentionally by neighborhood children playing.

Natural Death 19-005990

500 Block Plum Street, SW

Between June 4 at 12:00 p.m. and June 7 at 9:28 a.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a report of CPR in progress. A citizen visiting his grandmother found her unresponsive in her home when he arrived. It was determined that the elderly female was deceased from natural causes.

Petit Larceny 19-005974

1100 Block Westbriar Court, NE

June 6 between 11:53 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

A resident reported that packages delivered to her porch by Fed Ex were stolen while she was at work.

Assist EMS 19-006000

Dogwood Street, SW

Between June 6 at 9:00 p.m. and June 7 at 1:18 p.m.

A resident reported that he found his tenant injured in his bedroom and needed immediate medical attention. Officers responded with rescue personnel and transported the man to an area hospital in serious but stable condition.

Petit Larceny 19-005995

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

June 7 11:22 a.m.

An employee reported that five juveniles took a case of beer and ran out of the store. The employee was able to recover the beer. However, the juveniles fled the area.

Suspicious Event 19-006003

500 Block Center Street, South

June 7 3:33 p.m.

A juvenile reported that another juvenile smeared berries on his bicycle.

Petit Larceny 19-006012

Vienna Aquatic Club

625 Marshall Road, SW

June 7 between 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Two juveniles reported money was stolen from their backpacks while they were at the pool.

Animal Case 19-006007

400 Block Ridge Road, SW

June 7 7:15 p.m.

A resident reported that two young foxes that were tangled in nylon netting in their yard. The animals appeared to have been trapped for a couple of days, were in poor health and needed to be euthanized. The officer euthanized both animals and assisted the resident in disposing of them.

Petit Larceny 19-006009

Giant

359 Maple Avenue East

June 7 between 7:40 p.m. and 7:48 p.m.

Two juveniles attempted to steal a 30 pack of beer. The loss prevention officer confronted the juveniles about the theft. The juveniles ran away from the officer leaving behind the beer.

Destruction of Property 19-006035

1100 Block Pekar Street, SW

Between June 7 at 8:00 p.m. and June 8 at 9:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone threw a rock at his house, breaking a window. It was later determined that a juvenile was responsible for the incident. The resident advised he would talk to the parents of the juvenile to settle the matter, and no further police assistance would be needed.

Assist EMS 19-006032
400 Block Orchard Street, NW
June 8 4:38 a.m.

A Lyft driver found a woman lying in the roadway suffering from a medical emergency. Rescue personnel transported the woman to an area hospital in non-life-threatening condition.

Suspicious Person 19-006051
1200 Block Ware Street, SW
June 8 between 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

An employee with a building company advised that a man came to one of their houses under construction claiming to be a building official. The contractors at the house confronted the man and determined he was not there in an official capacity. Initially the man refused to leave, but eventually complied and left the area.

Assist EMS 19-006055
200 Block Moore Avenue, SE
June 8 5:52 p.m.

Officers responded with rescue personnel to a possible overdose. It was determined that the resident had a reaction after smoking marijuana. The resident was transported to an area hospital for evaluation.

Unlawful Entry 19-006064
400 Block East Street, NE
June 8 11:54 p.m.

A resident reported that he heard someone tampering with the rear sliding door of their home. When he opened the curtains of the door, he observed an unknown man run off and flee the area in a vehicle.

Suspicious Person 19-006095
100 Block Church Street, SW
June 8 between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

A resident contacted police to report her neighbor's increasingly bizarre behavior.

Animal Case – Quarantine 19-006101
600 Block Niblick Drive, SE
June 9 3:30 p.m.

A man was campaigning in town for a local politician. When he went to one of the homes, the homeowner's dog rushed past its owner and bit the man on his leg. ACO Barker will follow up with the dog's owner on the quarantine requirements.

Animal Case 19-006075
900 Block Park Street, SE
June 9 8:48 p.m.

Officers responded to assist in removing raccoons from inside a home.

Domestic Dispute 19-006093
Owaissa Road, SE
June 10 2:20 p.m.

Officers responded for a verbal dispute between a resident and his adult daughter.

Grand Larceny 19-006097

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

June 10 between 6:15 p.m. and 6:56 p.m.

A customer reported her wallet was stolen from her purse while she was in the store.

Business Alarm 19-006137

Advanced Pediatrics

100 East Street, SE

June 11 11:32 p.m.

Officers responded to an alarm. While searching the business they located a person. The person was properly identified and allowed to leave the area. Nothing appeared to have been disturbed inside the business.

Open Door/Window 19-006138

Calypso Salon

424 Maple Avenue, East

June 12 12:37 a.m.

While on a routine business check, an officer found an open door. Officers checked inside the business and made sure everything was ok.

Assist EMS 19-006160

7-11

427 Maple Avenue East

June 12 4:30 p.m.

Officers responded to assist with a medical call. Medics rendered medical care to the person and determined that no further aid was needed.

Found Property 19-006170

Malcolm Road, SW / Nutley Street NW

June 12 10:47 p.m.

While on routine patrol, an officer found a vehicle license plate laying on the roadway.

Assist EMS 19-006173

500 Block John Marshall Drive, NE

June 13 1:00 a.m.

Officers were requested to assist medics with an intoxicated person. The medics transported the person to the hospital in a non life-threatening condition.

CRASHES

521 Maple Avenue, East 19-005675

May 30 12:45 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped in traffic at a red traffic light, eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1, a gray BMW, struck the rear of Vehicle-2 causing damage to both vehicles, then fled the area.

Driver-2 was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Driver-1 was not located.

Tapawingo Road near Cottage Street, SW 19-005936

June 5 7:14 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Tapawingo Road, SW. After crossing over Cottage Street, Vehicle-1 ran off the roadway, struck a Town of Vienna street sign and drove through a yard.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Reckless Driving.

Maple Avenue near Park Street, NE 19-005958

June 5 9:57 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was attempting to turn left out of the parking lot at 225 Maple Avenue, East to go westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple in the left lane and struck the side rear corner of Vehicle-1.

Maple Avenue East / Glyndon Street, SE 19-005966

June 6 10:10 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling at a slow speed in traffic on Maple Avenue East. Vehicle-1 was distracted by his radio and rear-ended Vehicle-2.

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

900 Block Ware Street, SW 19-006054

June 8 5:49 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Ware Street. Vehicle-1 made a wide turn from Tapawingo Road onto southbound Ware Street and drifted head-on into Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued two summonses charging No Driver's License and Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Park Street near Adahi Road, SE 19-006094

June 10 3:25 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Park Street, stopped with traffic prior to the intersection with Adahi Road. Vehicle-1 was traveling in the same direction and struck the rear of Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Following Too Close.

100 Block Maple Avenue, East 19-006123

June 11 2:20 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped in the center turn lane for Eastbound Maple Ave East waiting to turn into 132 Maple Avenue East. Vehicle-1 was traveling in the left through lane for Eastbound Maple Avenue East and was distracted by his water bottle causing him to collide with Vehicle-2 causing property damage.

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

Beulah Road, NE / Creek Crossing Road NE 19-006130

June 11 6:29 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was in the Southbound Lane of Beulah Road NE making a left turn onto Creek Crossing Road NE. Vehicle-2 was turning south on Beulah Road NE from the Westbound lane of Creek Crossing Road NE and struck Vehicle-1 in the rear driver side corner. Vehicle-2 left the scene without stopping or providing information.

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

Park Street, SE / Maple Avenue East 19-006153

June 12 10:35 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling Eastbound on Maple Avenue East at the intersection of Maple Avenue East and Park Street SE when it collided with Vehicle-2. Vehicle-2 was attempting to make a left turn onto Park Street SE from Maple Avenue East.

Witness-1 was one car behind Vehicle-1 and in the left lane and stated Vehicle-1 had a red light but continued straight.

Driver-2 stated she had a green turn arrow.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Disregarding Red Light

Thepassenger of Vehicle-1 was transported to Fairfax Hospital in non life-threatening condition.

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



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.

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.