



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

May 24, 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 May 17, 2019 – May 23, 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

Found Property 19-005222

Beulah Road and Maple Avenue, NE

Between May 5 at 12:00 a.m. and May 19 at 8:47 p.m.

The owner of a business reported a bicycle that had been abandoned by the dumpsters.

Found Property 19-005102

Paisano’s

312 Maple Avenue, West

Between May 15 at 8:00 a.m. and May 16 at 4:35 p.m.

An employee turned in a passport that was left in their restaurant.

Petit Larceny 19-005073

100 Block Hickory Circle, SW

May 15 between 5:30 p.m. and 7:08 p.m.

A resident reported a lawn mower key was stolen from his lawn mower. The key was later found buried in the dirt.

Juvenile Case 19-005086

Moore Avenue, SW

May 16 6:41 a.m.

A resident requested assistance with her juvenile son, who was acting erratic after taking his new medication. The resident was advised to follow up with her son's doctor.

Juvenile Case 19-005136

Louise Archer Elementary School

324 Nutley Street, NW

May 15 between 8:00 a.m. and 11:22 a.m.

A citizen reported that her daughter is being bullied by a group of boys at school. The citizen was advised to follow up with the school superintendent if she is not satisfied with how the school administration is handling the situation.

Suspicious Event 19-005123

300 Block Tapawingo Road, SE

May 17 12:20 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person mischievously rang his doorbell. When the resident ran to the door to catch the person, he saw someone standing on the sidewalk near the bushes. The unknown person then got into a vehicle and sped off eastbound on Tapawingo Road.

Arrest – Vehicle Tampering 19-005128

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

May 17 2:30 a.m.

A resident reported an individual going through parked vehicles. Officers located a juvenile in the area and found he had property that did not belong to him, including a wallet, credit cards, a bottle full of change and a bottle of cologne.

MPO Shaw placed the 16-year-old juvenile under arrest. The juvenile was transported to the Fairfax County Juvenile Detention Center where he was charged with three counts of Credit Card Theft, two counts of Vehicle Tampering, Petit Larceny and Drunk In Public. The juvenile was so combative with the officer and with the staff at the detention center that he was unable to be medically cleared and was transported to Fairfax Hospital for medical evaluation. The juvenile's parent was notified, and, after the medical evaluation, he was returned to the Juvenile Detention Center and left in their custody.

Grand Larceny 19-005169

1300 Block Ross Drive, SW

May 18 between 9:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

A citizen reported that she parked her vehicle along the grassy area of Southside Park. She left her purse on the passenger seat and locked the vehicle. When she returned, she found that an unknown person smashed the window and stole her purse, containing US currency, credit cards, and other miscellaneous items.

Assist EMS 19-005174

Moorefield Road, SW

May 18 1:07 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue with a woman in need of medical attention. The woman was transported to an area hospital for treatment.

Lost Property 19-005216
Vienna Community Center
120 Cherry Street, SE

Between May 18 at 4:04 p.m. and May 19 at 4:04 p.m.

A citizen reported that she lost her driver's license on the bike trail near the Community Center.

Petit Larceny 19-005249
200 Block Park Street, SE

May 19 between 12:00 p.m. and 1:33 p.m.

A resident reported that her bicycle was stolen from her garage, which had been left open.

Arrest – Domestic Assault 19-005217

Hillcrest Drive, SW

May 19 4:27 p.m.

A resident reported that she was assaulted by her adult son. When she began to call the police, her son left the residence. Officers located the son and placed him under arrest.

Ofc. Gucwa transported the 25-year-old man to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Domestic Assault, and an Emergency Protective Order was served on him.

Assault 19-005221

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

May 19 5:50 p.m.

A resident advised that he and his roommate got into an argument and his roommate made threatening statements to him. The roommate advised that the resident was trying to start a physical altercation.

The resident was advised of the warrant process should he wish to pursue charges.

Assault 19-005220

Wolftrap Hotel

430 Maple Avenue, West

May 19 7:04 p.m.

A citizen advised he is a construction worker staying at the hotel and that he was assaulted by two men that work with him who are also staying at the hotel. The citizen refused medical attention for his injuries. Officers attempted to locate and identify the two co-workers; however, the hotel staff advised they had already collected their belongings from their rooms and left the hotel.

The citizen was advised of the warrant process should he wish to pursue charges against the two men.

Lost Property 19-005313

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

May 20 10:00 a.m.

A teacher reported her cell phone missing and believed it may have been stolen. On May 23 the teacher reported that she found the phone that she had misplaced.

Arrest – Noise Violation 19-005226

Starbucks

362 Maple Avenue, East

May 20 2:15 a.m.

A resident reported a noise coming from a truck at Starbucks. MPO Borja observed a tractor-trailer in the parking lot with its engine running. The delivery company had previously been advised of the Town's Noise ordinance.

MPO Borja issued a summons to the truck driver, a 44-year-old man from Buckingham Drive in Bowie, Maryland, charging Violation of the Town's Noise ordinance. The driver was released on his signature.

Animal Case 19-005300

The Hope Center

140 Park Stree, SE

May 20 12:00 p.m.

A citizen found a feral cat in poor health in Arlington County and transported it to The Hope Center. Due to the poor condition of the cat, it had to be euthanized. ACO Barker transported the cat to the Fairfax County Shelter for rabies testing.

Civil Matter 19-005309

American Legion Post 180

330 Center Street, North

May 21 4:37 p.m.

A resident reported that he gave the American Legion Post 180 a painting in 2006 for them to keep "until further notice." The resident has not seen the painting and has been unable to find out what has happened to it. The resident was advised this was a civil matter.

Suspicious Event 19-005315

500 Block Stephen Circle, SW

May 21 6:57 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of an unknown man continuously banging on the door of a home. The resident advised the man looked around the home, then continued banging on the door. The man left the area in a red sedan before officers' arrival.

Trespassing 19-005323

500 Block Kingsley Road, SW

May 22 1:40 p.m.

A resident reported that a man, who had previously been trespassed from his property, had returned. The man left the area before officers arrived. The resident was advised of the warrant process if they wish to pursue charges against the man.

Grand Larceny 19-005344

100 Block Elmar Drive, SE

Between May 22 at 9:00 p.m. and May 23 at 8:30 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person entered her unlocked vehicle and stole her wallet, containing her credit cards, passport, and various identification cards.

Vandalism 19-005339

Green Hedges School

415 Windover Avenue, NW

Between May 22 at 10:00 p.m. and May 23 at 6:00 a.m.

A staff member at the school reported vandalism to the school sign.

Grand Larceny 19-005343

200 Block Moore Avenue, SE

Between May 22 at 10:00 p.m. and May 23 at 7:30 a.m.

A resident reported that someone entered his unlocked vehicle and stole his wallet containing credit cards and US currency, an iPad, and a pair of earbuds. The resident was alerted that his credit cards were being used for unauthorized charges.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 19-005380

7-11

427 Maple Avenue, East

May 23 10:42 p.m.

PFC Williams was checking on the welfare of a man who was observed sitting in his vehicle in the parking lot for several minutes. Upon his interaction with the man, the officer detected an odor of marijuana and found he had a measurable amount of the drug in his possession.

PFC Williams issued a summons to the 19-year-old man from Fremont Lane in Vienna charging Possession of Marijuana. The man was released on his signature.

CRASHES

300 Block Mill Street, NE 19-005085

May 15 12:00 p.m.

A citizen reported his vehicle was struck while it was legally parked on the road. The driver of the striking vehicle did not stop to provide their information.

359 Maple Avenue, East 19-005096

May 16 12:41 p.m.

A vehicle was legally parked in the parking lot. When the owner returned, he found the vehicle had been struck. The driver of the striking vehicle did not stop to provide their information.

300 Block Maple Avenue, East 19-005098

May 16 1:35 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was making a left turn onto westbound Maple Avenue from the parking lot of 359 Maple Avenue, East. Vehicle-2 was eastbound in the center turn lane preparing to turn left into the parking lot of 328 Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 failed to yield and was struck by Vehicle-2.

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

Nutley Street and Roland Street, SW 19-005106

May 16 6:32 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped in traffic in the left northbound lane of Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 rear-ended Vehicle-2.

Hine Street and Follin Lane, SE 19-005130

May 17 8:00 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Hine Street at the intersection of Follin Lane. Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Follin Lane. As Vehicle-2 entered the intersection with Hine Street, it was struck by Vehicle-1.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Obey a Stop sign

Nutley Street and Marshall Road, SW 19-005135

May 17 11:12 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was northbound on Nutley Street entering the intersection of Marshall Road. Vehicle-2 was making a left turn on a green left turn light from southbound Nutley onto Marshall Road. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2.

136 Maple Avenue, West 19-005138

May 17 2:57 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was attempting to exit a parking lot to make a left turn onto Maple Avenue when Vehicle-2 struck it.

431 Maple Avenue, West 19-005141

May 17 4:19 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot, attempting to turn left onto Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2.

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE 19-005166

May 18 8:30 a.m.

A vehicle was legally parked. When the owner returned, he found the vehicle had been struck. The driver of the striking vehicle did not stop to provide their information.

500 Block Maple Avenue, West 19-005234

May 20 8:22 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue, stopped for the red light at Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 was behind Vehicle-2 and was unable to stop before rear-ending the vehicle.

Lawyers Road and Upham Place, NW 19-005247

May 20 1:15 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Lawyers Road attempting to turn left onto Upham Place. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Lawyers Road. Vehicle-1 entered the intersection after Vehicle-2 had entered its turn and struck the vehicle.

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

Church Street and Beulah Road, NE 19-005254

May 20 4:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Beulah Road approaching Church Street. Vehicle-1 was westbound on Church Street, stopped for the red traffic light at Beulah. Vehicle-1 turned right on red and collided with Vehicle-2.

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

Park Street and Patrick Street, SE 19-005257

May 20 4:15 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Park Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Patrick Street, attempting to turn left onto Park Street when Vehicle-2 struck him. Vehicle-2 rolled back down Park Street and struck a street sign. Driver-1 was transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

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

500 Block Park Street, SE 19-005258

May 20 5:00 p.m.

Vehicle-1, a marked police cruiser operating in an emergency with its emergency lights on, was traveling southbound on Park Street. Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Park Street and pulled to the right curb. Vehicle-1 sideswiped Vehicle-2.

229 Maple Avenue, East 19-005317

May 21 7:50 p.m.

A witness observed Vehicle-1 reverse out of a parking space, strike Vehicle-2 which was unoccupied and legally parked, then fled out of the parking lot eastbound on Maple Avenue. The collision caused extensive damage to Vehicle-2. Attempts to locate Driver-1 were unsuccessful.

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 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.

****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.

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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.**