

# VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

October 25, 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

October 18, 2019 – October 24, 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**

Suspicious Vehicle 19-010891 200 Block Pleasant Street, SW Between August 4 3:30 p.m. and October 22 10:40 a.m. A resident reported a suspicious vehicle that regularly parks in front of their house.

#### Destruction of Property 19-010643 100 Block Beulah Road, NE

### October 15 between 7:45 a.m. and 7:50 a.m.

A citizen reported that an emotionally disturbed person kicked his vehicle and damaged it. The victim was advised on the process of obtaining a warrant for the destruction of his property. The emotionally disturbed person was transported to the hospital for medical attention.

### Trespassing 19-010751 Anita's Restaurant 521 Maple Avenue, East October 18 6:23 a.m.

An employee requested police assistance with a subject that was found sleeping inside the restroom. The subject was officially trespassed from the property and left the premises without further incident.

### Fraud 19-010774 100 Block Patrick Street, SE October 18 12:00 p.m.

An elderly resident received a call from someone claiming to be from the Social Security Administration, stating that her social security number had been compromised and that a vehicle registered to her had been located in another country, containing illegal drugs. The resident was asked to verify her name, date of birth and social security number, which she did. The caller then asked the victim to verify her credit card and bank account details, which the victim did not do because the bank name provided was not correct and she got suspicious. The victim called her son and learned that it was a scam.

### Open Door/Window 19-010785 300 Block Charles Street, SE October 19 8:53 a.m.

Officers responded to a report of an open door. Officers searched the residence and did not locate anyone.

### Arrest – Attempted Unlawful Entry & Drunk In Public 19-010817 100 Block Saint Andrews Drive, NE

### October 20 between 12:50 a.m. and 1:00 a.m.

A resident reported that a man attempted to enter their home by pulling on a glass sliding door and telling the homeowner to come outside. The resident refused, and the subject got belligerent and started to yell profanities. The subject left the scene prior to police arrival but was quickly located in the area by an officer. During the interaction with officers, it was obvious that the man was extremely intoxicated.

Officer Borja arrested the 37-year-old man from Willow Forest Court in Clifton, Virginia, and transported him to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public & Attempted Unlawful Entry. The man was given a \$2,000 unsecured bond and remanded into the custody of the Fairfax Deputies.

#### Arrest - Driving While Intoxicated 19-010819 Roland Street, SW / Nutley Street, SW October 20 2:48 a.m.

PFC. Williams observed a driver commit traffic infractions and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected signs of impairment. After the driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests successfully, he was placed under arrest. He was transported to the Vienna Police Station, where he provided a sample of his breath for analysis.

PFC. Williams transported the 30-year-old man from Banshire Drive in Herndon, Virginia, to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

### Death Natural 19-010825 300 Block Plum Street, SW October 20 9:51 a.m.

Officers were dispatched to a residence to investigate the recent death of an elderly citizen. The Officers' investigation determined that it was from natural causes.

### Animal Case 19-010827 1100 Block Cottage Street, SW October 20 between 3:55 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.

Officers were requested to the residence to assist with an injured deer in the backyard. After checking on the welfare of the deer, it was determined that it needed to be euthanized.

Juvenile Case 19-010841 Meadow Lane, SW October 21 8:00 a.m. Officers responded to the report of a small child found wandering on the street. After investigating the incident, officers reunited the child with his mother.

Police Service 19-010844 600 Mill Street, NE October 21 9:45 a.m.

A Town of Vienna Parks and Recreation employee requested police assistance while a campsite that had been set up in Town of Vienna property was removed.

Larceny Petit 19-010856 Whole Foods 143 Maple Avenue, East October 21 between 2:30 p.m. and 2:35 p.m.

A citizen reported that her wallet went missing while she was inside the store. The citizen also advised that her credit card company told her that someone had attempted to use her credit card at a different retail store.

#### Assist Fire/EMS 19-010860 Vienna Police Department

215 Center Street, South October 21 5:59 p.m.

While talking with a citizen that came into the Vienna Police Station for some information, officers noticed that the citizen was possibly in need of medical assistance. Medics responded to the Vienna Police Station transported the citizen to a nearby hospital in a stable condition for further evaluations.

Suspicious Vehicle 19-010861 400 Block Center Street, North October 21 6:33 p.m.

A resident reported a juvenile riding a loud motorcycle by his house and the Washington & Old Dominion Trail. Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the juvenile.

### Death Natural 19-010875 400 Block Plum Street, SW October 22 10:19 a.m.

Officers were dispatched to a residence to investigate the death of an elderly citizen. The Officers' investigation determined that it was from natural causes.

### Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-010868 1000 Block Tapawingo Road, SW October 22 12:23 a.m.

Officer Colligan was dispatched to a subject repeatedly ringing the doorbell to multiple residences. The suspect was located lying on the ground on a sidewalk. While speaking with the subject officers determined that he was drunk and unable to care for himself.

The 21-year-old man from Greenkeepers Court in Reston, Virginia, was arrested and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Police Service 19-010882 Vienna Police Station 215 Center Street, South October 22 12:47 p.m. A resident turned in ammunition for destruction.

### Open Door/Window 19-010921 700 Block Upham Place, NW October 23 6:29 p.m.

Officers responded to reports of a dog at large. A neighbor found the dog before police arrival. The dog had escaped through an open door at the house. Officers searched the house to ensure nothing had been disturbed and placed the dog back inside.

Juvenile Case 19-010923 Anita's Restaurant 521 Maple Avenue, East October 23 8:17 p.m.

An employee requested police assistance with a juvenile that was sitting in front of the restaurant. The juvenile left the restaurant before police arrived. Officers located the juvenile at a nearby CVS pharmacy. The parents and juvenile were later reunited.

### Solicitor 19-010936 200 Block Pleasant Street, SW October 24 11:03 a.m.

While on routine patrol Sgt Kiley witnessed a man soliciting driveway repair work without a Town of Vienna license.

The 30-year-old man from Randal Park Boulevard in Orlando, Florida was issued a citation for Soliciting Without a License.

Property Found 19-010934 Maple Avenue, East / Glyndon Street, SE October 24 8:35 p.m. A citizen turned in a found cell phone.

# <u>CRASHES</u>

## Maple Avenue, East near Center Street 19-010499

### October 14 7:50 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound in the left lane of travel when Vehicle-1 attempted to move out of the right lane of stopped traffic into the left lane making contact with Vehicle-2's right front quarter panel causing property damage.

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

#### Nutley Street, SW / Courthouse Road, SW 19-010632 October 14 11:56 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Nutley Street in the right lane when it collided with Vehicle-2 which was stopped at the light causing property damage and personal injury.

Driver-1 was issued a summons for following too close.

### Hit and Run - 101 Church Street, NW 19-010766 Sushi Yoshi

### October 18 between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was parked in a parking lot. Vehicle-2 struck Vehicle-1 on the left rear fender and left without exchanging information.

## Church Street, NW near Lawyers Road, NW 19-010768

### October 18 2:55 p.m.

Vehicle-1 attempted to pass Vehicle-2 by crossing the double yellow line. Vehicle-2 was struck on the left front quarter panel as a result.

## Lawyers Road, NW / Ayr Hill Avenue, NW 19-010771

### October 18 7:40 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Lawyers Road, NW. Vehicle-1 was traveling Westbound on Ayr Hill Avenue, NW. Vehicle-1 did not yield the right of way while crossing Lawyers Road, NW to the other side of Ayr Hill Avenue, NW and struck Vehicle-2.

### Hit and Run - 404 Plum Street, SW 19-010854

### Between October 19 10:00 p.m. and October 20 11:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was parked unoccupied and had its left side mirror struck.

### Park Street, SE / Tapawingo Road, SE 19-010893

### Between October 19 10:00 p.m. and October 20 11:00 p.m.

Vehicle-1 and Vehicle-2 were both southbound on Park Street, SE, when Vehicle-2 stopped for the stop sign at Tapawingo Road. Driver-1 did not realize Vehicle-2 stopped and struck Vehicle-2 from behind. Vehicle-2 was then pushed forward into Tapawingo Road as Vehicle-1 veered off the roadway (right) and damaged the stop sign.

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

### Hit and Run – 714 Kingsley Road, SW 19-010896 October 22 5:28 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped in traffic at the stop sign on Kingsley headed towards Nutley Street and was rearended by Vehicle-1. The driver of Vehicle-1 got out briefly, however refused to exchange information and drove off.

### 600 Block Maple Avenue, East 19-010924 October 23 8:30 p.m.

Vehicle-1 and Vehicle-2 were traveling westbound on Maple Ave just past Follin Lane, SE. Vehicle-1 was in the left lane and was in an unfamiliar area. Vehicle-2 was in the right lane. Vehicle-1 veered over into the right lane and struck Vehicle-2 on the driver side front door with its front right fender/headlight area. Both vehicles had minimal damage.

### Nutley Street, SW / Tapawingo Road, SW 19-010918 October 23 5:10 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was making a left hand turn onto Nutley Street, S from Tapawingo Road. Vehicle-2 was stopped on Nutley Street, S. Vehicle-1 rear-ended Vehicle-2.

# CASE UPDATES

None.

MEDIA RELEASES



# Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

## Vienna Police Department to Participate in the D.E.A. Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

## Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.) and state and local law enforcement agencies, the Vienna Police Department will again participate in a one-day initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from area homes.

On October 26, 2019, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. the Vienna Police Department will have a collection site for old, expired, unused, or unwanted medications. Prescription medications, controlled or non-controlled substances, and over the counter drugs may be turned in anonymously at the collection point inside the Vienna Police Department located at 215 Center Strcteet, South, Vienna, Virginia 22180.

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing it and disposing of it directly into the collection box. If an original container is used the individual should consider removing any identifying information from the prescription label.

Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container to prevent leakage.

Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to associated hazards.

Commercial businesses, pharmacies or other medical facilities may not use this as a means to discard expired medications or medical waste.

For further information, please contact: MPO Juan Vazquez - Town of Vienna Police Department <u>Juan.vazquez@viennava.gov</u> or 703-255-7845



# 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 (<u>https://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=1225</u>), and we will be providing regular updates about the process in these Highlights.

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.