

VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

April 8, 2022

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from

April 1, 2022 to April 7, 2022. 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 Juan Vazquez for further information at Juan.Vazquez@viennava.gov)

On July 1, 2021, citizens will be able to access Community Policing data via https://data.virginia.gov/stories/s/rden-cz3h. The Vienna Police Department had started complying with this state law in July of 2020. The portal will contain all non-consensual investigatory stops made by the Vienna Police Departments and other law enforcement agencies in the commonwealth.

Car Thefts and Tamperings

The National Capital Area and specifically the Northern Virginia area, has seen increased vehicle tampering incidents and vehicle thefts. In some incidents, suspects entered homes through unlocked doors and open garage doors to steal property and keys to vehicles. The suspects then used the vehicle keys to gain entry into vehicles and use them to get away. The Vienna Police Department would like to remind our community members to please stay vigilant, close, and lock all doors of residences and garages to prevent criminals from targeting your property.

If you see suspicious activity or persons, we ask that you notify the police department at 703-255-6366 or, in case of an emergency 9-1-1.

INCIDENTS

Found Property 22-003139 1300 Block Ross Drive, SW April 2 at 12:37 p.m.

A citizen found a driver's license.

Domestic Dispute 22-003144 200 Block Scott Cir, SW April 2 between at 6:00 p.m. and 6:14 p.m.

A resident requested police assistance with a domestic dispute. Police interviewed all parties involved in the incident and determined that no crime had taken place.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 22-003153 Chain Bridge Rd / Horse Shoe Drive April 3 1:40 a.m.

Officer Carne observed a driver commit a traffic offense and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected signs of impairment. The driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests successfully and was placed under arrest.

Officer Carne transported the 52-year-old man from Upper Rock Cir in Rockville, Maryland to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Civil Dispute 22-003170 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE April 3 between 6:00 p.m. and 6:16 p.m.

A resident reported a verbal argument between roommates. Police interviewed all parties involved in the incident and determined that no crime had taken place.

Arrest – Narcotic Violation 22-003178 300 Block Mill Street, NE April 4 12:47 a.m.

Officer Reedy observed a driver commit a series of traffic offenses. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected a strong odor of burnt marijuana coming from the vehicle. Narcotics were located inside the vehicle. Officer Reedy arrested the 25-year-old man from Rhapsody Drive in Vienna, VA and charged him with Using or Consuming Marijuana While in a Motor Vehicle. The man was released on his signature.

Animal Case 22-003247 Oakton/Vienna Veterinary Hospital 320 Maple Avenue, East April 5 11:00 a.m.

An employee was bitten by a cat during a procedure.

Petit Larceny 22-003236 Vienna Dog Park 700 Courthouse Road, SW April 5 between 5:00 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

A citizen reported a stolen purse from her unsecured vehicle.

Suspicious Event 22-003234 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE April 5 7:50 p.m.

A citizen reported a series of suspicious phone calls.

Assault 22-003240 100 Block Shepherdson Lane, NE April 6 12:27 a.m.

A resident requested assistance with a domestic assault in progress. Officers responded to the residence and separated both parties. Once the scene was made safe, the officers interviewed everyone involved in the incident. Both parties were transported to the hospital for treatment, and both refused to press any charges for the assault. This case is active.

Trespassing 22-003264 Patrick Henry Library 101 Maple Avenue, East April 6 4:15 p.m.

An employee requested police assistance with a man inside the library that has been previously trespassed from the property.

Assist Fire/EMS 22-003265 Danor Plaza 400 Block Maple Avenue, East April 6 4:27 p.m.

Officers responded to reports of an emotionally disturbed person in a parking lot. Officers spoke to the emotionally disturbed person and determined that the person was in need of medical assistance. The person was transported to a medical facility for an evaluation.

Suspicious Person 22-003268 Jiffy Lube 210 Maple Avenue, West April 6 between 6:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

An employee requested police assistance with a disorderly subject. When the officers arrived on the scene, the subject had already left. Officers searched the immediate areas for the disorderly subject but were unable to find him.

Found Property 22-003270 300 Block East Street, NE April 6 between 8:00 p.m. and 8:41 p.m.

A resident reported that her children had found a debit card in the roadway.

Police Service 22-003272 400 Block Victoria Court, NW April 6 9:38 p.m.

Officer Reedy responded to a residence in reference to an assault that had taken place. An ambulance also responded to the scene to evaluate the resident, who refused to go to the hospital. After speaking with officer Reedy, it was determined that the assault had taken place in Fairfax County. A Fairfax County Police officer responded to the residence and took over the investigation.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 22-003276 Chain Bridge Rd / Glengyle Drive April 7 2:02 a.m.

Sergeant Ruddy observed a driver commit traffic offenses and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the Sergeant's interaction with the driver, she detected signs of impairment. The driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests successfully and was placed under arrest.

Sergeant Ruddy transported the 28-year-old man from Cedar Grove Drive in Fairfax, Virginia, to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Carrying a Concealed handgun while under the influence of alcohol.

CASE UPDATES

None.

Maple Avenue and Lewis Street, NW 22-003112 April 1 5:00 p.m.

Two vehicles collided at the intersection. No injuries were reported.

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

307 Nutley Street, SW 22-003190

April 4 9:17 a.m.

A street sweeper was rear-ended by an SUV. No injuries were reported—no visible damage to either vehicle.

110 Lawyers Road, NW 22-003263

April 6 4:00 p.m.

A vehicle exiting a parking lot into the main roadway struck another vehicle. No injuries were reported.

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

400 Block Maple Avenue, West / Nutley Street, SW 22-003267 April 6 4:48 p.m.

A vehicle changing lanes struck another vehicle. No injuries were reported.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Unsafe Lane Change.

Marshall Road and Nutley Street, SW 22-003202 April 4 6:55 p.m.

A vehicle was rear-ended at the intersection. No injuries were reported.

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

Hit and Run - 1014 Cottage Street, SW 22-003269 April 6 7:34 p.m.

A vehicle rear-ended an unoccupied parked vehicle pushing it into the curb, then rear-end a second unoccupied parked vehicle. The striking vehicle left the scene without exchanging information with the other two vehicle owners. The vehicle involved in the hit and run was located approximately a quarter of a mile away from the accident scene. The driver fled on foot.

Please contact MPO Juan Vazquez for further information on any of these cases at <u>Juan.Vazquez@viennava.gov</u> or 703-255-7845.

CITIZEN NOTES



Week of April 11th

- Continue Demo and pour curb & gutter on Locust St (Weather permitting)
- Continue installing pavers base in plaza area (Weather permitting)
- Start landscaping in plaza area
- Start MEP trim out in the basement level
- Complete hanging and finish drywall on first floor
- Continue prime and paint Drywall first floor level
- Continue installing tile on first floor level
- Continue installing insulation and pre-rock on the second floor level
- Continue installing glass on exterior windows/curtain wall system
- Hydro inspection basement and first floor level

Week of April 18th

- Complete base asphalt installation (Weather permitting)
- Continue installing pavers in plaza area
- Continue installing glass on exterior windows/curtain wall
- Continue exterior caulking
- Continue Pre-rock and hanging one side of drywall Second floor level
- Complete tile installation on the first floor level
- Hang and finish drywall on second Level
- Start installing ceiling tile in basement level
- Complete ceiling Grid and insulation on fire range area.

**As we move forward with the new facility's construction, Chief Morris is committed to keeping the Vienna community informed and involved in the process. A link has also been established on the Town of Vienna website (https://vienna.prod.govaccess.org/your-government/town-departments-at-your-service/police/police-station-construction/-fsiteid-1) for your information.



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Vienna Police Department to Participate in the DEA Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

Saturday, April 30, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) 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 April 30, 2022, between 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 temporary facility located at 301 Center Street, South, Vienna, Virginia 22180 (The former Faith Baptist Church).

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.

DEA will collect vape pens or other e-cigarette devices from individual consumers **only** after the batteries are removed from the devices. It is important to stress that the DEA is not responsible for removing the batteries from the devices.

Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to associated hazards (The only exemption is Epipens).

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

For DEA Authorized Collectors that provide year-round drop-off locations to the public to dispose of unwanted pharmaceuticals, go to <u>Controlled Substance Public Disposal Locations</u>.

For further information, please contact:

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Vienna Police Department INFORMATION BULLETIN

FOR PUBLIC DISSEMINATION

BURGLARY

These two suspects were involved in a burglary and unlawful entry that occurred in the 200 block of Dominion Road NE on December 26, 2021.







Suspect 2

If you recognize these suspects or have any information, please contact Det. Marcos Herrera, Marcos.Herrera@viennava.gov, (703) 255-7821, reference case number 2021-7988

Detective M.A. Herrera #118 215 Center Street South, Vienna VA 22180 Marcos.Herrera@Viennava.gov (703) 255 - 7821

January 18, 2022



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release Warning: McAfee Scam Email

Detectives with the Vienna Police Department are investigating two separate scam incidents related to a "McAfee Antivirus" email. Detectives advised that the scam usually begins with an email that purports to be from McAfee informing citizens that they are being charged \$300 for "McAfee Total Protection anti-virus software" unless they cancel the order by calling a phone number provided in the email. If you call the number provided, you will be greeted by a scammer posing as a McAfee employee who will ask for personal information, including a bank account number supposedly to verify the account. After receiving the personal information, the scammer will request a wire transfer of funds which will be nearly impossible to reverse once it is completed. The Vienna Police Department provides the following guidelines for spotting and avoiding a "phishing" email:

- 1) Always check the sender's email. Phishing emails may look like they are from a legitimate company you trust. Most of the time, you can tell it is a phishing scam if the sender's email address consists of random numbers and letters. If you are unsure, research the email of the company.
- 2) Look for spelling and grammatical errors. Phishing emails tend to have multiple spelling and grammatical errors in them.
- 3) Phishing emails will attempt to trick you through a sense of urgency in order to click on a link or open an attachment. You can inspect the link by hovering the mouse over it without clicking on it—only open attachments from trusted and verified sources.
- 4) Phishing emails may trick you by saying:
 - a. They've noticed suspicious activity or login attempts
 - b. Claim there are account problems or problems with payment information
 - c. Ask to confirm personal information
 - d. Attach fake invoices
 - e. Provide a link to allow for a payment
 - f. Threaten to arrest
 - g. Offer money or free items

If you feel you have fallen victim to a phishing scam, please call the police non-emergency number, 703-255-6366, to report it. You can also report phishing emails to your email provider or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) using their website. Useful links containing phishing email examples, how to avoid phishing emails, and FTC reporting procedures are attached below:

https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-recognize-and-avoid-phishing-scams

https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/online-security

For further information please contact:

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