



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 24, 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 June 17, 2022, to June 23, 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

Civil Case 22-006356

Sunoco

101 Maple Avenue, West

June 3 2:00 p.m.

An employee reported that he purchased a vehicle from a former employee but was not given a title for the vehicle.

Vandalism 22-006231

164 Maple Avenue, West

June 11 between 12:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

A citizen stated that someone slashed a tire and caused damage to the rim of his vehicle.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 22-005910

100 Block Center Street, North

June 14 1:15 a.m.

A resident requested assistance with an emotionally disturbed person (EDP). Officers made contact with the EDP and determined he was in need of medical aid for an injury. They were transported to a local hospital for treatment of his injury.

Petit Larceny 22-006053

1100 Hillcrest Drive, SW

Between June 14 5:00 p.m. and June 16 7:50 a.m.

A resident reported that someone had stolen the license plate of his motorcycle.

Police Service 22-006003

Vienna Police Department (Temporary Police Headquarters)

301 Center Street, South

June 16 10:04 a.m.

A resident turned in ammunition for the destruction found in her house.

Warrant Service 22-006033

Rachel Lane, SW

June 16 8:21 p.m.

A citizen reported an emotionally disturbed person (EDP) needing assistance. After speaking with the EDP, it was determined that the person did not require medical services. The officers learned that the EDP had four outstanding felony warrants. The subject was arrested for Written Threat to Kill or Do Bodily Injury.

Officer Reed transported the 55-year-old man from Rachel Lane, SW in Vienna, Virginia, to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was remanded to the custody of the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office.

Domestic Assault 22-006096

Southside Park

1317 Ross Drive, SW

June 17 3:00 p.m.

A resident reported that he had a verbal argument with his girlfriend. Right after the argument, the girlfriend left the house. The resident went to meet the girlfriend at Southside Park when she assaulted him. Police searched the area for the girlfriend with negative results. The resident was instructed on how to obtain an arrest warrant against his girlfriend.

Emergency Custody Order 22-006107

100 Block Center Street, N

June 17 8:33 p.m.

A concerned family member obtained an Emergency Custody Order (ECO) for a relative who needed medical services. Officers responded to the residence and executed the ECO. The resident was transported to a medical facility for an evaluation.

Grand Larceny 22-006206

300 Block Windover Avenue, NW

June 18 between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone working at her home stole some high-valued jewelry.

Animal Case 22-006286

1100 Block Kings Way Court

June 19 2:00 p.m.

A toddler went to pet a dog and the dog bit her in the left hand. The dog was current with its rabies vaccination and was placed on a 10-day quarantine.

Assault 22-006209

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

June 19 between 8:16 p.m. and 8:21 p.m.

A resident reported that while he was walking home with some beer bottles he had just purchased, a man approached him and demanded one of the beers. When the resident refused to give the suspect a beer, the suspect snatched one of the beer bottles, broke it, and used the broken bottle to cut the resident's hand.

Domestic Assault 22-006225

1000 Block Lynn Street, SW

June 20 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that a family member assaulted him during a verbal argument with his roommate.

Suspicious Event 22-006230

900 Block Timber Lane, SW

June 20 between 8:00 a.m. and 9:21 a.m.

A resident requested police assistance with a verbal dispute that had just occurred with her neighbor. The resident stated that her neighbor often honks her vehicle horn at vehicles she believes are speeding past her house or squirrels in her yard. The resident added that the neighbor abruptly awakened her family that morning with the honking. Officers made and requested that she stop using her vehicle horn in that manner.

Trespassing 22-006244

Panera Bread

136 Maple Avenue, West

June 20 2:27 p.m.

An employee requested police assistance with a loud subject disrupting customers. The subject was also harassing the staff and refusing to leave the store. Officers contacted the subject and advised her that she had been officially trespassed from the store and had to leave. The subject left the scene without further incident.

Open Door/Window 22-006247

100 Block Follin Lane, SE

June 20 3:20 p.m.

Officers were dispatched to an alarm call. Upon arrival to the residence, officers found an unlocked door. Officers searched the inside of the home for anything that was out of place with negative results.

Suspicious Event 22-006291

400 Block Courthouse Road, SW

June 21 between 2:00 p.m. and 2:06 p.m.

A citizen reported a verbal altercation with the neighbors of the residence she was making a delivery to. The argument was over where the citizen was parked.

Grand Larceny 22-006293

T-Mobile

216 Maple Avenue, West

June 21 between 6:54 p.m. and 7:01 p.m.

An employee reported that two men walked into the store and stole several high-valued electronic devices within a few minutes. The men cut all the security cords for the devices and left the area.

This case is being investigated by CIS.

Police Service 22-006338
200 Block Locust Street, SE
June 22 11:47 p.m.

A citizen requested police assistance with a fraud case. The citizen advised that an unknown person had defrauded his elderly mother via phone. The person had the elderly victim mail a large sum of cash to an address within the Town of Vienna. Officers were able to get the package rerouted and returned to the sender before its delivery.

Found Property 22-006353
Southside Park
1317 Ross Drive, SW
June 23 9:52 a.m.

A Town of Vienna employee turned in a wallet he found in the park.

CASE UPDATES

CRASHES

Hit and Run - 262 Maple Avenue, East 22-005987
June 15 4:30 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was legally parked when it was struck by an unknown vehicle.

404 Orleans Circle, SW 22-006054
June 17 10:15 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was backing up and struck the rear of vehicle-2.

Hit and Run – 540 Maple Avenue, West 22-006099
June 17 4:46 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was on the conveyor belt of the Flagship Car Wash when vehicle-2 entered the conveyor belt and drove forward, rear-ending vehicle-1.

Nutley Street, SW / Tapawingo Road, SW 22-006141
June 18 9:16 a.m.

Vehicle-1 rear-ended vehicle-2 at the stop light.

The driver of vehicle-1 was issued a citation for Failing to Pay Full Time and Attention.

143 Maple Avenue, East 22-006248

June 20 4:30 p.m.

Vehicle-1 rear-ended Vehicle-2 at the stop light.

Hit and Run - 800 Maple Avenue, East 22-006253

June 20 1:00 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was parked in the Westwood Country Club's parking lot when an unknown vehicle struck it. The striking vehicle left the scene without providing any information.

500 Maple Avenue, East 22-006296

June 21 10:13 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling Eastbound in the 500 Block of Maple Avenue, East in the right lane. Vehicle-1 was traveling in the same direction in the left lane. Vehicle-1 attempted to change lanes and struck vehicle-2.

Maple Avenue, East / East Street, SE 22-006319

June 22 6:38 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling Eastbound on Maple Ave East. Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on East Street, NE. The traffic lights at the intersection were out due to a thunderstorm. The vehicles collided at the intersection.

Maple Avenue, East / Branch Road, SE 22-006321

June 22 2:15 p.m.

Vehicle-1 and vehicle-2 were driving Eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 slowed for the red light at Branch Road, SE, and was rear-ended by vehicle-1.

Please contact **Juan Vazquez** for further information on any of these cases at Juan.Vazquez@viennava.gov or 703-255-7845.

CITIZEN NOTES



HARD HAT CORNER

Week of June 27th

- Continue to work on the eaves in the West and south area
- Continue installing metal deck roof on slope roofs
- Continue installing fascia on eaves
- Continue painting the first and second levels
- Install LVT on first and second floor
- Continue hanging ACT ceiling on the first and second floors
- Continue installing the glass on doors and interior windows.
- Finish and paint the Sally Port ceiling
- Continue to work on the IT room on the first and second floors
- Start testing fire alarm system
- Continue Polishing concrete on the first floor level
- Install asphalt running Course and stripping
- Install security gates

Week of July 4th

- Complete all eaves in the East and south area
- Complete installing fascia on eaves
- Continue painting the first and second levels
- Install LVT on first and second floor
- Complete hanging ACT ceiling on the second floors
- Complete installing the glass for W2 windows.
- Finish seal concrete floor at the Sally Port
- Continue to work on the IT room on the first and second floors
- Elevator final inspection.
- Complete Polish concrete in the second floor level
- Install striping and signs on parking lot area
- Complete Install of security gates security gates
- Removed construction fence.

****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**



The Vienna Police Department Launches Stop Sign Enforcement Campaign

The Town of Vienna is kicking off a traffic safety campaign where officers will enforce all traffic laws, specifically stop sign violations. Due to a noticeable increase in stop sign violations, officers will be out in force to ticket and remind drivers that when reaching a stop sign, a solid or flashing red light must come to a complete stop before entering the crosswalk, the intersection, or the stop line. Under certain circumstances, a police officer may cite a stop sign violation as Reckless Driving.

Drivers receiving a ticket for a stop sign or red-light violation will incur a fine and three demerit points assessed to their driving record.

The Vienna Police Department reminds drivers to drive defensively, courteously, and obey all traffic laws to safely make it to their destinations.

STOP MEANS STOP!

**For Further Information please contact
MPO Juan Vazquez- Town of Vienna Police Public Information Officer
at juan.vazquez@viennava.gov or 703. 255. 7845**



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 1



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

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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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