



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

July 15, 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 July 8, 2022 to July 14, 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 Ruth Rohr for further information at Ruth.Rohr@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

Grand Larceny 22-007037

Vienna Arsenal

386 Maple Avenue, East

June 9 between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

On July 6, an employee reported that a firearm was shoplifted from the store on June 9. The ATF is also investigating this case.

Fraud 22-006892

400 Block Victoria Court, NW

June 22 5:22 p.m.

A resident reported that he mailed a check from the Vienna Post Office. Someone stole the check, forged it for a much larger amount, and passed the check.

Fraud 22-006901

Northwest Federal Credit Union

231 Maple Avenue, East

June 27 11:43 a.m.

On July 5, an employee reported a fraud that occurred on June 27. The employee advised that a woman came into the credit union and used fraudulent identification to obtain a cashier's check and withdraw cash from a customer's account.

Animal Case – Quarantine 22-006642

Hope Advanced Veterinary Center

140 Park Street, SE

June 28 4:00 p.m.

A technician was bitten by a cat during a procedure. The cat had already been released to go home with its owner in Washington, DC. The report was turned over to DC Animal Control for follow-up on the quarantine.

Animal Case – Quarantine 22-007144

900 Block Glyndon Street, SE

July 1 12:00 P.M.

On July 6, the Health Department reported that a man was mowing a friend's lawn when he was bitten by his dog. ACO Barker made several attempts to contact the dog's owner and the man who was bitten to get further information on the animal and to quarantine the dog. The 10-day quarantine expired and ACO Barker was unable to verify the health status of the dog. The Health Department was advised of the situation and will attempt to contact the man to recommend post-rabies treatment.

Arrest – Fraud 22-006900

Northwest Federal Credit Union

231 Maple Avenue, East

July 2 9:08 a.m.

On July 5, an employee reported a fraud that occurred on July 2. The employee advised that a man came into the credit union and used fraudulent identification to withdraw money from a customer's account. On July 7, employees reported a suspicious man in the credit union who they recognized as being the same individual who committed the fraud. The man left the bank without conducting any transactions. Employees followed him and confronted him inside the Noodles and Company Restaurant.

Detective Herrera arrested the 45-year-old man from Hudson Street in Annapolis, Maryland. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Identity Fraud Resulting in Financial Loss.

Grand Larceny 22-007187

500 Block Kingsley Road, SW

Between July 3 at 10:00 a.m. and July 4 at 7:00 p.m.

A resident reports credit cards and U.S. currency missing from his home.

Vandalism 22-006973

Marshall Road Elementary School

730 Marshall Road, SW

Between July 6 at 5:00 p.m. and July 7 at 6:00 a.m.

A school transportation employee reported that a window on one of the school buses was smashed while the vehicle was parked in the parking lot.

Fraud 22-006982

500 Block Adelman Circle, SW

July 7 11:58 a.m.

A resident reported that someone used his personal information to open a Comcast account.

Lost Property 22-007036

300 Block Windover Avenue, NW

July 8 3:20 p.m.

A resident reported that they lost their credit card.

Animal Case 22-007041

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

July 8 7:10 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of an injured deer in the bushes behind the bus stop at the school. The officer found the deer was gravely injured and euthanized the animal.

Police Service 22-0007065
600 Block Gibson Circle, SW
July 9 10:40 a.m.

An officer served a No Contact Order on a resident.

Extortion 22-007071
700 Block Kingsley Road, SW
July 9 2:41 p.m.

A resident received an email from an unknown individual who was threatening to release compromising videos if the resident did not send money to the individual. The resident did not send any correspondence or money to the individual. The email was determined to be a scam.

Suspicious Event 22-007073
Viet Aroma
165 Glyndon Street, SE
July 9 6:00 p.m.

The restaurant began receiving phone calls from an individual who was upset with an employee's demeanor and wanted that employee's personal information. An officer spoke to the individual who advised that they would stop calling and would pursue civil litigation against the restaurant.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 22-007087
2500 Block Chain Bridge Road
July 10 1:50 a.m.

An officer observed a driver driving erratically and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, they detected signs of impairment. After the driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests they were placed under arrest and were transported to the police station where they provided a sample of their breath for analysis.

MPO Reedy transported the 19-year-old woman from Apple Brook Lane in Oakton, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Assist EMS 22-007158
1000 Block Moorefield Hill Grove, SW
July 12 5:01 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a medical emergency where a resident was performing CPR on her husband. Rescue personnel continued to perform CPR and rescue efforts while they transported the resident to an area hospital.

Suspicious Event 22-007186
Argent Heating & Cooling
501 Church Street, NE, Suite 306
July 13 11:23 a.m.

An employee reported that a recently terminated employee has been texting threatening messages.

Suspicious Event 22-007195
100 Block East Street, NE
July 13 4:11 p.m.

A resident reported ongoing issues with a customer at her job.

Fight 22-007198
Jammin Java
227 Maple Avenue, East
July 13 8:36 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a fight in progress during a concert event. The security guard assigned to the event advised the officers that he saw two groups of individuals who were about to fight but he was able to intervene and separate the groups before there was any physical contact. At the request of the venue manager, officers assisted in clearing all patrons from the event and locking the business.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue and East Street, NE 22-007034

July 8 3:06 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling east on Maple Avenue, approaching East Street, NE. Vehicle-2 was traveling west on Maple Avenue approaching the intersection. Vehicle-1 turned left onto East Street and was struck by Vehicle-2.

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

300 Block Maple Avenue, East 22-007067

July 9 12:48 p.m.

Vehicle-3 was in the eastbound center lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound in the left lane of Maple, and Vehicle-1 was in the right lane. Vehicle-1 changed lanes, struck Vehicle-2, and pushed Vehicle-2 into Vehicle-3.

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

600 Block Tapawingo Road, SW 22-007140

July 12 7:37 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Tapawingo Road. Vehicle-1 was pulling out of a private driveway when the two vehicles collided.

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

600 Block Mill Street, NE 22-007143

July 12 8:45 a.m.

Vehicle-2 (a Town of Vienna DPW vehicle) was traveling southbound on Mill Street. Vehicle-1 was backing out of a parking space when the two vehicles collided.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Driving on a Suspended License.

Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information on any of these cases at Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov or 703-255-6324.

CITIZEN NOTES



HARD HAT CORNER

Week of July 18th

- Complete all eaves in the east and south area
- Complete installing fascia on eaves
- Complete painting the first and second floor
- Start installing LVT on the first and second floor
- State elevator inspection
- Fire alarm testing and inspections
- Sprinkler testing & inspection
- Continue to work on the IT room on the first and second floors
- Work on punch list on first and basement level
- Complete Install of security gates
- Stripping of parking lots and center street

Week of July 25th

- Complete install of flashing on flat roofs
- Complete installing light on eaves
- Point up touch up paint all floors
- Complete install LVT on the first and second floor
- Continue to work on the IT room on the first and second floors
- Test security system and hot punch
- Work on punch list on first and second floor level
- Test and program security gates
- Furniture move-in this week

****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.**



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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