

VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

August 19, 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

August 12, 2022 to August 18, 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

Petit Larceny 22-008120 500 Princess Court, SW

Between July 20 at 12:00 p.m. and July 30 at 11:50 p.m.

A resident reported that a portable generator was stolen from their carport.

Vehicle Tampering 22-008130 1100 Block Westbriar Court, NE

Between August 2 at 12:00 a.m. and August 7 at 9:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone tampered with their vehicles, causing damage to the paint near the driver's door handle.

Vandalism 22-8115

Sekas Homes

407 Church Street, NE

Between August 5 at 5:00 p.m. and August 8 at 7:27 p.m.

Someone had taken a garden stone from across the street and used it to smash the work van's windshield parked at the business.

Lost Property 22-008166 Giant Food 359 Maple Avenue, East August 7 5:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that they lost their wallet at the store.

Suspicious Event 22-008192 600 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW August 10 between 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

A workman clearing a property reported that a neighbor was harassing his crew. The neighbor was concerned about the dust created by the work and the issues it could cause for his daughter's health.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 22-008311 Southside Park 1317 Ross Drive, SW August 12 9:10 p.m.

A citizen reported seeing flashlights shining in the park. Officers found an unoccupied van parked in between the ball fields. They also found marijuana and drug paraphernalia on a picnic table near the bathrooms. The officers located three people in the park. The marijuana and paraphernalia were confiscated. Ofc. Crandall issued a summons to an 18-year-old man from Chrisman Hill Terrace in Boyds, Maryland, and a 17-year-old juvenile charging Underage Possession of Marijuana and released them on their signatures.

Suspicious Event 22-008370 1400 Ross Drive, SW August 14 2:00 a.m.

An elderly resident reported that she woke up to a man standing next to her bed. Officers immediately responded and searched the home. No one was found in the home. The residence was found to be secure with no sign of forced entry, and nothing appeared to have been disturbed in the home.

Assist EMS 22-008402 Glyndon Street and Tapawingo Road, SE August 14 11:10 p.m.

Officers responded with rescue personnel to assist a resident who had taken too much over-the-counter medication. The resident was transported to an area hospital for evaluation.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 22-008403 Woodview Circle and Desale Street, SW August 15 12:30 a.m.

An officer responding to the report of a vehicle with a loud muffler observed the vehicle stopped in the middle of the roadway near the intersection with the driver asleep behind the wheel. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected signs of impairment. The driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

After the driver provided a sample of his breath for analysis, he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. The 22-year-old man from White Oak Lane in Bluemont, Virginia, was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Fraud 22-008471 400 Block Blair Road, NW August 15 between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone had made some fraudulent charges online on her Walmart account. A Walmart representative was able to cancel all the fraudulent purchases and freeze the account.

Open Door 22-008449 400 Block Mashie Drive, SE August 16 5:36 p.m.

Officers responding to a residential alarm found an open door. The residence was searched and nothing appeared to be disturbed.

Petit Larceny 22-008504 Flagship Carwash 540 Maple Avenue, West August 16 between 7:40 p.m. and 7:41 p.m.

An employee reported that a customer stole his apple AirPods.

Petit Larceny 22-008451 600 Block Valley Drive, SE August 16 between 8:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

A resident reported that a bag containing groceries she had just purchased at Giant was stolen from her trunk.

Police Service 22-008450 Glyndon Park 300 Glyndon Street, NE August 16 8:09 p.m.

An officer responded to a noise complaint at the tennis courts and observed six individuals playing pickleball. The individuals were advised of the park regulations, that only tennis may be played on the courts after 8:00 p.m.

Noise Violation 22-008455 Starbucks 362 Maple Avenue, East August 16 11:57 p.m.

An officer observed a commercial septic waste removal truck in the parking lot removing waste through a manhole and creating excessive noise. The truck operator was advised of the Noise ordinance, and he agreed to cease the work.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 22-008465 Beulah Road, NE August 17 8:40 a.m.

A resident requested police assistance with an emotionally disturbed person. It was determined that the emotionally disturbed person was in need of medical assistance. Officers transported the person to a medical facility.

Arrest – Juvenile Case 22-008481 Pie Gourmet 523 Maple Avenue, West August 17 7:42 p.m.

Officers responded to two juveniles acting suspiciously in the back parking lot. Officers located two vehicles occupied by the juveniles and, upon their interaction with them, detected an odor of marijuana. One of the juveniles was in possession of marijuana, paraphernalia, and alcohol. Ofc. Crandall issued two summonses to that juvenile charging Underage Possession of Marijuana and Underage Possession of Alcohol and released him to the custody of his parent. The second juvenile's parent was also notified.

Assault 22-008510 Hair Cuttery 144 Branch Road, SE August 18 6:50 p.m.

A citizen reported that she was not satisfied with the work done to her hair and asked the employee to stop. While the citizen was getting her hair washed to leave the business, she felt assaulted by how the employee washed her hair. Officers advised the citizen on how to obtain an assault warrant. The citizen attempted to get an arrest warrant. The magistrate denied the warrant.

Arrest - Noise Violation 22-008539 110 Church Street, NW August 19 5:24 a.m.

An officer responded to a report of a noise violation in progress. While in the area, the officer observed a truck picking up trash behind a business. The truck driver received a summons for violating the Town of Vienna Noise Ordinance. The driver was released on his signature.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

400 Block Course Street, NE 22-008164 August 9 8:24 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Course Street. A trash truck was westbound. As the two vehicles passed, Vehicle-1 struck the driver's side mirror of Vehicle-2, a legally parked vehicle.

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

225 Maple Avenue, East 22-008243

August 11 3:30 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in the parking lot when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 fled the scene without providing their information.

100 Block Beulah Road, NE 22-008238

August 11 4:39 p.m.

Driver-1 parked their vehicle in the rear parking lot of 396 Maple Avenue, East. After the driver exited the vehicle, the vehicle rolled out of the parking lot onto Beulah Road and struck Vehicle-2 in the southbound lane.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Maintain Control of a Vehicle.

Maple Avenue, East / Park Street, NE 22-008327

August 13, 9:30 a.m.

Vehicle-1 made contact with the side of Vehicle-2 while turning left from Park Street, NE to Maple Avenue, East. Vehicle- 2 was driving straight from Park Street, NE to Park Street, SE.

324 Nutley Street, NW 22-008434

August 15 8:30 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in the parking lot of Louise Archer Elementary School. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2 and left the scene without the driver providing their information.

403 Maple Avenue, East 22-008419

August 15 1:15 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in the parking lot when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 fled the scene without providing their information.

Maple Avenue and East Street, SE 22-008417

August 15 2:51 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was eastbound on Maple Avenue, approaching East Street, SE. Vehicle-2 was northbound on East Street, entering the intersection of Maple Avenue with a green light, when they were struck by Vehicle-1.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Obey a Traffic Signal.

322 Lewis Street, NW 22-008460

August 17 7:00 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in front of 322 Lewis Street, NW. Vehicle-1 was southbound on Lewis Street, NW as Driver-1 looked down to grab something by her leg, Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2 from behind.

180 Maple Avenue, West 22-008478 August 17 5:50 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was northbound on Courthouse Road in the left turn lane for Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was exiting the INOVA Urgent Care parking lot, attempting to turn right onto Courthouse Road and proceed into the left lane for Maple Avenue, when the two vehicles collided.

541 Glyndon Street, NE 22-008479 August 17 7:41 p.m.

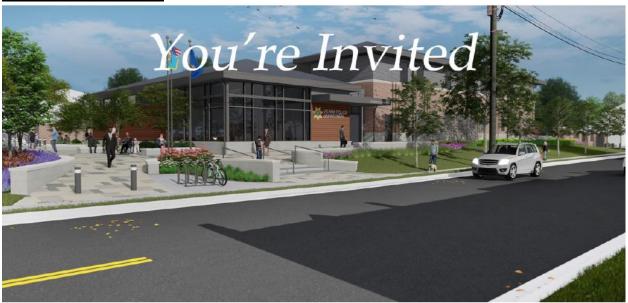
Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Glyndon Street, NE. Driver of Vehicle-1 failed to pay full-time attention and struck the mailbox.

235 Maple Avenue, West 22-008501 August 18 1:10 p.m.

Vehicle-2 stopped to make a right turn into a parking lot. Driver-1 rear-ended vehicle-2. Vehicle -2 struck the front of vehicle-3 in the parking lot, waiting to exit onto Maple Avenue.

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

CITIZEN NOTES



You are cordially invited to the ribbon cutting ceremony at the NEW Town Of Vienna Police Station
September 2, 2022 @ 11:00 am
215 Center St. S , Vienna, VA 22180
Light refreshments and station tours to follow!

Additional tours will be on September 3,2022, from 11:00 am- 3:00 pm



Week of August 22nd

- Fire alarm system final inspection
- Work on owner punch list items
- Work on owner exterior punch list items
- Schedule and walk FFX final inspection for CO
- Start final building clean

Week of August 29th

- System training
- Furniture move-in
- Final equipment commissioning
- Work on owner exterior punch list items
- Schedule and walk FFX final inspection
- Complete final building clean

**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 INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

FOR PUBLIC DISSEMINATION

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Between 2:00 AM and 3:00 AM on July 23, 2022, a group of unidentified males damaged the grounds and equipment at Westwood Country Club, 800 Maple Avenue E, Vienna, VA 22180. Video surveillance captured them and the images below were obtained. Estimates of the cost of the damage to the grounds and property exceeded \$2000.





If you have information on these suspects or incident, please contact Sergeant J. K. Sheeran, <u>James.Sheeran@viennava.gov</u>, (703) 255-7826, reference case number 2022-7611

Sergeant J.K. Sheeran #76 215 Center Street South, Vienna VA 22180 James.Sheeran@Viennava.gov (703) 255 - 7826

July 28, 2022



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:

- 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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