

### VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

**September 16, 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 September 9, 2022 to September 15, 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 <a href="https://data.virginia.gov/stories/s/rden-cz3h">https://data.virginia.gov/stories/s/rden-cz3h</a>. 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**

Lost Property 22-009256 Giant Food 359 Maple Avenue, East September 1 between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that they lost their wallet in the parking lot.

Arrest – Petit Larceny 22-009157 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

Between September 6 at 8:00 p.m. and September 7 at 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that the year expiration stickers were stolen from his vehicle's license plate. On September 8, MPO Reedy was investigating this case when he observed an improperly registered vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. It was determined that the driver stole the stickers from the resident's vehicle and placed them on his girlfriend's vehicle.

MPO Reedy issued the driver, a 46-year-old man from Cedar Lane, SE, Vienna, a summons charging Petit Larceny. He was released on his signature. The stolen property was returned to the owner.

Missing Juvenile 22-009167 500 Block Lincoln Street, NW September 7 4:00 p.m.

On September 8 at 1:28 a.m. a resident reported that her teenage daughter left home on September 7 at 4:00 p.m. after an argument and that she had not returned home.

Later in the morning of September 8, the SRO at the juvenile's school advised that she was in school. The juvenile advised the SRO that she left home and went to a friend's house.

Animal Case 22-009185 500 Block Nanterry Circle, SW September 8 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported a deer that was stuck in the fence. After several unsuccessful attempts to free the deer, it was determined that the animal needed to be euthanized.

Destruction of Property 22-009190 300 Block George Street, SW September 8 between 12:00 p.m. and 7:43 p.m.

A resident reported that someone broke a glass panel on her garage door.

#### Animal Case – Quarantine 22-009219 700 Block Marshall Road, SW September 8 4:00 p.m.

A resident reported that another parent was picking up her child after school and they brought their puppy with them. The resident's child was petting the puppy when they were scraped by the dog's tooth, breaking the skin. The dog's owner was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Lost Property 22-009263 100 Block Church Street, NE September 10 11:45 a.m.

A juvenile reported that they lost their wallet between the W&OD Bike Trail and the Freeman House Store.

Vandalism 22-009275 100 Block Elmar Drive, SW September 10 10:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone threw eggs at her parked vehicle.

Vehicle Tampering 22-009302 900 Block Desale Street, SW

Between September 11 at 5:00 p.m. and September 12 at 3:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone rummaged through their unlocked vehicle. Nothing of value appeared to have been taken.

Suspicious Event 22-009282 CVS 337 Maple Avenue, East September 11 8:27 p.m.

An employee reported a group of teenagers who were being disruptive and initially refused to leave. The employee advised that this is an ongoing problem. The officers located the juveniles in the 100 block of Maple Avenue. They stated they were trying to use the restroom but the employee would not permit them in the store. The juveniles were advised that the manager requested that they not return to the store.

Grand Larceny 22-009318 100 Block Tapawingo Road, SE

Between September 12 at 12:00 a.m. and September 13 at 5:10 a.m.

A resident reported that the catalytic converter was stolen from his vehicle.

Narcotics Violation 22-009296 Cedar Lane School 101 Cedar Lane, SW September 12 10:16 a.m.

The school administration turned in marijuana that they seized from one of their students.

#### **Trespassing 22-009304**

**CVS** 

337 Maple Avenue, East

**September 12 4:17 p.m.** 

An employee reported that a man was in the store's restroom and was refusing to come out. When officers arrived, the man exited the restroom. At the employee's request, the man was trespassed from the store. He was advised that he would be charged with trespassing if he returns.

Animal Case 22-009310 800 Block Desale Street, SW September 12 10:41 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of an injured deer that was stuck in the fence. Due to its injury, the officer found it was necessary to euthanize the animal.

Found Property 22-009313 Vienna Police Station 301 Center Street, South September 13 1:07 a.m.

A truck driver gave an officer a Virginia license plate that they found.

Business Alarm 22-009350

Blend 111

111 Church Street, NW, #101

**September 13 9:43 p.m.** 

Officers responding to the report of an alarm found an unsecured door. The officers searched the restaurant and found that nothing appeared out of place.

Juvenile Case 22-009370 500 Block Maple Avenue, West September 14 10:26 a.m.

A juvenile requested information on family services that would be available to her. An officer spoke to both the juvenile and her mother and provided them with resources to assist them.

Police Service 22-009373 200 Block Commons Drive, NW September 14 11:59 a.m.

A resident turned in gunpowder for destruction.

Police Service 22-009393 Glyndon Park 300 Glyndon Street, NE September 14 9:13 p.m.

An officer spoke to a resident and her son who were playing pickleball on the courts after the designated hours.

Juvenile Case 22-009402 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE September 15 between 7:30 a.m. and 9:49 a.m.

A resident reported that her daughter left for school on the bus that morning. However, the school advised that she was not in class. The resident was eventually able to reach her daughter by phone and found that she was at the school but was skipping her classes. The resident advised that she would follow up with the school's administration.

Arrest – Domestic Assault 22-009424 Glyndon Street, SE September 15 9:23 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a domestic assault. The resident reported that an argument escalated when their son struck his mother and damaged his bedroom door before fleeing from the home. Officers located the son in the area and placed him under arrest.

Ofc. Crandall transported the 18-year-old man from Glyndon Street, SE in Vienna to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Domestic Assault, and an Emergency Protective Order was served on him.

**CASE UPDATES** 

None.

#### **CRASHES**

#### Church Street and Glyndon Street, NE 22-009097 September 4 2:05 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Glyndon Street. Vehicle-1 was attempting to turn right from eastbound Church Street onto southbound Glyndon Street when the two vehicles collided.

## Courthouse Road and Maple Avenue, SW 22-009186 September 8 8:00 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was northbound on Courthouse Road at the traffic light for Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 exited the parking lot of 180 Maple Avenue, West, attempted to turn left onto Courthouse Road, and struck Vehicle-2. Vehicle-1 continued southbound on Courthouse Road without the driver stopping to provide their information.

#### Maple Avenue and Courthouse Road, SW 22-009168 September 8 3:45 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 stopped at the traffic light at Courthouse Road. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

#### 820 Follin Lane, SE 22-009230

#### September 97:55 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Vehicle-1 left the scene without the driver providing their information.

## Maple Avenue, West at Center Street, South 22-009231 September 9 5:20 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue approaching Center Street. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

#### Ware Street and Tapawingo Road, SW 22-009306 September 12 8:56 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was southbound on Ware Street at the stop sign for Tapawingo Road. Vehicle-1 was at the stop sign eastbound on Tapawingo Road. Vehicle-2 began to proceed into the intersection and was struck by Vehicle-1.

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

## Windover Avenue and James Madison Drive, NW 22-009390 September 14 6:17 p.m.

Vehicle-2 (a bicycle that was being ridden by a juvenile) was traveling southbound from the sidewalk on James Madison Drive across Windover Avenue. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on James Madison Drive, turning left onto Windover Avenue when the two vehicles collided, causing the bicyclist to fall off the bike. The bicyclist was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

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

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



# 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, James.Sheeran@viennaya.gov, (703) 255-7826, reference case number 2022-7611

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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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