



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

November 4, 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 October 28, 2022 to November 3, 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

Fraud 22-010805

300 Mashie Drive, SE

Between September 22 at 12:00 a.m. and November 3 at 2:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone used her personal information to open a Verizon account.

Fraud 22-010621

600 Block Roberts Drive, NW

October 22 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone hacked into his credit card account and redeemed several of his points.

Destruction of Property 22-010538

500 Block Moorefield Road, SW

Between October 26 at 9:00 p.m. and October 27 at 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported that her three vehicles were parked on the roadway when someone broke the driver's side window of each of the vehicles.

Assault 22-010574

200 Block Ross Drive, SW

October 27 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

A resident reported that her tenant shoved her after a dispute. The resident was advised of the warrant process should she wish to pursue charges.

Fraud 22-010628

900 Block Ware Street, SW

October 27 between 11:12 a.m. and 9:35 p.m.

A resident reported that she was defrauded of a large sum of money after she received a call from someone claiming to be with US Customs and Border Protection.

Assist EMS 22-010559

900 Block Fairway Drive, NE

October 27 11:39 a.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel when a resident found a relative in need of medical attention. After being treated by the rescue personnel the relative refused any further medical treatment.

Animal Case – Quarantine 22-010613

**Banfield Pet Hospital
414 Maple Avenue, East
October 27 8:00 p.m.**

The Health Department reported that a technician was scratched by a cat during a procedure. The cat resides in Hughesville, Maryland. ACO Barker provided the Health Department with the owner's information so they can follow up on the quarantine procedure.

Petit Larceny 22-010777

**Michael's Lawn Service
300 Mill Street, NE**

Between October 27 at 9:00 p.m. and October 28 at 6:00 a.m.

An employee reported that a chainsaw and chainsaw batteries were stolen from the lot.

Petit Larceny 22-010629

**Dairy Queen
304 Maple Avenue, West**

October 28 5:05 p.m.

The owner reported that she was in the back room when someone entered the business, stole the money from the tip jar, and immediately left the store.

Animal Case 22-010666

**500 Block Lewis Street, NW
October 29 5:42 p.m.**

An officer responded to the report of a deer that was impaled by a fence. The officer found the deer was gravely injured and euthanized the animal.

Arrest – Eluding Police, Driving While Intoxicated, and Revoked License 22-010674

**1000 Block Rachel Lane, SW
October 29 11:14 p.m.**

An officer observed a driver make several traffic violations and attempted to initiate a traffic stop. The driver refused to stop and continued driving to his home on Rachel Lane, SW. Once the driver stopped, MPO Reedy placed him under arrest. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected signs of impairment.

MPO Reedy transported the 55-year-old man from Rachel Lane, SW in Vienna to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Eluding the Police, Driving While Intoxicated, and Driving on a Revoked License DWI Related.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 22-010685

800 Block Maple Avenue, East

October 30 1:40 a.m.

An officer 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 sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

Ofc. Reed transported the 21-year-old man from Baltimore Avenue in College Park, Maryland to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the man provided a sample of his breath for analysis and was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated and Obstruction 22-010689

300 Block Maple Avenue, West

October 30 2:23 a.m.

An officer observed a driver commit several traffic offenses and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, she detected signs of impairment. The driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. During the arrest, the driver began to resist the officers' directions and he attempted to assault them. The officers found narcotics, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia in his possession.

Ofc. Lichtenberg transported the 33-year-old man from Sentry Ridge Road in Manassas, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he consented to a blood test. The driver was charged with Driving While Intoxicated Drugs and Obstruction of Justice.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 22-010699

800 Block Park Street, SE

October 30 8:46 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a man who was passed out in the driveway of a residence. After being evaluated by rescue personnel, it was determined that the man was intoxicated and did not need medical treatment.

Ofc. Rodriguez arrested the 43-year-old man from Cedar Lane, SE in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with Drunk In Public.

Missing Juvenile 22-010747

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

November 1 11:11 a.m.

A resident reported that her teenage daughter left the residence the night before, on October 31st, and never returned home. The staff at the juvenile's school advised the parent that her daughter did not come to school on November 1.

On November 2, the staff advised that the juvenile was in school. The resident was notified of her daughter's location and was provided with resources available to assist her and her daughter.

Arrest - Fraud 22-010776

Capital One Bank

246 Maple Avenue, East

November 2 12:22 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a man in the bank attempting to cash a fraudulent check. Ofc. Armstrong arrested the 25-year-old man from Villa Road in Greenville, South Carolina. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Check Forgery, Uttering a Forged Check, and he was held without bond.

Suspicious Event 22-010779

Jiffy Lube

210 Maple Avenue, West

November 2 1:54 p.m.

An employee reported that a customer left the business without realizing his credit card had not been processed for the service on his vehicle. It did not appear that the customer intended to defraud the business.

Noise Violation 22-010784

Glyndon Park

300 Glyndon Street, NE

November 2 8:06 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of people playing pickleball in the park after the designated hours. When the officer arrived, the men were packing up their equipment and leaving. The men were advised of the designated times for the courts.

Arrest – Drunk In Public and Warrant Service 22-010792

100 Block Branch Road, SE

November 3 2:44 a.m.

An officer observed a man walking down the sidewalk, stumbling and leaning on columns for support. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, he detected signs of impairment. A check of the man's identity found two active warrants for him in Fairfax County.

Ofc. Carne arrested the 30-year-old man from Covent Wood Court in Annandale, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public and two Fairfax County warrants were served, charging Eluding and Failure to Appear. The man was held without bond.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

200 Block East Street, SE

October 28 5:04 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was attempting to back into a driveway when the driver crossed the road, entered a yard, and struck a house and a tree.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Reckless Driving.

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

CITIZEN NOTES



GROW & GIVE

TO END PROSTATE CANCER

The Town of Vienna Police Department is again joining forces with Zero during the month of November through “**GROW&GIVE**” to help end prostate cancer and create awareness. Chief James Morris will allow our officers to grow out their beards to save lives. Officers will grow out their beards for the second time ever for a great cause. We can't wait to share some pics!!



ZERO's Mission

Our mission is our name,
to end prostate cancer.

We will save lives and stop pain and suffering by advancing research, improving the lives of men and their families, and inspiring action.

If you wish to donate you can use either the QR Code or the link below:



<https://bit.ly/GrowandGiveVPD>

zerocancer.org/grow

ZERO
THE END OF PROSTATE CANCER



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Results of the 23rd National Drug Take Back Initiative

On October 29, 2022, the Town of Vienna Police Department and the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.) participated in the 23rd National Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative. As a result, the Town of Vienna Police Department collected and safely disposed of 373 pounds of expired or no longer needed medications from area citizens. The October initiative collected approximately 18,479 pounds of medications statewide. The Vienna Police Department plans to continue its participation with the D.E.A. in future Drug Take Back events.



Officer Stroh with 373 pounds of unused or expired medications

For further information please contact:
M.P.O. Juan Vazquez - Town of Vienna Police Department
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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@viennava.gov, (703) 255-7826, reference case number 2022-7611

Sergeant J.K. Sheeran #76
215 Center Street South, Vienna VA 22180
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(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 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

Detective M.A. Herrera #118
215 Center Street South, Vienna VA 22180
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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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