

VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

November 10, 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 November 4, 2022 to November 9, 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 <u>https://data.virginia.gov/stories/s/rden-cz3h</u>. 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 Matter 22-010785 100 Block Moore Avenue, SW Between September 10 at 8:29 p.m. and November 2 at 8:29 p.m. A resident reported ongoing issues with their neighbor over the resident's dog.

Suspicious Event 22-010910 Navy Federal Credit Union 820 Follin Lane, SE Between October 24 at 8:00 a.m. and November 7 at 8:00 a.m. An employee reported ongoing suspicious behavior with a contracted employee. The employee believes the man may be stalking her.

Lost Property 22-010730 100 Block Battle Street, SW Between October 30 at 12:00 p.m. and October 31 at 2:15 p.m. A resident reported that his license plate was missing from his vehicle.

Petit Larceny 22-010719 The Green Spa 111 Church Street, NW Between October 30 at 8:00 p.m. and October 31 at 9:00 a.m. An employee reported that two outdoor tables were taken from the patio of his salon.

Reckless Driver and Accident 22-010707 and 22-10709 300 Block Maple Avenue, West October 31 1:33 a.m.

An officer observed a driver commit several traffic violations and initiated a traffic stop. It was determined that the man had just struck two vehicles in the 600 block of Old Courthouse Road, NE. The officer charged the man with Reckless Driving and escorted him to an area hospital, where he was admitted for evaluation.

Petit Larceny 22-010737 Vienna Community Center 120 Cherry Street, SE October 31 between 3:00 p.m. and 4:35 p.m.

A juvenile left his bicycle unsecured on the bike rack while he was in the community center. When he returned to the bicycle, he found it had been stolen.

Emergency Custody Order 22-010738 200 Block Locust Street, SE October 31 5:13 p.m.

A neighbor reported a woman yelling on her back patio. When officers arrived, they found the woman was yelling at a social worker who was there to assist her and her roommate. Due to the woman's erratic behavior, she was taken into custody on an Emergency Custody Order. Ofc. Stroh transported the woman to an area medical facility for evaluation and treatment.

Vandalism 22-010742 100 Block Locust Street, SW October 31 10:25 p.m. A resident reported that someone threw eggs at their front door and porch.

Fraud 22-010829 200 Block Patrick Street, SW Between November 1 at 12:00 p.m. and November 4 at 2:58 p.m. A resident reported that her personal information was used to open a Verizon account and

purchase two phones.

Juvenile Case 22-010751

Edwin Lane, NE November 1 5:07 p.m.

A juvenile called the police department regarding his mental health. The officers located the juvenile at Glyndon Park where he appeared upset. An officer transported the juvenile home, met with his mother, and provided them with information on services available.

Fraud 22-010958 133 Park Street, NE November 2 12:00 p.m.

An employee received an email from who she believed was the CEO instructing her to purchase gift cards. After the transactions were complete she realized the email was a scam.

Petit Larceny 22-010782 Starbucks 362 Maple Avenue, East November 2 5:15 p.m. An employee reported that a man stole the tip jar from their drive-thru window.

Animal Case 22-010819 500 Block Orrin Street, SE November 4 10:43 a.m.

A resident reported that he found a dog left tied to the stairs' railing at the side of his residence. The dog was left there by the resident's ex-girlfriend. The dog was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

Juvenile Case 22-010822 Toby's Ice Cream 280 Cedar Lane, SE November 4 12:04 p.m.

An employee reported that a bus driver discovered a 3-year-old boy walking shoeless in the area near the 7-11. It was determined that the child left his apartment while his mother was in the shower. The child was returned to his mother.

Petit Larceny 22-010875 Wawa 465 Maple Avenue, West November 5 11:18 p.m.

An employee reported that three men took cases of alcohol and left the store without paying for them.

Arrest – Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle 22-010880 100 Block Patrick Street, SE November 6 3:16 a.m.

A resident reported that a former coworker came to his apartment and requested to stay the night. The resident woke up during the night to find that the man had taken his wallet and his vehicle.

An officer obtained three warrants for the man charging Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, Grand Larceny, and Larceny of Credit Cards. Later that day, an officer from the Prince William County Police Department located the 25-year-old man from Lynn Street in Woodbridge, Virginia, and served the three warrants.

Arrest - Unlawful Entry 22-010882 100 Market Square Street, NW November 6 8:26 a.m.

A construction employee observed a man walking around the construction site. When the worker confronted the man, the man walked away and into a condo unit. Officers searched the condo, located the man, and arrested him.

MPO Shaw transported the 26-year-old man with no fixed address to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Unlawful Entry and held without bond.

Animal Case 22-010885 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE November 6 12:23 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of a dog running at large. The officer transported the dog to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter when no owner could be located.

Arrest - Animal Case 22-010916 400 Block Blair Road, NW November 7 1:20 p.m.

ACO Barker responded to the report of a dog running at large. The owner of the dog has been notified recently of several similar issues with the dog. ACO Barker located the dog and returned it to its home. On November 9, ACO Barker issued two summonses to the dog's owner, a 36-year-old man from Blair Road, NW in Vienna, charging Dog at Large and Failure to Obtain a Town Dog License. The man was released on his signature.

Police Service 22-010918 Clarity Restaurant 442 Maple Avenue, East November 7 2:06 p.m. The owner of the restaurant reported an issue with a former employee.

Computer Fraud 22-010960 200 Block Church Street, NE Between November 8 at 2:08 p.m. and November 9 at 2:08 p.m. A resident reported computer fraud when her website was hacked and the hackers were requesting ransom to release the website.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

8000 Block Park Street 22-00010732 October 30 7:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Park Street overnight when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 left the scene without providing their information.

210 Maple Avenue, West 22-010748 November 1 11:20 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound in the left lane. Vehicle-2 stopped to make a left turn into the parking lot of 210 Maple Avenue, West. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

Follin Lane and Echols Street, SE 22-010919 November 7 6:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Echols Street, entering the intersection of Follin Lane with a green traffic light. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Follin Lane, entered the intersection with a red traffic light, and struck Vehicle-2.

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

Nutley Street and Tapawingo Road, SW 22-010920 November 7 8:04 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Nutley Street, entering the intersection of Tapawingo Road with a green traffic light. Vehicle-1 (a bicycle) was traveling westbound on Tapawingo Road, entered the intersection of Nutley Street with a red traffic light, and was struck by Vehicle-2. The bicyclist advised they were uninjured and left the scene without providing their information.

Maple Avenue and Glyndon Street, NE 22-010928 November 8 8:37 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Glyndon Street. Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 entered the intersection with a red traffic light and was struck by Vehicle-2.

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

Maple Avenue and Glyndon Street, SE 22-010929 November 8 9:07 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue in the left lane. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

200 Block Tapawingo Road, SE 22-010962 November 9 2:26 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was parked parallel on Tapawingo Road. Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Tapawingo Road and struck Vehicle-1 as the driver entered the roadway.

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

CITIZEN NOTES



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!!

zerocancer.org/grow

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





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 James.Sheeran@Viennava.gov (703) 255 - 7826

July 28, 2022



Vienna Police Department

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.



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:

- 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: M.P.O. Juan Vazquez - Town of Vienna Police Department juan.vazquez@viennava.gov or 703-255-7845