

# VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

December 2, 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 18, 2022 to December 1, 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**

Forgery 22-011341

400 Block Lewis Street, NW

#### Between September 13 at 9:00 a.m. and November 22 at 5:00 p.m.

On September 13, a resident obtained three money orders from the Vienna USPS facility and mailed them to her mortgage company. The mortgage company notified the resident in November they had not received the payments. The USPS provided the resident with copies of the cashed orders, showing the orders altered and cashed by an unknown person.

Petit Larceny 22-011115 Hunan Delight Restaurant 276 Cedar Lane, SE November 15 5:58 p.m.

An employee reported a Door Dash driver came into the restaurant to pick up an order for delivery. There were no customers in the restaurant and the staff was in the back kitchen. The driver took his delivery order, then took a cash tip left by a previous customer and stole the tip jar. The man left the area in a dark-colored sedan.

Found Property 22-011177 Peterson Lane Park 575 Malcolm Road, NW November 16 8:00 a.m.

A citizen brought a bicycle to the police station he had observed abandoned in the park for a few days.

Vandalism 22-011190

500 Block Marshall Road, SW

Between November 16 at 6:30 p.m. and November 18 at 10:20 a.m.

A resident reported someone threw eggs at his vehicle while it was parked on the road.

Open Door 22-011168 300 Block Lewis Street, NW November 18 4:38 a.m.

Officers responding to the report of an alarm found an unlocked door. The officers searched the home and found nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

Petit Larceny 22-011378 Green Hedges School 415 Windover Avenue, NW

November 18 between 8:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

A citizen reported his daughter's bicycle stolen from the bicycle rack at the school.

## Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 22-011233 300 Block Maple Avenue, East

November 20 2:45 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 a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. The driver refused to provide a sample of their breath for analysis.

Ofc. Mayar transported the 35-year-old woman from Lincoln Way in McLean, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Refusal.

**Animal Case 22-011234** 

W& OD Bike Trail and Park Street, SE

November 20 8:15 a.m.

An officer responded to the report of an injured deer. The officer found the animal in grave condition and euthanized the deer.

Domestic Dispute 22-011240 1100 Block Pekay Street, SW November 20 4:37 p.m.

A resident reported the issues they were having with his adult daughter resulted in an argument. The resident was advised of the eviction process to remove their daughter from the home.

Open Door 22-011286 Culinaria Cooking School 110 Pleasant Street, NW November 22 11:19 a.m.

Officers responded to an alarm at the business and found an unlocked door. The business was searched and nothing appeared to be disturbed.

Animal Case 22-011288 500 Block Malcolm Road, NW November 22 11:30 a.m.

An officer responded to the report of a dog running at large. The dog ran from the officer and returned to its home in the 400 block of Blair Road, NW. The officer attempted to contact the dog's owner, but no one was home. ACO Barker will follow up with the owner regarding the continuous issues with their dog running at large.

#### Petit Larceny 22-011479 200 Battle Street, SW

#### Between November 23 at 10:48 a.m. and November 29 at 4:48 p.m.

A resident reported a package she ordered was inadvertently delivered to the wrong address. However, the homeowner where the package was delivered stated they never received the package.

Petit Larceny 22-011356 1200 Ware Street, SW

November 23 between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

A tenant reported US currency missing from the basement he rents in the home.

Suspicious Event 22-011358 500 Block Walker Street, SW November 24 3:30 a.m.

A resident reported he woke up to the sound of his locked front door opening, and then heard it close. He went outside and saw two males walking away toward Ware Street. The incident was captured by the home's security camera. The homeowner confirmed no one entered the home and nothing appeared to be taken. Officers searched the area, but did not locate the individuals.

Animal Case – Quarantine 22-011365 300 Block Ayr Hill Avenue, NE November 24 12:30 p.m.

A citizen reported she was walking on Ayr Hill Avenue when she passed a family with a dog on a leash. The dog lunged at the citizen and bit her. An officer spoke to the dog's owner and advised them of the 10-day quarantine.

Accident and Animal Case 22-011372 Lawyers Road and Blair Road, NW November 24 8:25 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Lawyers Road when it struck a deer. An officer arrived and found the deer gravely injured and euthanized the animal.

Trespassing 22-011377 Wawa 465 Maple Avenue, West November 25 4:56 a.m.

An employee reported a man locked himself inside the bathroom for several hours. The man then became verbally aggressive with the employee. Officers located the man and, at the request of the store's management, advised him that he was trespassed from the premises.

Police Service 22-011382 200 Block East Street, SE November 25 1:42 p.m.

A resident turned in a firearm for destruction.

Stolen Vehicles 22-011398 200 Block Adahi Road, SE

November 26 between 6:55 a.m. and 7:05 a.m.

A resident reported two of his vehicles were stolen from his home. Later the same day, the resident tracked one of the vehicles to Washington, DC where the Metropolitan Police Department recovered it.

Animal Case – Quarantine 100 Block Tapawingo Road, SW November 27 11:00 a.m.

The Health Department reported the family dog bit a juvenile. The dog's owner was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 22-11423 100 Block Westmanor Court, SE November 27 5:36 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a vehicle parked in the court for over an hour. The officers found the driver slumped over the wheel and requested assistance from rescue personnel. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, she detected an odor of alcohol. Once the man was medically cleared by rescue personnel, he was placed under arrest.

Ofc. Lichtenberg transported the 35-year-old man from Dulles Station Boulevard in Herndon, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Trespassing 22-011447 Whole Foods 143 Maple Avenue, East November 28 12:38 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a disorderly man observed urinating in the parking lot. The man was trespassed from the store by the management and he left the area.

Fraud 22-011451 400 Block Orchard Street, NW November 28 2:15 p.m.

A resident reported an unknown person obtained three withdrawals from her account using her debit card information.

### Suspicious Person 22-0111453 1400 Block Cottage Street, SW November 28 5:11 p.m.

A resident reported a suspicious man who was standing in her neighbor's driveway near their vehicle. When the man saw the resident, he walked across the street and hid in the bushes. He was last seen running down Cedar Lane. Officers searched the area, but did not locate the man. Nothing appeared to have been taken or disturbed on the neighbor's vehicle.

### Assault 22-011471 200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE November 29 1:04 p.m.

A resident reported her neighbor made threats toward her. The resident was transported to the Fairfax County Magistrate's Office where the magistrate found probable cause to issue a protective order and a summons for simple assault. However, the resident decided not to pursue the summons at this time.

### Stolen Vehicle 22-011482 7-11 537 Maple Avenue, West November 29 6:27 p.m.

A citizen reported he left his vehicle in the parking lot unlocked with the keys in the ignition while he went inside the 7-11. Another vehicle pulled up next to his, a passenger got out of it and proceeded to get into his vehicle. The citizen attempted to stop the individual from stealing his vehicle; however, both vehicles fled the area westbound on Maple Avenue. A short time later, the stolen vehicle was located in Fairfax County when a citizen noticed suspicious activity on Fox Rest Lane. The two individuals fled the area before officers arrived.

Arrest – Trespassing 22-011483 Whole Food 143 Maple Avenue, East November 29 8:23 p.m.

An employee reported a man who was trespassed from the store the previous day was back in the store, acting disorderly, and making threatening statements to the employees. Ofc. Crandall located the man in the store. The man refused to provide the officer with his identification and refused to leave the premises.

Ofc. Crandall arrested the 41-year-old man from Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring, Maryland. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Center where he was charged with Trespassing, Disorderly Conduct, and Obstruction of Justice. *Reference Trespassing Incident 22-011447 on November 28*, 2022.

# Arrest - Burglary 22-011502 1000 Block Country Club Drive, NE

November 30 5:27 p.m.

A resident reported there was an individual inside a vacant house that was under construction. Officers located the man in the home and placed him under arrest.

Ofc. Lichtenberg transported the 40-year-old man from Aspen Place in Manassas, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Breaking and Entering and released on an unsecured bond.

Trespassing 22-011504 Lotus Garden 224 Maple Avenue, West November 30 8:31 p.m.

An employee reported a suspicious man who was in the restaurant threatening the staff. Officers located the man and, at the request of the restaurant's management, trespassed him from the premises.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 22-011516 200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE December 1 11:02 a.m.

A representative from the Homeowners Association reported a resident was yelling at one of the maintenance employees as he was working. The man also began to approach the representative and other residents in an aggressive manner.

Suspicious Event 22-011523 Fairway Drive and Old Courthouse Road, NE December 1 2:31 p.m.

A juvenile was walking home from her designated school bus stop when she observed a transit van parked across Fairway Drive. As the juvenile walked past the van, the driver made a U-turn and proceeded to pass her with the passenger side door open. Although the male driver did not make contact with the juvenile, she decided it would be safest to walk back toward her bus stop where two citizens were walking their dogs and contact her mother to pick her up.

# **CASE UPDATES**

None.

#### **CRASHES**

#### Lawyers Road and Holmes Court, NW 22-011113

#### November 15 3:15 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling southbound on Lawyers Road. Vehicle-2 slowed for a crosswalk and Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2 causing minor damage.

#### Courthouse Road and Nutley Street, SW 22-011116 November 15 6:38 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was turning left from westbound Courthouse Road onto southbound Nutley Street. Vehicle-2 was on eastbound Courthouse Road, turning left onto northbound Nutley when the two vehicles side-swiped each other.

# 300 Block Maple Avenue, East 22-011183 November 18 3:31 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was making a left turn from the parking lot of 320 Maple Avenue, East. Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue and struck Vehicle-1 as they entered the roadway.

#### 800 Maple Avenue, East 22-011214 November 19 3:32 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound in the right lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 exited the parking lot at 800 Maple Avenue, East, and was struck by Vehicle-2.

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

#### Park Street and Maple Avenue, SE 22-011236 November 20 10:57 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Park Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, disregarded the red traffic light, and struck Vehicle-2 in the intersection.

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

#### Courthouse Road and Nutley Street, SW 22-011263 November 21 4:57 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped at the traffic light on eastbound Courthouse Road. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Nutley Street at a high rate of speed, lost control of the vehicle, and skidded into the driver's side of Vehicle-2 causing it to flip on its side.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Reckless Driving.

#### Hillside Circle and Johnson Street, SW 22-011267 November 21 10:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on the roadway. Vehicle-1 backed into Vehicle-2 causing minor damage to both vehicles.

#### 200 Block Maple Avenue, East 22-011335

#### November 23 12:09 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

#### West Street and Windover Avenue, NW 22-011363

#### November 24 10:17 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on West Street. Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Windover Avenue. The two vehicles collided in the intersection.

#### James Drive and DeSale Street, SW 22-011383

#### November 25 3:58 p.m.

Vehicle-1 northbound on DeSale Street stopped at the stop sign for James Drive. Vehicle-2 was westbound on James Drive. Vehicle-1 proceeded into the intersection and struck Vehicle-2.

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

## Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, SW 22-011401

#### November 26 12:30 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was behind Vehicle-2, attempted to merge into the left turn lane for northbound Nutley Street, and sideswiped Vehicle-2.

#### 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE 22-011421

#### November 27 3:28 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 fled the area without providing their information.

#### **100 Maple Avenue, East 22-011527**

#### December 13:54 p.m.

Three vehicles were traveling eastbound in the left lane of Maple Avenue as traffic began to slow. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2, pushing it into the rear of Vehicle-3.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Following too Close.

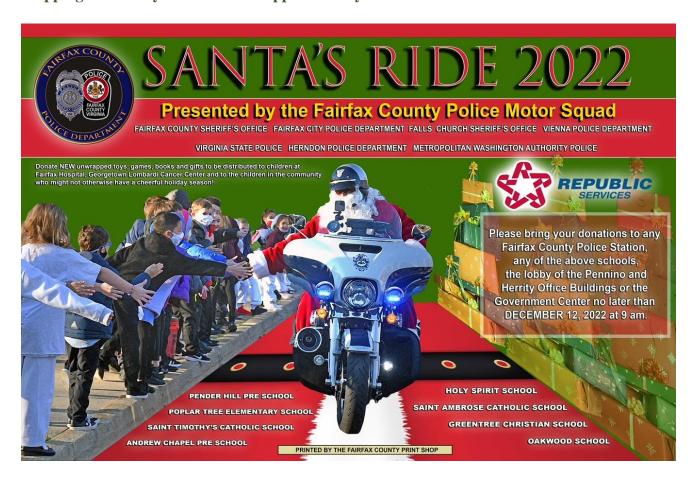
Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information on any of these cases at Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov or 703-255-6324.

# **CITIZEN NOTES**

The Vienna Police Department is proud to once again participate with other local police agencies in the Santa's Ride, bringing gifts to children in local hospitals this holiday season. Please contact Ruth Rohr if you have any questions at 703-255-6324.

Please drop off your <u>new unwrapped toys and books</u> at the Vienna Police Station – 301 Center St., S (Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) the Vienna Town Hall – 127 Center St., S (Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.), or the Vienna Community Center – 120 Cherry St., SE. Please make your donation before 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 9.

\*\*If you would prefer not to drop your donations off in person, you can do your online shopping and have your donation shipped directly to the Vienna Police Station.\*\*





# Vienna Police Department INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

Attempt to ID - For Public Dissemination

# **Grand Larceny**

On October 25, 2022, between 1pm and 2pm, the subject pictured below is suspected of stealing a wallet from a purse of an unattended shopping cart at Giant, located in Vienna, VA. The suspect is seen on security camera approach a shopper's cart as her back was turned, reach into her purse which was in the top "seat" area of the cart and take the victim's wallet from the purse. The wallet contained several credit/debit cards as well as the victim's driver's license. The suspect then turned and exited with the wallet. The suspect is a B/M and was wearing blue jeans, a black hoodie, a patterned face mask, a tan backpack, and a San Antonio Spurs hat.





If you recognize the suspect or have similar cases, please contact PFC A. J. Murray, alex.murray@viennava.gov (703) 255-7816, reference case number 2022-10499

PFC A. J. Murray 137 215 Center Street South, Vienna VA 22180 Alex.murray@Viennava.gov (703) 255 - 7816

November 21, 2022



# 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 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:

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