

VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

December 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 December 9, 2022 to December 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 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.

UPDATE – Car Thefts and Tamperings

The National Capital Area, specifically the Northern Virginia area, has seen increased vehicle tampering incidents and vehicle thefts. A recent pattern has been identified where suspects enter the area in stolen vehicles and cruise streets between 3:00 AM and 7:00 AM. In addition to rifling through unlocked cars for valuables and money, they steal the vehicle when they encounter keys left in it. The Vienna Police Department would like to remind our community members to please stay vigilant, secure their cars and take the keys inside, and close and lock all doors of residences and garages to prevent criminals from targeting your property. Additionally, please call the police if you notice suspicious vehicles or people in your area, and share Ring doorbell or other security camera footage with us if you capture video related to these incidents. The Vienna Police Department is working closely with other Law Enforcement agencies in the region, coordinating our resources to investigate these crimes.

If you see suspicious activity or persons, we ask you to immediately notify the police department at 703-255-6366 or, in case of emergency call 911.

INCIDENTS

Grand Larceny 22-011651

400 Block Druid Hill Road, NE

December 5 between 12:00 a.m. and 7:52 a.m.

A resident reported that someone stole their wallet from their unlocked vehicle. They noticed the wallet was stolen after they received an alert that someone was attempting to use their credit cards for unauthorized purchases.

Arrest – Warrant Service 22-011677 Vienna Police Station 215 Center Street, South December 6 5:27 p.m.

A man approached an officer and advised there was an active warrant for his arrest. The officer confirmed there was a warrant in Botetourt County, Virginia charging Failure to Appear on Reckless Driving.

PFC Murray served the warrant on the 30-year-old man from Jonathan Way in Reston, Virginia, and released him on his signature.

Animal Case 22-0011760 Hope Advanced Veterinary Center 140 Park Street, SE December 8 12:00 p.m.

At the request of the Health Department, ACO Barker transported a dog from the Hope Advanced Veterinary Center to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter for rabies testing.

Grand Larceny 22-011774 111 Church Street, NW

December 8 between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that their vehicle was parked and locked in the parking garage. When they returned to the vehicle they found that someone had stolen jewelry, a purse, a large sum of US currency, and other various items. There were no signs of forced entry or damage to the vehicle.

Vehicle Tampering 22-011750 800 Block Cottage Street, SW

December 9 between 2:00 a.m. and 5:30 a.m.

A resident reported that someone rummaged through both of her locked vehicles. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

Vehicle Tampering 22-017764 900 Block Plum Street, SW

December 9 between 3:30 a.m. and 4:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone rummaged through their vehicle after they unintentionally left it unlocked. A coin purse with change was stolen.

Found Property 22-0011752 700 Block Plum Street, SW December 9 9:08 a.m.

A resident found a backpack containing workout gear near the side of the road.

Civil Matter 22-011780 Louise Archer Elementary School 324 Nutley Street, NW December 9 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

A resident reported that their juvenile son had a dispute with another juvenile at school. The other juvenile's parent approached the resident's son in the driveway of the school and yelled at him.

Emergency Custody Order 22-011781 200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE December 9 11:43 p.m.

Fairfax County Police advised that they had an Emergency Care Order for a man who they believed was at this address. Officers located the man, took him into custody, and transported him to a mental health facility.

Assault 22-011791 600 Block Valley Drive, SE December 10 11:32 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown woman was banging on their door to get into the home. The woman then got into the resident's vehicle. Officers spoke to the woman, who stated she had been at the house earlier with a man living there. She advised that the man later forced her out of the home, causing injury to her shoulder and head. Rescue personnel responded to treat the woman. At the resident's request, the woman was trespassed from the property and instructed on the warrant process should she wish to pursue charges against the man.

Petit Larceny 22-011801 1400 Block Cottage Street, SW December 10 8:51 p.m.

A resident reported that a delivered Amazon package was stolen.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 22-011802 100 Block Courthouse Road, SW December 10 8:58 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of two men sleeping in a vehicle in the parking lot behind the Vienna Shopping Center. Upon the officers' interaction with the men, they detected signs of impairment. The men were also in possession of marijuana.

Sgt. Ruddy arrested the 19-year-old man from Aryness Drive in Vienna and the 18-year-old man from Lexington Road in Falls Church, Virginia. They were transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where they were charged with Drunk In Public and Underage Possession of Marijuana.

Petit Larceny 22-011817

Wawa

465 Maple Avenue, West

December 11 5:00 a.m.

An employee reported that a man took four sodas and left the store without paying for them.

Fraud 22-011823

300 Block Ainstree Court, NE

December 11 1:44 p.m.

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

Petit Larceny 22-011826

7-11

537 Maple Avenue, West

December 11 9:31 p.m.

An employee reported that a man stole a 12-pack of beer from the store.

Arrest - Narcotics Violation 22-011832

300 Block Maple Avenue, East

December 12 1:54 a.m.

An officer observed a driver commit a traffic offense and initiated a traffic stop. Upon her interaction with the driver, the officer found that he was in possession of narcotics.

Sgt. Ruddy arrested the 32-year-old man from Burnell Road in Nokesville, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance and Reckless Driving.

Petit Larceny 22-011845 Magnolia Dessert Bar & Coffee 431 Maple Avenue, West December 12 9:30 p.m.

An employee reported that two men approached the restaurant, and one of them entered the business and stole the tip jar. The two men then fled to a vehicle that was parked near Wawa.

Arrest – Narcotics and Reckless Driving 22-011849

Wawa

465 Maple Avenue, West

December 13 3:22 a.m.

An employee reported that a man who had previously shoplifted from the store was back in the business. When the employee confronted the man, he threw a glass bottle at the door and left the store. The employee followed the man into the parking lot. The man quickly left the parking lot, almost striking the employee with his vehicle. Officers located the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, they found he had narcotics.

Ofc. Crandall arrested the 20-year-old man from Aryness Drive in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, Underage Possession of Marijuana, and Reckless Driving.

Animal Case 22-011851 400 Blair Road, NW December 13 9:15 a.m.

The Animal Control Officer responded to the report of a dog running at large. He located the dog and returned it to its home.

Fraud 22-011856 300 Block Broadleaf Drive, NE December 13 11:00 a.m.

A resident reported an unauthorized charge to one of her accounts.

Animal Case 22-011858 900 Block Meadow Lane, SW December 13 1:15 p.m.

The Animal Control Officer responded to the report of a cat that was struck by a vehicle. He transported the cat to the Hope Advanced Veterinary Center where it was determined to be deceased. The officer was unable to locate the cat's owner.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 22-011861 Dollar Tree 264 Cedar Lane, SE December 13 2:37 p.m.

An officer observed a man stumble into the Dollar Tree store. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, he detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Stroh arrested the 25-year-old man from Oak Street, SW, Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Narcotics Violation 22-011887 Cedar Lane School 101 Cedar Lane, SW December 14 12:45 p.m.

The staff reported that a juvenile student was in possession of marijuana.

Animal Case 22-011892 700 Block Marshall Road, SW December 14 3:00 p.m.

The Animal Control Officer responded to the report of a dog running at large. The dog was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter when an owner could not be located.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 22-011899 Nutley Street and Roland Street, SW December 14 11:28 p.m.

An officer observed a driver commit a series of traffic offenses and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officers' interaction with the occupants of the vehicle, they detected signs of impairment and observed a cup containing an alcoholic beverage in the vehicle. The driver, a 24-year-old man from Burlington Place, NW in Washington, DC, 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, Sgt. Ruddy transported him to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Ofc. Lichtenberg arrested the passenger, a 26-year-old man from Warrior Brook Drive in Germantown, Maryland for being Drunk In Public and Drinking an Alcoholic Beverage in Public.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 22-011900 Hawk & Griffin 435 Maple Avenue, West December 15 12:23 a.m.

A Virginia State Police Trooper reported a man with difficulty standing without falling over. Ofc. Reed responded, and upon his interaction with the man, detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Reed arrested the 22-year-old man from Chainbridge Road in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 22-011903 Cedar Lane School 101 Cedar Lane, SW December 15 2:40 a.m.

An officer observed a vehicle in the school's parking lot with significant damage and a woman in the passenger side of the vehicle. Upon his interaction with the woman, the officer detected signs of impairment and she could not explain what she was doing in the parking lot.

Ofc. Rodriguez arrested the 40-year-old woman from Park Terrace Court, SE in Vienna. She was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Drunk In Public and her vehicle was towed from the parking lot.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 22-011918 Chick-fil-A 538 Maple Avenue, West December 15 8:14 p.m.

An employee reported that a man locked himself in the restroom, was refusing to come out, and they wanted him to leave the restaurant. Upon the officers' interaction with the man they detected signs of impairment, and was wanted on a probation violation in Fairfax County

An employee trespassed the man from the restaurant. Ofc. Lichtenberg arrested the 50-year-old man from Fox Mill Road in Oakton, Virginia. She transported him to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with being Drunk In Public and served the warrant on him.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Lawyers Road and Upham Place, NW 22-011486 November 30 6:35 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling northbound on Lawyers Road. Vehicle-2 stopped for the stop sign at Upham Place. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

231 Maple Avenue, East 22-011789

December 10 9:36 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was turning right out of a parking lot and struck Vehicle-2.

Kingsley Road and Ware Street, SW 22-011896 December 14 8:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Ware Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Kingsley Road when the two vehicles collided in the intersection.

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

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:

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