

# **VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS**

March 17, 2023

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from

March 10, 2023 to March 16, 2023. Readers are reminded an "arrest" is based upon probable cause and does not always mean someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean 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 <u>Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov</u>)

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.

#### 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**

Fraud 23-002227 100 Block East Street, NE Between March 9 at 5:14 p.m. and March 10 at 4:00 p.m. A resident reported funds from his food stamps credit card were stolen.

Found Property 23-002209 Branch Road and Locust Street, SE March 10 9:20 a.m. A Town of Vienna Parks and Recreation employee found a bicycle abandoned at the park.

Police Service 23-002215 Cedar Lane School 101 Cedar Lane, SW March 10 11:30 a.m. Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a student who possibly ingested some medication. The student was transported to an area hospital for evaluation.

Destruction of Property 23-002263 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE March 11 between 7:00 a.m. and 6:50 p.m. A resident reported his computer was damaged.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 23-002255 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE March 11 7:22 p.m.

An officer observed a vehicle traveling through the apartment complex and recognized the driver as a man who was wanted on outstanding warrants. The officer initiated a traffic stop and confirmed the warrants.

Ofc. Mayar arrested the 33-year-old man from Cedar Lane, SE, Vienna, and transported him to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. During the arrest, the officer found the man was in possession of narcotics. The two warrants were served on the man charging Felony Credit Card Theft and Misdemeanor Credit Card Fraud (*reference March 10, 2023, Vienna Police Highlights Incident #23-002066*). The man was also charged with Felony Possession of Cocaine and Misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana for the narcotics that were found during his arrest.

#### Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 23-002265 Maple Avenue and Pleasant Street, NW March 12 4:00 a.m.

An officer observed a vehicle stopped in the roadway on eastbound Maple Avenue. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, they detected signs of impairment. The driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

After providing a sample of his breath for analysis, Ofc. Fitchue transported the 18-year-old man to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

#### Animal Case 23-002269 500 Block Malcolm Road, NW March 12 11:31 a.m.

A resident reported a dog that frequently gets loose was running at large. The dog was gone when the officer arrived, but the resident had pictures of it. Ofc. Barker will follow up on this case.

# Arrest – Animal Case 23-002277 400 Block Blair Road, NW

#### March 12 5:11 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of the same dog from a previous case (*reference Incident #23-002269*) running at large. The dog was returned home.

MPO Shaw issued a summons to the 18-year-old man from Blair Road, NW in Vienna charging Dog At Large. The man was released on his signature.

Fraud 23-002295300 Block Jean Place, NEMarch 13 3:57 p.m.A resident reported someone used his personal information to take out a loan.

Arrest – Juvenile Case 23-002324 Cedar Lane School 101 Cedar Lane, SE March 14 12:30 p.m.

An officer responded to the school for the report of a juvenile who was reported as a missing person from Fairfax County and had an active detention order. The officer transported the juvenile to the Fairfax County Juvenile Intake where the detention order was served on her and she was turned over to the custody of the staff.

#### Suspicious Event 23-002326 200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE March 14 between 12:00 p.m. and 12:37 p.m.

A resident reported his elderly mother permitted his sister into their home and she refused to leave until he threatened her. The sister advised officers her mother permitted her in due to issues she was having at her own apartment. The resident was advised his sister could not be trespassed as his mother owns the home and is permitting her there.

#### Destruction of Property 23-002335 100 Block Patrick Street, SE Marcy 14 4:27 p.m.

A woman was being permitted by her ex-boyfriend to go to his apartment where she used to reside to retrieve some of her property. The ex-boyfriend was not at the apartment and his brother would not allow her to take the property. The woman became agitated and began to damage some of the furniture. Officers contacted the ex-boyfriend who confirmed the woman could take the belongings and he refused to pursue charges for the damaged property. After retrieving the belongings, the woman was trespassed from the apartment.

Civil Matter 23-002348 1100 Westbriar Court, NE March 15 10:30 a.m. A resident advised of a civil matter he was having with his neighbor.

Arrest – Animal Case 23-002376 Peterson Lane Park 575 Malcolm Road, NW March 16 10:35 a.m. Officers responded to the park for the report of a dog running at large. One of the officers observed the dog acting aggressively before it ran home.

PFC Sterling issued a summons to the 38-year-old woman from Blair Road, NW Vienna charging Dog at Large.

Domestic Dispute 23-002404 John Marshall Drive, NE March 16 7:05 p.m.

Officers responded to a domestic dispute between a resident and her juvenile daughter. The resident was advised of the resources available to them.

# CASE UPDATES

None.

# **CRASHES**

#### 520 Maple Avenue, West 23-001791 February 24 9:00 p.m.

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

#### 311 Maple Avenue, East 23-002114

#### March 7 10:56 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking lot, turning left onto southbound Glyndon Street, SE. Vehicle-2 was southbound on Glyndon Street, SE, turning left into the parking lot when the two vehicles collided.

# 400 Block Maple Avenue, West 23-002228

#### March 10 5:28 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in adjacent lanes when they sideswiped each other causing minor damage.

## Maple Avenue and Berry Street, SE 23-002350

#### March 15 12:07 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in adjacent lanes. The vehicles approached an area where the right lane was closed for construction. Vehicle-2 merged from the right lane into the left lane and traffic began to stop. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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**

# 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

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