VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

August 4, 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 July 27, 2023 to August 4, 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 Juan Vazquez for further information at Juan.vazquez@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.

<mark>UPDATE – Car Thefts and Tamperings</mark>

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

Animal Case 23-007093
Vienna Animal Hospital
531 Maple Avenue, West
July 25 10:16 a.m.
ACO John Barker responded to the business to pick up a deceased dog to be tested for rabies by the health department.

Suspicious Event 23-007223
The Freeman Store
131 Church Street, NE
July 26 7:28 a.m.
Officers are investigating a mailbox tampering. The case is still under investigation.

Suspicious Event 23-007121
Assal Market
262 Maple Avenue, East
July 26 1:00 p.m.
An employee called the police to report that someone damaged her vehicle.

Police Service 23-007190
215 Center Street, South
July 28 10:56 a.m.
A citizen turned in ammunition for destruction.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated - 23-007173
Nutley Street, SW / Tapawingo Road, SW
July 28 2:50 a.m.
Officer Stroh observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. Ofc. Stroh stopped the vehicle and spoke to the driver. During the interaction, the officer noticed signs of impairment and the driver failed sobriety tests.

Ofc. Stroh arrested the 19-year-old man from Pembsly Drive in Fairfax, Virginia, for driving while intoxicated. The man was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and remanded to the custody of the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office.

Destruction of Property 23-007214
Glyndon Park
300 Glyndon Street, NE
July 28 10:00 p.m.
Officers and firefighters responded to Glyndon Park for a fire that was set on the basketball courts. This case is currently under investigation.

Open Door 23-007177
900 Block Country Club Drive, NE
July 28 6:29 a.m.
Officers responded to a residential alarm and found the basement door unlocked. Officers determined there were no signs of forced entry and secured the home.

Stolen Vehicle 23-007248
Battle Street, SE
Between July 29 12:00 a.m. and July 30 9:00 a.m.
A resident left his vehicle unsecured in the garage with the keys inside overnight. Due to a storm and power outage, the garage door was unable to close. The following day, the resident discovered the vehicle was stolen. Another jurisdiction later recovered the vehicle.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 23-007225
Nutley Street, SW / Princeton Terrace, SW
July 29 8:29 a.m.
Police were requested to assist an elderly female. It was determined that she was in need of medical assistance. An ambulance was summoned and transported the elderly female to a nearby hospital for an evaluation.

Arrest, Drunk in Public/ Drinking in Public/ Assault on LEO/ Resist Arrest 23-007246
Patrick Street, SE/ Park Street, SE
July 29 11:33 p.m.
Officer Mayar observed a man stumbling on the sidewalk while drinking an alcoholic beverage. Ofc. Mayar spoke with the subject, observed signs of impairment, and determined he could not care for himself. While the officer was attempting to place the man under arrest, he resisted and attempted to strike the officer.

Ofc. Mayar arrested the 28-year-old man from Patrick Street, SE, in Vienna, VA. The man was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where Ofc. Mayar obtained and served four warrants for drunk in public, drinking in public, assault on LEO, and resisting arrest. The man was remanded to the custody of the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office.

Animal Case 23-007309
Vienna Caboose
231 Dominion Road, NE
July 30 12:00 p.m.
The Health Department alerted the Vienna Police Department after a dog bit a toddler at the Vienna Caboose. Animal Control Officer Barker reached out to the toddler's parents and discovered that the dog owner's information was not obtained at the time of the incident. The toddler is currently receiving medical treatment, including preventive rabies treatment.

Open Door 23-007261
Panera Bread
136 Maple Avenue, West
July 31 12:40 a.m.
Officers responded to an alarm from the business and found an open door. Officers secured the business after they determined there were no signs of forced entry.

Natural Death 23-007268
Casmar Street, SE
July 31 7:38 a.m.
Police were requested to assist EMS with an unconscious elderly female. It was determined that the elderly female passed away in her sleep.

Animal Case 23-007274
Nutley Street, NW/ Knoll Street, NW
July 31 8:00 a.m.
A resident reported her daughter was riding her bicycle on the sidewalk when a dog being walked by its owner bit her. The dog was placed on a 10-day quarantine.

Fraud 23-007289
Vienna Police Department
215 Center Street, South
July 31 2:10 p.m.
A resident came into the station to report fraudulent activity using her personal information at different financial institutions. At this time, there is no loss of money. The case is under investigation.

Domestic Assault 23-007276
100 Block Park Street, SE
July 29 12:00 p.m.
Two siblings had a verbal dispute at a doctor's office over caring for their elderly parent. One of the siblings shoved and pushed the other sibling during the encounter. Officers advised the person making the police report on how to obtain a warrant and/or a protective order.

Found Property 23-007331
500 Block Brentwood Court, NW
July 31 8:00 a.m.
A resident reported that he found a bicycle on his property.

Arrest - Drunk in Public - 23-007292
7-11
427 Maple Avenue, East
July 31 11:34 p.m.
An individual was seen stumbling in a parking lot by Officer Rodriguez. The officer introduced himself and requested the individual stop walking before reaching the roadway. However, the individual chose to run away. Officer Rodriguez caught up to the man and while talking to him, noticed signs of intoxication. As a result, the man was arrested for being intoxicated in public.

The 51-year-old man from Park Terrace Court, SE, in Vienna, VA, was taken to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where Officer Rodriguez remanded him to the custody of the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office.

Animal Case 23-007306
200 Block Cherry Street, SW
August 1 1:15 p.m.
A resident notified the police of an injured bird. Animal Control Officer Barker arrived at the scene and assessed the bird's condition, concluding that euthanasia was necessary.

Animal Case 23-007314
500 Block Walker Street, SW
August 1 6:45 p.m.
A resident notified police of an injured deer in their backyard. Responding officers assessed the situation and concluded that euthanasia was necessary.

Runaway 23-007327
Ayr Hill Avenue, NE
August 2 1:17 a.m.
A resident reported her teenage girl left her house without permission and reported missing.. The teen returned home in the morning.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 23-007359
Moorefield Creek Road, SW
August 3 6:15 a.m.
Someone thought they were experiencing a medical emergency and called for an ambulance. After evaluating the individual, medics determined that they were physically okay. The person refused to go to the hospital.

Trespassing 23-007374
Vienna Presbyterian Church
124 Park Street, NE
August 3 12:41 p.m.
A staff member requested police assistance with a man trespassing into the property. The man was officially trespassed from the property without further incident.

CASE UPDATES
None.

CRASHES
140 Park Street, SE 23-007233
July 29 1:22 p.m.
A driver lost control of their vehicle due to a medical emergency and struck a business sign on Park Street SE. The vehicle was totaled, and the driver was taken to the hospital.

Maple Avenue, East / Center Street 23-007311
July 20 3:25 p.m.
Vehicles 1, 2, and 3 were traveling westbound on the 100 block of Maple Avenue East. Vehicles 2 & 3 were stopped at a red light when the driver of vehicle-1, not paying attention, rear-ended vehicle-2, which in turn rear-ended vehicle-3.

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

111 Church Street, NW 23-007349
August 2 3:06 p.m.
Vehicle-1 in a parking space when the driver attempted to make an illegal U-Turn and struck another vehicle. One of the drivers complained of pain but refused to go to the hospital.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Improper U-turn.

521 Maple Avenue, East 23-006144
July 26 12:40 p.m.
Vehicle-1 attempted to make a right turn onto Maple Avenue, East. Vehicles on the right-hand side lane had stopped for Vehicle-1. Vehicle-1 proceeded onto Maple Avenue, East, and moved onto the left-hand side lane striking vehicle-2, driving eastbound on Maple Avenue, East.

Please contact MPO Juan Vazquez for further information on these cases at
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CITIZEN NOTES

Vienna Police Department

The emergency technology company, **RapidSOS**, has partnered with the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, and Direct Relief to sponsor a no-cost voluntary health database. RapidSOS is an intelligent safety platform that securely links life-saving data from 500M+ connected devices, apps, and sensors from 90+ global technology companies to over 450,000 first responders across 15,000 agencies nationwide. Whether there's an unsafe moment or an emergency, RapidSOS Ready devices, homes, or buildings deliver essential data to first responders when it matters most.

Town of Vienna residents may create a free emergency health profile that can be easily shared with first responders during a crisis or emergency to ensure they can access your critical health and medical information when you need help. Your created profile provides real-time details about your medical history, emergency contacts, allergies, etc. It only takes a few minutes to set up and is voluntary.

You can enter behavioral health information, pre-existing medical conditions, allergies, emergency contacts, and other relevant details into the database. This information is associated with your mobile phone number and will only be available to first responders when they receive an emergency call from your provided telephone number. You can choose the amount of information you provide based on your discretion.

Regularly reviewing and updating your profile is vital to ensure first responders have the most up-to-date information, especially after significant health or life changes.

We encourage Vienna residents to take the first step in ensuring their safety during an emergency by creating a free emergency health profile today at https://www.emergencyprofile.org/.