

VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

September 1, 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 August 25, 2023 to August 31, 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 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

Found Property 23-007657 400 Block Fellini Court, SE August 14 4:58 p.m.

A resident turned in a firearm for destruction.

Suspicious Person 23-007876 301 Maple Avenue, West

Between August 19 at 12:00 a.m. and August 21 at 11:30 a.m.

On August 21, an employee who resides in Loudoun County reported he was having issues with a man who had been harassing him for a few days. The man began sending threatening emails to the employee that included pictures of his office building on Maple Avenue. West.

Animal Case 23-008169 900 Block Timber Lane, SW August 19 12:00 p.m.

On August 29, the Health Department reported a resident was bitten by her dog on August 19. ACO Barker spoke to the owner who reported the dog bit her accidentally while she was playing. Because 10 days had passed since the incident, and the dog was in good health, no quarantine was required.

Suspicious Event 23-007995 501 Church Street, NE August 25 6:08 a.m.

A cleaning employee for the building went into a vacant office and found a partially clothed man. She immediately left the office and called the police. The man left the building before officers arrived.

Fraud 23-007998 Tobacco Hut 354 Maple Avenue, West August 25 10:33 a.m.

At 11:55 a.m. an employee reported two individuals came in to the store earlier and purchased cigarettes using credit cards that may have been stolen.

Assist EMS 23-008012 100 Block Casmar Street, SE August 25 9:51 p.m.

A resident reported a female was screaming and her friends were trying to calm her down. Officers found the teen was unable to communicate coherently and appeared to be under the influence of an unknown substance. Rescue personnel responded and transported the teen to an area hospital for treatment. The teen's mother was immediately notified.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 23-008013

Courthouse Road, SW

August 25 10:08 p.m.

A resident reported her adult daughter was suffering from mental issues. Officers spoke to the woman who exhibited no signs of needing immediate treatment. The officers advised the resident of the process to obtain an Emergency Custody Order for her daughter.

Natural Death 23-008015 500 Block Highland Street, NW August 26 2:40 a.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with the report of CPR in progress. Upon the officer's arrival, the rescue personnel advised the elderly man, who was under Hospice care, was deceased.

Domestic Dispute 23-008035 Courthouse Road, SW August 26 2:33 p.m.

Officers responded to a verbal dispute between the residents and their adult daughter over the use of the dishwasher.

Animal Case 23-008044 600 Block Marshall Road, SW August 26 10:45 p.m.

On August 26, a resident requested assistance with a bat in their house advising their cat may have come into contact with it. After catching the bat, an officer transported it to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter for rabies testing.

On August 29, the health department advised ACO Barker the rabies test on the bat was negative.

Destruction of Property 23-008057 112 Glyndon Street, NE

August 27 between 2:00 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

A citizen left their vehicle legally parked in the parking lot. When they returned to their vehicle, they found someone parked close to them and struck their passenger side rear door with their door causing minor damage.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-008070 Locust Street and Park Terrace Court, SE August 28 8:32 a.m.

An officer checked on the welfare of a man she observed sleeping against a tree in front of the condominiums. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, she detected signs of intoxication.

Ofc. Keyser arrested the 42-year-old man from Wendell Homes Road in Herndon, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Arrest – Domestic Assault 23-008090 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE August 28 2:25 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a domestic assault. A verbal disagreement between two residents escalated when the man assaulted his girlfriend and held her down, preventing her from leaving their room.

Ofc. Keyser arrested the 42-year-old man from Cedar Lane, SE in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Abduction and Domestic Assault, and an Emergency Protective Order was issued.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 23-008100 300 Block Maple Avenue, East August 28 9:35 p.m.

An officer stopped to check on the welfare of a man he observed stumbling while walking on the sidewalk. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, he detected signs of intoxication.

Ofc. Rodriguez arrested the 51-year-old man from Park Terrace Court, SE, Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Animal Case – Quarantine 23-008158 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE August 29 7:15 p.m.

A resident reported she was bitten by her dog. The resident was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Lost Property 23-008167 Mobil Station 200 Maple Avenue, East August 29 9:42 p.m.

A citizen reported she lost her bag that contained her laptop and other miscellaneous items.

Lost Property 23-008191 500 Block Princeton Terrace, SW August 30 11:00 a.m.

A resident reported she lost her passport.

Fraud 23-008219 Walgreens 225 Maple Avenue, East August 30 4:00 p.m.

A citizen reported someone used his disabled daughter's personal information to fraudulently obtain a prescription at the pharmacy.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 23-008202 Glyndon Street, SE August 30 9:30 p.m.

Officers responded with rescue personnel to the report of a man who attempted to harm himself. Rescue personnel transported the man with a minor injury to an area hospital for evaluation and treatment.

Animal Case 23-008214 East Street and Church Street, NE August 31 10:30 a.m.

ACO Barker located a dog that was reported to be running at large. ACO Barker transported the dog to its residence in Fairfax County where he found an open door but no one appeared to be home. Fairfax County Police responded to the home to check on the welfare of the residents. ACO Barker eventually made phone contact with the residents who were out of town. The dog was left in the care of a neighbor until the dog's caretaker could be located.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 23-008215 Church Street and Glyndon Street, NE August 31 11:32 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a woman in mental distress. Officers located the woman and took her into custody on an Emergency Custody Order. She was transported to an area hospital for evaluation and treatment.

Police Service 23-008228 300 Block Ayr Hill Avenue, NE August 31 2:09 p.m.

A resident turned in ammunition for destruction.

Animal Case 23-008235 400 Block Orchard Street, NW

August 31 5:34 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of an injured fox. He found the fox was in grave condition and euthanized the animal.

Emergency Custody Order 23-008236 Locust Street, SE August 31 6:18 p.m.

A relative obtained an Emergency Custody Order for a resident. Ofc. Harshfield responded to the resident's home, took him into custody, and transported him to a medical facility for evaluation.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

1000 Block Maple Avenue, East 23-007626

August 13 2:48 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, East when it went off the road over the median divider, struck a highway sign, and continued westbound in the eastbound lanes before coming to a stop at the opening of the median.

Driver-1 was charged with Hit & Run.

171 Maple Avenue, West 23-007899

August 22 7:00 a.m.

Vehicle-1 struck a street lamp pole. The driver fled the scene without stopping.

300 Block Maple Avenue, West 23-008001

August 25 11:00 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound in adjacent lanes. Vehicle-2 was a wide truck with fastening devices to secure the rear load that caused him to sideswipe the sideview mirror of Vehicle-1.

Ross Drive and Cottage Street, SW 23-008011 August 25 9:51 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Cottage Street, SW when it ran off the roadway and struck the fence of a residence on Ross Drive, SW.

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.

CITIZEN NOTES

Mayor and Chief at Your Service – Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health

The state's new Marcus Alert initiative is the topic of the next "Mayor and Chief at your Service forum. Mayor Linda Colbert and Chief Jim Morris will lead the discussion on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023, at 7 p.m. at the Vienna Police Department Community Room. Daryl Washington, Executive Director, Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB) will be speaking about his agency's role in the local partnership to divert behavioral health calls from the 9-1-1 public safety system to regional crisis call centers.

Marcus Alert is the name commonly used for the Marcus-David Peters Act, the Virginia law that requires 9-1-1, crisis call centers, law enforcement and behavioral health agencies to work together to improve responses to individuals in behavioral health crisis in Virginia communities. The Act was named for Marcus-David Peters, a young, black biology teacher killed by Richmond Police in 2018 during a mental health crisis.

Find out how local law enforcement and behavioral health agencies have been working together to provide appropriate behavioral health responses in the community. Refreshments will be served. The Vienna Police Department is located at 215 Center St. S., Vienna.



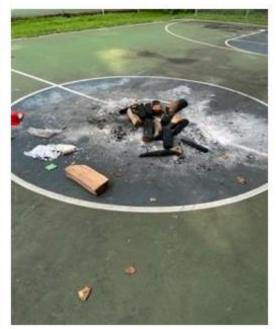
Vienna Police Department INFORMATION BULLETIN

FOR PUBLIC DISSEMINATION

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

On Friday, July 28, 2023, around 10:00 pm, two high school or early college age, white males built a "camp fire" on the Glyndon Park basketball court. The fire caused significant damage to the court surface.





If you have any information regarding this fire, please contact Det. Patrick Crandall, patrick.crandall@viennava.gov or Det. Bradley Reedy, bradley.reedy@viennava.gov (703) 386-4008, reference case number 2023-7214

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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/.

