



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

January 3, 2025

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 20, 2024 to January 3, 2025. 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.

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 24-013545

600 Block Blackstone Terrace NW

December 7 at 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that an unknown individual fraudulently opened a cell phone account using his personal information without authorization.

Suspicious Event 24-013485

Carnegie Diner

501 Maple Avenue West

December 15 at 1:58 p.m.

A customer reported that a man dressed as Santa Claus was taking pictures with customers at the restaurant. While posing for a photo, the customer alleged experiencing unwanted physical contact from the individual dressed as Santa Claus. The case is currently under investigation by the Criminal Investigations Section.

Found Property 24-013512

Church Street NW

December 16 at 10:00 a.m.

A person turned in a found wallet.

Domestic Assault 24-013542

Park Terrace Court SE

December 16 at 11:30 p.m.

A juvenile was involved in a verbal argument with a parent during which the juvenile scratched the parent's face. In response, the parent pushed the juvenile against a door, resulting in a bruise. This case is currently being investigated by Child Protective Services (CPS).

Police Service 24-013508

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street South

December 16 12:16 p.m.

A citizen reported an error on his driving record that occurred when someone with the same name as him was issued a traffic ticket in March and the charge was inadvertently entered on the wrong driver's record by the court. The court was aware of the error and had already vacated the case to have it removed from his driving record. It was determined there was no fraud or criminal intent.

10-Day Tow Notice 24-013890

100 Block Casmar Street SE

December 19 12:27 p.m.

A person reported a vehicle had been parked on the street for several weeks.

Animal Case 24-013641

500 Block Woodland Court NW

December 19 4:00 p.m.

A resident reported that his wife was bitten on the arm by a neighbor's dog while the owner was walking it on a leash along the sidewalk. The dog owner was contacted, provided proof of rabies vaccination, and complied with the requirement to place the dog in a mandatory 10-day quarantine.

Suspicious Event 24-013673

1200 Block Ware Street SW

December 20 between 4:00 p.m. and 4:25 p.m.

A resident reported that three suspects were attempting to steal his vehicle at gunpoint. All available units responded to the scene. After conducting an investigation, officers determined that the caller was experiencing a mental health episode, and the reported incident did not occur.

Hit and Run 24-013711

Giant

359 Maple Avenue East

December 21 2:54 p.m.

A person reported that her vehicle was struck by another vehicle, which then left the scene. The caller attempted to make contact with the driver, but while they were speaking, the vehicle drove off, causing the caller to be knocked to the pavement. Responding officers conducted an investigation and were able to locate the vehicle and driver.

Officer Dworzniak obtained a magistrate's summons for Hit and Run and served it on the 68-year-old woman from Falls Church, Virginia.

Suspicious Event 24-013478

Walgreens

225 Maple Avenue East

December 21 10:00 p.m.

An employee requested police assistance with an individual refusing to leave the store at closing time. Officers made contact with the individual, who agreed to leave the premises without further incident.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 24-013722

Hope Center

130 Park Street SE

December 21 10:46 p.m.

A citizen reported a suspicious vehicle that was parked in the area. Officers spoke to the complainant on scene, and he pointed to the vehicle occupied by two people. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, they detected signs of intoxication. The driver was arrested for Drunk In Public.

Ofc Dworzniak transported the 21-year-old man from Lothian Road in Fairfax, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Petit Larceny 24-013724

7-Eleven

537 Maple Avenue West

December 21 11:31 p.m.

An employee reported that two male suspects entered the store, stole alcoholic beverages, and fled the scene.

Trespass 24-013715

Wawa

465 Maple Ave West

December 21 6:24pm

Officers responded to Wawa after a citizen reported that he was assaulted by another customer at check-out. The citizen alleged he was aggressively run into by another customer's shoulder after a disagreement about how long checkout was taking at the registers. After reviewing the cameras, PFC Harshfield determined that no contact was ever made between the two customers, therefore the assault allegation was unfounded.

Due to the complaining customer's unruly and disruptive behavior during his time in the store, Wawa employees requested that the man be trespassed from the store. The subject left the store without further incident.

Petit Larceny 24-013731

Vienna Rexall Drug Store

150 Maple Avenue West

December 22 10:12 a.m.

An employee reported that a man stole the tip jar and fled the store.

Trespassing 24-013747

Wawa

465 Maple Avenue West

December 22 11:27 p.m.

An employee requested assistance regarding a man who was shouting and talking to himself inside the business. Officers initially responded to the scene but did not locate the individual. A few minutes later, the business contacted authorities again, reporting that the suspect was found sleeping by the front door. Officers informed the man that he had been trespassed from the premises and needed to leave. They also offered to transport him to a hypothermia shelter, which he accepted. The man was then transported to a nearby shelter for assistance.

Police Service 24-013788

Charles Street SE

December 24 10:53 a.m.

A resident requested police assistance to remove an individual from their home who was not authorized to be there.

Grand Larceny 24-013795

Flagship Carwash

540 Maple Avenue West

December 24 between 2:00 p.m. and 3:59 p.m.

A customer reported that another customer stole his wallet from the waiting area while he was retrieving his vehicle. The case is currently under investigation by the Criminal Investigations Section.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 24-013801

400 Block Walker Street SW

December 24 7:37 p.m.

A resident requested police assistance with an emotionally disturbed person (EDP). Officers responded to the residence and engaged with the individual, providing information on how to access support from medical professionals.

Trespassing 24-013815

7-Eleven

537 Maple Avenue West

December 25 3:52 p.m.

An employee requested assistance with a person trespassing in the parking lot, who was soliciting money from customers and making inappropriate comments. The individual was located near the store, advised not to return to the premises, and warned of potential consequences for future incidents.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 24-013816

300 Block Orchard Street NW

December 25 8:00 p.m.

A resident requested police assistance with an emotionally disturbed family member. Officers responded to the residence and provided assistance to the individual in need.

Arrest – Trespassing 24-013819

McDonald's

544 Maple Avenue West

December 26 8:34 a.m.

An employee requested police assistance to remove an individual trespassing at the store. Officers made contact with the person inside the store and explained the situation. The individual became agitated and began yelling. Once outside the store, a records check revealed an outstanding arrest warrant for the individual. The person was subsequently placed under arrest. During transport to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, the individual made several threats to kill the officer escorting him.

Ofc. Ebrahimi transported the 59-year-old male, from Pard Road in Capitol Heights, Maryland, to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. The individual was charged with obstruction of justice and threats to law enforcement. Additionally, the outstanding warrant for failure to appear was served. The individual was held without bond at the detention center.

Open Door/Window 24-013837

Vienna Tire & Auto

141 Maple Avenue West

December 26 9:25 p.m.

Officers were dispatched to investigate an open door at a business. Upon conducting a thorough search of the building, no signs of any issues or discrepancies were found. Officers secured the premises and left the scene without further incident.

Arrest – Warrant Service 24-013849

100 Block Glyndon Street SE

December 27 2:43 p.m.

During a routine traffic stop, dispatch informed officers that the driver was wanted by a nearby jurisdiction and had eight outstanding arrest warrants. The driver was subsequently arrested.

Officer Thompson transported the 41-year-old male, from Old Courthouse Road in Vienna, Virginia, to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. The individual was released on a \$1,000 unsecured bond.

Burglary 24-013858

Vienna Tobacco

401 Maple Avenue East

December 28 5:21 a.m.

Officers were dispatched to investigate an alarm activation at a business. Upon arrival, officers determined that the store had been burglarized. The case is currently under investigation by the Criminal Investigations Section.

Petit Larceny 24-013875

7-Eleven

537 Maple Avenue West

December 28 8:52 p.m.

An employee reported that a male suspect entered the store, stole alcoholic beverages, and fled the scene.

Petit Larceny 24-013891

Walgreens

225 Maple Avenue East

December 29 between 12:30 p.m. and 12:43 p.m.

An employee reported a recent shoplifting incident. The suspect had already left the premises before police arrived.

Found Property 24-013892

Whole Foods

143 Maple Avenue East

December 29 between 2:28 p.m. and 2:40 p.m.

An employee found and turned in a backpack and jacket located along the store fence. The owner was subsequently located.

Property for Destruction 24-013919

Vienna Police Department

215 Center Street South

December 30 8:49 a.m.

A resident requested to turn over two antique shotguns for destruction.

Property Found 24-013926

Vienna Elementary School

128 Center Street South

December 30 2:13 p.m.

A resident turned in a set of AirPods that were found on school grounds.

Domestic Dispute 24-013914

100 Block Patrick Street SE

December 30 3:13 p.m.

A resident requested police assistance during a domestic dispute. Officers determined that no legal violation had occurred and suggested one of the individuals leave the residence for the night.

Animal Complaint 24-013960

Vienna Animal Hospital

311 Beulah Road NE

December 30 5:41 p.m.

ACO Barker received a report from the Health Department regarding a cat bite that occurred during a medical procedure. The owner of the cat was located and quarantine procedures will be followed.

Arrest – Drunk in Public 24-013940

400 Block Echols Street SE

December 31 12:12 a.m.

While on routine patrol, Officer Dworzniak observed a man attempting to walk westbound and approached him to check on his well-being. During the interaction, the officer noted signs of intoxication. As a result, the man was arrested for being drunk in public.

Ofc. Dworzniak transported the 52-year-old male, from Park Terrace Court in Vienna, Virginia, to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with being drunk in public. The individual was then remanded into the custody of the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office.

Trespassing 24-013943
Bear Branch Tavern
133 Maple Avenue East
December 31 1:09 a.m.

An employee requested assistance with an unruly customer refusing to leave. The customer was informed that he had been trespassed from the establishment and would be arrested if he returned. The individual then requested an Uber, and officers remained on scene until the Uber arrived to transport him.

Natural Death 24-013954
400 Block Troy Court SE
December 31 10:10 a.m.

Officers responded with rescue personnel for the report of an elderly resident who was unresponsive. Rescue personnel determined the man was deceased.

Juvenile 24-013961
500 Block Niblick Drive SE
December 31 2:41 p.m.

A citizen reported concern about a young family member's mental health during a significant change in family dynamics. Officer Working provided resources and guidance to assist the citizen in ensuring the juvenile family member is properly taken care of.

Arrest - Drunk in Public 24-013968
7-11
8616 Park Street
December 31 4:11 p.m.

Officers conducting routine patrol observed a group of individuals drinking beer in the parking lot of 7-11. As officers arrived, the individuals began dispersing and hiding the beer. One individual displayed signs of intoxication.

Officer Working transported the 36-year-old intoxicated male, of no fixed address, to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with being drunk in public and custody was remanded to the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office. Officer Working also released a 60-year-old resident of Park Terrace Court, Vienna Virginia on a summons for Drinking in Public.

Natural Death 24-013969
500 Block Lincoln Street NW
December 31 5:42 p.m.

Officers responded with rescue personnel for the report of an elderly resident who was unresponsive. Rescue personnel determined the man was deceased.

Juvenile ABC Violation - 25-000001

Moore Avenue SE / Glyndon Street SE

January 01 12:38 a.m.

Officers were called to the area of Moore Avenue and Glyndon Street SE for reports of a group of people carrying a female down the street. Upon arrival, they found the group were juveniles who were trying to help their intoxicated friend get home. Officers released the group to their parents.

Arrest - Domestic Assault 25-000033

100 Block Tapawingo Road SE

January 02 1:53 a.m.

Officers were called to a residence after report of an intoxicated family member physically assaulting another family member.

Upon investigation, the 44-year-old resident was arrested and charged with domestic assault. He was brought to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where custody was remanded to the deputies.

Fraud 25-000042

CVS

337 Maple Ave East

January 02 10:41 a.m.

An alert employee identified a credit card skimmer attached to one of the registers. Officers collected the device. The case is currently under investigation by the Criminal Investigations Section.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 25-000050

500 Princeton Terrace SW

January 02 2:33 p.m.

A resident requested police assistance with an Emotionally Disturbed Person (EDP). Officers responded to the residence and engaged with the individual. It was determined that the person was in need of mental health services. Officers initiated an Emergency Custody Order and transported him to the Merrifield Center where mental health professionals determined a Temporary Detention Order was necessary to provide the man with the services he needed.

Animal Complaint 25-000061

900 Block Lauren Lane SE

January 02 10:47 p.m.

A citizen reported their dog had been in a fight with a fox. Officer Temple provided information about the 10-day quarantine process.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

258 Maple Avenue East 24-013379

December 12 2:40 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped in traffic at 258 Maple Avenue, East when Vehicle-1 rear-ended it.

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

Beulah Road, SE and Church Street, NE 24-013544

December 17 4:25 p.m.

Vehicle 1 was traveling south on Beulah Road, NE. Vehicle 2 was heading west on Church Street, NE, while Vehicle 3 was traveling east on Church Street, NE. Vehicles 2 and 3 were proceeding through a green light when Vehicle 1 ran a red light and collided with Vehicle 2, pushing it into Vehicle 3.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Reckless Driving- General.

Hit and Run – 100 Block Locust Street, SE 24-013704

Between December 20 10:00 p.m. and December 21 8:00 a.m.

Vehicle 1 was parked on the 100 block of Locust St SW. Vehicle 2 struck the driver's side mirror of Vehicle 1 and left the scene without providing any information.

Maple Avenue East and Center Street, South 24-013766

December 23 3:17 p.m.

Vehicle 1 was behind Vehicle 2 in the left travel lane on Maple Avenue West at the Center St. S. intersection. Vehicle 1 attempted to move into the left turn lane too closely, side-swiping Vehicle 2's left rear with its front right.

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

Hit and Run – 100 Block Center Street, North 24-013773

December 23 5:00 p.m.

Vehicle 1 was parked facing south on Center St, North. Vehicle 2 struck the middle of Vehicle 1's left side and then fled the scene without leaving any information.

Maple Avenue, East and Glyndon Street, SE 24-013785

December 23 3:17 p.m.

Vehicle 1 was traveling east on Maple Avenue East, behind Vehicle 2, which was stopped at the signal at the intersection of Maple Avenue, East and Glyndon Street, SE. The front of Vehicle 1 collided with the rear of Vehicle 2.

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

900 Block Ware Street, SW 24-013812

December 25 6:18 a.m.

Vehicle 1 turned onto Ware St SW and rear-ended Vehicle 2, which was parked unoccupied on the right side of the street in front of 903 Ware St SW, facing south.

400 Marshall Road, SW 24-013824

December 26 12:42 a.m.

Vehicle 1 was traveling north on Marshall Rd SW towards Hillcrest Dr SW when the driver lost control due to steering wheel issues, which had occurred previously. Vehicle 1 collided with the rear of parked Vehicle 2, pushing it into parked Vehicle 3. Vehicle 1 and Vehicle 2 sustained extensive damage, and Vehicle 1's airbags deployed. The driver of Vehicle 1 was uninjured and declined EMS assistance.

Driver-1 was issued two summons charging No Insurance and Defective Equipment

317 Broadleaf Drive, NE 24-013830

December 26 3:35 p.m.

Vehicle 1 was backing out of the driveway at 318 Broadleaf Drive, NE, when the driver accidentally pressed the wrong pedal, losing control. Vehicle 1 crossed Broadleaf Drive NE, went off the road, struck a tree, and slid into Vehicle 2, which was parked in the driveway at 317 Broadleaf Drive, NE.

Hit and Run - 231 Maple Avenue, East 24-013898

December 29 2:00 p.m.

Vehicle 1 was parked legally in the lot at 231 Maple Ave E. The owner returned to find their car had been struck. Vehicle 2 fled the scene without providing any information.

Ware Street, SW and Tapawingo Road, SW 24-013839

December 27 6:30 a.m.

Vehicle 1 was traveling eastbound on Tapawingo Road, SW, when it collided with a fire hydrant near the intersection of Tapawingo Road, SW, and Ware Street, SW. The impact caused Vehicle 1 to side-swipe the left rear corner of Vehicle 2, which was parked along the curb, facing east. The driver of Vehicle 1 reported feeling fatigued, which contributed to not seeing the fire hydrant and losing control of the vehicle.

**Please contact Juan Vazquez for further information on any of these cases at
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CITIZEN NOTES

Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department



September 12, 2023

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Questions regarding this PSA should be directed to your local **FBI Field Office**.

Local Field Office Locations: www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices

Violent Online Groups Extort Minors to Self-Harm and Produce Child Sexual Abuse Material

The FBI is warning the public of violent online groups deliberately targeting minor victims on publicly available messaging platforms to extort them into recording or live-streaming acts of self-harm and producing child sexual abuse material (CSAM). These groups use threats, blackmail, and manipulation to control the victims into recording or live-streaming self-harm, sexually explicit acts, and/or suicide; the footage is then circulated among members to extort victims further and exert control over them.

VIOLENT ONLINE GROUPS

The violent online groups use many names, including 676, 764, CVLT, Court, Kaskar, Harm Nation, Leak Society, and H3ll, but continuously evolve and form subgroups under different monikers. They operate on publicly available platforms, such as social media sites or mobile applications. To gain access to a majority of these groups, prospective members are required to live-stream or upload videos depicting their minor victims harming animals or committing self-harm, suicide, murder, or other acts of violence. The key motivators of these groups are to gain notoriety and rise in status within their groups.

TARGETING

The groups target minors between the ages of 8 and 17 years old, especially LGBTQ+ youth, racial minorities, and those who struggle with a variety of mental health issues, such as depression and suicidal ideation.

EXTORTION AND SELF-HARM

The groups use extortion and blackmail tactics, such as threatening to SWAT¹ or DOX² the minor victims, if they do not comply with the groups' requests, manipulate and extort minors into producing CSAM and videos depicting animal cruelty and self-harm. Self-harm activity includes cutting, stabbing, or fansigning³. Members of the groups threaten to share sexually explicit videos or photos of the minor victims with their family, friends, and/or post to the internet. The groups control their victims through extreme fear and many members have an end-goal of forcing the minors they extort into committing suicide on live-stream for their own entertainment or their own sense of fame.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The FBI urges the public to exercise caution when posting or direct messaging personal photos, videos, and identifying information on social media, dating apps, and other online sites. Although seemingly innocuous when posted or shared, the images and videos can provide malicious actors an abundant supply of content to exploit for criminal activity. Advancements in content creation technology and accessible personal images online present new opportunities for malicious actors to find and target minor victims. This leaves them vulnerable to embarrassment, harassment, extortion, financial loss, or continued long-term re-victimization. Further, the FBI recommends looking out for warning signs indicating a minor may be experiencing self-harm or suicidal ideations. Being able to recognize the warning signs of self-harm will help you provide immediate support.

The FBI recommends the public consider the following warning signs regarding self-harm or suicide:

- Sudden behavior changes such as becoming withdrawn, moody, or irritable.
- Sudden changes in appearance, especially neglect of appearance.
- Changes in eating or sleeping habits.
- Dropping out of activities and becoming more isolated and withdrawn.
- Scars, often in patterns.
- Fresh cuts, scratches, bruises, bite marks, burns, or other wounds.
- Carvings, such as words or symbols, on the skin.
- Wearing long sleeves or pants in hot weather.
- Threatening to commit suicide and openly talking about death, not being wanted or needed or not being around.

The FBI recommends the public consider the following when sharing content (e.g., photos and videos) or engaging with individuals online:

- Monitor children's online activity and discuss risks associated with sharing personal content.
- Use discretion when posting images, videos, and personal content online, particularly those that include children or their information.

- Images, videos, or personal information posted online can be captured, manipulated, and distributed by malicious actors without your knowledge or consent.
- Once content is shared on the internet, it can be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to remove once it is circulated or posted by other parties.
- Run frequent online searches of you and your children's information (e.g., full name, address, phone number, etc.) to help identify the exposure and spread of personal information on the internet.
- Apply privacy settings on social media accounts—including setting profiles and your friends' lists as private—to limit the public exposure of your photos, videos, and other personal information.
- Consider using reverse image search engines to locate any photos or videos that have circulated on the internet without your knowledge.
- Exercise caution when accepting friend requests, communicating, engaging in video conversations, or sending images to individuals, you do not know personally. Be especially wary of individuals who immediately ask or pressure you to provide them photos or videos. Those items could be screen-captured, recorded, manipulated, shared without your knowledge or consent, and used to exploit you or someone you know.
- Do not provide any unknown or unfamiliar individuals with money or other items of value. Complying with malicious actors does not guarantee your sensitive photos or content will not be shared.
- Use discretion when interacting with known individuals online who appear to be acting outside their normal pattern of behavior. Malicious actors can easily manipulate hacked social media accounts.
- Secure social media and other online accounts using complex passwords or passphrases and multi-factor authentication.
- Research the privacy, data sharing, and data retention policies of social media platforms, apps, and websites before uploading and sharing images, videos, or other personal content.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

If you are worried about someone who might be self-harming or is at risk of suicide the following resources may help:

- Consult your pediatrician or other health care provider who can provide an initial evaluation or a referral to a mental health professional.
- Connecting your child to a mental health resource can help them learn healthy coping skills for intense emotions and help reduce the risk of a serious injury.
- If it is an immediate, life-threatening emergency dial 9-1-1.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children provides a free service known as **Take It Down**, which helps minor victims, even if they are now an adult, but were victimized as a minor, with online image or video files, remove or stop the online sharing of nude, or sexually explicit content taken while under 18 years old. For more information, visit <https://takeitdown.ncmec.org>.

If you believe you are the victim of a crime using these types of tactics, retain all information regarding the incident (e.g., usernames, email addresses, websites or names of platforms used for communication, photos, videos, etc.) and immediately report it to:

- FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.ic3.gov
- FBI Field Office [www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices or 1-800-CALL-FBI (225-5324)]
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (1-800-THE LOST or www.cybertipline.org)

Reporting these crimes can help law enforcement identify malicious actors and prevent further victimization.

¹SWAT also referred to as SWATTING is the action or practice of making a prank call to police or emergency services in an attempt bring about the dispatch of armed police officers such as a SWAT team to a particular address.

²DOX also referred to as DOXXING is the action of obtaining and publishing personally identifiable information (PII) on the internet, usually for malicious intent.

³Fansigning is writing or cutting specific numbers, letters, symbols, or names onto your body.



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/>.

