

VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

March 21, 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 March 14, 2025 to March 20, 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 <u>Juan.vazquez@viennava.gov</u>)

On July 1, 2021, citizens will be able to access Community Policing data via https://data.virginia.gov/dataset/community-policing-data/resource/60506bbb-685f-4360-8a8c-30e137ce3615?view_id=0ccc7987-50f5-43eb-a42a-99e595eb587f&filters=AGENCY%20NAME%3AVienna%20Police%20Department. 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

Petit Larceny 25-02449 7-11 537 Maple Avenue, West

Between February 1 at 12:00 p.m. and February 28 at 12:00 p.m.

The owner received his quarterly statement of transactions and found that a former employee had stolen money from the store.

Fraud 25-02397 200 Block Church Street, NE March 5 12:00 p.m.

A resident received messages from a friend through Facebook requesting money for a situation involving a deceased relative. The resident sent the money to their friend. Several days later the resident spoke to her friend and found that their account had been hacked and the request for money was fraudulent.

Arrest – Warrant Service 25-02201 Vienna Police Station 215 Center Street, South March 13 8:21 a.m.

On March 13, our department received a capias from the court for a man who did not appear for a previous charge. On March 15, Fairfax County Police officers located the man while investigating a suspicious person incident on Boone Boulevard in Vienna. PFC Mayar responded to serve the capias.

PFC Mayar arrested the 31-year-old man from Academy Avenue in Portsmouth, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the capias charging Failure to Appear on Petit Larceny was served on him.

Arrest – Warrant Service 25-02219 Nutley Street and Marshall Road, SW March 13 9:01 p.m.

An officer observed a man driving who he knew had an active warrant in Prince William County, Virginia. The officer initiated a traffic stop, confirmed the warrant, and arrested the man.

Detective Reedy transported the 34-year-old man from Park Terrace Court, SE in Vienna to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the warrant charging Malicious Wounding was served on him.

Police Service 25-02241 Vienna Police Station 215 Center Street, South March 14 2:30 p.m. A resident came to the police station to accept the service of a Preliminary Protective Order.

Trespassing 25-02246 Mobil Gas Station 200 Maple Avenue, East March 14 5:15 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of a group of juveniles acting disorderly and refusing to leave. The officer located the group of boys and an employee trespassed them from the premises.

Shoplifting 25-02247 7-11 427 Maple Avenue, East March 14 5:43 p.m.

An employee reported that two teenage females entered the store, they both concealed a can of alcohol and attempted to leave the store. The employee stopped one of the girls who returned the alcohol when she was confronted. The other female fled the store.

Trespassing 25-02280 600 Block Frederick Street, SW March 15 3:11 p.m.

An officer responded to a home to assist the resident in trespassing a man who was refusing to leave the property. The man was advised he would be arrested if he returned.

Petit Larceny 25-02283
Virginia ABC Store
419 Maple Avenue, East
March 15 6:26 p.m.
An employee reported that a man took three bottles of alcohol and left the store without paying for them.

Threats 25-02333 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE March 16 10:39 p.m. A resident reported receiving threatening texts and messages from an unknown person.

Fraud 25-02345
Northwest Federal Credit Union
231 Maple Avenue, East
March 17 10:35 a.m.
An employee reported a man in the bank attempting to cash a fraudulent check. The man left the area before officers arrived.

Fraud 25-02347 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE March 17 11:48 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person had been posting false information about him on social media including computer-generated videos and some of his personal information.

Runaway 25-02356 Park Terrace Court, SE March 17 7:36 p.m.

A resident reported that her son left home without permission. Officers searching the area found the juvenile and returned him home safely.

Arrest – Warrant Service 25-02368 Vienna Police Station 215 Center Street, South March 18 6:25 a.m.

On March 18, our department received a capias from the court for a man who failed to appear on a previous charge. At approximately 10:30 p.m., officers found the man sleeping outside of the Mathnasium at 328 Maple Avenue, East.

Ofc. Working arrested the 44-year-old man from Jorss Place in Herndon, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the capias charging Failure to Appear on Trespassing was served on him.

Animal Case 25-02390 300 Block Valeview Court, NW March 18 1:20 p.m.

ACO Barker responded with an officer to the report of an injured deer. After determining the deer was in grave condition, they euthanized the animal.

Welfare Check 25-02462 900 Block Dale Court, SE March 20 6:11 p.m.

A citizen requested a welfare check on her friend after he made some concerning comments to her. Officers responded to the residence, spoke to the man, and determined he did not require assistance. The man was provided with information on resources that were available to him.

CASE UPDATES

None.

<u>CRASHES</u> 213 Maple Avenue, East 25-02245

February 27

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

500 Block Nutley Street, SW 25-2063

March 8 1:20 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 was exiting their driveway when they collided with Vehicle-2

Park Street and Dominion Road, SE 25-2151

March 11 4:00 p.m.

Vehicle-2 (a bicycle) was on the bike trail, crossing Park Street in the crosswalk when they were struck by Vehicle-1. The bicyclist was not injured.

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

300 Block Maple Avenue, East 25-02274

March 13 12:50 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was attempting to turn left onto Maple Avenue from a parking lot when the two vehicles collided.

Nutley Street and Courthouse Road, SW 25-02319

March 16 7:15 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Nutley Street, SW. Vehicle-1 was attempting to turn left from Nutley Street onto Courthouse Road when the two vehicles collided. Both drivers were evaluated by rescue personnel and both drivers refused to be transported for treatment.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Yield Right of Way.

Westwood Drive and Overlook Lane, NE 25-02371

March 18 9:45 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Westwood Drive. Vehicle-1 was on Overlook Lane turning right onto Westwood Drive when the two vehicles collided.

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

102 Maple Avenue, West 25-2401 March 18 10:08 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 exited a parking lot to turn right onto eastbound Maple Avenue when the two vehicles collided.

Adahi Road and Glyndon Street, SE 25-02456

March 20 1:59 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Glyndon Street approaching Adahi Road. Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Adahi Road. Vehicle-1 entered the intersection and collided with 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

Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Captain Patrick Kiley Graduates the 293rd FBI National Academy



Captain Patrick Kiley

Colonel James A. Morris, Police Chief, and The Vienna Police Department congratulate Captain Patrick Kiley, who graduated as a member of the 293rd session of the FBI National Academy. The graduation took place at the National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, on March 13th, 2025.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy offers eleven weeks of advanced communication, leadership, and fitness training. Participants must have proven records as professionals within their agencies to attend. Nationally, fewer than one percent of officers have the opportunity to attend the program. On average, these officers have 21 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions. The program also emphasizes physical fitness. Students train with academy fitness instructors during their eleven weeks at Quantico to tackle the "Yellow Brick Road," a grueling 6.1-mile run and obstacle course. Upon completing the course, they receive the coveted yellow brick to signify their accomplishment.

FBI Academy instructors, special agents, and other staff with advanced degrees provide the training; many instructors are recognized internationally in their fields. Since 1972, National Academy students have been able to earn undergraduate and graduate credits from the University of Virginia, which accredits many of the courses offered. A total of 54,941 graduates have completed the FBI National Academy since it began in 1935. The National Academy is held at the FBI Training Academy in Quantico, the same facility where the FBI trains its new special agents and intelligence analysts.

The 293rd session consisted of two hundred and forty-four law enforcement officers from 48 states and the District of Columbia. The class included members of law enforcement agencies from 24 countries, 11 military organizations, and four federal civilian organizations.

FBI Director Kash Patel delivered remarks at the ceremony.

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Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release



Vienna Police Department Welcomes New Police Officer

(Pictured above from left to right is Officer Matthew Vance with Police Chief James Morris)

On October 6, 2024, the Town of Vienna Police Department proudly welcomed Officer Matthew Vance to its team. With nearly six years of law enforcement experience, Officer Vance brings valuable skills in both community service and public safety. He previously served with the Alexandria Sheriff's Office from 2017 to 2020, where he worked at the Adult Detention Center, Alexandria Courthouse, and in eviction enforcement. From 2020 to 2023, he served with the Herndon Police Department in the patrol division.

A native of Colonia, New Jersey, Officer Vance earned his bachelor's degree in Mass Communications from Delaware State University in 2011. He is committed to serving and protecting the community. Outside of work, he enjoys basketball, fitness, and spending time with his family.

Officer Vance has already familiarized himself with the Town of Vienna's ordinances and layout, and has undergone training on the department's internal operations and procedures. He is quickly becoming a valued member of the Vienna Police Department. The community is encouraged to welcome Officer Vance when they see him around town.

For further information please contact: MPO Juan Vazquez- Town of Vienna Police Public Information Officer at juan.vazquez@viennava.gov or 703. 255.7845

Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release



Vienna Police Department Welcomes New Police Officer

(Pictured above from left to right is Officer Tanner Working with Police Chief James Morris)

On December 15, 2024, the Vienna Police Department proudly welcomed Officer Tanner Working. With nearly two years of experience as a Law Enforcement Ranger at Machicomoco State Park, Officer Working brings significant expertise in law enforcement and community service to the department.

A native of Warrenton, Virginia, Officer Working earned his bachelor's degree in Geography from the University of Mary Washington in 2022. A dedicated outdoorsman and volleyball enthusiast, he is committed to serving and protecting the community. In his free time, he enjoys fishing, hunting, and exploring Virginia's natural beauty.

Officer Working has completed a comprehensive twelve-week mentorship with a Field Training Instructor (FTI), covering key aspects of law enforcement. He has also familiarized himself with the Town of Vienna's ordinances, layout, and internal operations. The Vienna Police Department is excited to welcome Officer Working and looks forward to his contributions to the community. The community is encouraged to welcome him when they see him around town.

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Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department



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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 revictimization. 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 multifactor 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 <u>https://takeitdown.ncmec.org</u>.

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 <u>www.ic3.gov</u>
- 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.



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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 <u>https://www.emergencyprofile.org/</u>.

