



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

April 18, 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 April 11, 2025 to April 17, 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)

Citizens are 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 began complying with this state law when it was enacted in July of 2020. The portal contains statistics on non-consensual investigatory stops made by the Vienna Police Department 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 in the middle of the night. In addition to rifling through unlocked cars for valuables and money, they steal vehicles when they encounter keys left in them. The Vienna Police Department would like to remind our community members to please stay vigilant, secure all vehicles, take vehicle keys inside, and lock all residential and garage doors to deter criminals from targeting your property. Additionally, please call the police if you notice suspicious vehicles or people in your area and share 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 to coordinate resources to identify these suspects.

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

Juvenile Case 25-03328

Park Street, SE

January 11 7:00 a.m.

On April 10, Virginia State Police reported that two juveniles had posted concerning photos on social media on January 11. A detective spoke to the parents of both juveniles, who were already aware of the incident and had taken appropriate disciplinary action with the juveniles.

Lost Property 25-03414

300 Block Center Street, North

Between April 7 at 12:00 a.m. And April 16 at 1:45 p.m.

A resident reported that her wallet and U.S. currency were missing from her purse.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 25-03212

7-11

427 Maple Avenue, East

April 10 11:50 p.m.

An officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and initiated a traffic stop. The driver pulled into the 7-11 parking lot, quickly got out of her vehicle, and ran into the store, ignoring the officer's command to stop. Once in the store, the driver ran back into the employee section, where the officers located and detained her. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, they detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Stroh arrested the 42-year-old woman from Broad Street in McLean, Virginia. She was transported to the Vienna Police Station, where she refused to provide a sample of her breath for analysis. She was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where she continued to refuse to cooperate with the officers or permit a blood test to be taken. The woman was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Refusal, Reckless Driving, and two counts of Obstruction of Justice.

Petit Larceny 25-03219

1100 Block Ware Street, SW

April 11 9:23 a.m.

A resident reported that a basketball hoop was stolen from outside their home.

Destruction of Property 25-03231

300 Block Orchard Street, NW

April 11 1:47 p.m.

A resident reported that someone damaged their vehicle by scratching it with a key. She believes the damage may have occurred in the parking lot of either Giant or Whole Foods.

Found Property 25-03234
Vienna Dog Park
700 Courthouse Road, SW
April 11 2:44 p.m.

A citizen turned in a pet's Apple AirTag that they found at the dog park.

Stolen Vehicle Recovery 25-03332
Bear Branch Tavern
133 Maple Avenue, East
Between April 11 at 5:00 p.m. and April 13 at 8:30 p.m.

On April 14, an officer responded to the report of a recovered stolen vehicle in the parking lot of the Bear Branch Tavern. A resident advised the officer that he reported his vehicle as stolen from a garage in Tyson's Corner to the Fairfax County Police on April 12. He further advised that he located his vehicle, parked behind the tavern, on April 13 and that he may have mistakenly left it there rather than it being stolen. Fairfax County Police was advised that the vehicle had been located.

Fraud 25-03239
Nothing Bundt Cakes
129 Maple Avenue, West
April 11 6:51 p.m.

An employee received a call from someone they believed was a company employee who needed to collect funds from the store for a new card reader. After following the caller's instructions, the employee realized it was a scam.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 25-03250
Gibson Drive, SW
April 11 10:43 p.m.

A resident requested assistance with their adult son, who was making concerning statements and acting aggressively with his family. Officers spoke to the son and found that he had calmed down and did not require any immediate assistance.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 25-03254
Princeton Terrace, SW
April 12 4:22 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a 911 hang-up. The resident reported that their adult son was upset, but that he had calmed down and no further assistance was needed. An officer provided the resident with information about resources available to assist them.

Natural Death 25-03257
Delano Drive, SE
April 12 8:20 a.m.

A resident found her husband unresponsive in her home and called 911. Rescue personnel determined the man was deceased.

Lost Property 25-03339

200 Block Locust Street, SE

April 12 10:00 a.m.

A resident reported that he lost one of his license plates from his vehicle.

Petit Larceny 25-03260

Pizza Boli's

262 Cedar Lane, SE

April 12 2:06 p.m.

An employee reported that a man came into the restaurant, took money from the tip jar, and fled the area.

Stolen Vehicle 25-03264

Trousseau

306 Maple Avenue, West

April 12 between 2:00 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

A citizen reported that her vehicle had been stolen from the parking lot. The vehicle was later located parked in a different spot. It was determined that the vehicle was not stolen, but the citizen had forgotten where she had parked it.

Animal Case 25-03299

Vienna Post Office

200 Lawyers Road, NW

April 13 3:27 p.m.

An employee reported an injured raccoon in the parking lot. The officer found the animal in grave condition and euthanized it.

Counterfeiting 25-03357

7-11

537 Maple Avenue, West

April 14 4:23 p.m.

An employee reported that three juveniles were in the store using counterfeit money to make purchases. The parents of two juveniles and the aunt of the third were notified. Restitution was made to the store.

Domestic Dispute 25-03385

Courthouse Circle, SW

April 15 1:55 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a verbal dispute between a resident and her mother.

Police Service 25-03391

600 Block Delano Drive, SE

April 15 3:00 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a large branch that fell, striking the roof of a parked vehicle and causing damage to a power line near the home.

Suspicious Event 25-03401

1100 Ware Street, SW

April 16 9:41 a.m.

A resident reported that he was inside his home when he believed he heard someone attempting to open their locked front door. When he looked out, he saw an unknown woman quickly drive away.

Trespassing 25-03405

100 Block Moore Avenue, SW

April 16 12:11 p.m.

A resident has had ongoing disputes with their neighbor. The resident advised that while they were out of town, they observed the neighbor on their security camera come onto the property and sever branches from their tree.

Suspicious Event 25-03421

600 Block Glyndon Street, SE

April 16 10:57 p.m.

A resident reported continuous problems with a group of juveniles who are banging loudly on their front door late at night and leaving the area quickly in a vehicle. They advised that the juveniles are also creating a nuisance by playing music loudly and honking their horn.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 25-03453

Princeton Terrace, SW

April 17 10:30 p.m.

A resident reported that his adult son is refusing to take his prescribed medication, causing him to act erratically. The son did not require immediate care. The officer provided the resident with information on how to follow up with the magistrate to get their son evaluated.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

730 Marshall Road, SW 25-03221

April 7 9:00 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in the parking lot of Marshall Road Elementary School. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2 and left the scene without providing their information.

Maple Avenue and Pleasant Street, NW 25-03237

April 11 5:10 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound in the left lane of Maple Avenue near Pleasant Street, NW. Vehicle-2 was traveling behind Vehicle-1. Another vehicle stopped in the lane ahead of them. As the two vehicles attempted to change lanes to avoid the stopped vehicle, they collided causing minor damage.

215 Maple Avenue, West 25-03300

April 13 5:30 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was westbound in the left lane on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was exiting the parking lot of 215 Maple Avenue, turned too wide, and struck Vehicle-1.

500 Block Ayr Hill Avenue, NE 25-03305

April 13 7:26 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was attempting to back into a parked position on the side of the road and struck a residential mailbox.

Church Street at the W&OD Bike Trail, NE 25-03366

April 15 7:37 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was eastbound on Church Street when they struck a pedestrian in the crosswalk. The pedestrian was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Yield to a Pedestrian.

Orchard Street and Nutley Street, NW 25-03373

April 15 10:14 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked facing westbound on Orchard Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Orchard Street and struck the sideview mirror of Vehicle-2 as they passed.

Mill Street, NE at Maple Avenue, East 25-03411

April 16 2:40 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling southbound on Mill Street approaching Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2, a tractor-trailer, was preparing to turn right onto Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was behind Vehicle-2 and attempted to pass it on the right when the two vehicles collided.

Nutley Street and Kingsley Road, SW 25-03415

April 16 8:14 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 was westbound on Kingsley Road, turning left onto southbound Nutley Street, when the two vehicles collided.

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

431 Maple Avenue, West 25-03432

April 17 1:10 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was pulling out of a parking space. Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking lot, struck the left rear corner of Vehicle-2, and attempted to continue onto the road by passing another vehicle. Driver-1 moved too close to the building at 431 Maple Avenue, lost control of the vehicle, and struck the building, injuring three people inside. The three individuals were evaluated and treated by rescue personnel, but none of them were transported to a hospital.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Reckless Driving.

Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information on any of these cases at

Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov or 703-255-6324.

CITIZEN NOTES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Vienna Police Department to Participate in the DEA Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

Saturday, April 26, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and state and local law enforcement agencies, the Vienna Police Department will again participate in a one-day initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from area homes.

On April 26, 2025, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., the Vienna Police Department will have a collection site for old, expired, unused, or unwanted medications. Prescription medications, controlled or non-controlled substances, and over-the-counter drugs may be turned in anonymously at the collection point in front of the Vienna Police Department located at 215 Center Street, South, Vienna, Virginia 22180.

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing it and disposing of it directly into the collection box. If an original container is used, the individual should consider removing any identifying information from the prescription label. Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container to prevent leakage.

DEA will collect vape pens or other e-cigarette devices from consumers only after the batteries are removed. It is important to stress that the DEA is not responsible for removing batteries from the devices.

Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to associated hazards (The only exemption is EpiPens).

Commercial businesses, pharmacies, or other medical facilities may not use this to discard expired medications or medical waste.

For DEA Authorized Collectors that provide year-round drop-off locations to the public to dispose of unwanted pharmaceuticals, go to [Controlled Substance Public Disposal Locations](#).

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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 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.



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

