



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

May 2, 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 23, 2025 to May 1, 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

Animal Case 25-03817

200 Block Elmar Drive, SE

April 23 9:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that she went for a walk the previous night and was frightened by a dog when it came running at her as she passed its home. The dog did not leave its yard and did not attack her, but she was concerned because it was not leashed.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 25-03722

100 Block Elm Street, SW

April 25 2:13 a.m.

An officer initiated a traffic stop after he observed a vehicle driving below the speed limit and continuously stopping in the roadway. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected signs of impairment. The driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

Ofc. Working transported the 33-year-old man from King Street in Alexandria, Virginia, to the Vienna Police Department, where he refused to provide a sample of his breath for analysis. The man was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he continued to refuse to provide a sample of his blood for analysis. The man was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Refusal, and Obstruction of Justice.

Unlawful Entry 25-03822

115 Park Street, SE

Between April 25 at 5:00 p.m. and April 27 at 8:30 p.m.

On April 28th, the property manager reported that their custodial staff found a man sleeping in one of the offices over the weekend. MPO Shaw located the man in the area of Center Street and Cherry Street later that day.

MPO Shaw arrested the 29-year-old man with no fixed address. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Unlawful Entry.

Suspicious Event 25-03772

Rita's Ice and Custard

116 Church Street, NW

April 26 5:00 p.m.

Employees reported that a man was in the store speaking to one of their juvenile co-workers and attempting to get her phone number. Shortly after the man left the business, he called the store repeatedly, demanding that the employees provide him with their co-worker's name and phone number.

Grand Larceny 25-03843

400 Block Kingsley Road, SW

Between April 27 at 2:00 p.m. and April 28 at 8:30 a.m.

A citizen reported a new appliance was stolen from his home that is vacant and under construction.

Suspicious Event 25-03803

100 Block Park Street, NE

April 27 5:49 p.m.

A resident observed an unknown woman on her security camera approach the front porch. What the woman was doing at the home is unknown. The woman left before officers arrived.

Suspicious Event 25-03823

200 Block Yeonas Drive, SW

April 28 11:31 a.m.

A resident reported that people are continuously walking onto his property to get to the Town property near his house.

Police Service 25-03882

Council Drive, NE

April 29 7:01 p.m.

An officer served an Emergency Protective Order on a resident.

Domestic Assault 25-03894

Druid Hill Road, NE

April 30 between 8:20 a.m. and 9:20 a.m.

An officer responded to a dispute between a resident and her juvenile daughter. The dispute escalated when the juvenile struck her mother. Both parties calmed down when the police arrived. The resident did not wish to pursue charges.

Assault 25-03898

300 Block Lewis Street, NW

April 30 10:45 a.m.

A resident reported that an argument with her sister escalated when her sister slapped her. The resident was advised of the warrant process should she wish to pursue charges.

Fraud 25-03920

300 Block Lewis Street, NW

April 30 3:47 p.m.

A resident received an email from someone claiming to be a pastor at a local church. The person instructed the resident to obtain gift cards and email them to him. After the resident purchased and sent the cards, she realized it was a scam.

Unlawful Entry 25-03939

501 Church Street, NE

May 1 between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

The owner of the office building received a message from her cleaning staff that a man was in the building during the night, spraying a fire extinguisher in the hallway. The man fled when he saw the

cleaning crew. The owner stated this is the same man who has been sleeping in this building and two other buildings she owns on Maple Avenue for the past few months.

At approximately 8:40 a.m., an officer observed the man on Maple Avenue at Park Street, SE. Ofc. Ebrahimi arrested the 29-year-old man with no fixed address. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Unlawful Entry and Destruction of Property.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 25-3947

1000 Block Park Street, SE

May 1 11:16 a.m.

Officers responded to the area of Adahi Road for the report of a naked man walking toward Cunningham Park Elementary School. An officer located the man on Park Street, close to the school property. The man refused to comply with the officer's commands, making it necessary for the officer to use force to prevent the man from getting to the school. The man suffered a minor injury during the incident. Rescue personnel responded and transported the man to an area hospital for mental and physical evaluation and treatment.

Assist EMS 25-03957

Jammin Java

227 Maple Avenue, East

May 1 5:37 p.m.

Officers responded with rescue personnel for the report of a woman suffering a medical emergency in her vehicle in the parking lot. It was immediately determined that the woman was suffering from a drug overdose. She was transported to an area hospital in non-life-threatening condition.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Locust Street and Glyndon Street, SE 25-03767

April 26 2:20 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Glyndon Street, SE. Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Locust Street, SE. After both vehicles stopped at the stop signs, they entered the intersection and collided.

300 Block Maple Avenue, West 25-03816

April 28 7:47 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was in the left lane. Vehicle-1 attempted to merge from the right lane into the left lane and collided with Vehicle-1.

100 Block Maple Avenue, West 25-03922

April 30 5:29 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in heavy traffic. Vehicle-1 attempted to enter the left turn lane for Courthouse Road and struck the rear of Vehicle-2.

Please contact MPO Juan Vazquez for further information on any of these cases at
Juan.vazquez@viennava.gov or 703-255-7845.

CITIZEN NOTES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

The Rotary Club Presents the Rotarian M. Jane Seeman “Service Above Self” Employee of the Year Award



(Pictured from Left to Right Colonel James Morris, Deputy Chief Dan Janickey, MPO Juan Vazquez, Mayor Linda Colbert, and Rotarian George Creed)

On April 23, 2025, MPO Juan Vazquez received the 2025 Rotary Club of Vienna, Rotarian M. Jane Seeman “Service Above Self Award”. He was presented with the award at a banquet at the Vienna Moose Lodge to honor public servants of the Town of Vienna.

This award is given annually to a member of the Vienna Police Department whose motivation, commitment, and service to the community exemplifies the Rotary Club’s motto of “Service above Self”.

As the Police Department’s Public Information Officer, MPO Vazquez embraces being the face of our Department; showing up every day with a smile on his face and a positive attitude that is infectious to those around him.

Time and time again, MPO Vazquez demonstrates that he is willing to jump in and help wherever the Department needs it. From covering officers' calls for service while they are in court, to responding to assist as a Spanish translator, or creating presentations on demand for citizen outreach requests, MPO Vazquez makes himself available, often at the cost of his personal schedule.

This same commitment to others is seen daily when MPO Vazquez interacts with the public. He can frequently be found at any one of our local schools, churches, or organizations educating and engaging with members of the community. MPO Vazquez embraces these opportunities and does everything in his power to never turn down an invitation to attend a community event.

MPO Vazquez's work ethic, compassion, and empathy for others is evident in the additional responsibilities he takes on. These include his experience as a RAD women's self-defense instructor, a member of the department's Peer Support team, and certification in Crisis Intervention Training.

It is for these reasons among many others that MPO Vazquez was a deserving recipient of this year's "Rotarian M. Jane Seeman Service Above Self" award.

**Please contact SGT Andrew Slebonick for further information at
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Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Results of the 28th National Drug Take Back Initiative

On April 26, 2025, the Town of Vienna Police Department partnered with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for the 28th National Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative. This event successfully resulted in the collection and proper disposal of 358 pounds of expired or unnecessary medications from residents.

In April, the statewide initiative gathered approximately 16,416 pounds of medication, highlighting the community's commitment to responsible medication disposal.

The Vienna Police Department remains dedicated to collaborating with the DEA in future Drug Take Back events, reinforcing its efforts to promote safe and effective medication disposal practices.



MPO Juan Vazquez with 358 pounds of unused or expired medications

For further information please contact:
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Public Service Announcement

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



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.



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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/>.

