



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

May 23, 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 May 16, 2025 to May 22, 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

Suspicious Event 25-004477

1000 Mountfort Court, SW

April 6 8:00 p.m.

On May 17, a resident reported that he and his wife are going through divorce proceedings, and he wanted to document an incident that occurred at their residence the previous month.

Fraud 25-004402

Lily Skincare & Laser Clinic

226 Maple Avenue, West

April 21 between 12:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

On May 15, the owner of the business reported fraudulent activity on her business bank account. The bank immediately locked the account to prevent further financial loss and refunded the business. The owner did not wish to pursue further investigation into this case.

Suspicious Event 25-0-4410

600 Block John Marshall Drive, NE

May 15 3:57 p.m.

A resident reported that his ex-brother-in-law was parked a short distance from his home, and he was concerned about his family's safety. The officers did not observe any violation and advised the residents to seek a protective order.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 25-004411

East Street, NE

May 15 4:05 p.m.

Officers responded with rescue personnel for the report of a resident who had harmed themselves. The resident reported she was upset after an argument with a family member. The resident was transported to an area hospital for further treatment and evaluation.

Suspicious Event 25-004601

Maple Avenue and Glyndon Street, SE

May 15 5:20 p.m.

On May 20, a citizen reported an incident that occurred on May 15 when she was walking eastbound on the sidewalk on Maple Avenue. While passing in front of the Glyndon Street Shopping Center, a vehicle nearly struck her while leaving the parking lot at a high speed.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 25-004419

Hillcrest Drive, SW

May 15 7:59 p.m.

Officers responded to check on the welfare of a resident who made concerning statements to a friend. Officers spoke to the resident and determined that he did not require immediate assistance. Information on available resources was provided to both the resident and his friend.

Telephone Case 25-004463

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

May 16 11:00 a.m.

A citizen received a call from our department's non-emergency number. The caller identified themselves as an officer and advised the citizen that there was a warrant for his arrest and that he needed to come to the police station immediately. The citizen was advised that this was a scam.

Telephone Case 25-004450

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

May 16 1:00 p.m.

A citizen received a call from our department's non-emergency number. He did not answer the call as it appeared to be an attempted scam.

Telephone Case 25-004451

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

May 16 2:07 p.m.

A citizen received a call from our department's non-emergency number. The person he spoke to identified himself as an agent calling regarding a missing person. The citizen immediately hung up on the caller and notified our agency of the scam call.

Telephone Case 25-004449

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

May 16 2:43 p.m.

A citizen reported that they received multiple calls from our department's non-emergency number. The citizen did not answer the calls, assuming they were an attempted scam.

Telephone Case 25-004457

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

May 16 3:00 p.m.

A citizen received a call from our department's non-emergency number. The caller advised the citizen that he was calling about a kidnapped girl and that a warrant would be issued for him unless he came to the station with money. The citizen was advised that this was a scam.

Telephone Case 25-004456

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

May 16 3:30 p.m.

A citizen received a call from our department's non-emergency number that appeared to be an attempted scam.

Telephone Case 25-004455

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

May 16 3:31 p.m.

A citizen received a call from our department's non-emergency number. The person he spoke to identified himself as an agent calling regarding a missing juvenile. The citizen immediately realized the call was a scam, hung up on the caller, and notified our department.

Assault 25-004458

Chipotle

213 Maple Avenue, East

May 16 4:15 p.m.

An employee reported that a juvenile shoved her while she was cleaning tables. The juvenile continued to follow the employee, calling her names. Officers searched the area but did not locate the individual. The employee did not wish to pursue charges.

Telephone Case 25-004461

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

May 16 5:15 p.m.

A citizen came to the station reporting that he received a call from our department's non-emergency number. The caller advised the citizen that he was a suspect in a kidnapping case and that he would need to come to the police department to pay restitution. The citizen was advised that this was a scam.

Destruction of Property 25-004465

Pazzo Pomodoro

118 Branch Road, SE

May 16 10:27 p.m.

A customer became upset over losing his phone and began acting disorderly. Others attempted to calm the man down when he began smashing glasses at the bar. Officers located the man outside the restaurant. The staff did not wish to pursue charges but wanted the man to leave the premises for the night. Arrangements were made for the man to get home safely.

Arrest – Trespassing 25-04486

Wolftrappe Shopping Center

450 Maple Avenue, East

Between May 17 at 6:34 p.m. and May 18 at 4:00 a.m.

On May 17, the owner of the shopping center reported that she had received complaints from her tenants regarding a man sleeping in the building. The owner provided a photo of the man, who was identified as someone who had previously been arrested for trespassing at the property. PFC Stroh obtained a warrant for the man.

On May 18, officers performed a business check at the building and found the man sleeping in a stairwell. PFC Stroh arrested the 30-year-old man with no fixed address. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where the original warrant was served, and a second warrant for trespassing was issued and served.

Petit Larceny 25-004487

McDonald's

544 Maple Avenue, West

May 17 7:06 p.m.

A customer reported their purse was stolen from the bathroom in the restaurant.

Driving While Intoxicated 25-004498

300 Block Maple Avenue, West

May 18 2:20 a.m.

An officer observed a driver commit a traffic violation and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected signs of impairment. The driver was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where a technician obtained a sample of the man's blood for analysis. Charges in this case are pending the results of the blood test.

Suspicious Event 25-004561

100 Block Park Street, NE

May 18 at 1:34 p.m.

A resident reported that an unknown woman approached her front door, rang the doorbell, jiggled the locked door handle, then walked away from the residence with an unknown man. The resident reported a similar incident that occurred in late April.

Suspicious Event 25-004511

W&OD Trail at Tapawingo Road, SE

May 18 6:26 p.m.

A resident reported four juveniles riding dirt bikes on the bike trail, harassing pedestrians. An officer located two of the juveniles on eBikes and spoke to them and their parents. The juveniles advised that the resident was filming them, advising that their bikes were prohibited on the trail. The officer informed the resident that the juveniles were permitted to ride eBikes on the trail.

Petit Larceny 25-004559

300 Block Patrick Street, SW

Between May 18 at 8:30 p.m. and May 19 at 10:00 a.m.

On May 19, a resident reported that her son's bicycle was stolen from their front yard. On May 21, the resident advised that her son had located his bicycle where someone had left it by a bike rack at the Cedar Park Apartment complex.

Domestic Dispute 25-004538

Potterton Circle, SW

May 19 12:54 p.m.

Officers responded to a dispute between a resident and her husband.

Police Service 25-004566

600 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW

May 19 9:31 p.m.

At the request of the Manassas Park Police Department, an officer served an Emergency Protective Order on a resident.

Animal Case – Quarantine 25-004586

300 Block Charles Street, SE

May 20 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that he was bitten by a cat that was in his yard when he attempted to pet it. The resident advised that the cat ran off, and he does not know who it belongs to. The case is active while attempts are made to locate the cat's owner to verify vaccinations and quarantine the animal.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 25-004571

Maple Avenue and East Street, NE

May 20 1:52 p.m.

An officer observed a vehicle traveling above the posted speed limit and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected signs of impairment. The man failed to perform a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

Ofc. Temple transported the 23-year-old man from Coverstone Drive in Manassas, Virginia, to the Vienna Police Station, where he provided a sample of his breath for analysis. He was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Reckless Driving.

Shoplifting 25-004602

Virginia ABC Store

419 Maple Avenue, East

May 20 7:26 p.m.

An employee reported that three juveniles entered the store, stole bottles of alcohol, and then fled the area.

Petit Larceny 25-004633

Virginia ABC Store

419 Maple Avenue, East

May 21 3:08 p.m.

An employee reported that a man entered the store, concealed bottles of alcohol, and left the store without paying for them.

Domestic Dispute 25-004635

Cedar Lane, SE

May 21 9:01 p.m.

Officers responded to a domestic dispute between a resident and her husband.

Domestic Dispute 25-004637

Glyndon Street, SE

May 21 11:02 p.m.

Officers responded to an argument between two adult siblings.

Petit Larceny 25-004649

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

May 22 between 6:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.

A Town of Vienna employee turned in a wallet that he found in the area of Giant Food. An officer notified the owner that his wallet had been found. When the owner retrieved his wallet, he reported that U.S. currency had been stolen from it.

Shoplifting 25-004658

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

May 22 12:30 p.m.

An employee reported that a man entered the store, loaded several items into a cart, and left the store without paying for them.

Animal Case 25-004665

Blair Road and Lawyers Road, NW

May 22 3:53 p.m.

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

Suspicious Event 25-004666

300 Block Center Street, North

May 22 3:30 p.m.

A resident reported that she found a suspicious package in her mailbox. The package, which was wrapped in Christmas paper, contained a book with numerous unusual writings and drawings.

Suspicious Event 25-004676

Mattress Warehouse

229 Maple Avenue, East

May 22 7:31 p.m.

An employee reported that several juveniles were attempting to enter the store, banging on the windows and harassing her after being advised to leave. The juveniles left the area before the officers arrived.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

301 Maple Avenue, West 25-004372

March 7 6:31 p.m.

On May 14, a representative from the property management company reported damage to an upper garage wall in the building that may have been caused by a truck.

314 Maple Avenue, West 25-004299

May 10 11:40 a.m.

Two vehicles collided in the parking lot. Driver-1 left the area without providing their information.

Church Street and Lawyers Road, NW 25-004334

May 12 3:44 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Lawyers Road. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Lawyers Road, attempting to turn left onto Church Street, when the two vehicles collided. Driver-1 fled the area on foot. The owner of the vehicle was notified and advised that his juvenile son was driving the vehicle. Petitions are pending in this case.

300 Block Maple Avenue, West 25-004339

May 12 6:00 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 attempted to change lanes into the right lane and sideswiped Vehicle-2.

Nutley Street and Marshall Road, SW 25-004362

May 13 9:54 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling southbound on Nutley Street. Vehicle-2 stopped at the red traffic light at Marshall Road. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

Nutley Street and Kingsley Road, SW 25-004386

May 14 4:15 p.m.

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

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

Maple Avenue and Follin Lane, SE 25-004388

May 14 4:37 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound in adjacent lanes on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 attempted to move into the right lane and sideswiped Vehicle-2.

100 Block Lawyers Road, NW 25-004414

May 15 5:12 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Lawyers Road. Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking lot of 110 Lawyers Road and struck Vehicle-2.

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

Park Street and Patrick Street, SE 25-004560

May 19 12:00 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Park Street near Patrick Street. Vehicle-1 backed into Vehicle-2. Driver-1 fled the scene without providing their information.

Nutley Street and Kingsley Road, SW 25-004533

May 19 9:39 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 was on Kingsley Road, attempted to turn left onto southbound Nutley Street, and collided with Vehicle-2.

Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, SW 25-004540

May 19 1:55 p.m.

Two vehicles were eastbound on Maple Avenue at the red traffic light at Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 rolled backwards and struck Vehicle-2.

Maple Avenue and Pleasant Street, NW 25-004583

May 20 11:44 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-3 was traveling southbound on Pleasant Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Pleasant Street, attempted to cross over Maple Avenue, and collided with Vehicle-2. Vehicle-2 collided with Vehicle-3.

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

Maple Avenue and Courthouse Road, SW 25-004619

May 21 9:33 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue approaching Courthouse Road. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

Driver-2 was issued a summons charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Nutley Street and Windover Avenue, NW 25-004626

May 21 12:30 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was northbound on Nutley Street. Vehicle-2 was westbound on Windover Avenue. The two vehicles collided at the intersection.

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

Orchard Street and Nutley Street, NW 25-004573

May 22 6:42 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Orchard Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Nutley Street when the two vehicles collided.

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

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

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CITIZEN NOTES



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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/>.

