

VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 6, 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 30, 2025 to June 5 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

Petit Larceny 25-004794

Vienna Inn

120 Maple Avenue, East

May 26 between 2:00 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.

A juvenile reported leaving his electric scooter unsecured outside the Vienna Inn while attending ViVa! Vienna! When he returned, he found that his scooter had been stolen.

Juvenile Case 25-004862 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE May 29 10:21 a.m.

A detective received a report from Child Protective Services. The detective investigated the report and found that no crime had occurred.

Trespassing 25-004883 Mattress Warehouse 229 Maple Avenue, East May 29 5:22 p.m.

An employee reported that a group of juveniles was loitering in front of the store, acting disorderly. An officer spoke to the juveniles and advised them that they were trespassed from the inside of the store, and they agreed to stay away.

Animal Case 25-004901 600 Block Mill Street, NE May 30 11:34 a.m.

A bicyclist reported that a man was walking his dog off-leash near the trails in Northside Park. The dog ran towards the bicyclist, biting at him. The man and the dog left the area before officers arrived. The man did not suffer any injuries.

Police Service 25-004906 200 Ross Drive, SW May 30 5:05 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with the report of a tree falling on a house. The homeowner was transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Open Door 25-004914 600 Block Glyndon Street, SE May 31 2:14 a.m.

Officers responding to the report of a residential alarm found an unsecured door. At the request of the homeowner, the officers searched the home and found nothing that appeared suspicious.

Suspicious Person 25-004920 100 Block Park Street, NE May 31 9:00 a.m.

A resident reported that a suspicious person came to her door and left when she explained to them that they were at a private home. The resident reported two other incidents in the past few weeks where different people came to her door. The incidents may be people looking for a business that previously carried her address or that are located on the SE side of Park Street.

Animal Case – Quarantine 25-005027 400 Block Surrey Lane, SE May 31 5:00 p.m.

The health department reported that a juvenile was bitten by his family's dog. The dog is current on its vaccines, and the owner was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Arrest – Traffic Stop 25-004941 900 Block Maple Avenue, East June 1 12:20 a.m.

An officer observed a vehicle with expired tags driving in a suspicious manner and below the posted speed limit. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he found that he was driving on a revoked license.

PFC Stroh arrested the 28-year-old man from Duke Street in Alexandria, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Driving on a Revoked License, DWI Related.

911 Hang-Up 25-004942 700 Block Meadow Lane, SW June 1 12:47 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a 911 call where a juvenile stated they had been kidnapped. The officers observed three young boys in a second-floor bedroom window, who advised that they were the ones who called while they were playing on the phone. The officers spoke to the homeowner, who stated that his son was having a sleepover with his friends, and he was unaware they had been playing on the phone. The juveniles were advised of the seriousness of making such calls.

Found Property 25-004946 400 Block Branch Road, SE June 1 7:06 a.m.

A citizen turned in a Delaware driver's license that they found in the area. The officer ran a check on the license through the Delaware DMV and found that the license was fictitious. The fictitious license was turned over to the property officer for destruction.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 25-004965 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

June 1 4:44 p.m.

Officers responded to check on the welfare of a resident who made concerning statements. The resident was not at home, and the officers were unable to contact him.

Arrest – Warrant Service 25-004967 Mobil Gas 200 Maple Avenue, East June 1 5:19 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a man who was passed out in his vehicle. Rescue personnel assessed the man and cleared him medically. An officer found that there was an active warrant for the man in Alexandria, Virginia.

Ofc. Dworznik arrested the 29-year-old man from North Armistead Street in Alexandria, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where the capias charging Failure to Appear in Court was served on him.

Assault 25-004977 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE June 1 8:16 p.m.

A woman reported that her husband's roommate punched him. There were no signs of injury to either man. The resident was advised of the warrant process should he decide to pursue charges.

Found Property 25-005045 1000 Block Electric Avenue, SE June 2 5:45 p.m.

A citizen turned in a backpack she found on the bike trail. The backpack contained an E-bike battery.

Extortion 25-005046 400 Block Council Drive, NE June 2 7:02 p.m.

A resident reported that he has messaged and exchanged photos with a girl through Instagram. The person is now threatening to send the photos to his contacts unless the resident sends prepaid gift cards. The resident did not suffer any financial loss and did not wish to pursue the investigation.

Suspicious Event 25-005102 Wendy's 411 Maple Avenue, East June 3 12:50 p.m.

A resident had obtained an Emergency Protective Order against her ex-boyfriend. Shortly after the order expired, the resident was in the area of Giant Food when she saw her ex-boyfriend. In an attempt to avoid him, she quickly began walking towards Wendy's and called for police assistance. As officers arrived, they observed the man speaking to the resident. An officer spoke to the ex-boyfriend and advised him that the resident wants no further contact with him. The resident was escorted home by an officer and advised of the process to obtain another Protective Order.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 25-005126 Locust Street, SE June 3 6:54 p.m.

A citizen requested a welfare check on a resident who made concerning statements. Officers spoke to the resident, who advised that they had argued with their ex-boyfriend, but no concerning statements were made, and they did not require any police assistance.

Civil Dispute 25-005127 1400 Block Cottage Street, SW June 3 7:11 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a burglary in progress when a man reported that someone was attempting to enter his residence with his wife and the family's nanny inside the home. The officers found that the two individuals were the property owners who were attempting to meet with the wife regarding an eviction process. No crime had occurred, and all parties were advised that this was a civil matter they would need to settle in court.

Police Service 25-005170 Vienna Police Station 215 Center Street, South June 4 11:00 a.m.

Our department received a report from another agency regarding a check fraud. A detective found the crime occurred in the other agency's jurisdiction, and the case was forwarded back to them for investigation.

Natural Death 25-005171 200 Block Cedar Lane, SE June 4 11:24 a.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a resident who was found unresponsive in her bedroom. Rescue personnel determined that the woman was deceased.

Suspicious Event 25-005192 100 Block Park Street, NE June 4 1:44 p.m.

A resident reported concern over various individuals who have approached her door. She advised that one man was taking pictures of her and her neighbor's homes.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 25-005209 100 Block Maple Avenue, West June 4 11:49 p.m.

An officer observed a vehicle traveling recklessly at a high rate of speed and initiated a traffic stop. 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.

PFC Stroh transported the 41-year-old man from Tower Side Drive in Fairfax, Virginia, to the Vienna Police Station, 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 was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Refusal, and Reckless Driving.

Destruction of Property 25-005253 100 Block Market Square, NW June 5 5:00 p.m.

A resident reported that a group of juveniles is continuously causing problems in the parking garage of Market Square. The juveniles are damaging the property by spray painting the walls, burning trash, and turning off the main power breaker to the complex.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 25-005268 East Street, NE June 5 10:49 p.m.

A resident reported that a family member was agitated and making concerning statements. Upon the officers' arrival, they found that she was suffering from a medical issue. Once she took her prescribed medication, she calmed down and did not require further assistance. The woman was left in the care of her family.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

359 Maple Avenue, East 25-004728

May 17 9:50 a.m.

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

Locust Street and Park Street, SE 25-004959

June 1 1:35 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was in the traffic circle, turning left from Locust Street onto southbound Park Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Park Street, entered the traffic circle without yielding, and collided with Vehicle-2.

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

Kingsley Road and Ware Street, SW 25-004966 June 1 4:57 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Kingsley Road, SW. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Kingsley Road, drifted to the right, and struck Vehicle-2. Vehicle-1 overturned onto its side. Driver-1 was transported to an area hospital by rescue personnel with non-life-threatening injuries.

700 Block Kingsley Road, SW 25-004995

June 1 10:44 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Kingsley Road, SW. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Kingsley Road when it drifted to the right and struck Vehicle-2. Driver-1 fled the scene without stopping but later returned to provide their full information.

Nutley Street and Kingsley Road, SW 25-005118 June 3 2:40 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound on Kingsley Road approaching Nutley Street. Vehicle-2 attempted to turn right on Nutley. Vehicle-1 attempted to turn left onto Nutley and struck Vehicle-2, causing minor damage.

500 Block Mill Street, NE 25-005159

June 4 8:20 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was southbound on Mill Street. Vehicle-1 was backing out of a parking space on Mill Street and collided with Vehicle-2.

Follin Lane and Hine Street, SE 25-005190

June 4 5:37 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling on Follin Lane. Vehicle-1 was westbound on Hine Street. The two vehicles collided at the intersection.

Maple Avenue and Pleasant Street, NW 25-005229 June 5 12:05 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in the right lane. Driver-2 stopped for pedestrians in the crosswalk. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

CITIZEN NOTES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department

Media Information Release



The Vienna Police Department Launches Stop Sign Enforcement Campaign

The Vienna Police Department is launching its annual traffic safety campaign, focusing on enforcing all traffic laws, particularly those related to stop signs. Officers will be vigilant in issuing tickets and reminding drivers of the importance of coming to a complete stop when encountering a solid or flashing red light or a stop sign, ensuring they halt before entering the crosswalk, intersection, or stop line. In certain situations, such violations may be considered reckless driving and result in citations by the police.

Drivers caught violating stop signs or red-light regulations will face fines and receive three demerit points on their driving records. The Vienna Police Department urges all drivers to adopt a defensive and courteous approach on the road while adhering to all traffic regulations, thereby ensuring safe arrival at their destinations.

STOP MEANS STOP!

For Further Information please contact
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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 SWAT 1 or DOX 2 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 fansigning 3 . 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 screencaptured, 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 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/.

