



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 20, 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 June 13, 2025 to June 19, 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

Fraud 25-005079

100 Block James Drive, SW

Between May 9 at 12:00 p.m. and June 1 at 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that a check she mailed was stolen, altered, and passed. This case was turned over to the United States Postal Inspector for investigation.

Arrest – Violation of a Protective Order 25-005526

300 Block Branch Road, SE

June 10 between 12:57 a.m. and 6:44 a.m.

A resident reported that her ex-boyfriend sent her text messages violating a Temporary Protective Order that was served on him. MPO Shaw obtained a warrant for the violation.

On June 13, PFC Carne served the warrant on the 21-year-old man from Hovingham Court in Centreville, Virginia. The man was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Animal Case – Quarantine 25-005729

100 Block Pleasant Street, NW

June 10 5:00 p.m.

A resident reported that his son was out walking when he was either bitten or scratched by a puppy. ACO Barker advised the owner of the dog of the 10-day quarantine.

Found Property 25-005671

427 Maple Avenue, West

June 12 3:26 p.m.

A citizen turned in a driver's license that they found in the parking lot.

Arrest – Driving on Revoked License 25-005697

Courthouse Road and Pleasant Street, SW

June 12 8:40 p.m.

An officer observed a vehicle going through the intersection without stopping for the stop sign and initiated a traffic stop. The officer found that the driver was operating the vehicle on a revoked driver's license.

PFC Ebrahimi arrested the 45-year-old woman from Harford Lane in Burke, Virginia. She was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where she was charged with Driving on a Revoked License and given a summons for Failure to Stop for a Stop Sign.

Animal Case 25-005714**300 Block Tapawingo Road, SE****June 13 8:00 a.m.**

ACO Barker responded to the report of an injured fawn. He took the deer to a local veterinarian, who advised that they were unable to treat the deer and recommended euthanizing it. An officer responded and assisted in euthanizing the animal.

Vehicle Tampering 25-005713**7-11****427 Maple Avenue, East****June 13 8:16 a.m.**

A store employee reported that someone slashed a tire on his vehicle while it was parked in the lot.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 25-005758**2500 Block Chain Bridge Road****June 13 10:28 p.m.**

An officer observed a vehicle traveling aggressively on Maple Avenue and initiated a traffic stop. Upon his 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 45-year-old man from Madonna Lane, Fairfax, Virginia, to the Vienna Police Department, 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 Second Offense.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 25-005761**Johnson Street, SW****June 14 12:39 a.m.**

Officers responded to check on a resident who called the police department and made concerning statements. The resident advised the officers that he did not require any police assistance, and he was counseled about making false reports to the police.

Police Service 25-005779**Adahi Road, SE****June 14 11:17 a.m.**

A resident spoke to an officer regarding concerns they had with a family member. The resident was provided with information on resources available to them.

Petit Larceny 25-005786**300 Block Beulah Road, NE****June 14 12:37 p.m.**

A resident reported that someone has been clipping all of the flowers from their hydrangea bushes, stealing the flowers, and damaging the plants.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 25-005790**Locust Street, SE****June 14 12:58 p.m.**

A citizen expressed concern for her adult son, who resides in town, after he made concerning statements. The woman was trying to get her son to move home with her when he became irate and went back into his apartment. The man refused to speak to officers. The citizen was advised of the process to obtain an Emergency Custody Order.

The citizen went to the magistrate, where an Emergency Custody Order was issued. At 5:45 p.m., officers served the order on the man. He was transported to an area medical facility where he was evaluated, and a Temporary Detention Order was issued. The officer served the order and transported the man to an area hospital for treatment.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 25-005798**Johnson Street, SW****June 14 4:05 p.m.**

A resident called 911, made a concerning statement, and then hung up. Officers responded to the home and spoke with a family member. They found no crime had occurred, and no police assistance was needed. A short time later, the resident began calling 911 again and using profanities towards the dispatcher. An officer spoke to the resident, counseled him on the misuse of the 911 system, and advised him that he would be charged if he continued to make the calls.

Suspicious Event 25-005806**Maple Avenue and East Street, NE****June 14 9:42 p.m.**

Officers responded to the report of a pedestrian who was struck by a vehicle. After speaking to the man, he admitted that he had knocked on the vehicle's window as it drove by and that he had not been hit by the car.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 25-005813**1000 Block Rachel Lane, SW****June 15 1:54 a.m.**

A resident reported that a man opened the storm door of his house and attempted to turn the exterior door handle. Finding the door locked and hearing the resident's dog, the man walked away. Officers located a man in the area. Upon the officers' interaction with the man, they detected signs of intoxication.

PFC Stroh arrested the 27-year-old man from Pembroke Street in Herndon, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Civil Case 25-005884
Flagship Carwash
540 Maple Avenue, West
June 15 10:22 a.m.

A citizen reported that his vehicle suffered minor damage when it was on the conveyor belt at the carwash. The belt malfunctioned, causing his vehicle to make contact with the vehicle in front of him.

Arrest – Domestic Assault 25-005842
Follin Lane, SE
January 15 8:04 p.m.

Officers responded to a domestic dispute between a resident and his wife. The couple agreed to stay in separate areas of the home for the night. An hour later, officers were called back to the home. The argument between the couple continued and escalated when the resident assaulted his wife.

Ofc. Ludwick arrested the 44-year-old man from Follin Lane, SE in Vienna, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Domestic Assault, and an Emergency Protective Order was issued.

Found Property 25-005932
Vienna Town Hall
127 Center Street, South
June 16 12:00 p.m.

A Town employee turned in a key that they found in the parking lot of Town Hall.

Trespassing 25-005948
Walgreen's
225 Maple Avenue, East
June 17 3:12 p.m.

An employee reported that two juveniles were urinating on the bathroom floor. An officer spoke with the juveniles and, at the request of the store manager, trespassed them from the store. The juveniles were advised that they would be charged if they returned to the premises.

Suspicious Event 25-005950
100 Block Market Square, NW
June 17 3:32 p.m.

A resident reported a group of juveniles in the parking garage and was concerned that they may be vandalizing some of the property. Officers spoke to the juveniles and advised them that the garage is private property. The juveniles' parents responded and transported them home.

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

Hine Street and Follin Lane, SE 25-005720

June 13 9:31 a.m.

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

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

400 Block Mill Street, NE

June 13 1:53 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Mill Street. Vehicle-1 was reversing on Mill Street when its trailer collided with Vehicle-2.

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

Church Street and Park Street, NE 25-005958

June 17 7:57 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was eastbound on Church Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Park Street. The two vehicles collided at the intersection.

**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!

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Public Service Announcement

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



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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/>.

