



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 27, 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 20, 2025 to June 26, 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 25-005979

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

June 17 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

On June 18, an employee reported that her bicycle had been taken while she was at work the previous day.

Suspicious Event 25-005976

Vale Road

June 18 9:59 a.m.

Detectives served a trespass notice on a former Town employee who had returned to Town property and had altercations with other employees after being terminated. The former employee was advised that he is no longer permitted to enter the property of three Town facilities.

Police Service 25-005989

600 Block Kingsley Road, SW

June 18 11:45 a.m.

A resident turned in ammunition for destruction.

Disorderly Conduct 25-005995

Echols Street and Branch Road, SE

June 18 12:49 p.m.

Two drivers were involved in a road rage incident and requested police assistance. While speaking to the parties involved, officers found that one of the drivers had a suspended license, but they had not yet received notification of the suspension. An officer gave a formal suspension notification to the driver and made arrangements to get both the driver and her vehicle home safely.

Arrest – Stalking 25-006013

300 Block Branch Road, SE

June 18 between 2:00 p.m. and 3:48 p.m.

A resident reported that her ex-boyfriend was continuing to harass her in violation of a protective order. A short time after the officers took the report, the man was observed lying on the ground near her home.

Ofc. Dworzniak arrested the 22-year-old man from Hovingham Court in Centreville, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Stalking.

Fraud 25-006006

2400 Block Riviera Drive

June 18 2:35 p.m.

An officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle. The driver stopped at Vale Road and Riviera Drive. While the driver was providing the officer with their Virginia license, the officer observed another license in their possession. The driver was cooperative and gave the officer the second license when he asked for it. The officer found that the second license was a fraudulent identification. The officer confiscated the identification and counseled the driver.

Found Property 25-006011

100 Block Church Street, NW

June 18 3:00 p.m.

A citizen turned in a wallet they found in the area of Church Street and Center Street, NW.

Grand Larceny 25-006056

Exxon

395 Maple Avenue, East

June 19 between 2:06 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

A citizen reported that their motorcycle helmet was stolen after he left it at a pump while he ran an errand.

Animal Case 25-006054

Whole Foods

143 Maple Avenue, East

June 19 2:08 p.m.

A citizen reported a dog that was left unattended in a vehicle in the parking lot. Officers found the windows were open and the dog did not appear to be in distress. Officers spoke to the dog's owner, who they found had been constantly checking on the dog while she was running an errand.

Police Service 25-006076

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

June 19 5:09 p.m.

A citizen found an elderly woman wandering in the rain near the Vienna Metro Station and brought her to the police station. Officers were able to locate the woman's family and safely return her home.

Open Door 25-006099

900 Block Cottage Street, SW

June 19 10:11 p.m.

Officers responding to a residential alarm found an open door. The officers searched the home and found nothing that appeared suspicious.

Found Property 25-006105
100 Block Branch Road, SE
June 19 11:04 p.m.

A citizen found several credit cards belonging to different individuals in the shopping center parking lot and turned them in at the police station.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 25-006147 and 25-006196
Maple Avenue, North and Center Street, East
June 20 4:33 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of a suspicious person at the bus stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the man, he detected signs of intoxication and found there was an active warrant for him in Fairfax County.

PFC Mayar arrested the 66-year-old man from Wilson Boulevard in Falls Church, Virginia. The officer transported the man to an area medical facility for an evaluation. Once the man was medically cleared, the officer transported him to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he was charged with Drunk In Public, and the Fairfax County warrant charging Failure to Appear was served on him.

ABC Violation 25-006209
200 Block Cedar Lane, SE
June 21 3:18 p.m.

An officer observed a man drinking alcohol in the parking lot of the shopping center.

PFC Mayar issued a summons to the 48-year-old man from Ashland Avenue in Manassas, Virginia, charging Drinking In Public. The man was released on his signature.

Arrest – Assault 25-006230
Wawa
465 Maple Avenue, West
June 21 9:21 p.m.

An officer observed a verbal altercation between a customer and an employee. The employee advised that the customer had also been in the store a few days prior, acting disorderly, and he requested the officer's assistance in trespassing her from the premises. As the officer attempted to trespass the woman, she assaulted the officer.

PFC Harshfield arrested the 31-year-old woman from South Four Mile Run Drive in Arlington, Virginia. As he was taking her into custody, her mother arrived and attempted to intervene. At the request of the employee, both parties were trespassed from the store. The officer transported the woman to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where she was charged with Felony Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer.

Trespassing 25-006258

Wawa

465 Maple Avenue, West

June 22 6:48 p.m.

An employee reported that a man was in the store acting disorderly. He further advised that the man has frequently come in, stolen items, and acted disruptively. At the employee's request, an officer advised the man that he was trespassed from the store and would be arrested if he returned to the premises.

Domestic Dispute 25-006336

Courthouse Circle, SW

June 24 11:49 a.m.

Officers responded to a verbal dispute between a resident and her mother. The resident advised she was not feeling well and requested to have rescue personnel respond. Officers determined that no crime occurred. The resident was transported to an area medical facility for evaluation.

Juvenile 25-006352

Walgreens

225 Maple Avenue, East

June 24 8:00 p.m.

An employee reported that three juveniles came into the store, took items, and left without paying for them. The officers searched the area but were unable to locate the juveniles.

Petit Larceny 25-006363

200 Blok Cedar Lane, SE

June 24 11:52 p.m.

A resident reported that a package that was delivered was stolen.

Trespassing 25-006446

Southside Park

1317 Ross Drive, SW

June 26 1:01 a.m.

An officer observed an occupied vehicle in the park after hours. The couple was advised that the park was closed and that they were trespassing. They agreed to leave the area.

Suspicious Event 25-006464

Navy Federal Credit Union

June 26 11:57 a.m.

A security officer reported that a former employee made concerning statements over social media.

Shoplifting 25-006494

ABC Store

419 Maple Avenue, East

June 26 5:28 p.m.

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

CASE UPDATES

None.

CRASHES

900 Block Nutley Street, SW 25-005952

June 17 4:30 p.m.

Vehicle-1 and Vehicle-2 were traveling southbound in adjacent lanes. Vehicle-1 attempted to merge from the left lane into the right lane and struck Vehicle-2, causing minor damage.

1000 Block Maple Avenue, East 25-005954

June 17 5:35 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling westbound in the right lane. Vehicle-2 slowed in traffic. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

Beulah Road and Church Street, NE 25-006069

June 19 4:26 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was westbound on Church Street, NE. Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Beulah Road, NE. The traffic light was not functioning properly, and the two vehicles collided at the intersection.

Maple Avenue and Liberty Lane, SW 25-006108

June 19 11:41 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, crossed over the double yellow line into oncoming traffic, and struck Vehicle-2. Driver-2 was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

After investigating the accident, Ofc. Thompson obtained a warrant for Driver-1, charging Reckless Driving. On June 20, the warrant was served on Driver-1.

Park Street and Tapawingo Road, SE 25-006145

June 20 2:52 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Tapawingo Road. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Park Street and collided with Vehicle-2.

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

800 Block Maple Avenue, East 25-006213

June 21 6:47 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in the right lane when it drove off the roadway, onto the sidewalk, and struck a chevron hazard road sign.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Reckless Driving.

1400 Ross Drive, SW 25-006253

June 22 1:40 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Ross Drive. Vehicle-1 was backing out of a residential driveway and struck Vehicle-2.

Upham Place and Lawyers Road, NW 25-006346

June 24 3:20 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Upham Place, turning left onto Lawyers Road. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Lawyers Road, disregarded the stop sign, collided with Vehicle-2, and fled the scene without stopping.

**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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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/>.

