



# VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

February 20, 2015

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from February 13, 2015 – February 19, 2015. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that 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 MPO Gary Lose for further information at [Gary.Lose@Viennava.gov](mailto:Gary.Lose@Viennava.gov))

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## INCIDENTS

### **Fraud 15-001869**

**Northwest Federal Credit Union  
231 Maple Avenue, East**

**Between December 17, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. and December 22, 2014 at 12:00 p.m.**

An employee reported several checks had been cashed at the Credit Union that were later determined to be fraudulent.

This case is being investigated.

### **Civil Case 15-001614**

**100 Block Glyndon Street, SE**

**January 30 12:00 p.m.**

An employee reported he had contacted a credit card processing company to process his business’s credit card receipts. The employee decided he did not want to stay with the company and when he attempted to end the contract he was informed he had entered into a 48 month contract. If he wished to terminate the contract he would have to pay a termination fee.

MPO Smith informed the employee this was a civil matter.

**Juvenile Case 15-001615**

**The Cedar Lane School**

**101 Cedar Lane, SW**

**February 13 9:28 a.m.**

Officer Herrera responded to the area for the report of a student who had walked off the school grounds. Officer Herrera located the student and transported her back to the school. Once at the school it was determined the student may have been in need of medical treatment.

Officer Herrera transported the student to an area hospital.

**Police Service 15-001620**

**Wolftrap Hotel**

**430 Maple Avenue, West**

**February 13 2:28 p.m.**

A former guest of the hotel requested an officer assist her in obtaining property she had left at the hotel.

**Police Service 15-001624**

**Park Terrace Court, SE**

**February 13 4:26 p.m.**

A resident reported her daughter had not returned home from school however she did telephone and informed her mother she was at a friend's house.

Officer Tremont responded and while he was searching for the daughter he received a telephone call from the mother stating her daughter had returned home.

**Police Service 15-001626**

**600 Block Glyndon Street, SE**

**February 13 4:55 p.m.**

A resident reported her daughter had not returned home from school at the expected time. The father located his daughter at a friend's house and returned her home.

**Assault 15-001628**

**800 Block Marjorie Lane, SE**

**February 13 5:50 p.m.**

A resident reported he had been driven home by an acquaintance. The resident stated he and the driver had been involved in a heated argument the entire day and after arriving at his residence the argument escalated when the driver pushed him to the ground and broke his iPad 2.

Officer Herrera responded and after speaking with the driver he determined there was probable cause to obtain a warrant for the driver's arrest.

Officer Herrera transported the 20 year old man from Oakton, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Assault and Destruction of Property. After being charged he was released on his signature.

**Missing Juvenile 15-001636**  
**Park Terrace Court, SE**  
**February 13 9:24 p.m.**

A resident reported her daughter had left her residence after being repeatedly told not to do so.

The following day the resident telephoned the police station and informed PFC Vazquez that her daughter had returned home.

**Arrest – Narcotics Violation 15-001657**  
**100 Block Maple Avenue, East**  
**February 14 12:04 a.m.**

Officer Slebonick was on patrol when he observed a suspicious vehicle that had been parked in the parking lot for an unusually long period of time. Officer Slebonick approached the vehicle and immediately detected the distinct odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle.

After speaking with the driver he located a measurable amount of marijuana. The 39 year old female from Centreville, Virginia was issued a summons for Possession of Marijuana and released after signing the summons.

**Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 15-001670**  
**500 Block Maple Avenue, West**  
**February 14 2:40 a.m.**

MPO Shaw was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle commit a series of traffic violations. As a result of those violations he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete a series of field sobriety tests the driver was arrested.

The driver was transported to the Vienna Police Station where he was given the opportunity to provide a sample of his breath for analysis. After the analysis the 26 year old male from Vienna was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and was to be released when he was sober.

**Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 15-001671**  
**1100 Block Maple Avenue, East**  
**February 14 2:47 a.m.**

Sgt. Sylmar was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle commit a traffic offense. As a result of that offense he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete a series of field sobriety test the driver was arrested.

The driver was transported to the Vienna Police Station where he was giving the opportunity to submit a sample of his breath for analysis. After the analysis the 62 year old man from Stone Bridge, Virginia was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and was to be released when he was sober.

**Assault 15-001679**

**500 Block Windover Drive, NW**

**February 14 12:27 p.m.**

A resident reported that she and a contractor had been involved in an argument that escalated when the contractor shoved her.

The contractor had left the area prior to the arrival of the police. The resident was informed of the warrant process should she wish to pursue charges which she declined at the time of the report.

**Suspicious Event 15-001687**

**Vienna Police Station**

**215 Center Street, South**

**February 14 3:59 p.m.**

A citizen responded to the Vienna Police Station to report what she believed to be suspicious activity at a business located in town.

**Narcotics Violation 15-001727**

**Maple Avenue near Nutley Street, SW**

**February 15 3:48 p.m.**

Officer Herrera was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle fail to yield to a pedestrian in a cross walk. Officer Herrera conducted a traffic stop and upon his approach to the vehicle he detected the distinct odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle.

After further interaction with the driver and passengers, all juveniles, he located a measurable amount of marijuana.

The parents of the passengers were contacted and responded to the location to take their children home. The driver was transported to the Vienna Police Station where he was released to his father.

This case is being investigated.

**Grand Larceny 15-001740**

**600 Block Niblick Drive, SE**

**Between February 15 at 8:00 p.m. and February 16 at 8:30 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone broke the side vent window to his vehicle and stole the vehicle's hardtop.

**Arrest – Drunk in Public 15-001732**

**400 Block Tapawingo Road, SE**

**February 15 10:29 p.m.**

PFC Vazquez responded to the area in reference to a vehicle being driven in an erratic manner. Upon arriving in the area he located a vehicle matching the description given by the police dispatcher. The vehicle was parked in a private driveway and an individual believed to be the driver was walking around the vehicle in a confused and disoriented manner.

Upon his interaction with the individual PFC Vazquez determined he was extremely intoxicated. The 32 year old male from Herndon, Virginia was provided with transportation to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk in Public.

He was to be held until he was sober.

**Assault 15-001751**

**7-11**

**427 Maple Avenue, East**

**February 16 6:10 p.m.**

An employee of a neighboring business reported he had been involved in a heated argument with two tow truck drivers who were blocking his access to the rear parking lot of the business.

The employee stated after returning to their tow truck the argument escalated when one of the individuals pushed him with enough force to knock him to the ground.

The employee stated both individuals were white males with beards. He was unable to provide the license plate information on the tow truck.

**Suspicious Event 15-001763**

**200 Block Whispering Wind Court, SE**

**Between February 16 at 11:00 p.m. and February 17 at 9:30 a.m.**

A resident reported finding footprints in the snow traveling from the front sidewalk up to her garage. She stated it did not appear anyone had attempted to enter the garage.

She requested extra patrols in the area.

**Suspicious Event 15-001762**

**600 Block Ninovan Road, SE**

**February 17 9:32 a.m.**

A resident reported someone may have attempted to enter his garage during the evening. The resident stated when he went to his garage to get his snow shovel when he discovered footprints in the snow at the front and rear of the garage.

The resident stated it did not appear an attempt to enter the garage had been made.

**Grand Larceny 15-001821**

**400 Block Echols Street, SE**

**Between February 17 at 5:00 p.m. and February 18 4:30 p.m.**

A resident reported someone entered his unlocked vehicle and had taken the GPS.

**Grand Larceny 15-001798**

**500 Block Valley Drive, SE**

**Between February 17 at 6:00 p.m. and February 18 at 9:55 a.m.**

A resident reported someone entered the shed at the rear of his residence and had taken a leaf blower.

This case is being investigated.

**Grand Larceny 15-001789**

**400 Block Echols Street, SE**

**Between February 17 at 7:00 p.m. and February 18 at 5:00 a.m.**

A resident reported someone cut the pad lock to his detached garage and had taken two chainsaws.

This case is being investigated.

**Grand Larceny 15-001815**

**400 Block Echols Street, SE**

**Between February 17 at 8:00 p.m. and February 18 at 9:00 a.m.**

A resident reported someone entered her unlocked vehicle and a GPS had been taken.

**Grand Larceny 15-001794**

**300 Block Cabin Road, SE**

**Between February 17 at 9:00 p.m. and February 18 7:00 a.m.**

A resident reported someone entered her unlocked garage and had taken a leaf blower and chain saw.

This case is being investigated.

**Animal Case 15-001801**

**The Hope Center**

**140 Park Street, SE**

**February 18 11:00 a.m.**

ACO Barker transported a cat from the Hope Center to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter to be tested for Rabies.

ACO Barker will follow up with this case pending the results of the test.

**Robbery 15-001817**

**BB&T Bank**

**440 Maple Avenue, East**

**February 18 3:16 p.m.**

An employee reported two armed men entered the bank and forced an employee to relinquish an undisclosed amount of money. The two men exited the bank and fled in an unknown direction.

This case is being investigated.

**Arrest – Driving on a Suspended License/Resisting Arrest 15-001875**

**400 Block Maple Avenue, West**

**February 19 4:06 p.m.**

Officer Herrera was on patrol when he observed a vehicle with defective equipment. As a result of the defective equipment he conducted a traffic stop. During his interaction with the driver he determined her license to operate a motor vehicle in Virginia had been suspended.

Officer Herrera requested that the woman exit the vehicle and advised her she was under arrest for Driving on a Suspended License. As he was attempting to place her in handcuffs she began to actively resist and struck MPO Smith, who was assisting with the arrest.

The 25 year old female from Washington, D.C. was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Driving on a Suspended Virginia Operator's License and Resisting Arrest.

## **CRASHES**

**Nutley Street at Windover Avenue, NW 15-001691**

**February 14 7:20 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling north bound on Nutley Street approaching the intersection with Windover Avenue, NW. The driver stated he stopped at the stop sign and then proceeded through the intersection when he was struck by the driver of the second vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling west bound on Windover Avenue and was unable to stop at the stop sign at Nutley Street, NW and collided with the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

**Blair Road at Lawyers Road, NW 15-001692**

**February 14 7:26 p.m.**

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling south bound on Lawyers Road, NW in the same lane of travel. The driver of the first vehicle lost traction due to the snowy road conditions and skidded 180 degrees before being struck by the second vehicle.

**Maple Avenue at Nutley Street, NW 15-001708**

**February 15 10:56 a.m.**

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling west bound on Maple Avenue, NW in the same lane of travel.

The driver of the first vehicle entered the left turn lane in an attempt to make a left turn onto Nutley Street and was struck by the second vehicle.

**100 Block Elm Street, SW 15-001768**

**February 17 12:58 p.m.**

The driver of a snow plow was traveling east bound on Elm Street when the blade of the plow struck a sewer cover causing it to break free, fly up and strike a legally parked vehicle.

The driver of the snow plow was issued a summons for Driving on a Suspended Virginia Operator's License.

**600 Block Mill Street, NE 15-001823**

**February 18 4:55 p.m.**

A Town of Vienna employee was attempting to back into a parking space with a town owned vehicle when the vehicle lost traction due to the snowy conditions and slid into a legally parked vehicle.

**CASE UPDATES**

None.

**MEDIA RELEASES**

None.

**CITIZEN NOTES**

**Note to Citizens:** *Please remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.*

## **OF INTEREST**

### **Vienna Seniors Expo**

**Saturday, March 14, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.**

**Vienna Community Center**

**120 Cherry Street, SE**

**Vienna, VA 22180**

The Vienna Police Department will be hosting a Vienna Seniors Expo. The three hour event will include a presentation by Investigator Tom Polhemus of the Fairfax County Police Department. Inv. Polhemus will be presenting an informative message dealing with Financial Crimes and Scams currently on the rise in the area.

Also on hand will be representatives from various Fairfax County Agencies, such as Adult Protective Services, the Adult Day Health Care, Fairfax County Family Caregiver Support, Transportation Services, Medicare, Medicaid and Insurance, and Meals on Wheels to name just a few.

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**Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.**

**See or Hear Something? Say Something!  
We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.**

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