



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

March 13, 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 March 06, 2015 – March 12, 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)

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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INCIDENTS

Fraud 15-002690

900 Block Carole Court, SE

Between December 01, 2014 at 12:00 a.m. and January 29, 2015 at 12:00 a.m.

A resident and his wife responded to the Vienna Police Station to report, as a result of the computer hacking incident that occurred with Anthem/Blue Cross and Blue Shield, their identities, along with the identities of their juvenile children, had been compromised.

Narcotics Violation 15-002580

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

March 04 12:00 p.m.

An employee reported that a student had left the school grounds and upon his return they discovered an orange pill on his person. Officer Digan contacted Poison Control and was informed the pill was a Schedule II Controlled Narcotic.

The school has decided to handle the issue internally.

Fraud 15-002658

500 Block Blackstone Terrace, NW

March 05 1:48 p.m.

A resident reported she attempted to file her State and Federal Tax Returns and was informed returns had already been filed under her social security number. The resident stated she also discovered an unusual transaction on one of her credit card accounts.

This case is being investigated.

Suspicious Event 15-002479

200 Block Locust Street, SE

March 05 7:45 p.m.

A resident reported that her neighbor has been the victim of numerous harassment and racial slurs by another resident of the apartment building. The resident requested a report be made in the event the harassment escalated.

Animal Case 15-002504

100 Block Tapawingo Road, SW

March 06 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported her dogs were aggressively attacked by a brown Pit Bull or Bull Terrier, while she was walking them in the area. Her dogs were evaluated by a Veterinarian who determined no serious injury had occurred.

ACO Barker will follow up with this case.

Suspicious Event 15-002589
100 Block Patrick Street, SE
March 06 8:16 p.m.

A resident reported a former roommate had been making inappropriate telephone calls to her juvenile daughter.

This case is being investigated.

Police Service 15-002526
600 Block Pine Street, SE
March 07 2:00 p.m.

A resident reported he and his adult son had been involved in a heated argument. The resident stated he is afraid the son is trying to force him to move out of the residence.

Officer Reedy informed the resident his son is required to follow proper eviction procedures if he wants to have him removed.

Petit Larceny 15-002530
300 Block East Street, SE
March 07 3:00 p.m.

A resident reported she heard a noise at her mailbox, which is affixed to the front of her house. When she went to get her mail she discovered the mailbox was empty.

The resident is unsure if any mail had actually been taken.

Arrest – Drunk in Public 15-002534
200 Block Maple Avenue, West
March 07 8:27 p.m.

MPO Shaver responded to the area to assist Sgt. Farhan with an intoxicated individual. Due to the individual's level of intoxication MPO Shaver arrested the 41 year old man, with no Fixed Address for Drunk in Public.

The man was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated/Refusal 15-002545

500 Block Mill Street, NE

March 08 12:38 a.m.

Officer Tracy responded to the area for the report of a hit and run crash that had occurred. While on the scene and speaking with the driver of the vehicle that had been struck, the driver of the striking vehicle returned to the scene.

Officer Tracy detected signs that the driver, of the striking vehicle, may have been intoxicated. After failing to complete several field sobriety tests he arrested the 44 year old man from Silver Spring, Maryland for Driving While Intoxicated.

The driver was transported to the Vienna Police Station where he was given the opportunity to provide a sample of his breath for an analysis. Once at the station he refused to provide that sample.

Officer Tracy transported the man to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Refusal to Submit to a Breath Test. He was held on a \$2,000.00 bond.

Arrest - Noise Complaint 15-002560

400 Block Dove Circle, SW

March 08 11:00 a.m.

MPO Sheeran responded to the area for the report of construction being performed on a home in violation of the Town of Vienna Noise Ordinance, prohibiting commercial construction to be performed on Sundays. Upon his arrival he located two workers who informed him their boss instructed them to complete the work on the house.

MPO Sheeran issued summonses for Violation of the Town of Vienna Noise Ordinance to both workers, a 34 year old man from Silver Spring, Maryland and a 58 year old man also from Silver Spring Maryland.

Both men were released after signing their respective summons.

Animal Case 15-002563

900 Block Timber Lane, SW

March 08 1:00 p.m.

A resident reported that a neighbor's dog had gotten loose and was acting aggressive and "Neurotic". The resident stated the dog frequently runs loose and acts in an aggressive manner.

MPO Sheeran responded determined the dog's name was Maddie. Maddie's owner responded and took her home.

ACO Barker will follow up with this case.

Suspicious Event 15-002574

Audreys Court, SE

March 09 7:51 a.m.

An elderly resident reported that on 3 or 4 occasions' government officials had been at her home and asked her to leave while they went through her furniture.

Officer Herrera walked through the home with the resident who stated nothing appeared to be out of place or disturbed. The resident appeared to have some difficulty with her short term memory during his interaction with her.

The resident was informed to contact the Vienna Police Department if the individuals returned.

Noise Violation 15-002591

400 Block Nelson Drive, NE

March 09 8:15 p.m.

MPO Shaw responded to the area for the report of construction being conducted in violation of the Town of Vienna Noise Ordinance. Once on the scene he located a worker operating a concrete pumping truck.

MPO Shaw issued a summons to the 38 year old man from Manassas Park, Virginia for violation of the Town of Vienna Noise Ordinance. After signing the summons the man was released.

Civil Case 15-002612

900 Block Glyndon Street, SE

March 10 10:39 a.m.

A resident reported he had been involved in a dispute with two delivery drivers from Home Depot. The resident stated an argument occurred and the deliverymen were attempting to take back a washer and dryer they had just delivered.

Officer Herrera responded and was able to talk the deliverymen and the resident into settling the disagreement amicably.

Suspicious Person 15-002623

Westwood Drive at Overlook Lane, NE

March 10 3:46 p.m.

Officer Herrera responded to the area after receiving a report of an elderly male, sitting in a silver Lincoln by the school bus stop, smoking a cigar. The report stated the individual has been observed several times in the area.

The individual had left the area prior to the arrival of the officer.

Domestic Dispute 15-002631

1000 Block Park Street, SE

March 10 10:45 p.m.

A resident reported that he and his son had been involved in a verbal argument. The resident stated the son had left the house in order to calm down and the argument had not turned physical.

Found Property 15-002645

Giant Shopping Center

359 Maple Avenue, East

March 11 9:09 a.m.

A citizen responded to the Vienna Police Station to turn in packages of “Crucial Memory Cards” she had found in the parking lot.

The cards will be held at the police station until the rightful owner can provide proof of ownership.

Found Property 15-002661

200 Block Maple Avenue, East

March 11 3:00 p.m.

A resident responded to the Vienna Police Station to turn in a credit card he had found in a snowbank by the Chipotle Restaurant.

The card will be held at the police station until the owner can be located.

Arrest - Warrant Service 15-002693

200 Block Courthouse Road, SW

March 12 2:51 p.m.

Officer Kiley responded to the area for the report of a solicitor soliciting tree repair services. Once on the scene he identified the individual, who had been soliciting, and after further investigation he determined the Brunswick County Sheriff’s Office had obtained warrants for the individual. The warrants involved Violation of Good Behavior as a result of a suspended DUI Conviction and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.

Officer Kiley arrested and transported the 44 year old man from Washington, D.C. to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Arrest – Warrant Service 15-002699

400 Block Maple Avenue, East

March 12 4:53 p.m.

Officer Reedy was on patrol when he observed in individual that was known to him to have an outstanding warrant on file.

Officer Reedy arrested the 28 year old man from Melody Lane in Vienna for Felony - Failing to Attend a Community Based Program. The man was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was held on a \$5,000.00 bond.

CRASHES

400 Block Talahi Road, SE 15-002495

March 06 2:50 p.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle returned to his vehicle to discover it had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

Yeonas Drive near Lynn Street, SW 15-002564

March 08 1:45 p.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle returned to his vehicle to discover it had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

Church Street at Mill Street, NE 15-002610

March 10 10:09 a.m.

Officer Digan was on patrol when he observed the operator of a vehicle traveling northbound on Mill Street accelerate, at a high rate of speed, through the intersection. The driver cut between two vehicles and made a left turn onto Church Street, NE.

The driver lost control of her vehicle leaving the roadway, traveling up onto the sidewalk, striking a fire hydrant and tearing the brick façade from the sidewalk. The vehicle then traveled back onto the roadway, crossed over the double yellow line, traveling westbound into the eastbound lanes, again leaving the roadway, traveling up onto the sidewalk, and crashing through a fence before coming to a stop after striking a light pole.

The driver stated she was wearing new boots and must have mistaken the accelerator for the brake.

The driver was issued a summons for Reckless Driving.

Maple Avenue at Follin Lane, SE 15-002684

March 12 11:05 a.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue in the same lane of travel. The driver of the first vehicle stopped due to the red traffic signal at Follin Lane, SE.

The driver of the second vehicle stated she was reaching for her water bottle and when she returned her attention back to the roadway she rear ended the first vehicle.

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

CASE UPDATES

None.

MEDIA RELEASES

None.

CITIZEN NOTES

TAX SEASON SCAM

Note to Citizens – *During this time of year, Tax Season, many residents report receiving calls from individuals claiming to be employees of the IRS. The callers claim the resident has either committed tax fraud or had improperly filed previous tax returns. The caller informs the resident to send a Western Union payment or purchase a prepaid debit card, for payment, or the resident will be arrested. This type of call is a scam. Never send a payment unless you have verified the validity of the caller.*

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

Interested in becoming a Vienna police officer?

Consider joining one of the premier law enforcement agencies in Northern Virginia. The Town of Vienna Police Department offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits.

For application information please call 703-255-6350 or visit:
<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/vienna/default.cfm>

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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