



## **VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS**

**April 17, 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 April 10, 2015 – April 16, 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**

**Arrest – Abduction/Kidnapping/Sexual Battery/Simple Assault 15-003744  
200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**

**Between March 10 at 3:00 p.m. and April 06 at 3:00 p.m.**

An employee reported that between March 10 and April 06 another employee had forced her into a restroom, locked the door, prevented her from escaping and sexually assaulted her.

Officer Herrera responded to the scene and after speaking with the victim and the assailant, he determined there was enough evidence to arrest the 33 year old man, with no fixed address for Sexual Battery, Abduction with Intent to Defile, Kidnapping and Simple Assault.

The man was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged and held without bond.

**Bad Check 15-003702**

**Marco Polo Restaurant**

**245 Maple Avenue, West**

**Between January 02 at 12:00 a.m. and April 04 at 1:55 p.m.**

An individual, who had provided entertainment services to the Marco Polo Restaurant, reported he had been paid by check. He stated that after depositing the check he discovered it had bounced. The individual contacted an employee of the restaurant in an attempt to correct the problem on several occasions to no avail.

This case is being investigated.

**Fraud 15-003699**

**900 Block Park Street, SE**

**March 31 12:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that when he attempted to electronically file his taxes through Turbo Tax he was informed someone had already filed a tax return in his name.

This case is being investigated.

**Lost Property 15-003786**

**600 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW**

**April 09 between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that while on a walk she lost an envelope containing an undisclosed amount of money.

**Medical Case 15-003690**

**Block Nelson Drive, NE**

**April 10 8:23 a.m.**

An elderly resident reported a three year old child who had been in her care had gone missing. Officer Digan responded and spoke with the resident's husband who informed him that his wife has been suffering from medical problems and occasionally becomes delusional.

He informed the officer there had not been a child in their care.

**Arrest – Narcotics Violation 15-003693**

**Cottage Street at Patrick Street, SW**

**April 10 10:24 a.m.**

Officer Herrera was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle commit a series of traffic offenses. As a result of those offenses he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver and occupant he detected the distinct odor of marijuana.

After further interaction he located a measurable amount of marijuana. Officer Herrera issued a summons to the 18 year old man from Reston, Virginia for Possession of Marijuana.

He was released after signing the summons.

**Fraud 15-003788**

**200 Block Owaissa Court, SE**

**April 10 12:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that both she and her husband's identification had been used to file fraudulent State and Federal tax returns.

This case is being investigated.

**Fraud 15-003705**

**400 Block Council Drive, NE**

**April 10 2:30 p.m.**

A resident reported she attempted to file her Federal tax return and was informed that someone had already filed a Federal tax return using her social security number without her knowledge.

This case is being investigated.

**Petit Larceny 15-003709**

**Church Street at Park Street, NE**

**April 10 5:21 p.m.**

Officer Herrera responded for the report of two individuals arguing. Upon arriving he learned the argument had stemmed over a disagreement, concerning the amount charged to have an electronic key repaired.

Both individuals claimed to have been pushed and prevented from leaving by the other.

Officer Herrera informed both individuals on the warrant process should they decide to pursue charges.

**Animal Case 15-003790**

**The Vienna Police Station**

**215 Center Street, South**

**April 10 5:25 p.m.**

ACO Barker received a report of a citizen that had been bitten by a brown and white boxer. He attempted to contact the citizen by the telephone number given but was met with an uncooperative female on the receiving end of the call. The female did, however, provide a telephone number for the individual that had been bitten and stated the bite occurred in Centreville, Virginia and not Vienna.

ACO Barker attempted to call the individual at the number provided, however, when the individual answered and ACO Barker identified himself the individual hung up.

ACO Barker contacted the Fairfax County Animal Control Department for follow up as the only information was the bite had occurred in Centreville, Virginia.

**Medical Case 15-003711**

**900 Block Moorefield Creek Road, SW**

**April 10 6:07 p.m.**

MPO Vazquez responded after receiving a request from a citizen to check on the welfare of a friend. MPO Vazquez located the individual walking on Nutley Street, SW and upon making contact he discovered the individual was visibly upset and agitated.

At the request of the individual's mother he was transported to an area hospital to be evaluated for his condition.

**Animal Case 15-003718**

**500 Block Kingsley Road, SW**

**April 10 10:24 p.m.**

A resident reported a fox had been roaming in the area and appeared to be sick. MPO Vazquez responded to the area and located the fox which was able to elude capture.

**Tobacco/Alcohol Violation 15-003723/15-003777**

**100 Block Courthouse Road, SW**

**April 10 10:45 p.m.**

MPO Shaw responded to the area to assist with the report of an accident with injuries and was informed several of the passengers in the striking vehicle had left the scene. Upon arrival he located three juvenile girls. After speaking with the girls he discovered they were in possession of tobacco and one of the girls had consumed alcohol.

The three girls were transported to the Vienna Police Station. The two girls who had been in possession of tobacco were released to their parents. The girl who had consumed alcohol was issued a summons for the Possession of Alcohol and released to her mother.

**Arrest – Alcohol Violation 15-003730**

**100 Block Maple Avenue, West**

**April 10 10:46 p.m.**

Officer Slebonick responded to the area for the report of an accident with injuries. Upon arriving he located the two vehicles involved. The driver of the striking vehicle had left the scene, however one of his passengers had stayed at the scene. The passenger stated there had been five individuals in the vehicle prior to the crash however; everyone but him left the scene prior to the arrival of the police.

Upon his interaction with the passenger Officer Slebonick determined he had consumed alcohol and was under the age of 21. The passenger contacted the driver of the vehicle and was able to persuade him to return to the scene. After speaking with the driver Officer Slebonick issued him a summons for Following Too Close and the passenger, a 20 year old man from Vienna was issued a summons for Underage Possession of Alcohol.

A passenger in the vehicle that had been struck was transported to an area hospital after complaining of an injury sustained in the crash.

**Vandalism 15-003811**  
**500 Block Walker Street, SW**

**Between April 11 at 7:00 a.m. and April 13 at 3:00 p.m.**

The owner of a legally parked vehicle returned to discover someone had broken the driver's side window. The owner stated it did not appear anyone entered the vehicle or had taken anything.

**Animal Case 15-003731**  
**500 Block Kingsley Road, SW**  
**April 11 7:51 a.m.**

Officer Tremont responded to the area for the report of a fox that appeared to be ill. After locating the fox he determined it was unable to be saved.

**Domestic Dispute 15-003735**  
**Country Club Drive, NE**  
**April 11 11:28 a.m.**

Officer Tremont responded to a residence after receiving a report of a domestic dispute. Upon his arrival he spoke with the individuals involved, who stated the argument stemmed from relationship problems and the care of their daughter.

Officer Tremont informed both individuals of the need to obtain a formal custody agreement.

**Animal Case – Quarantine 15-003827**  
**The Hope Center**  
**140 Park Street, SE**  
**April 11 4:51 p.m.**

ACO Barker received a report that Brady, a 12 year old black and tan Yorkshire Terrier, had bitten his owner after he accidentally ran him over. An employee at the Hope Center agreed to quarantine Brady.

ACO Barker will follow up with this case.

**Open Door 15-003752**  
**Magruder's Market**  
**180 Maple Avenue, SW**  
**April 11 10:15 p.m.**

MPO Nelson was on patrol when he observed a board that had previously covered a window, had been removed.

MPOs Nelson and Shaw entered the business and determined it was empty and nothing appeared out of place.

**Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 15-003756**

**500 Block Maple Avenue, West**

**April 12 12:36 a.m.**

Officer Slebonick 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 tests he arrested the 50 year old woman from Burke, Virginia for Driving While Intoxicated.

The woman was transported to the Vienna Police Station where she was given the opportunity to provide a sample of her breath for analysis. After the analysis she was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and was to be held until she was sober.

**Arrest – Drunk in Public 15-003758**

**400 Block Upham Place, NW**

**April 12 3:46 a.m.**

MPO Vazquez responded to the area for the report of an individual who had been causing a disturbance. Upon arriving he observed the individual in a driveway in an extremely agitated state.

After further interaction he determined the individual was intoxicated. As a result of his intoxication and refusal to heed MPO Vazquez's advice to calm down, he arrested the 23 year old man from Vienna for Drunk in Public.

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

**Found Property 15-003770**

**Church Street at the W&OD Trail**

**April 12 3:24 p.m.**

Officer Digan responded to the area after a citizen reported finding what appeared to be the ignition key to a Subaru.

Officer Digan attempted to locate the vehicle by activating the remote but was unsuccessful.

The key will be held at the Vienna Police Station until the owner can be identified.

**Medical Case 15-003771**  
**Whole Foods Market**  
**143 Maple Avenue, East**  
**April 12 4:08 p.m.**

Officer Digan responded to the area after receiving the report of a possible domestic disturbance in progress. Upon arriving he located the family involved in the disturbance. The daughter informed him she did not want to go home but instead wanted to speak with her doctor.

The mother contacted the doctor who agreed to make arrangements to see the girl.

Officer Digan transported the girl to her doctor's office.

**Shoplifting 15-003773**  
**Radio Shack**  
**322 Maple Avenue, West**  
**April 12 4:42 p.m.**

An employee reported a juvenile entered the store and picked up a Bluetooth Headphone and attempted to abscond with the item. The employee gave chase and was able to convince the juvenile to return to the store and await the arriving police officer.

Officer Herrera responded and spoke with the juvenile and then contacted his father to respond to take his son home.

This case is being investigated.

**Found Property 15-003815**  
**The Vienna Police Station**  
**215 Center Street, South**  
**April 13 11:00 a.m.**

A citizen responded to the Vienna Police Station to turn in a wallet that had been found in the area of Branch Road and Locust Street, SE.

Sgt. Farhan attempted to contact the owner of the wallet to no avail. A message was left for the owner and the wallet will be held at the police department until the owner can make arrangements to pick it up.

**Suspicious Event 15-003795**  
**Ware Street at Ridge Road, SW**  
**April 13 11:44 a.m.**

Officer Tracy was on patrol when he was flagged down by the driver of a vehicle. The passenger exited the vehicle and approached Officer Tracy and stated his girlfriend, the driver, was on the telephone with an individual who claimed to be holding her brother hostage. The caller stated her brother would be released if she paid an undisclosed amount of money.

Officer Tracy informed the woman this was a scam and she should call her brother to verify his safety. She telephoned her brother who informed her he was safe and in class at a local college.

The number of the caller had been blocked and was unable to be traced.

**Found Property 15-003804**  
**The Town Green**  
**144 Maple Avenue, East**  
**April 13 1:19 p.m.**

A Town of Vienna employee turned in a set of keys that were found at the Town Green.

The keys will be held at the Vienna Police Department until the owner can be identified.

**Arrest – Drinking in Public 15-003818**  
**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**  
**April 13 9:18 p.m.**

Sgt. Sheeran was on patrol when he observed two men walking through the parking lot of the Cedar Lane Shopping Center and appeared to be drinking beer. Upon his interaction he determined that one of the men, a 42 year old from Vienna was attempting to conceal his beer by placing it in a plastic bag and drinking from a straw.

The man was issued a summons for Drinking in Public and released after signing the summons.

**Trespassing 15-003828**  
**Capital One Bank**  
**246 Maple Avenue, East**  
**April 14 8:35 a.m.**

MPO Seitz responded to the area for the report of a woman who had been sleeping in her vehicle. MPO Seitz spoke with the woman who stated she had lost her job and was sleeping in her vehicle as she had nowhere else to go.

An employee of the bank requested the woman be told she could not sleep in the parking lot. The woman was informed of the employee's wishes and agreed to leave and not return.

**Open Door 15-003830**  
**300 Block Lewis Street, NW**  
**April 14 9:29 a.m.**

An alarm company reported a residential alarm had been activated. Officer Tracy responded and located a door that had been left unlocked. He along with Sgt. Farhan searched the residence and found nothing out of place.

A neighbor was contacted and reset the alarm and secured the door.

**Fraud 15-003848**  
**200 Block East Street, NE**  
**April 14 12:00 p.m.**

A resident reported she had received a letter from the Internal Revenue Service advising her of an investigation into her current tax filing.

The resident stated she had not yet filed her taxes and must have been the victim of a fraud.

This case is being investigated.

**Domestic Dispute 15-003844**  
**Tapawingo Road, SE**  
**April 14 11:46 p.m.**

A resident reported that her boyfriend had been involved in a heated argument with his son. The boyfriend had left the residence prior to the arrival of the police. PFC Kiley spoke with the son who stated the argument stemmed from an earlier altercation with his father in Fairfax County.

PFC Kiley informed the son he would need to contact the Fairfax County Police Department to report the earlier altercation, however, he declined.

**Medical Case 15-003849**  
**Spokes Etc.**  
**224 Maple Avenue, East**  
**April 15 10:08 a.m.**

Officer Digan responded to the area for the report of a possibly intoxicated person behind the store. Upon arriving the individual was located lying in the dirt next to a dumpster. After awakening him Officer Digan determined he was intoxicated to the point of needing medical treatment.

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue personnel were summoned and transported the man to an area hospital for treatment of his condition.

## **CRASHES**

### **Nutley Street at Maple Avenue, West 15-003683**

**April 09 5:00 p.m.**

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling northbound on Nutley Street, SW in the same lane of travel.

The driver of the second vehicle attempted to go around the first vehicle and lost control, striking the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Reckless Driving.

### **Maple Avenue at Glyndon Street, NE 15-003707**

**April 10 3:16 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue approaching the intersection with Glyndon Street, NE. The driver of the second vehicle was attempting to make a right turn on red from Glyndon Street onto Maple Avenue, NE and struck the first vehicle.

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

### **900 Block Maple Avenue, East 15-003708**

**April 10 4:41 p.m.**

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, East in the same lane of travel. Both drivers stopped due to traffic. The driver of the second vehicle stated she had been looking at her GPS and lifted her foot off the brake and rear-ended the first vehicle.

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

### **Maple Avenue near Lawyers Road, NW 15-003722**

**April 10 10:46 p.m.**

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, NW in the same lane of travel. The driver of the first vehicle slowed due to the red traffic signal and was rear-ended by the second vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Following Too Close.

**Follin Lane at Hine Street, SE 15-003733**

**April 11 10: 44 a.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling northbound on Follin Lane approaching the intersection with Hine Street, SE.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling westbound on Hine Street approaching the intersection with Follin Lane, SE. The driver entered the intersection and struck the first vehicle.

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

**Maple Avenue at Nutley Street, SW 15-003792**

**April 13 11:03 a.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling southbound on Nutley Street, attempting to make a left turn onto Maple Avenue, SW.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling northbound on Nutley Street and attempted to make a right turn on a red traffic signal and collided with the first vehicle.

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

**Maple Avenue near Center Street, East 15-003797**

**April 13 11:59 a.m.**

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling in the same direction, in the same lane of travel. The driver of the second vehicle stated the first vehicle began to slow for the red traffic signal at Center Street and Maple Avenue, East. She stated she also began to stop, however, her foot slipped off the brake onto the accelerator causing her to rear end the first vehicle.

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

**Center Street at Maple Avenue, West 15-003808**

**April 13 2:54 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle had stopped in the traffic lane in the area of Center Street and Maple Avenue, West.

The driver of the second vehicle attempted to switch lanes and struck the first vehicle. The driver left the scene apparently unaware he had struck the first vehicle.

Officer Tracy was able to locate the driver of the second vehicle and obtained the necessary information for the report.

# **MEDIA RELEASES**



## **Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release**



(Pictured above left to right Deputy Chief Daniel P. Janickey, MPO Tim Seitz, Officer Marcos Herrera, Officer John Digan and Colonel James A. Morris)

### **Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce Honors Three Town of Vienna Police Officers at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Valor Awards Ceremony.**

On March 26, 2015 the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce awarded Town of Vienna Police Officers, MPO Tim Seitz, Officer Marcos Herrera and Officer John Digan with Certificates of Valor at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Valor Awards Ceremony.

MPO Seitz was honored for his selfless actions to force open a barricaded door to disarm an emotionally disturbed individual who was armed with scissors and determined to end her life. MPO Seitz placed himself in danger to prevent her from further injury or possible death.

Officers Herrera and Digan responded to the Wolf Trap Hotel to conduct a welfare check of an individual who had been staying at the hotel. When the individual did not answer the door the Officers gained entry with the help of a key from the hotel management. Upon entering the room Officers Herrera and Digan discovered the individual lying on the floor and unresponsive. Without hesitation the officers began performing CPR and continued to do so even as members of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department arrived. Although their efforts were unsuccessful both Officers Herrera and Digan are extremely deserving of their Valor Award.

The Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce Annual Valor Awards Ceremony recognizes members of the Fairfax County Police Department, Fairfax County Sheriff's Department, Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, Herndon Police Department and the Town of Vienna Police Department for their selfless sacrifice to protect the lives of others.

## **CASE UPDATES**

None.

## **CITIZEN NOTES**

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

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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.**

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at [Gary.Lose@Viennava.gov](mailto:Gary.Lose@Viennava.gov) or 703-255-6396.