



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

October 23, 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 October 16, 2015 – October 22, 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)

INCIDENTS

Civil Matter 15-010225

700 Block Kingsley Road, SW

Between October 08 at 12:00 p.m. and October 20 at 12:00 p.m.

The son of an elderly resident reported an employee working for “Donnie Jenkins Tree Service” approached his mother on October 08, and offered his services for work to be performed on a tree in the resident’s back yard. After completing the work the employee requested an undisclosed amount of money for the services rendered, which the resident paid.

On October 20, the tree service returned to the elderly resident’s home and offered to fertilize the yard for a fee of \$2,000.00. Her son was suspicious the tree service was taking advantage of his elderly mother and took possession of her checkbook, leaving her no way to pay for the fertilization.

Officer Slebonick informed the resident and her son that since work had been completed in the first instance this was a civil matter.

Vandalism 15-010258

1000 Block Cottage Street, SW

Between October 14 at 12:00 p.m. and October 21 at 1:41 p.m.

A resident reported she had frequently found scratches on her vehicle. The vehicle is parked in her driveway, covered with a tarp.

Vandalism 15-010224

500 Block Delano Drive, SE

October 15 between 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported he discovered a small dent on the left rear side of his truck.

Vehicle Tampering 15-010063, 15-01068, 15-010076, 15-01077

700 Block Skyline Court, NE

Between October 15 at 5:00 p.m. and October 16 at 7:00 a.m.

Residents in the neighborhood reported six unlocked vehicles had been entered and the contents rummaged through. Two residents stated an unknown amount of cash and other miscellaneous property had been taken. The other residents stated nothing had been taken.

These cases are being investigated.

Vehicle Tampering 15-010071

600 Block Manor Drive, NE

Between October 15 at 5:30 p.m. and October 16 at 9:00 a.m.

MPO Nelson was approached by a resident who informed him his unlocked vehicle had been entered and the contents had been rummaged through. Initially the resident stated nothing had been taken. He then realized the black duffle bag found by MPO Nelson (see case number 15-010066 below) belonged to him.

Burglary/Vehicle Tampering 15-010067

400 Block Creek Crossing Drive, NE

Between October 15 at 6:45 p.m. and October 16 at 6:00 a.m.

A resident reported someone entered her unlocked vehicle, which was parked in her driveway. She stated whoever entered the vehicle used the garage door opener to gain entry into the garage and entered an unlocked vehicle parked there as well.

Although nothing was taken from either vehicle, several Corona Beers had been taken from the garage refrigerator.

This case is being investigated.

Vehicle Tampering 15-010062
300 Block Sherwood Drive, NE

Between October 15 at 7:00 p.m. and October 16 at 6:45 a.m.

A resident reported someone entered her two vehicles that were parked in her carport. She stated the contents of both vehicles had been strewn about; however, nothing appeared to have been taken.

This case is being investigated.

Grand Larceny 15-010060
400 Block Nelson Drive, NE

Between October 15 at 8:00 p.m. and October 16 at 6:15 a.m.

A resident reported someone entered her unlocked vehicle and had taken her purse. The purse contained miscellaneous credit cards and an undisclosed amount of money.

This case is being investigated.

Vehicle Tampering 15-010099
100 Block St. Andrews Drive, NE

Between October 15 at 8:00 p.m. and October 16 at 7:15 a.m.

A resident reported someone entered her vehicle and its contents had been rifled through. She stated nothing had been taken but was unsure if the vehicle had been locked. No signs of forced entry to the vehicle were found.

This case is being investigated.

Vehicle Tampering 15-010064
400 Block Creek Crossing Road, NE

Between October 15 at 8:30 p.m. and October 16 at 6:30 a.m.

A resident reported someone entered her vehicle, however, nothing was taken.

This case is being investigated.

Vehicle Tampering 15-010061
400 Block Cynthia Lane, NE

Between October 15 at 8:45 p.m. and October 16 6:20 a.m.

A resident reported someone entered her and her husband's unlocked vehicles. She stated an undetermined amount of money had been taken.

This case is being investigated.

Vehicle Tampering 15-010153

600 Block Beulah Road, NE

Between October 15 at 9:00 p.m. and October 16 at 8:30 a.m.

A resident reported someone entered his and his wife's unlocked vehicles. He stated nothing appeared to have been taken.

This case is being investigated.

Vehicle Tampering 15-010065, 15-010069, 15-010070, 15-010073, 15, 010075, 15-010081, 15-010090

900, 1000 Block Country Club Drive, NE

October 15 at 10:30 p.m. and October 16 7:45 a.m.

Residents in the 900 and 1000 blocks of Country Club Drive, NE reported someone entered ten unlocked vehicles.

In two of the vehicles a wallet and an undetermined amount of cash had been taken. In the other vehicles, although the contents were strewn about nothing appeared to have been taken.

These cases are being investigated.

Petit Larceny 15-010098

300 Block Broadleaf Drive, NE

October 16 between 2:00 a.m. and 8:22 p.m.

A resident reported someone entered her daughter's unlocked vehicle. She stated the contents of the vehicle had been rummaged through and an MP3 player had been taken.

This case is being investigated.

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

Found Property 15-010078

300 Block Sherwood Drive, NE

October 16 7:15 a.m.

Officer Post was in the area investigating one of the several vehicle tampering cases that occurred during the overnight hours when the resident found a jacket in her front yard. She stated the jacket did not belong to her.

The jacket will be held at the Vienna Police Station in the event the owner can be identified.

Found Property 15-010066
1000 Block Country Club Drive, NE
October 16 8:21 a.m.

MPO Nelson responded to the area after an unknown citizen reported finding a black duffle bag in the yard.

MPO Nelson was able to determine the owner of the bag and returned it to them.

Vehicle Tampering 15-010087
300 Block Old Courthouse Road, NE
October 16 1:21 p.m.

A resident reported that during the overnight hours her two vehicles had been entered and the contents rummaged through. She stated nothing appeared to have been taken.

This case is being investigated.

Police Service 15-010093
400 Block Lewis Street, NW
October 16 4:54 p.m.

A resident responded to the Vienna Police Station to turn in unwanted ammunition for destruction.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 15-010102
500 Block Nelson Drive, NE
October 16 11:17 p.m.

PFC Tracy was on patrol when he observed a suspicious vehicle in the area. Upon his approach to the vehicle he detected the distinct odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. After his interaction with the driver and his three passengers he located a measurable amount of marijuana.

PFC Tracy issued summonses for Possession of Marijuana to the 20 year old man from Weber Street in Annandale, Virginia, a 20 year old man from Bowling Green Drive in Vienna, a 19 year old man from Cascus Drive in Annandale, Virginia and a 24 year old man from Olivine Court in Silver Spring, Maryland.

All four individuals were released after signing their respective summonses.

Arrest - Trespassing 15-010122
200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE
October 17 12:12 p.m.

Officer Post responded to the area after receiving the report of an individual inside an apartment who had been previously banned from the property. Upon arrival the 20 year old man from Stefan Drive in Dunn Loring, Virginia was located and issued a summons for Trespassing.

He was released after signing the summons.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 15-010129

400 Block Cynthia Lane, NE

October 17 1:24 p.m.

Officer Post responded to the area after receiving a report of a hit and run. The driver of the vehicle that had been struck had been traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue, when the driver of a vehicle pulled out of the Giant Food parking lot and collided with his vehicle. The striking vehicle continued on without stopping. The driver of the vehicle that was struck followed the hit and run vehicle to a residence on Cynthia Lane.

Officer Post located the driver and after her interaction she determined she may have been impaired. After failing to complete a series of field sobriety tests she arrested the 59 year old woman from Cynthia Lane, NE in Vienna for Driving While Intoxicated.

The woman was taken 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 (3rd Offense) and held without bond.

Vandalism 15-010150

500 Block Lincoln Street, NW

Between October 17 at 11:00 p.m. and October 18 at 10:00 a.m.

A resident reported her mailbox had been knocked from its post.

Suspicious Event 15-010175

300 Block Owaissa Road, SE

October 18 11:41 a.m.

A resident reported her mother was home alone and heard the back door open and close twice, however, no one entered.

There was no evidence that anyone entered the residence and nothing was disturbed.

Grand Larceny 15-010156

Giant Food Store

359 Maple Avenue, East

October 18 11:50 a.m.

An employee reported someone had taken her wallet while she was setting up a display table at the store.

She contacted her credit card companies and was informed fraudulent charges had been made against the credit cards.

This case is being investigated.

Destruction of Property 15-010194

900 Block Lullaby Lane, SE

Between October 18 at 6:00 p.m. and October 19 at 12:23 p.m.

A resident reported the rear windshield of her son's vehicle had been shattered.

This case is being investigated.

Police Service 15-010172

900 Block Ware Street, SW

Between October 18 at 10:00 p.m. and October 19 at 7:07 a.m.

A resident reported the driver side front window of his vehicle had been damaged. The damage was consistent with being hit by a small rock.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 15-010179

Park Terrace Court, SE

October 19 12:19 p.m.

MPO Smith responded to the area for the report of a domestic dispute involving a boyfriend and girlfriend. Upon arriving he located the boyfriend leaving the apartment. After speaking with him he was given consent to enter the apartment to ensure the girlfriend, who had left, was safe.

While inside the apartment MPO Smith observed a measurable amount of marijuana and paraphernalia. The 20 year old man from Park Terrace Court, SE in Vienna was issued a summons for Possession of Marijuana and released.

Found Property 15-010195

100 Block Oak Street, SW

October 19 6:56 p.m.

A resident responded to the Vienna Police Station to turn in a wallet he found in his rental vehicle. Officer Slebonick contacted the owner of the wallet who will make arrangements to pick it up the next time he is in the area.

Suspicious Person 15-010206

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

October 20 10:12 a.m.

An employee of a cleaning company reported a resident had been continually harassing her by complaining about her cleaning ability and taking pictures of her employees.

She stated she wanted to have a report on file and will speak with her attorney.

Arrest – Drunk in Public/Falsely Summoning Police 15-010221

The Wolf Trap Hotel

430 Maple Avenue, West

October 20 4:26 p.m.

A guest of the hotel called 911 to request a taxi take him to Arlington, Virginia. Officer Tremont responded and spoke with the visibly intoxicated individual who confirmed he called 911 to request a ride.

Officer Tremont informed him calling 911 to request a taxi was not an acceptable reason to call 911. The individual agreed and stated he would stay in his room until he was sober enough to leave.

Approximately five minutes later Officer Tremont was informed the individual had again dialed 911 and requested another ride. Officer Tremont responded back to the Wolf Trap Hotel and spoke with the individual who again requested a ride to Arlington.

Officer Tremont was unable to grant his request for the ride to Arlington; however, he was able to provide him with a ride to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. After arriving the 64 year old man from North Nash Street in Arlington, Virginia was charged with Drunk in Public and Falsely Summoning the Police.

He was to be held until he was sober.

Animal Case 15-010235

300 Block Old Courthouse Road, NE

October 21 7:54 a.m.

A resident reported a deer had become entangled in their fence. Officer Post responded and found the deer to be severely injured and could not be saved.

Suspicious Person 15-010253

Marco Polo Restaurant

245 Maple Avenue, West

October 21 12:34 p.m.

A citizen reported a white male was observed looking into vehicles that were parked behind the Marco Polo Restaurant.

Officer Post along with other officers responded and were unable to locate the individual.

Suspicious Event 15-010263
100 Block Patrick Street, SE
October 21 7:15 p.m.

A resident reported that while she was taking a shower she heard a noise in her apartment and saw the doorknob on the bathroom door move. The resident locked herself in the apartment and telephoned her mother and the police.

The resident's mother stated when she arrived the front door was locked and nothing in the apartment appeared to have been taken.

The resident stated approximately six months ago an unidentified man entered her apartment using a key. Officer Hylinski suggested she contact the rental office and have the lock changed.

CRASHES

400 Block Maple Avenue, West 15-010091
October 16 3:46 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, West in adjacent lanes.

The mirror on the vehicle being driven in the center turn lane struck the vehicle stopped in the rightmost lane.

300 Block Maple Avenue, East 15-010127
October 17 1:24 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue, East. The driver of the second vehicle was exiting the parking lot of the Giant Shopping Center and collided with the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle fled the scene but was located at her residence and charged with Driving While Intoxicated (3rd Offense). See Case Number 15-010129 above for details.

Maple Avenue at Park Street, SE 15-010171
October 19 6:51 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue, SE. The driver of the second vehicle was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue and attempted to turn left onto Park Street, SE and collided with the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

Maple Avenue near Mill Street, NE 15-010216
October 20 1:30 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, NE in adjacent lanes. The driver of the vehicle in the far right lane attempted to change lanes and collided with the vehicle in the left travel lane.

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.***

Note to Citizens – *When approached by workers who are soliciting repairs or landscape work at your residence verify that the work is needed, request a written contract and proof that the company possess a valid Town of Vienna solicitors permit. **In most cases the unsolicited workers are not reputable and will attempt to scam residents using intimidation.***

Note to Citizens – *Should you receive a call from an individual claiming to be employed by the IRS who claims you have committed tax fraud or filed improper tax returns and will be arrested unless you send a Western Union payment or purchase a prepaid debit card, for payment. **This type of call is a scam. Never send a payment unless you have verified the validity of the caller.***

EYE TO EYE



**BICYCLISTS, PEDESTRIANS, AND DRIVERS,
MAKING EYE TO EYE CONTACT PRIOR TO
CROSSING CAN PREVENT DANGEROUS
INTERACTIONS.**

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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 or 703-255-6396.