



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

January 22, 2016

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from January 15, 2016 – January 21, 2016. 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.

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INCIDENTS

Fraud 16-000406

800 Block Ninovan Road, SE

Between September 30, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. and January 15, 2016 at 9:32 a.m.

A resident was alerted by Paypal Credit informing her that an account had been opened in her name without her knowledge.

Fraud 16-000558

1000 Block Tapawingo Road, SW

Between December 31, 2015 at 1:54 p.m. and January 20, 2016 at 1:54 p.m.

A resident reported that in 2015 she was alerted by Lifelock that someone had attempted to open a Walmart credit card using her personal information. She recently received information from her bank that may be useful in identifying the person who was involved.

This case is being investigated.

Suspicious Event 16-000388

Desale Street at James Street, SW

January 12 4:15 p.m.

A resident reported his daughter had been dropped off at a bus stop and was approached by a Mexican male, with dark hair and between 20 – 40 years of age. She stated the man drove up to her in a black sedan and motioned for her to get in. When the girl refused he left the area.

The incident happened two days prior to the resident reporting this to the police. School Officials have been made aware of this incident.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 16-000398

100 Block Courthouse Road, SW

January 14 11:05 p.m.

MPO Shaver conducted a traffic stop. Upon his approach to the vehicle he detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. After his interaction with the driver he located a measurable amount of marijuana.

MPO Shaver issued summonses to the driver, a 22 year old man from Formby Street in Bristow, Virginia for Possession of Marijuana, Speeding and Driving on a Suspended License. He was released after signing the summonses.

Arrest – Concealed Weapon 16-000401

100 Block Courthouse Road, SW

January 15 12:46 a.m.

As a result of the driver from Case Number 16-000398 above, having a suspended driver's license he was not permitted to drive from the scene. Therefore he telephoned a friend to request a ride home. The friend arrived and after his interaction with MPO Shaver a concealed handgun was located in the vehicle. The driver did not possess a permit to carry the weapon.

MPO Shaver transported the 24 year old man from Cordgrass Circle in Stone Ridge, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Carrying a Concealed Weapon and held on a \$1,000.00 bond.

Police Service 16-000413

400 Block Lawyers Road, NW

January 15 11:25 a.m.

A resident responded to the Vienna Police Station to turn in an unused Insulin needle found in the rear of her home. The needle will held at the police station until it can be destroyed.

Narcotics Violation 16-000418
Lewis Street at Maple Avenue, NW
January 15 12:44 p.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 juvenile driver he located cigarettes, a measurable amount of marijuana, as well as Schedule II and IV narcotics.

The juvenile was transported to the Vienna Police Station where her mother responded and took her home.

This case is being investigated.

Suspicious Event 16-000425
500 Block Maple Avenue, West
January 15 2:53 p.m.

A citizen reported she was returning to her vehicle when she observed a black male getting into her vehicle. When she confronted the man he stated it was an accident. He left the area prior to the arrival of the police officer.

Petit Larceny 16-000431
Rite Aid
215 Maple Avenue, West
January 15 5:08 p.m.

An employee reported an individual entered the store and after taking items from the shelf he attempted to return them for cash using an altered store receipt. When the individual was denied the exchange he absconded with the items.

The individual was described as a black male, clean shaven, 35 – 40 years old, approximately 5'9", and wearing a black North Face jacket.

This case is being investigated.

Runaway Juvenile 16-000498
Hillcrest Drive, SW
Between January 15 at 6:00 p.m. and January 18 at 12:34 p.m.

A resident reported her son had run away from home. She stated he went outside with a friend to wait for another friend to arrive and had not seen or heard from him since.

This case is being investigated.

Arrest – Destruction of Property/Drunk in Public 16-000434/16-000440

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

January 15 8:18 p.m.

A resident reported seeing an individual staggering through the parking lot and stopping at several vehicles to look inside. The resident stated the individual walked to his vehicle and after looking inside he kicked it several times and broke the passenger side mirror. The individual left the area prior to the arrival of the police.

Officer Slebonick responded to the area a short time later and located the individual. The resident, who reported the initial incident, identified him as the one who damaged his vehicle.

Officer Slebonick transported the 39 year old man, with no fixed address, to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk in Public and Destruction of Property.

He was held on a \$500.00 bond.

Animal Case 16-000439

1000 Block Mountfort Court, SW

January 15 11:43 p.m.

A resident reported an injured cat had been found lying in the roadway. MPO Vazquez responded and transported the cat to an area Veterinary Hospital where it was determined the cat could not be saved.

Police Service 16-000457

100 Block James Drive, SW

January 16 12:59 p.m.

A resident responded to the Vienna Police Station to turn in three BB guns for destruction.

Burglary 16-000490

100 Block Casmar Street, SE

Between January 16 at 4:00 p.m. and January 18 at 7:00 a.m.

An employee reported a residence, under construction, had been entered and several construction tools had been taken.

This case is being investigated.

Animal Case 16-000464

Owaissa Road at Glyndon Street, SE

January 16 8:48 p.m.

A resident reported a dog had been walking around the neighborhood unaccompanied. The resident was able to corral the dog in their backyard however the dog was able to make her escape by jumping the fence.

Officer Slebonick responded to the area and after locating the dog he was able to persuade her to get in the back seat of his cruiser. He transported the dog to the Hope Center in an effort to obtain his owner's information but they were unsuccessful.

She was then transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter where she will be held until her owner is identified.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 16-000473

1000 Block Maple Avenue, East

January 17 1:51 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 and passenger he detected the odor of marijuana radiating from the vehicle. After further interaction he located a measurable amount of marijuana.

Officer Slebonick issued summonses to the driver, an 18 year old man from Patrick Henry Drive in Falls Church, Virginia and the passenger, a 27 year old man from Moncure Avenue in Falls Church, Virginia for Possession of Marijuana.

Both men were released after signing their summonses.

Burglary 16-000479

500 Block Tapawingo Road, SW

January 17 11:45 a.m.

The residents of a home returned to find a door had been damaged and many items had been strewn about the inside of the house. Officer Herrera responded and with the assistance of the homeowners determined several items had been taken.

The area was canvassed with the assistance of a Fairfax County Police Department K-9 officer and his dog without success.

This case is being investigated.

Arrest – Petit Larceny 16-000483

Vienna Drug Center

150 Maple Avenue, West

January 17 7:30 p.m.

An employee reported an individual entered the store and attempted to purchase cleaning wipes and ear wax remover. She stated after the customer's credit card was declined he left the store. The employee then discovered the cleaning wipes and ear wax remover were missing.

The employee stated the individual is a regular customer and provided his information to MPO Vazquez. MPO Vazquez responded to the individual's address and after speaking with him issued the 44 year old man from Marcliff Court in Vienna with a summons for Petit Larceny.

Suspicious Event 16-000489

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

January 18 4:00 a.m.

A resident reported her ex-boyfriend had repeatedly called and texted her in an effort to get her to meet with him. The resident was worried he may try to hurt her. She stated he assaulted her several weeks ago in another jurisdiction.

Officer Post informed her to file a report with the jurisdiction where the assault took place.

Open Door 16-000502

1100 Block Moorefield Hill Court, SW

January 18 1:33 p.m.

An alarm company reported a residential alarm had been activated. MPO Lyons responded and located a door that had been locked but was ajar. He along with MPO Shaver searched the residence and found nothing appeared out of place.

The door was secured prior to leaving.

Suspicious Event 16-000504

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

January 18 3:04 p.m.

A resident requested an officer respond to check on another family in the apartment complex. She stated she received a text message from a family member in the apartment, informing her that her mother and father were involved in a heated argument.

MPO Seitz responded and spoke with all the parties involved. They agreed there had been a heated argument; however, it had not turned physical.

Suspicious Event 16-000507
400 Block Colin Lane, NW
January 18 8:32 p.m.

A homeowner and his wife reported their grandson had been allowing his friends to stay in the basement without their consent.

Officer Reedy informed the resident to contact the police when the unwanted individual/individuals return. The resident was also informed to change the locks on the door to the basement.

Grand Larceny 16-000584
Giant Food
359 Maple Avenue, East
January 21 between 2:00 p.m. and 2:32 p.m.

A shopper reported she had been perusing the produce section and left her handbag unattended in her shopping cart. When she returned to her shopping cart she discovered her wallet had been taken.

She was unable to provide a description of who may have taken the wallet. The store was extremely busy due to the impending snow storm.

This case is being investigated.

Domestic Dispute 16-000585
Stephen Circle, SW
January 21 2:54 p.m.

A resident responded to the Vienna Police Station to report her boyfriend had been becoming increasingly irate towards her. She stated he has been attacking her emotionally and psychologically.

Officer Herrera was informed by the resident the attacks had never been physical.

Medical Case 16-000588
200 Block Cedar Lane, SE
January 21 4:54 p.m.

A resident reported his girlfriend had taken an undetermined number of pills. Fairfax County Rescue personnel responded and transported her to an area hospital for treatment.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue at Branch Road, SE 16-000382

January 14 5:38 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, SE in adjacent lanes. The driver of the vehicle in the middle lane made an unsafe lane change and collided with the vehicle in the left turn lane.

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE 16-000389

January 14 9:11 p.m.

The operator of a Moped was taking a "Test Drive", while holding a carryout bag in one hand and a juice bottle in the other. The operator lost control of the Moped and fell to the ground striking his face on the pavement.

He was transported to an area hospital for treatment of his injuries.

Maple Avenue near Center Street, South 16-000402

January 15 7:48 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling southbound on Center Street, South toward Maple Avenue. The driver of the second vehicle was exiting a parking lot and collided with the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Yield Upon Entering a Highway.

Maple Avenue at Lawyers Road, NW 16-000469

January 17 12:33 a.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, NW in the same lane of travel. Both drivers stopped for the red traffic signal at Lawyers Road, NW. The driver of the second vehicle accelerated when the traffic signal turned green and rear-ended the first vehicle.

Maple Avenue near Glyndon Street, East 16-000521

January 19 12:57 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was stopped in the right travel lane waiting for the traffic signal to change to green. The driver of the second vehicle attempted to pass the stopped vehicle and a collision occurred.

Maple Avenue near Lawyers Road, NW 16-000525

January 19 1:40 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, West in the same lane of travel and stopped due to heavy traffic. The driver of the second vehicle lifted her foot off the brake and rear-ended the first vehicle.

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE 16-000581

January 20 3:00 a.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle returned to discover damage to the right front door and side mirror.

The driver of the striking vehicle did not stop to exchange information.

Desale Street at Kingsley Road, SW 16-000560

January 20 3:22 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling westbound on Kingsley Road, SW in the same lane of travel. The driver of the first vehicle stopped for the Stop Sign at Desale Street, SW and was rear ended by the second 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

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

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**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
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