



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

March 25, 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 March 18, 2016 – March 24, 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.

(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 Ruth Rohr for further information at ruth.rohr@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Destruction of Property 16-002157

1000 Block Moorefield Creek Road, SW

Between March 1 at 3:00 p.m. and March 18 at 3:11 p.m.

A resident reported damage to the driver’s side rear door of his minivan.

Animal Case – Quarantine 16-001955

400 Block Adahi Rd., SE

March 11 12:00 p.m.

ACO Barker received information from the Fairfax County Health Department that a resident had been bitten by a gray pit bull while she was walking in the area. The resident did not know who owned the dog.

ACO Barker advised the resident the importance of locating the dog for quarantine to determine the health of the animal and see if there was any potential exposure to her. ACO Barker will continue to investigate this case.

Animal Case – Quarantine 16-002155

700 Block Upham Place, NW

March 13 12:00 p.m.

A resident was bitten on both of his hands by his cat as he tried to prevent the animal from leaving the house.

ACO Barker advised the resident of the quarantine procedure for the cat.

Animal Case – Quarantine 16-002055

The Hope Center

140 Park Street, SE

March 13 8:00 p.m.

An employee reported he had been bitten on the finger by a dog while attempting to perform a medical procedure.

The Hope Center requested ACO Barker transport the dog to the Health Department for rabies testing.

Vandalism 16-002164

1000 Park Street, SE

March 16 between 12:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

A resident reported someone vandalized the front door to her house with red spray paint.

Animal Case – Quarantine 16-002267

The Hope Center

140 Park Street, SE

March 17 3:00 p.m.

An employee reported she had been bitten on the thumb by a cat during a medical procedure. Due to the cat's condition the owner decided to have The Hope Center euthanize the cat.

ACO Barker transported the cat to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter for rabies testing.

Open Door 16-002149

100 Pleasant Street, NW

March 18 11:04 a.m.

Officers responding to the report of a residential alarm found the front door ajar. MPO Seitz and Ofc. Slebonick checked the residence and found nothing to be disturbed. The homeowner arrived on scene and stated that he may not have completely closed the door when he left earlier that morning.

Juvenile Case 16-002153
800 Block Maple Avenue, NE
March 18 12:42 p.m.

Sgt. Elias observed a vehicle traveling above the posted speed limit and conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the male juvenile driver he found that he had been reported as missing from Fairfax County.

Sgt. Elias contacted the juvenile's mother who responded to the scene and the juvenile was released to her custody.

Grand Larceny 16-002214
1400 Block Patrick Circle, SW
Between March 18 at 5:00 p.m. and March 19 at 1:00 p.m.

A resident reported someone entered his unlocked vehicle, which was parked in his driveway, and stole his laptop, a projector and his wallet.

Welfare Check 16-002189
300 Block Holmes Drive, NW
March 19 12:12 a.m.

A citizen requested a welfare check on her adult daughter. She believed her daughter may be in the company of a man she was previously involved with.

Ofc. Herrera responded to the man's residence and spoke to him, but the woman was not there. Ofc. Herrera suggested the citizen follow up with her local police department regarding a missing person's report.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 16-002196
900 Block Maple Avenue, East
March 19 1:58 a.m.

Ofc. Reedy observed a vehicle stopped in the roadway on Maple Avenue. The vehicle had partially run off the roadway and the engine was still running. Upon his interaction with the driver Ofc. Reedy determined that he may be impaired. After failing to complete a series of field sobriety tests he arrested the 50 year old man from Ley Street in New Haven, Connecticut for Driving While Intoxicated.

He was transported to the Vienna Police station where he was given the opportunity to provide a sample of his breath for analysis. After failing to submit a sufficient breath sample he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Refusal to Submit to a Breath Test.

Arrest – Drunk in Public 16-002227

900 Block Park Street, SE

March 19 11:55 p.m.

An Uber driver reported one of his fare's had taken the keys to his vehicle as they were driving down Park Street, and the man was refusing to give them back to him. The driver immediately stopped the vehicle and called the police.

Ofc. Reedy located the man and found him to be intoxicated. He arrested the 57 year old man from Shepherdson Lane, SE in 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.

Domestic Dispute 16-002238

Cedar Lane, SE

March 20 10:02 a.m.

A citizen reported that his friend was having a dispute with her ex-boyfriend. MPO Lose and MPO Seitz located the woman who advised that her ex-boyfriend, with whom she previously cohabitated with, would not allow her to retrieve her property and leave the apartment.

The officers spoke to the ex-boyfriend who agreed to let the woman into the residence to retrieve her remaining property. The officers remained on scene to maintain the peace until the woman retrieved her property. She then left the area without further incident.

Assault 16-002245

Locust Street at Park Terrace Court, SE

March 20 2:48 p.m.

MPO Lose was flagged down by a resident who advised that his ex-girlfriend was continuously harassing him. The woman stated that she had personal belongings in the ex-boyfriend's apartment that she wanted to retrieve.

As MPO Lose was advising the woman of the ramifications if she continued to harass her ex-boyfriend she became agitated and grabbed her ex-boyfriend's shirt. The man refused to pursue charges, and after calming down the woman was allowed to leave the area without further incident.

Found Property 16-002261

James Madison Shell

545 Maple Avenue, West

March 21 between 7:45 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

An employee reported finding a wallet that was left at the gas station.

The wallet will be held at the Vienna Police Station until the owner can retrieve it.

Assist EMS 16-002263

Town Hall

127 Center Street, South

March 21 8:10 a.m.

Lt. Marsh observed a female lying on the sidewalk to the rear of Town Hall with a wheeled walker lying next to her. The female advised she was not injured, but could not get herself back up.

Lt. Marsh summoned assistance from Fairfax County Rescue, who responded and assessed the female for injuries. After their evaluation Lt. Marsh assisted the woman into Town Hall to complete her business.

Domestic Assault 16-002280

Oakmont Court, NE

March 21 8:21 p.m.

Ofc. Hylinski and MPO Vazquez responded to the report of a domestic assault. A resident reported being assaulted by his adult son after an argument. There were no injuries and the resident did not want to pursue charges against his son.

The son was cooperative with the officers. He agreed to leave the home for a few days and stay with other relatives to resolve the situation.

Fraud 16-002298

Bank of America

235 Maple Avenue, West

March 22 12:53 pm.

An employee reported that a black female attempted to cash a fraudulent check.

The woman left the area before officers arrived. It was determined that the check had been stolen from a mailbox in Fairfax County the previous day.

This case is being investigated.

Fraud 16-002299

Capital One Bank

246 Maple Avenue, East

March 22 1:05 p.m.

An employee reported that a black female attempted to cash a fraudulent check.

The female had left the area before officers arrived. It was determined that the check had been stolen from a mailbox in Fairfax County the previous day.

This case is under investigation.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue, West at James Madison Drive 16-002144

March 18 9:43 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue in the left lane. The driver of the second vehicle was on James Madison Drive, turning left onto Maple Avenue to go eastbound.

As the driver of the second vehicle entered the intersection he struck the first vehicle.

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

1300 Block Cottage Street, SW 16-002156

March 18 3:08 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling northbound on Cottage Street. The driver of the first vehicle came to a stop behind a vehicle that was attempting to turn left into a driveway.

The driver of the second vehicle failed to stop and ran into the rear of the first vehicle. This caused the airbag of the second vehicle to deploy. Neither driver was injured.

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

Maple Avenue and Mill Street, NE 16-002160

March 18 3:48 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue approaching Mill Street.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling southbound on Mill Street attempting to turn right onto Maple Avenue when he collided with the first vehicle.

Maple Avenue and Follin Lane, SE 16-002269

March 21 11:43 a.m.

Two vehicles were in the same lane eastbound on Maple Avenue. As they approached the intersection of Follin Lane the traffic light turned yellow. The first vehicle stopped for the light. The driver of the second vehicle could not stop in time and ran into the rear of the first vehicle.

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

600 Block Kingsley Road, SW 16-002270

March 21 12:50 p.m.

A resident reported witnessing a white compact Honda veer off the road and strike a black trash can. The driver left the area without stopping.

While investigating the crash, Ofc. Tremont noticed the vehicle appeared to have also sideswiped a utility pole causing superficial damage. The tire tracks indicated the vehicle continued onto the sidewalk and partially through the front yards of two other residents, leaving tire tracks, but no real damage.

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE 16-002334

Between March 21 at 8:30 p.m. and March 22 at 11:20 a.m.

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

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE 16-002332

Between March 22 at 8:00 p.m. and March 23 at 8:30 a.m.

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

225 Maple Avenue, East 16-002338

March 23 4:41 p.m.

A pedestrian was exiting a store and, as she entered the parking lot, was struck by a vehicle.

The driver of the vehicle advised they were lost and did not see the pedestrian until they struck her.

The pedestrian had visible injury to her foot, but refused rescue and advised she would transport herself to a medical facility.

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.***

Please Note: *Recently there have been reports of callers claiming to be relatives or representatives of a relative. The callers claim they have been arrested and in order to be released from jail the resident needs to wire a payment to an attorney or the jail. The payment is usually requested in the form of a prepaid debit card or through Western Union. This type of call is a scam. **Never send a payment unless you have verified the validity of the caller.***

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

Interested in becoming a Vienna police officer?

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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 Ruth Rohr for further information on any of these cases at
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