



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

April 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 April 15, 2016 – April 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.

(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

Juvenile Case 16-003054

**Cedar Lane School
101 Cedar Lane, SW
April 15 9:25 a.m.**

Officers responded to assist the school staff with a juvenile student who had become disruptive in class. Officers remained with the student until the staff could release him to the custody of his father.

Narcotics Violation 16-003065

**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE
April 15 2:20 p.m.**

An employee of the apartment complex reported that he observed two juveniles smoking marijuana in the area of the playground. Ofc. Slebonick and MPO Lose located the two juveniles and found one of them was in possession of a very small amount of marijuana.

The juveniles were released to an adult relative after being verbally counselled.

Assist EMS 16-003072

300 Block Broadleaf Drive, NE

April 15 5:02 p.m.

Officers responded to assist with a man who was suffering a medical emergency. Fairfax County Rescue personnel transported the man to an area hospital for further treatment.

Suspicious Event 16-003079

500 Block Colony Court, NW

April 15 between 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

A resident advised she observed several juveniles urinating in her neighbor's yard. When the resident confronted the juveniles they walked away. Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the juveniles.

Suspicious Event 16-003087

100 Block Maple Avenue, West

April 16 5:47 a.m.

An employee with the construction company working on the shopping center arrived at work and heard someone on the roof. The unknown man fled the construction site before police arrived.

Domestic Dispute 16-003092

Broadleaf Drive, NE

April 16 8:34 a.m.

Officers responded to a verbal dispute between the residents and their adult son. Ofc. Slebonick discussed various resources available to assist them with their son.

Stolen Vehicle 16-003095

200 Block Maple Avenue, West

Between April 14 at 9:00 a.m. and April 15 at 9:00 a.m.

A citizen parked her vehicle in the parking lot of an unoccupied building. The vehicle was missing when she returned the following day.

Assist EMS 16-003124

800 Block Marjorie Lane, SE

April 16 9:36 p.m.

Ofc. Herrera responded to assist rescue with a juvenile who was in need of medical attention. The juvenile was refusing assistance, and after being evaluated by rescue personnel, it was determined that the juvenile was not in need of further treatment.

The juvenile's parents, who were out of town, were notified and the juvenile was left in the care of a family friend.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 16-003138

100 Block Maple Avenue, East

April 17 12:02 a.m.

Ofc. Post observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and initiated a traffic stop. Upon her interaction with the driver she determined that he may have been impaired. She also detected the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle and located drug paraphernalia in the vehicle. The driver was offered a series of field sobriety tests which he failed to successfully complete. Ofc. Post then arrested the 23 year old man from Daniel Lewis Lane in Vienna for Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and Alcohol.

The driver was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he provided a sample of his blood for analysis. He was charged with Driving Under the Influence and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia then released to the custody of the deputies.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated and Refusal 16-003145

Mashie Drive and Hine Street, SE

April 17 1:30 a.m.

PFC Tracy observed a driver commit several traffic violations. As a result he initiated a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he determined that he may have been impaired. After failing a series of field sobriety tests PFC Tracy arrested the 31 year old man from Dry Creek Road in Candor, North Carolina 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 but refused. After the refusal he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Refusal. He was held on a \$2500 unsecured bond.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 16-003147

400 Block Maple Avenue, West

April 17 1:32 a.m.

Ofc. Reedy observed a driver commit a traffic violation and initiated a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the occupants they began stating that the passenger's purse had just been stolen and they were looking for the person who took it (*case #16-003149*).

Ofc. Reedy determined that the driver may have been impaired and was driving on a revoked operator's license. The driver was offered a series of field sobriety tests which he successfully completed. Ofc. Reedy observed that the driver, a 30 year old man from Nutley Street, SW in Vienna, was in possession of drug paraphernalia and placed him under arrest on this charge.

The driver was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Possession of Paraphernalia and Driving on a Revoked Operator's License. He was released on his recognizance and Ofc. Reedy escorted him back to his home.

Grand Larceny 16-003149
300 Block Nutley Street, SW

April 17 between 1:15 a.m. and 1:30 a.m.

While Ofc. Reedy was investigating the narcotic violation (*case #16-003147*), the passenger of the vehicle advised that her purse had just been stolen by an acquaintance. The purse contained several of her prescription medications. Officers searched the area for the acquaintance, but they were unable to locate the man.

A few hours later the man was located by an employee at the McDonald's Restaurant, 544 Maple Avenue, West, Vienna, suffering a medical emergency. Officers responded to the restaurant to assist rescue personnel. The man was transported by Fairfax County Rescue personnel to an area hospital for further treatment. Officers found the stolen prescription medications in the man's possession.

This case is being investigated.

Suspicious Event 16-003159
Maggio's Restaurant
421 Maple Avenue, East
April 17 12:30 p.m.

An employee reported a customer who had become argumentative over the cost of a drink.

The customer was advised by the employee in the officer's presence that he was no longer permitted in the restaurant. The customer left the area without further incident.

Grand Larceny 16-003187
Westwood Country Club
800 Maple Avenue, East
April 18 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

A citizen reported property being stolen from his locker inside the Country Club's locker room.

This case is being investigated.

Lost Property 16-003192
800 Block Follin Lane, SE
April 18 12:45 p.m.

A citizen reported losing the front license plate from his vehicle.

Arrest – Obstruction of Justice 16-003194

Sally’s Beauty Supply

329 Maple Avenue, East

April 18 between 8:54 p.m. and 9:18 p.m.

An employee reported a customer was refusing to leave the store after damaging some items. The employee advised this was an on-going problem with the customer and that they would like to have her trespassed from the store.

When MPO Vazquez spoke to the customer she gave him false information as to her identity. As he explained to her that she was no longer permitted in the store she stated she did not feel well and requested the officer summon an ambulance for her. Fairfax County Rescue personnel evaluated the woman and transported her to an area hospital. She also provided false information to the rescue personnel.

An employee from the store was able to provide the officer with the woman’s identification. MPO Vazquez obtained two warrants for the 67 year old woman from Scotch Haven Drive in Vienna. After she was released from her evaluation at the hospital the officer transported her to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. The warrants were served charging her with Obstruction of Justice and Providing False Information to Law Enforcement. She was held without bond.

Assault 16-003220

Neighbor’s Restaurant

262 Cedar Lane, SE

April 19 6:45 p.m.

A citizen advised he was assaulted by a man in the bar. Ofc. Hylinski saw no sign of injury. The officer located the man in the bar. He told the officer that the citizen was continuously harassing him so he shoved him away.

The citizen was advised of the warrant process should he wish to pursue charges against the man.

Arrest – Domestic Assault 16-003224

Park Terrace Court, SE

April 19 10:23 p.m.

Officers responding to a domestic assault located the resident, who showed visible signs of injury. Fairfax County Rescue personnel responded and transported the resident to an area hospital. The resident advised that her daughter became angry with her and assaulted her.

Officers located the daughter in the home and placed her under arrest. Ofc. Hylinski transported the 36 year old woman from Park Terrace Court, SE in Vienna to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Malicious Wounding and held without bond.

Petit Larceny 16-003246

900 Block Moorefield Road, SW

April 20 between 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

A resident advised someone took the vehicle registration and coins from his vehicle while it was parked in his driveway.

Assault 16-003275

1000 Block Park Street, SE

April 20 10:02 p.m.

A resident is involved in an on-going civil dispute with a man over ownership of the house. The resident advised that earlier in the night the man came to the home, knocked over some appliances and punched her. There were no visible signs of injury and the resident did not wish to pursue charges at this time.

The resident was advised of the warrant process should she later wish to pursue charges.

Suspicious Event 16-003291

Skintelligence

421 Church Street, NE

April 21 11:39 a.m.

An employee advised of a suspicious female who keeps calling their business requesting to speak to another employee. It is reported that there is an on-going issue between the caller and the other employee, and the caller seems very agitated.

Domestic Dispute 16-003300

Roosevelt Court, NE

April 21 6:57 p.m.

Officers responded to a residence for a domestic dispute between family and household members. The officers assisted in settling the dispute and advised of the warrant process and civil process should any of the family or household members wish to pursue the issue.

Arrest – Narcotic Violation 16-003315

Locust Street at Park Terrace Court, SE

April 21 11:04 p.m.

Ofc. Herrera observed a driver commit a traffic violation and initiated a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he found she was in possession of drug paraphernalia and a measurable amount of marijuana.

The driver, a 20 year old female from Tapawingo Road, SW in Vienna, was issued a summons for Possession of Marijuana. She was released after signing the summons.

CRASHES

Dominion Road at Church Street, NE 16-003061

April 15 12:39 p.m.

Vehicle-1 (a tractor trailer) was stopped for the stop sign on Dominion Road at Church Street, NE. Vehicle-2 stopped behind Vehicle-1. Vehicle-1 began backing up and struck the front end of Vehicle-2.

The driver of Vehicle-1 was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Church Street at Mill Street, NE 16-003067

April 15 2:59 p.m.

The driver of Vehicle-2 stopped for the stop sign on Church Street at Mill Street, NE. The driver of Vehicle-1 was following too close and was unable to stop causing him to strike the rear of Vehicle -2.

235 Maple Avenue, West 16-003069

April 15 4:32 p.m.

Two vehicles were parked in a parking lot. The driver of Vehicle-1 began backing up when she observed Vehicle-2 also backing up. Vehicle-1 stopped, but Vehicle-2 continued backing into the rear of her vehicle.

Vehicle-2 then left the scene without stopping to exchange information.

500 Block Maple Avenue, West 16-003107

April 16 1:10 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue in the same lane of traffic, approaching the intersection of Nutley Street.

Vehicle-1 attempted to change lanes, failing to observe that traffic had come to a stop. Vehicle-1 then struck the rear of Vehicle-2.

Park Street at Maple Avenue, SE 16-003166

April 17 3:31 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was in the right northbound lane of Park Street stopped for the red light at Maple Avenue.

Vehicle-1 was making a right turn to exit the parking lot of 201 Maple Avenue, East and attempting to enter the left northbound lane of Park Street. Vehicle-1 struck the rear left corner of Vehicle-2.

The driver of Vehicle-1 was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

500 Block Beulah Road, NE 16-003181

April 18 11:28 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Beulah Road, NE when the driver crossed over the yellow lines to avoid striking a small animal in the roadway. Vehicle-1 drove off the roadway, striking a fire hydrant and a "Deer Crossing" sign.

The driver of Vehicle-1 was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Nutley Street at Marshall Road, SW 16-003188

April 18 5:48 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was a juvenile on a bicycle crossing Nutley Street in the pedestrian crosswalk eastbound toward Marshall Road, SW with the green traffic light.

Vehicle-2 was in the right lane of southbound Nutley Street attempting to turn right onto Virginia Center Boulevard.

Vehicle-2 struck the rear tire of Vehicle-1 causing the bicyclist to stumble, possibly suffering a minor leg injury. The driver of Vehicle-2 then left the scene without stopping.

Navy Federal Credit Union 16-003258

820 Follin Lane, SE

April 20 11:15 a.m.

The driver of Vehicle-1 was attempting to park in the parking lot when her foot slipped and she hit the accelerator instead of the brake. Vehicle-1 drove off the roadway and struck one of the columns outside of the building.

Rescue personnel responded, evaluated the driver and determined she did not need further medical attention.

CASE UPDATES

None.

MEDIA RELEASES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Vienna Police Department to Participate in 11th D.E.A. Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.) and state and local law enforcement agencies, the Vienna Police Department will again participate in a one-day initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from area homes.

On April 30, 2016 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. the Vienna Police Department will have a collection site for old, expired, unused, or unwanted medications. Prescription medications, controlled or non-controlled substances, and over the counter drugs may be turned in anonymously at the collection point inside the Vienna Police Department located at 215 Center Street, South, Vienna, Virginia 22180.

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing it and disposing of it directly in to the collection box. If an original container is used the individual should consider removing any identifying information from the prescription label.

Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container to prevent leakage.

Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to associated hazards.

Commercial businesses, pharmacies or other medical facilities may not use this as a means to discard expired medications or medical waste.



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Police Officer First Class Blake Tremont named 2015 American Legion Post 180 Vienna Police Officer of the Year



(Pictured from left to right PFC Blake C. Tremont and Chief James A. Morris)

On Wednesday, April 6, 2016 the American Legion Post 180 in Vienna, Virginia held its annual ceremony and banquet dinner to honor the 2015 Town of Vienna Police Officer of the Year. This year's recipient was Police Officer First Class Blake Tremont.

PFC Tremont has been with the Vienna Police Department since 2011. In a letter of nomination, Sgt. Sheeran described PFC Tremont as an officer who displays excellence in several areas. PFC Tremont maintains high levels of performance as evidenced by his routinely high numbers in both traffic and criminal enforcement. In addition to his quantifiably high levels of activity on the street, PFC Tremont easily builds rapport with citizens and coworkers alike. Sgt. Sheeran also cited PFC Tremont's ability to remain calm during stressful situations. In 2015, PFC Tremont successfully defused a potentially deadly situation that involved an agitated subject who was in need of mental health attention. In addition, PFC Tremont assisted with a complex spousal assault call that required the dispatching of numerous resources and a calm demeanor to bring the case to a successful conclusion. PFC Tremont also maintains certification in the Patrol Rifle program.

Outside of his regular duties, PFC Tremont recognized that the Town's deferred compensation program could be revamped. He took it upon himself to become educated on the issues and presented the issues to the Town management. Through his efforts, the deferred compensation program is in the process of being reviewed in hopes of better serving the Town's employees.

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Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

The Rotary Club of Vienna presents the Rotarian M. Jane Seeman “Service Above Self” Award



(Sergeant Tu Farhan and Chief James A. Morris)

On April 13, 2016 Sergeant Tu Farhan received the 2015 Rotary Club of Vienna, Rotarian M. Jane Seeman “Service Above Self” Award. He was presented with the award at a banquet which was held at the Westwood Country Club to honor public servants of the Town of Vienna.

Sgt. Farhan’s award is given annually to a member of the Vienna Police Department whose motivation, commitment and service to the community exemplifies the Rotary Club’s motto of “Service Above Self”.

Sgt. Farhan has been an accomplished Officer, Detective and Supervisor. He has volunteered for many additional duties to ensure that the citizens of Vienna are provided with an excellent level of service. Sgt. Farhan is fluent in five foreign languages and he routinely uses his linguistic skills to assist officers with translation which helps to bridge the gap when language is a barrier. This skill set allows the police department to better serve its diverse community. Sgt. Farhan has also helped to solve numerous local, state and federal cases within the National Capital Region by using his extensive investigative abilities.

Sgt. Farhan continually challenges himself and others to improve performance by researching best practices and making training a priority.

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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?

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.**

Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information on any of these cases at
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