



## **VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS**

**May 6, 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 29, 2016 – May 5, 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](mailto:ruth.rohr@viennava.gov))

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### **INCIDENTS**

#### **Burglary 16-003533**

**1200 Block Cottage Street, SW**

**April 20 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.**

A resident advised he allowed three acquaintances to stay at his residence. When he returned home today he found property missing and the three acquaintances had left the home.

#### **Police Service 16-003556**

**Giant Food**

**359 Maple Avenue, East**

**April 30 2:33 a.m.**

A citizen expressed concern for a juvenile who is staying with her while the juvenile’s mother is out of town. Initially the juvenile did not want to return to the home of the family friend, but after discussing the matter with Ofc. Herrera decided she would return.

**Found Property 16-003572**  
**300 Block Locust Street, SE**  
**April 30 3:00 p.m.**

A citizen turned in a wallet that he had found in the area.

The wallet will be held at the Vienna Police Station for the owner to retrieve.

**Found Property 16-003568**  
**Vienna Volunteer Firehouse**  
**400 Center Street, South**  
**April 30 1:07 p.m.**

During the Taste of Vienna event a citizen turned over US currency to PFC Kiley that they had found on the ground.

The money will be held at the Vienna Police Station see to if an owner is identified.

**Lost Property 16-003617**  
**100 Block Maple Avenue, East**  
**May 1 between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.**  
A citizen advised she lost her iPhone

**Arrest – Narcotics Violation 16-003598 and 16-003600**  
**Nutley Street and Princeton Terrace, SW**  
**May 1 11:03 p.m.**

Ofc. Bulti and PFC Tracy observed a traffic violation and initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle. Upon his interaction with the driver Ofc. Bulti detected an odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The occupants of the vehicle were found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia, marijuana and other narcotics.

Ofc. Bulti issued a summons to the driver, a 41 year old man from Seminary Road in Alexandria, Virginia, charging him with Possession of Marijuana. He was released on his signature. He issued two summonses to one of the passengers, a 38 year old man from Westway Lane in Woodbridge, Virginia, for Possession of a Controlled Substance. The passenger was also released on his signature.

**Suspicious Event 16-003605**  
**100 Block Patrick Street, SE**  
**May 2 8:00 a.m.**

A resident reported his prescription medication was missing from his residence and that he believes his brother may have stolen it.

**Suspicious Event 16-003619**  
**400 Block Church Street, NE**  
**April 30 9:22 p.m.**

An employee advised she has recently received suspicious email at her office. She is concerned that the email may be from an estranged relative trying to reconnect with her.

**Police Service 16-003624**  
**600 Block Valley Drive, SE**  
**May 2 3:00 p.m.**

A resident brought a compound bow and arrows to the Vienna Police Station for destruction.

**Lost Property 16-003628**  
**Giant Food**  
**359 Maple Avenue, East**  
**May 2 4:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported losing his keys while he was at the checkout counter.

**Suspicious Event 16-003677**  
**Jud Tile**  
**204 Mill Street, NE**  
**May 3 5:27 p.m.**

An employee reported that the company's computer system was infected by Ransomware

**Suspicious Event 16-003684**  
**100 Block Patrick Street, SW**  
**May 4 2:45 p.m.**

A juvenile advised that his bicycle was taken from his front porch. When he returned home from school he saw a man riding his bike down the street. MPO Seitz retrieved the bike from the man. The man stated he found the bike at his friend's house and was borrowing it.

## **CRASHES**

### **400 Block Maple Avenue, East 16-003529**

**April 29 11:44 a.m.**

The driver of Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking lot of 419 Maple Avenue, East to turn left and go westbound on Maple Avenue.

The driver of Vehicle-2 was stopped in the center turn lane of eastbound Maple Avenue when it was struck by Vehicle-1.

### **116 Maple Avenue, West 16-003573**

**April 30 4:04 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound in the left lane of Maple Avenue. The driver of Vehicle-1 was pulling out of a parking lot to make a left turn and go westbound on Maple Avenue.

As Vehicle-1 entered the roadway it struck the side of Vehicle-2. The driver of Vehicle-1 was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

### **Lawyers Road at Church Street, NW 16-003607**

**May 2 8:36 a.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Church Street attempting to cross Lawyers Road. A driver in the right southbound lane of Lawyers Road had stopped to allow Vehicle-1 through.

Vehicle-2 was in the left turn lane of southbound Lawyers Road and struck Vehicle-1 as she entered the intersection.

The driver of Vehicle-1 was issued a summons for Failing To Yield Entering a Highway.

### **425 Maple Avenue, West 16-003614**

**May 2 12:13 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in the left lane. A driver in the right lane had stopped to allow Vehicle-1 to exit a parking lot. Vehicle-2 was unable to stop and struck Vehicle-1.

The driver of Vehicle-2 was evaluated by rescue personnel at the scene. The driver of Vehicle-1 was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

### **Courthouse Road at Nutley Street, SW 16-003627**

**May 2 3:38 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Courthouse Road with a green traffic light to turn left onto Nutley Street.

Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Nutley Street when she disregarded the red traffic light and struck Vehicle-2.

**400 Block Maple Avenue, East 16-003629**

**May 2 6:40 p.m.**

Three vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in the left lane of traffic. The drivers of Vehicle-2 and Vehicle-3 came to a stop with traffic. The driver of Vehicle-1 struck the rear of Vehicle-2 pushing it into the rear of Vehicle-3.

The drivers of Vehicle-2 and Vehicle-3 complained of injury, but both refused rescue. The driver of Vehicle-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

## **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.***

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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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