



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

July 15, 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 July 8, 2016 – July 14, 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 PFC Pat Kiley for further information at Patrick.Kiley@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Burglary 16-005784

600 Block Valley Drive, SE

July 7 1:14 p.m.

A resident called to report a burglary. The resident told arriving officers they watched a male subject go in to a residence and take out “something heavy.” The resident confronted the male subject who refused to speak with them and then fled the scene.

Property Found 16-005793

200 Block Maple Avenue, East

July 7 9:54 p.m.

A citizen turned in a wallet they found.

Arrest – ABC Violation 16-005833

500 Block Maple Avenue, West

July 8 10:27 p.m.

While on patrol MPO Smith observed a vehicle make a traffic infraction. When MPO Smith spoke with the driver of the vehicle he observed an alcoholic beverage on the floorboard of the front passenger seat. All of the occupants of the vehicle were under the age of 21 years. A passenger of the vehicle attempted to deceive officers with a fictitious operator's license.

The 18 year old male driver of Madrigal Way, Vienna, was charged with possession of alcohol underage. He was issued a summons and released on his signature.

A passenger of the vehicle, 18 year old male subject of Fairview Drive, Fairfax was charged with possession of alcohol underage and possession of a fictitious operator's license. He was issued a summons and released on his signature.

Grand Larceny 16-005835

200 Block Windover Avenue, NW

July 8 11:03 p.m.

A resident called to report their son's bicycle had been stolen while visiting a friend's house.

Domestic Dispute 16-005840

Mill Street, NE

July 8 11:42 p.m.

Officers responded to the listed area for a domestic dispute between a male and female subject. When they arrived they spoke with both subjects who stated no physical altercation took place. Both subjects agreed to go their separate ways and left the area.

Assault 16-005860

400 Block Yeonas Drive, SW

July 9 5:14 p.m.

A citizen reported they had been assaulted. The female subject stated she went to a residence in an attempt to see a relative. She said when she arrived she attempted to knock on the front door when two male subjects came around from the side and assaulted her. Officers made contact with the two male subjects and an independent witness who stated the female subject wasn't assaulted, she was impaired and injured herself. All parties involved were explained the process of obtaining warrants.

Vandalism 16-005878

300 Block Charles Street, SE

July 9 11:57 p.m.

A resident called to report their residence and vehicle had been vandalized. Ofc. Bulti arrived and found the residents house and vehicle had been hit by doughnuts.

Suspicious Event 16-005909

Michael's Store

311 Maple Avenue, East

July 10 9:09 p.m.

A female citizen wanted to report she believed she was being followed while out shopping. She stated an older male subject approached her asking her a bunch of odd questions. She stated the male subject then waited outside of the store waiting for her to leave. The incident was reported after the fact and officers were unable to speak with the older male subject.

Petit Larceny 16-005936

Vienna Police Department

215 Center Street, South

July 11 9:10 a.m.

A citizen came to report a larceny. The female citizen said US currency and prescription medication were stolen out of her purse. She wasn't sure where the actual larceny took place.

Civil Dispute 16-005944

Wolf Trap Hotel

430 Maple Avenue, West

July 11 10:13 a.m.

A citizen called to report they were unhappy with the way they were being treated by the hotel management. MPO Vazquez assisted all parties involved and the citizen left the hotel without further incident.

Service 16-005973

PNC Bank

353 Maple Avenue, East

July 12 12:10 p.m.

A bank employee called stating they felt an elderly female subject was being scammed. Det Leroux met with the subject and determined if there was a crime it would have occurred in Fairfax County's jurisdiction. The subject was referred to Fairfax County Police Department.

Trespassing 16-005988

Whole Foods

143 Maple Avenue, East

July 12 5:47 p.m.

An employee of the listed business called to report a female subject was trespassing. The employee advised the female subject had been previously trespassed by store management. The female subject was formally trespassed in MPO Vazquez presence and left the store.

Shoplifting 16-005989

7-11

427 Maple Avenue, East

July 12 8:28 p.m.

Officers responded to the listed business for a female subject who shoplifted alcoholic beverages. MPO Nelson made contact with the female subject who admitted to shoplifting the alcoholic beverages. The female subject agreed to pay for the alcoholic beverages. The store management didn't wish to pursue the matter criminally at this time.

Service 16-005991

Park Street, SE

July 12 9:51 p.m.

Ofc. Sterling assisted a resident in a domestic matter.

Mental Case 16-005992

Park Street, SE

July 12 10:27 p.m.

Officers were dispatched to a possibly armed male subject experiencing a mental health emergency. When officers arrived they made contact with the male subject and determined he was not presently armed. The male subject agreed to seek mental health care and was transported to the Merrifield Center.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 16-006009

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

July 13 10:05 a.m.

A citizen called to report a possibly intoxicated male subject in the listed area. Ofc. Slebonick arrived and spoke with the male subject. As he spoke to the male subject he observed signs of possible impairment.

The 53 year old male subject from Main Street, Fairfax was arrested for drunk in public. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Animal Case 16-006022

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

July 13 2:16 a.m.

ACO Barker got a citizen complaint a female subject was abusing her dog. ACO Barker met with the female subject and determined she was not abusing her dog. ACO Barker found the dog to be well cared for.

Service 16-006025

Casmar Street, SE

July 13 3:53 p.m.

Ofc. Slebonick assisted a resident in a domestic matter.

Animal Case 16-006043

600 Block Blackstone Terrace, NW

July 14 8:11 a.m.

A citizen found a lost dog. ACO Barker was able to determine who the owners of the dog were; however, the owners were out of town. ACO Barker found a caretaker for the dog until the owners return.

Animal Case - Quarantine 16-006059

Caboose Brewery

520 Mill Street, SE

July 14 2:04 p.m.

A citizen called to state they had been bitten by a dog on their leg. The male subject did not receive any significant injuries. The dog was placed under quarantine for 10 days.

Assist Fire EMS 16-006072

Wolf Trap Hotel

430 Maple Avenue, West

July 14 8:27 p.m.

Hotel management called to report a female subject was suffering from a medical emergency. Fairfax County Fire & EMS transported the subject to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Traffic Stop 16-006073

100 Block Center Street, South

July 14 9:55 p.m.

Ofc. Bulti observed a vehicle driving erratically. When Ofc. Bulti spoke with the driver they told him they were playing 'Pokemon Go.' The driver was issued a summons.

Traffic Stop 16-006082

100 Block Maple Avenue, West

July 15 2:41 a.m.

Ofc. Bulti observed a vehicle stopped in the middle of the roadway. When Ofc. Bulti spoke with the driver they told him they were playing "Pokemon Go." The driver was issued a summons.

CRASHES

212 Maple Avenue, East 16-005813

July 8 3:32 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was in the right lane westbound on Maple Avenue East. Vehicle-2 and Vehicle-3 were traveling in the same direction and lane. Vehicle-1 rear ended Vehicle-2 which forced Vehicle-2 to rear end Vehicle-3.

The female driver of Vehicle-1 was issued a summons for failure to pay full time and attention.

300 Maple Avenue, West 16-0055814

July 8 3:36 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue West when it was struck by another vehicle. The driver of Vehicle-1 was unable to provide any information on the striking vehicle.

Nutley Street and Courthouse Road, SW 16-005858

July 9 1:20 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was behind Vehicle-2 traveling southbound on Nutley Street SW approaching Courthouse Road SW. Vehicle-2 slowed down to attempt a turn and Vehicle-1 rear ended Vehicle-2.

Maple Avenue West and Nutley Street, NW 16-005913

July 10 10:09 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was attempting to make a left turn from eastbound Maple Avenue West on to northbound Nutley Street NW. Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue West passing through the intersection. Vehicle-1 made the left turn entering the intersection and collided with Vehicle-2. The accident was observed by the officer.

The female driver of Vehicle-1 was issued a summons for failure to pay full time and attention.

Park Street and Locust Street, SE 16-005932

July 11 1:52 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was directly behind Vehicle-2 traveling northbound on Park Street SE. Vehicle-2 applied their brakes and driver of Vehicle-1 did not observe Vehicle-2 slowing down. Vehicle-1 rear ended Vehicle-2.

The female driver of Vehicle-1 was issued a summons for following to close.

100 Maple Avenue, East 16-005951

July 12 10:20 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped at a traffic signal. Driver of Vehicle-1 took their eyes off of the road and rear ended Vehicle-2.

The male driver of Vehicle-1 was issued a summons for failure to pay full time and attention.

314 Maple Avenue, West 16-006044

July 14 8:33 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot at 314 Maple Avenue West attempting to make a left turn on to the westbound lanes of Maple Avenue West. Vehicle-2 was in the center turn lane of Maple Avenue West heading eastbound. Vehicle-1 entered the roadway and struck Vehicle-2.

The female driver of Vehicle-1 was issued a summons for failure to yield right of way.

Tapawingo Road and Cottage Street, SW 16-006053

July 14 12:49 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped at posted stop sign facing northbound on Cottage Street SW and Tapawingo Road SW. Vehicle-1 approached the same intersection in the westbound direction. Vehicle-2 legally entered the intersection, while Vehicle-1 did so as well colliding with Vehicle-2. Driver of Vehicle-1 said they were distracted by pedestrian traffic.

The male driver of Vehicle-1 was issued a summons for failure to pay full time and attention.

Maple Avenue East and Follin Lane, SE 16-006062

July 14 3:50 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped at a traffic signal. Vehicle-1 was traveling behind Vehicle-2 and felt their brakes give out. Vehicle-1 rear ended Vehicle-2.

The male driver of Vehicle-1 was issued a summons for improper brakes.

CASE UPDATES

None

MEDIA RELEASES

The following is a press release from June 29, 2016, put out by the Town of Vienna PIO:

BEAR SIGHTINGS IN VIENNA

The Vienna Police Department received reports of a black bear seen near Heritage Lane and Counsellor Drive yesterday afternoon.

Earlier this spring, several bear and cub sightings were reported in Fairfax County, though it is not clear that the bear seen in Vienna yesterday is one of the same bears from the spring sightings.

“Generally, bears don’t want us to see them,” says Vienna Animal Control Officer John Barker. “But if there’s a food source, they’re drawn to it.”

To help keep bears, as well as fox and raccoon away, Barker encourages residents to be aware of potential food sources in their yards and remove them.

Barker and other officials recommend the following strategies:

- Do not store household trash or anything that smells like food in vehicles or on porches or decks.
- Keep trash containers in a garage, shed, or basement.
- Put trash out for collection the morning of pickup, not the night before.
- Take down bird feeders for three-four weeks after a bear visits.

Fairfax County Wildlife Management and the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries also recommend the following precautions should you see a bear:

- Keep a respectful distance. In most cases, the bear will move on quickly.
- If a bear is up a tree on or near your property, give it space. Do not approach the bear and bring pets inside to provide the bear with a clear exit path.
- Do not approach, try to remove, or “save” a small bear cub.

CITIZEN NOTES

****Over the course of the past week the Town of Vienna Police Department has come across several individuals playing Pokemon Go. Some of these interactions have involved citizens who are driving erratically or stopping on highways. This is a reminder to stay aware while driving for pedestrian traffic and to not play Pokemon Go while driving!****

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 PFC Pat Kiley for further information on any of these cases at
Patrick.Kiley@Viennava.gov or 703-255-7836.