



## **VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS**

**November 18, 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 November 11, 2016 – November 18, 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 MPO Juan Vazquez for further information at [Juan.Vazquez@viennava.gov](mailto:Juan.Vazquez@viennava.gov)

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### **INCIDENTS**

**Animal Case 16-009330**

**Vienna Dog Park**

**700 Courthouse Road SW**

**October 29 2:45 p.m.**

Two dogs got into a fight at the dog park and one of the dogs bit a citizen. Since the dog owners live outside of the Town of Vienna limits Fairfax County Animal Control was notified of the incident.

**Animal Case 16-009356**

**Vienna Veterinarian Hospital**

**531 Maple Avenue West**

**November 1 12:00 p.m.**

A dog that bit a baby was euthanized. The dog’s remains were submitted to the health department for rabies testing.

**Police Service 16-009438**  
**Jade Court NW and Knoll Street NW**  
**November 4 10:31 a.m.**

A town resident walked into the police station and turned in a clear plastic bag containing suspected marijuana that he found on the ground.

**Police Service 16-009434**  
**Patrick Street SE**  
**November 4 6:56 a.m.**

Resident contacted the police department and requested assistance with a juvenile who refused to go to school.

**Police Service 16-009493**  
**Kingsley Road SW**  
**November 5 4:44 p.m.**

A resident called the police because they were concerned for the welfare of an adult son. Their son had left the residence prior to police arriving on scene.

**Animal Case 16-009545**  
**Kingsley Road and Cottage Street SW**  
**November 7 1:30 p.m.**

A black and brown husky was reported running at large. Animal Control Officer Barker collected and transported the animal to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

**Assault 16-009547**  
**Park Terrace Court**  
**November 7 5:06 p.m.**

A subject got upset because children were playing outside and making noise. The subject started yelling at the children, flung his shoe off his foot at them and poured a juice box on a child. Prosecution was declined in the case.

**Arrest – Drunk In Public 16-009590**  
**Center Street North**  
**November 9 5:16 p.m.**

A citizen reported that a Hispanic male was sleeping in the stairwell of a building. Officer Bulti was able to make contact with a 40-year-old Hispanic male. Officer Bulti determined that the Hispanic male was intoxicated and arrested him for being drunk in public.

**Domestic Dispute 16-009594**  
**Patrick Street SE**  
**November 9<sup>th</sup> 8:08 p.m.**

Police were requested for a verbal dispute between a husband and wife. The wife agreed to leave for the night.

**Suspicious Event 16-009610**

**Wolf Trap Hotel**

**430 Maple Avenue West**

**November 10 2:00 p.m.**

Officers responded to the listed area for a customer refusing to leave the hotel after an employee asked him to leave the property. After officers spoke with the customer, he agreed to leave the hotel. The customer was officially trespassed from hotel.

**Petit Larceny 16-009615**

**Cedar Lane Shopping Center**

**262 Cedar Lane SE**

**November 10 5:00 p.m.**

A town resident reported that one of his license plates was stolen from his parked truck.

**Civil Dispute 16-009645**

**Kindercare**

**437 Knoll Street NW**

**November 11 1:45pm**

An employee was concerned about legal custody between the parents of a child. After talking with the parents the disagreement was resolved.

**Suspicious Event 16-009674**

**Orchard St NW**

**November 12 8:26 p.m.**

Two citizens went out for dinner and had an argument. Once they returned to their residence one of the citizens got upset because her apology was not accepted and she called the police.

**Suspicious Event 16-009688**

**Patrick St SE**

**November 12 7:30 p.m.**

A Town resident reported that an unknown subject using a key attempted to enter her apartment.

**Noise Complaint 16-009695**

**Park Street NE**

**November 13 2:53 a.m.**

A Town resident reported motorcycles revving their engines somewhere on Mill Street NE. Officer Slebonick checked the area and was not able to hear any noise violations.

**Arrest – Shoplifting/Drunk In Public 16-009708**

**Rexall Drug Store**

**150 Maple Avenue West**

**November 13 12:07 p.m.**

An employee of the store reported that a female subject attempted to steal some items from the store. While interviewing the subject Officer Rohr noticed that the subject was heavily intoxicated and arrested her for being drunk in public.

**Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated, Driving After Forfeiture of License and Possession of Schedule II and IV Substances 16-009720**

**Beulah Road and Church Street, NE**

**November 14 12:30 a.m.**

Officer Reedy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with defective equipment. During the stop Officer Reedy determined subject was intoxicated and in possession of controlled substances. The man was arrested for DWI, Driving After Forfeiture of License and Possession of Schedule II and IV Substances.

**Animal Case 16-009723**

**Hope Center**

**140 Park Street SE**

**November 14 5:30 p.m.**

A dog got into a fight with a raccoon. The dog was treated at the hope center and sent home. The case was referred to Fairfax county animal control for follow up since the owner lives outside of the town of Vienna limits.

**Suspicious Event 16-009730**

**Giant Food**

**359 Maple Avenue East**

**November 14 2:55 p.m.**

An employee wanted to report two separate incidents in the last month where customers threaten him and he felt unsafe at his workplace.

**Grand Larceny 16-009728**

**Country Club Drive NE**

**November 14 12:40 p.m.**

A town resident reported that while he did some work in a neighbor's yard someone stole two leaf blowers from the bed of his truck. The victim's truck was parked in front of his home.

**Bad Check 16-009769**

**Capital One Bank**

**246 Maple Avenue East**

**November 16 2:13 p.m.**

A customer attempted to cash a check. The bank employee became suspicious and attempted to verify the check. The customer left prior to police arrival.

**Emotionally Disturbed Person 16-009777**

**Cottage Street SW**

**November 16 5:55 p.m.**

The parents of the resident were concerned for his mental state and asked mobile crisis to respond to that location for a mental evaluation. Mobile Crisis requested a police officer to assist them with this case. It was determined by mobile crisis unit that the resident needed more medical assistance and he was taken to Fairfax Inova Hospital.

**Traffic Stop/Assist Emergency Medical Services 16-009782**  
**Maple Avenue West and James Madison Drive**  
**November 17 1:00pm**

During a traffic stop for an expired registration, Officer Reedy noticed that one of the back seat passengers was extremely intoxicated. An ambulance was requested and the subject was transported to Fairfax hospital for treatment.

**Shoplifting 16-009785**  
**7-Eleven**  
**537 Maple Avenue West**  
**November 17 2:57 a.m.**

A subject attempted to steal some cookies from McDonalds. The subject was located across the street at the 7-Eleven. An employee at the 7-11 advised that the subject had stolen a pair of headphones from their store a few minutes prior to police arrival. The subject returned the headphones and was officially trespassed from the store. The victim did not want to prosecute the subject.

**Assist Emergency Medical Services 16-009786**  
**Maple Avenue East and Westbriar Drive NE**  
**November 17 3:13 a.m.**

During a traffic stop the driver advised that she was on her way to the Tyson's Urgent Care because she believed her husband was having a heart attack. An ambulance was requested for her husband. He was transported to Fairfax hospital in a non-life threatening condition.

## **CRASHES**

### **Ware Street SW and Tapawingo Road SW 16-009259**

**October 29 8:25 a.m.**

Two vehicles collided at the intersection of Tapawingo Road SW and Ware Street SW when one of the drivers proceeded thru the intersection without having the right away.

### **112 Park Street SE 16-009575**

**November 8 5:49 p.m.**

A vehicle was traveling southbound on Park Street SE when a deer jumped in front of the vehicle. The driver was not able to stop in time and struck the deer causing significant damaged to his vehicle. The deer was able to stand up after the accident and leave the area.

### **900 Block of Maple Avenue East 16-009592**

**November 9 7:37 p.m.**

While traveling westbound on the 900 block of Maple Avenue East a deer jumped from the medium in front of two vehicles that were on the roadway. One of the drivers was not able to avoid the deer and struck the deer.

### **Beulah Road NE 16-009617**

**November 10 7:04 p.m.**

Vehicle #1 was traveling northbound on Beulah Rd NE when it slowed down for heavy traffic. Vehicle #2 turned onto Beulah Rd NE also going northbound from Ayr Hill Ave. NE. The Driver #2 did not realize traffic had slowed down quickly and rear ended vehicle #1.

### **359 Maple Ave East 16-009636**

**November 11 7:45 a.m.**

A delivery truck was parked behind Giant foods for fifteen minutes. When the driver returned to the truck he discovered it had been sideswiped by an unknown vehicle.

### **200 Block Locust Street SE 16-009647**

**November 11 5:12 p.m.**

The driver of vehicle #1 was traveling eastbound on the 200 block of Locust St after exiting the roundabout at Park St SE. The driver of vehicle #1 failed to maintain control of her vehicle striking the curb. The driver of vehicle #1 then proceeded to strike a legally parked vehicle.

### **527 Maple Avenue East 16-009648**

**November 11 6:40p.m.**

Vehicle #1 was entering the roadway from the parking lot of 521 Maple Ave E. As vehicle #1 established itself in the right lane heading eastbound on Maple Ave E the driver thought a car traveling in the same lane was approaching too quickly. The driver panicked and attempted to turn immediately into the next parking lot at 527 Maple Ave E. As the driver turned off the road she lost control and drove up onto the sidewalk, striking the bus stop in front of 527 Maple Ave E. Vehicle #1 sustained paint damage along the entire right side of the vehicle. The bus stop sustained cosmetic damage as a piece of wood was dislodged. The female driver of vehicle #1 was issued a summons charging reckless – fail to maintain control.

**406 Plum Street SW 16-009662**

**November 12 7:57a.m.**

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

**427 Maple Avenue East 16-009666**

**November 12 3:52p.m.**

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

**700 Block of Plum Street SW 16-009743**

**November 15 7:42 a.m.**

A town resident attempted to pass a parked Town of Vienna maintenance truck. The driver struck stopped truck by accident.

**311 Charles Street SE 16-009749**

**Between November 10 at 12:01 a.m. and November 15 at 3:15 p.m.**

A vehicle that was parked across the street from 311 Charles Street SE was struck. The striking vehicle left without providing any information.

**300 Beulah Road NE 16-009755**

**November 16 7:49 a.m.**

A driver did not realize that the vehicle in front of him had stopped because of bright sunlight rear ending the vehicle in front of him.

**514 Kibler Circle SW 16-009767**

**November 16 1:50 p.m.**

Leaf collection truck driver stopped to check on a malfunction of his truck. When the driver got back in the truck he forgot there was a parked vehicle near him. When he pulled out he struck the parked vehicle.

**Church Street and Beulah Road NE 16-009778**

**November 16 7:59 p.m.**

A vehicle #2 was traveling eastbound on Church Street NE approaching the intersection with Beulah Road NE on a green light. Vehicle #1 made a right turn from Beulah Road NE onto Church St NE with a red light. Vehicle #2 struck vehicle #1 because he did not obey the traffic light and got into his path of travel. A traffic summons was issued to the driver of vehicle #1 for failing to obey a traffic signal.

**Church Street and Park Street NE 16-009707**

**November 13 11:13 a.m.**

Two vehicles traveling eastbound on Church Street NE arrived at the same intersection. One of the vehicles got rear ended.

**427 Maple Avenue East 16-009666**

**November 12 between 6:30 a.m. and 3:51 p.m.**

A citizen parked his vehicle in the morning. When he returned to his vehicle he discovered that it had been struck by another unknown vehicle.

**406 Plum Street SW 16-009662**

**November 12 7:57 a.m.**

A citizen parked his vehicle on the street in front of 406 Plum Street SW. Another vehicle was observed in surveillance traveling westbound on Plum Street SW strike the vehicle and leave the scene.

**CASE UPDATES**

None

# **MEDIA RELEASES**



## **Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release**

### **Town of Vienna Police Department Welcomes Officer Walter J. Harter to the Police Department.**



(Pictured above from left to right Officer Walter J. Harter with his badge presentation from Colonel James Morris)

On November 16, 2016, Officer Walter J. Harter joined the Town of Vienna Police Department. Prior to joining the department, Officer Harter served with the Fairfax County Police Department for approximately 27 years, where he worked in patrol, background investigations, personnel resources division and internal affairs, including 2 years as a sergeant and 3 years as a second lieutenant in patrol. He spent the last two years as a second lieutenant in the Robbery Section.

Officer Harter was born in Brooklyn, New York. In 1989, he began his career in law enforcement with the Fairfax County Police Department. He graduated from the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy's 13<sup>th</sup> Session. Officer Harter was in good company in the 13<sup>th</sup> Session, as the current Town of Vienna's Chief of Police James Morris, Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Janickey, Master Police Officer Eric Hall and Officer John Sterling also graduated from that same session.

Officer Harter and his wife of 16 years have two children. An avid athlete, Officer Harter has competed in the Ironman Triathlon twice. When he is not patrolling the streets of Vienna, Officer Harter enjoys watching NY Yankees and NY Giants games. Officer Harter obtained his Bachelor's Degree from Bluefield College in Virginia.

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## **CITIZEN NOTES**

None

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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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