



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

January 25, 2019

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from January 12, 2019 – January 24, 2019. 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

Violation of a Protective Order 19-000749

Clarity

442 Maple Avenue, East

October 17, 2018 12:00 p.m.

On January 20 a citizen came to the Vienna Police Station to report a Violation of a Protective Order that occurred on October 17, 2018. The citizen advised she was at the restaurant with her children when her husband came into the restaurant. At that time there was a preliminary protective order barring her husband from having any contact with her or her children. The order has since expired. The citizen was advised of the warrant process should she decide to pursue charges.

Lost Property 19-000623

Michel Rene Hair for Hair

165 Maple Avenue, East

January 12 between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

An employee lost his watch while working at the salon.

Assault 19-000536

Panera

136 Maple Avenue, West

January 14 between 8:16 p.m. and 9:16 p.m.

An employee reported that he was assaulted by a co-worker at the restaurant when the co-worker pushed him with the refrigerator door. The two employees agreed to apologize to each other and requested no further police assistance.

Suspicious Event 19-000628

900 Block Olympian Circle, SW

Between January 15 at 11:00 p.m. and January 16 at 1:00 p.m.

A resident found footprints in the snow where an unknown person had walked around the house, approaching each window and door.

Suspicious Event 19-000726

900 Block Westbriar Drive, NE

January 17 between 10:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

A resident reported a possible fraud attempt when he listed a vehicle for sale online.

Grand Larceny 19-000624

Sushi Yoshi

101 Church Street, NW

January 17 between 11:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

A citizen parked their vehicle in the rear parking lot. When he returned to the vehicle, he found that an unknown person forced entry into the car and took his wallet that he had left in the center console.

Petit Larceny 19-000647

Magnolia Dessert Barr and Coffee

431 Maple Avenue, West

January 17 8:50 p.m.

An employee reported his coat was stolen from the coat rack in the restaurant.

Shoplifting 19-000648

CVS

337 Maple Avenue, East

January 18 12:50 a.m.

A woman entered the store, filled a basket with unknown merchandise, then left the store without paying for the merchandise.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-000650

McDonalds Restaurant

544 Maple Avenue, West

January 18 8:17 a.m.

An employee reported a man who was acting disorderly in the restaurant. Ofc. Nesbitt located the man at one of the tables and, upon his interaction with the man, detected signs of impairment.

The 44-year-old man from Eric Court in Chesapeake, Virginia was placed under arrest. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Arrest – Trespassing 19-000653

Suntrust Bank

501 Maple Avenue, West

January 18 9:02 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a suspicious person inside the bank vestibule. The man had been trespassed from the bank two days before.

PFC Post arrested the 39-year-old man with no fixed address. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Trespassing.

Civil Matter 19-000659

Oakton Vienna Animal Hospital

320 Maple Avenue, East

January 18 10:00 a.m.

Employees advised they received two harassing telephone calls regarding a dog that had been treated at the facility.

Computer Trespass 19-000747

400 Block East Street, NE

January 18 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that she was the victim of computer trespass when she went to a link online and an unknown person obtained access to her computer, froze the computer and demanded a cash payment to unlock the computer. The resident was able to secure all of her personal and financial information and did not suffer any financial loss.

Grand Larceny 19-000696

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

January 18 between 4:00 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

A customer reported that her purse was stolen.

Narcotics Violation 19-000699

Windover Avenue, NW and James Madison Drive

January 18 11:24 p.m.

Ofc. Colligan observed a vehicle with improper equipment and initiated a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver, he detected the odor of marijuana. The man was found to be in possession of two smoking devices that had marijuana residue on them. The officer confiscated the smoking devices for destruction.

Assault 19-000700

The Bey Lounge

303 Mill Street, NE

January 19 12:58 a.m.

A citizen advised he was at The Bey Lounge when he got into an argument with his girlfriend's ex-boyfriend. The argument escalated when the man punched the citizen in the face, injuring him. The citizen was transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The man had left the area before officers arrived. This case is under investigation.

Arrest – Trespassing 19-000717

Outback Steakhouse

315 Maple Avenue, East

January 19 10:10 a.m.

Ofc. Nesbitt observed a man, who had previously been trespassed from the restaurant, on the front porch of the business.

The officer arrested the 46-year-old man with no fixed address. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Trespassing.

Fraud 19-000727

CVS

337 Maple Avenue, East

January 19 between 12:00 p.m. and 1:15 p.m.

A citizen went to the CVS to purchase Green Dot money cards after she received a call at her business from someone claiming to be with Dominion Power and threatening to cut off their electricity unless the employee obtained the Green Dot cards. An employee at CVS recognized the scam and intervened.

Animal Case – Quarantine 19-000804

1200 Block Kelley Street, SE

January 19 12:00 p.m.

A two-year-old child was bitten by a dog while visiting the residence. The dog's owner was advised of the 10-day quarantine.

Suspicious Event 19-000733

Mayberry Dental

112 Pleasant Street, NW

January 19 3:53 p.m.

An anonymous letter was left inside the mail slot of the dental office.

Vehicle Tampering 19-000750

1100 Block Moorefield Creek Road, SW

January 20 between 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone entered two of his vehicles. Loose change was the only thing that was noticed to be missing. (*see Incident #19-000745*).

Vehicle Tampering 19-000751 and 19-000752

1100 Block Moorefield Creek Road, SW

January 20 between 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

While investigating another vehicle tampering, PFC Post noticed that other vehicles appeared to have been tampered with. The owners of these vehicles were notified. It appears that only loose change was taken from both vehicles. (*see Incident #19-000745*)

Robbery 19-000744

400 Block Maple Avenue, West

January 20 between 3:30 a.m. and 4:38 a.m.

A woman was walking eastbound on the north side of Maple Avenue when she was attacked by a man who took her cell phone and purse. The man knocked the woman to the ground and kicked her in the face multiple times. The woman suffered facial injuries and was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital. This case is being investigated.

Arrest – Runaway and Obstruction of Justice 19-000745 and 19-000757

7-11

527 Maple Avenue, West

January 20 6:40 a.m.

An employee reported a juvenile in the store who matched the description of the person wanted for questioning in the robbery (*Incident #19-000744*). Officers ran a check on the juvenile's identity and found he was reported as a runaway from Prince George's County, Maryland. The juvenile stated he had entered vehicles and stolen property (*Incident #19-000750, #19-000751 and #19-000752*).

Ofc. Nesbitt was attempting to fingerprint the juvenile. However, the juvenile refused to cooperate and physically resisted the officers. The juvenile was transported to the Fairfax County Juvenile Detention Center as a runaway. Petitions are pending for other violations.

Police Service 19-000753

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

January 20 1:00 p.m.

A citizen brought firearms and ammunition to the station for destruction.

Arrest – Domestic Assault 19-000760

Park Street, NE

January 20 9:13 p.m.

Officers responded for a domestic dispute between husband and wife. Upon their arrival, they observed the wife on the front porch with clothing and other items scattered across the front yard. The officers detected an odor of alcohol on the woman's breath. The husband and wife had been in an argument that escalated when the wife repeatedly struck her husband in the face with her hand, causing minor injuries.

Ofc. Farr placed the 60-year-old woman under arrest and transported her to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. While at the detention center the woman appeared to be in need of medical assistance. Rescue personnel responded and transported the woman and the officer to an area hospital. During transport, the woman refused to allow rescue personnel to evaluate her. After being evaluated by hospital personnel, the woman was medically cleared to return to the jail. Ofc. Farr transported her back to the detention center where she was charged with Domestic Assault, and an Emergency Protective Order was issued.

Suspicious Event 19-000796

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

January 22 3:47 p.m.

A resident received a call from a man claiming to be from the Social Security Administration. The caller advised the resident that there was an issue with his Social Security number. The resident provided the caller with some of his personal information before he realized the call was suspicious. The resident was advised by the officer to monitor his credit for any suspicious activity.

Suspicious Event 19-000780

West Street, NW

January 22 5:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone gained access to one of their social media accounts and downloaded personal information.

Domestic Assault 19-000827

Holmes Drive, NW

January 22 6:40 p.m.

On January 23 a resident reported that on the previous evening her ex-boyfriend came to her residence and an argument between the two of them escalated when he slapped her. The resident was advised of the warrant process should she wish to pursue charges.

Domestic Dispute 19-000797

Elaine Circle, SE

January 22 9:15 p.m.

A resident reported an on-going domestic dispute she has been having with her boyfriend and his family.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 19-000838

Maple Avenue and Niblick Drive, SE

January 23 11:17 p.m.

Ofc. Colligan observed a vehicle with defective equipment and initiated a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver, the officer detected an odor of marijuana. The driver was found to be in possession of a measurable amount of marijuana.

Ofc. Colligan issued a summons to the 23-year-old man from Roland Street, SW in Vienna, Virginia charging Possession of Marijuana. The man was released on his signature.

Noise Violation 19-000846

Maple Avenue and Park Street, SE

January 24 6:10 a.m.

An officer observed the driver of a trash collection truck emptying dumpsters behind the businesses in the 100 Block of Maple Avenue, East, in violation of the Town's Noise Ordinance. The officer spoke to the driver, who was unaware of the ordinance, and advised him that the ordinance does not permit for trash pickup until after 7:00 a.m.

Assist Fire & Rescue 19-000860

Pennywise Thrift Shop

144 Church Street, NE

January 24 12:27 p.m.

Officers responded to assist the fire department with a building fire. Several intersections in the area were shut down to traffic, allowing multiple fire vehicles to respond. No injuries were reported, and the fire was quickly extinguished.

CRASHES

200 Block Church Street, NW 19-000610

January 12 7:00 p.m.

A vehicle was legally parked on Church Street, NW when it was struck by an unknown vehicle. The driver left the scene without leaving their information.

John Marshall Drive and Glyndon Street, NE 19-000687

January 18 4:10 p.m.

Vehicle-1 (a tractor trailer) was traveling westbound on John Marshall Drive, turning right onto Glyndon Street, NE. The trailer ran off the right side of the roadway, running over several street signs and disabling the trailer.

The driver was issued a summons charging Improper Turn.

Courthouse Road, SW near Maple Avenue, West 19-000767

January 21 12:54 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was in the left lane of northbound Courthouse Road, stopped for the traffic light at Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was in the right lane of Courthouse Road attempting to turn right into a parking lot. Driver-1 made an improper right turn from the left lane and collided with Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Improper Turn.

Overlook Drive near Westwood Drive, NE 19-000788

January 22 12:08 p.m.

Driver-2 advised that Vehicle-1 struck left rear area of his vehicle. Driver-1 stated his vehicle did not impact Vehicle-2. There was no damage noted to Vehicle-1. Minor damage was found on Vehicle-2, but the officer was unable to determine if that was pre-existing damage.

Lawyers Road at Upham Place, NW 19-000792

January 22 2:37 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was stopped at the stop sign on southbound Lawyers Road at Upham Place. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

500 Block Windover Avenue, NW 19-000800

January 23 8:16 a.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Windover Avenue. Vehicle-1 was backing out of a driveway. Driver-1 did not see vehicle-2 and the two vehicles collided.

CASE UPDATES

None.

Please contact **Ruth Rohr** for further information on any of these cases at Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov or 703-255-6324.

MEDIA RELEASES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

New Town of Vienna Police Officers Graduate from Academy



Picture 1: from left to right, Lieutenant Tu Farhan, Lieutenant Thomas Taylor, Officer Alex Murray, Officer Megan Guewa, Officer Timothy Farr and Major Daniel Janickey.
Picture 2: Town of Vienna, Fairfax County Sheriff and Fairfax County police recruits being sworn in as law enforcement officers in the Commonwealth of VA.

On January 17th, 2019 Officer Alex J. Murray, Officer Megan P. Guewa, and Officer Timothy D. Farr graduated from the 72nd Session of the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy. The graduation ceremony was held at the Centreville Baptist Church. Their graduation marks the culmination of a six-month training session in which newly hired police recruits receive training in all aspects of police procedures. The six-month basic recruit session is a non-residential training program consisting of over 920 hours of instruction. The curriculum includes, but is not limited to, 320 hours of academic studies, 94 hours of firearms training, 84 hours of emergency vehicle operation, 110 hours of physical training and 130 hours of defensive tactics training.

The Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy is located in Chantilly, Virginia and is responsible for the training of new and veteran officers from the Town of Vienna, the Town of Herndon, the Fairfax County Police and Sheriff's Office, as well as the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department's Fire Marshals.

To attend the Academy and become a police officer, candidates must go through a rigorous application process which includes written testing, a thorough background check, medical examination, polygraph test, and various interviews. On average, only 2% of the people who apply to be a police officer make it through the hiring process and are invited to attend the basic recruit training session. The Town of Vienna Police Department has a full-time instructor on staff at the training facility.

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CITIZEN NOTES

Vienna hires Downey & Scott as police facility project manager

At its January 7 meeting, Vienna Town Council approved a contract with Warrenton-based Downey & Scott, LLC to provide project management services for design, construction, and post-construction of a new police facility. The contract price for project management services is not to exceed \$318,950.

The Town currently is working with Dewberry to design the new police facility, on which construction is expected to begin in 2020. Town Council will consider high-level conceptual layout options at its January 14 work session.

Over the past five years, Downey & Scott, which has 34 years' experience in construction management, has provided services for more than 500 projects in Virginia, including police and public safety facilities to schools.

"I'm pleased to work with an experienced firm like Downey & Scott," says Vienna Police Chief Jim Morris, "to help ensure that each phase of our construction project, as much as possible, runs smoothly and meets established deadlines."

Updates about the police department construction project will be posted regularly to the "Police Department Renovation" page, located under the Police Department section, at viennava.gov, or follow the below link.

** As we move forward with designing and ultimately constructing a new facility, Chief Morris is committed to keeping the Vienna community informed and involved in the process. To begin that effort a link has been established on the police department page of the Town of Vienna website (<https://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?NID=1225>), and we will be providing regular updates about the process in these Highlights.

****A reminder to secure your vehicles and remove all valuables! **
Even if your vehicle is parked in your driveway, please secure all windows and doors and remove all valuables.**



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.**