



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

February 1, 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 25, 2019 – January 31, 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

Assault 19-001144

**Oakton Vienna Animal Hospital
320 Maple Avenue, East**

Between December 7 at 4:30 p.m. and January 18 at 4:30 p.m.

A citizen, whose employment was recently terminated from the animal hospital, came to the police station to report that one of the other employees assaulted her on three separate occasions. The citizen was advised of the warrant process should she wish to pursue charges.

Lost Property 19-000995

**Northwest Federal Credit Union
231 Maple Avenue, East**

January 19 11:00 a.m.

A citizen lost her license at the bank.

Animal Case – Quarantine 19-000819

**1000 Block Westwood Drive, NE
January 19 3:00 p.m.**

A resident advised his dog walker was bitten on the leg by his dog. The dog was placed on a 10-day quarantine.

Found Property 19-000778

164 Maple Avenue, West

January 21 5:55 p.m.

A citizen found a wallet in the parking lot behind the shopping center. He brought the wallet to the Vienna Police Station to be released to the owner.

Assist EMS 19-000926

1000 Block Pickett Place, SW

January 26 2:10 a.m.

A resident requested rescue personnel, stating that she did not feel well after consuming too much alcohol. The resident was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital for treatment.

Police Service 19-000939

500 Block Beulah Road, NE

January 26 1:26 p.m.

A resident requested assistance with a child custody issue.

Noise Violation 19-000950

The Bey Lounge

303 Mill Street, NE

January 27 12:07 a.m.

A resident complained of noise coming from The Bey Lounge. An officer checked the area around the resident's home and the area of The Bey Lounge. The officer did not hear any noise or observe any violations.

Death – Unknown Cause 19-000957

100 Block Oak Street, SW

Between January 26 at 10:00 p.m. and January 27 at 7:20 a.m.

Officers responded with rescue personnel for a man who was unresponsive in his home. Rescue personnel determined the man, who suffered from medical issues, was deceased.

Suspicious Event 19-000962

200 Block Glen Avenue, SW

January 27 2:03 p.m.

A resident noticed a screen had fallen out of one of her windows and a chair had been moved from her porch to the area under the window.

Assist EMS 19-000965

400 Block Glyndon Street, NE

January 27 3:33 p.m.

Officers responded with rescue personnel for an elderly woman who was unresponsive in her home. The woman was transported to an area hospital.

Suspicious Event 19-000973

200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE

January 27 11:17 p.m.

Two residents reported being continuously harassed by a neighbor. The residents were advised of the warrant process should they wish to pursue charges.

Police Service 19-000974
200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE
January 27 11:56 p.m.

A resident reported a noise complaint from the unit below hers. An officer responded to the resident's home but did not observe any violations.

Vehicle Tampering 19-000980
300 Block Owaissa Road, SE
January 27 8:18 a.m.

Two residents reported that someone poured a white granular substance in the gas tanks of their vehicles. Tacks were left under the tires of both vehicles.

Suspicious Event 19-001002
700 Block Tapawingo Road, SW
January 28 1:40 p.m.

A resident reported hearing footsteps in her house. Officers checked the residence, finding the exterior secure and no sign that anyone had entered the home.

Suspicious Event 19-001021
Wolftrap Hotel
430 Maple Avenue, West
January 29 12:22 a.m.

A citizen called to report that he had been threatened. When officers arrived, the citizen refused to speak with them.

Police Service 19-001070
Vienna Police Station
215 Center Street, S
January 30 3:53 a.m.

A taxi driver drove to the Vienna Police Station with a customer. The driver advised the customer appeared to be confused, and he was concerned for the safety of the customer. Ofc. Farr spoke to the man who appeared to be physically stable. However, his thoughts were disorganized. The officer was able to make arrangements for the man at an area shelter and transported him to the facility.

CRASHES

West Street and Pleasant Street, NW 19-000694
January 18 8:11 p.m.

An unknown vehicle struck a vehicle that was legally parked, unattended, on Lewis Street. The driver left the scene without stopping.

900 Block Maple Avenue, East 19-000866
January 24 6:17 p.m.

Three vehicles were traveling westbound in the left lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 ran into the rear of Vehicle-2, causing Vehicle-2 to strike the rear of Vehicle-3.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

400 Block Maple Avenue, East 19-000905

January 25 1:59 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound in the right lane of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was eastbound on Maple in the center turn lane, waiting to make a left into a parking lot. As Vehicle-1 attempted to make the turn, it was struck by Vehicle-2.

137 Church Street, NW 19-000961

January 27 2:00 p.m.

An unknown vehicle struck the rear of a vehicle that was legally parked in a parking lot. The driver left the scene without providing their information.

Lawyers Road near Maple Avenue, NW 19-001003

January 28 1:49 p.m.

Vehicle-1 made a right onto Lawyers Road from westbound Maple Avenue. Driver-1 left the roadway and struck a light pole.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Maintain Control.

Tapawingo Road and Cottage Street, SW 19-001014

January 28 7:40 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Tapawingo Road, stopped at the stop sign for Cottage Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Cottage Street, attempting to turn right onto Tapawingo. As Driver-1 entered the intersection, she struck Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Yield Right of Way.

Locust Street and Park Street, SE 19-001050

January 29 1:45 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Locust Street, entering the traffic circle to turn left onto southbound Park Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling south on Park Street and entered the traffic circle without yielding to the right of way of Vehicle-2, who was already in the circle, causing the collision.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Yield.

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

Detective Steve Simon and Master Police Officer Juan Vazquez graduate from the Leadership in Police Organizations Program.



(Pictured in Left Photo above from Left to Right Chief James Morris, Detective Steve Simon. Pictured in Right Photo above from Left to Right Chief James Morris and MPO Juan Vazquez).

On December 7, 2018, Town of Vienna Police Department Detective Steve Simon and Master Police Officer Juan Vazquez graduated from the Leadership in Police Organizations program. The program was held in conjunction with the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy.

The Leadership in Police Organizations (LPO) training program is based on a behavioral science approach to leadership. The original course material was developed and taught for many years at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. The three-week course is the focus on the systematic development of leaders at all levels of an organization. The concept is “every officer is a leader.”

The Leadership in Police Organizations program was held at the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy in Chantilly, Virginia. The class included personnel from a total of 7 Virginia area law enforcement agencies.

Detective Steve Simon has been a police officer with the Vienna Police Department since 2004 and is currently assigned to the Criminal Investigation Section. MPO Juan Vazquez has been with the Vienna Police Department since 2007 and is currently the Public Information Officer for the Vienna Police Department.

**For Further Information please contact
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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.**