



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

April 12, 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 April 5, 2019 – April 11, 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 19-003534

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Ln, SW

March 27 12:00 p.m.

A staff member reported that while attempting to break up a fight between students, she was struck in the face by one of the students.

Suspicious Event 19-003665

1100 Block Drake Street, SW

April 3 between 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

A citizen advised that her 3-year-old daughter was injured while she was in the custody of the child’s father.

Arrest – Warrant Service 19-003527

Wolftrap Hotel

430 Maple Avenue, West

April 5 3:27 a.m.

Ofc. Colligan was in the parking lot of the hotel when he observed three men in the lot. One of the men was found to have an active arrest warrant in Prince William County. Upon the officer’s interaction with the man, he found the man was in possession of marijuana.

Ofc. Colligan arrested the 25-year-old man from Winding Loop in Woodbridge, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the warrant charging Destruction of Property was served, and he was charged with Possession of Marijuana. The man was then released from custody on an unsecured \$2000 bond.

Found Property 19-003577
500 Block Lewis Street, NW
April 6 8:18 a.m.

A resident found a toiletry bag and a golf shoe in the roadway and brought them to the station.

Found Property 19-003585
Weichert Realtors
156 Maple Avenue, East
April 6 11:39 a.m.

An employee found a knife in a box at a community shred event.

Trespassing 19-003598
James Madison Shell
545 Maple Avenue, West
April 6 8:12 p.m.

An employee reported a man was harassing customers in the parking lot. Ofc. Gucwa spoke to the man, advising him that the employees wanted him to leave the property for the night. The man left without incident.

Assist EMS 19-003621
Lewis Street, NW
April 6 11:55 p.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with a teenage juvenile who had taken too much of her prescription medication. The juvenile was transported to an area hospital for treatment.

Police Service 19-003629
1100 Block Ware Street, SW
April 7 12:55 p.m.

A resident turned in a BB gun for destruction.

Found Property 19-003630
Meadow Lane and Frederick Street, SW
April 7 1:14 p.m.

A resident brought a piece of jewelry to the station that she found while out walking.

Assault 19-003632
200 Block Battle Court, SE
April 7 2:15 p.m.

A resident reported that they had a guest staying at their home through Airbnb. The guest had become very aggressive, screaming at the residents and pushing one of them. Airbnb canceled the contract between the two parties and officers remained on scene while the guest packed her belongings and left the residence in a taxi. The resident was advised of the warrant process should she wish to pursue charges for assault against the guest.

Vandalism 19-003634
1000 Block Moorefield Creek Road, SW
April 7 4:00 p.m.

A resident reported vandalism to his vehicle.

Residential Alarm 19-003637
300 Block Ayito Road, SE
April 7 9:45 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a residential alarm and an open door. The officers found nothing appeared to have been disturbed when they searched the residence.

Arrest – Warrant Service 19-003688

1000 Block Rachel Lane, SW

April 8 9:28 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of an assault in progress. They located three individuals standing outside of a vehicle. While officers were speaking with the three individuals, one of the men became irate and began acting aggressively. The man was found to have an outstanding warrant with Fairfax County.

Ofc. Colligan arrested the 24-year-old man from Miller Drive, SE in Leesburg, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public and the warrant charging Assault was served on him.

Found Property 19-003756

Navy Federal Credit Union

820 Follin Lane, SE

Between April 9 at 7:00 a.m. and April 10 at 1:55 p.m.

Security personnel advised that an employee turned in a wallet they found in the area of the credit union.

Emotionally Disturbed Person 19-003703

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

April 9 10:55 a.m.

The school staff reported a juvenile student who was emotionally upset and making threatening statements. Ofc. Farr transported the juvenile to an area medical facility on an Emergency Custody Order for treatment.

Animal Case 19-003705

Bike Trail near Town Line, NE

April 9 12:00 p.m.

ACO Barker located a dog running at large on the bike trail. ACO Barker transported the dog to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter after attempts to locate the owner were unsuccessful.

Suspicious Event 19-003721

200 Block Locust Street, SE

April 9 2:20 p.m.

A resident heard someone at the lock keypad at his front door. He did not see anyone outside the door but later observed a powdery substance on the keypad.

Suspicious Person 19-003751

200 Block Maple Avenue, West

April 10 between 9:40 a.m. and 11:05 a.m.

A resident was walking near the Dollar Tree store when she saw a man in the area who asked how she was doing. The man startled the resident, and she continued to walk away. Later in the morning, the woman was returning home when she saw the man again in the same area.

Civil Dispute 19-003747

300 Block Windover Avenue, NW

April 10 10:30 a.m.

A Town of Vienna employee was running a fire hydrant to clear the water when a resident became angry and confronted the employee using profanity. The neighbor advised he was upset because the water was flooding his yard.

Animal Case 19-003755
Wolftrap Hotel
430 Maple Avenue, West
April 10 12:00 p.m.

An employee advised that a man staying in one of their rooms was arrested the evening before and his dog was still in the room. ACO Barker checked on the dog and found it to be in good condition with access to food and water. On April 11 it was noted that the person who was supposed to take care of the dog for the owner never returned to the room. The dog was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-003765
100 Block Mendon Lane, SW
April 10 3:47 p.m.

A resident reported a man sleeping in the grass near a retaining wall. Ofc. Wallace located the man and, upon his interaction with the man, determined he was intoxicated.

Ofc. Wallace arrested the 21-year-old man with no fixed address. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Animal Case 19-003776
Hillcrest Drive and Tapawingo Road, SW
April 10 9:19 p.m.

Officers responded to a report of an injured dog. The dog was transported to The Hope Center where it was determined the animal was not injured. Ofc. Gucwa transported the dog to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

Arrest – Warrant Service 19-003786
900 Block Park Street, SE
April 11 7:51 a.m.

Ofc. Murray responded to a residence for a warrant service for Fairfax County Police. The officer transported the 26-year-old man from Park Street, SE, Vienna to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the warrant charging Assault was served, and he was held on a \$1000 bond.

Assist EMS 19-003796
Giant Food
359 Maple Avenue, East
April 11 11:37 a.m.

Officers responded to assist rescue personnel with an elderly customer who suffered a medical emergency and collapsed in the store. The customer was transported to an area hospital by rescue personnel for further treatment.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 19-003815
300 Block Maple Avenue, East
April 11 11:20 p.m.

Sgt. Ruddy observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and initiated a traffic stop. Upon her interaction with the driver, the officer detected signs of impairment. After the driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests he was arrested and transported to the Vienna Police Station where he provided a sample of his breath for analysis.

Sgt. Ruddy and Ofc. Gucwa transported the 31-year-old man with no fixed address to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Reckless Driving.

CRASHES

200 Block Moore Avenue, SE 19-003507

April 4 3:20 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was parked facing westbound on Moore Avenue, SE. Driver-2 was in the vehicle with the driver's side door open. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Moore Avenue and struck the door of Vehicle-1.

Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, SW 19-003504

April 4 4:12 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, attempting to turn left onto southbound Nutley Street when he struck Vehicle-2.

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

Malcolm Road and Valeview Court, NW 19-003511

April 4 6:15 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling westbound on Malcolm Road. Driver-2 stopped suddenly. Driver-1 was unable to stop in time and ran into the rear of Vehicle-2.

100 Block Center Street, South

April 5 5:10 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was exiting the parking lot of the library to turn left onto southbound Center Street. Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Center Street when the driver crossed the double yellow line to go around traffic and get into the left turn lane on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 struck the passenger side door of Vehicle-1 causing minor damage to both vehicles.

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

Vienna Police Department to Participate in the D.E.A. Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.) and state and local law enforcement agencies, the Vienna Police Department will again participate in a one-day initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from area homes.

On April 27, 2019, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. the Vienna Police Department will have a collection site for old, expired, unused, or unwanted medications. Prescription medications, controlled or non-controlled substances, and over the counter drugs may be turned in anonymously at the collection point inside the Vienna Police Department located at 215 Center Street, South, Vienna, Virginia 22180.

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing it and disposing of it directly into the collection box. If an original container is used the individual should consider removing any identifying information from the prescription label.

Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container to prevent leakage.

Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to associated hazards.

Commercial businesses, pharmacies or other medical facilities may not use this as a means to discard expired medications or medical waste.

**For further information, please contact:
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CITIZEN NOTES

Vienna Police Department Construction Project Updates

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.**