



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

May 10, 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 May 3, 2019 – May 9, 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

Civil Dispute 19-004592

IGS Diamonds

444 Maple Avenue, East

Between April 10 at 7:00 a.m. and April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

A citizen advised that she sent a ring to IGS Diamonds to appraise and possibly sell for her. An employee appraised the ring at an amount that was lower than a previous appraisal she had received. The citizen requested the ring be returned. The employee sent a photo of the ring before returning it. The citizen stated that the ring had been changed when she received it back. She stated the prongs were now bent and the diamonds were different. The employee showed the officer a photo of the ring that the owner sent before sending the ring to their business and the photos taken by the employee before returning the ring. Both photos showed the ring in the same condition. Both parties were advised this was a civil matter.

Petit Larceny 19-004614

900 Block Myers Circle, SW

Between April 21 at 11:00 p.m. and April 22 at 6:30 a.m.

A resident reported that someone entered her open garage and took her bicycle. Her vehicles were parked in the garage, and the individual entered the vehicles and took loose change and a utility tool.

Fraud 19-004568
200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE
May 1 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person made an unauthorized withdrawal from one of her accounts.

Destruction of Property 19-004622
200 Block Ross Drive, SW
Between May 2 at 5:00 p.m. and May 3 at 5:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone broke out one of the windows of his vehicle.

Suspicious Event 19-004599
500 Block Ridge Road, SW
May 2 8:10 p.m.

A resident reported that her husband went to work around 7:00 a.m. A few hours later he was in contact with a co-worker, but no one had been in contact with him since. Information was sent to area police departments to check on his welfare. He was located later that night, and no further assistance was needed.

Suspicious Event 19-004600
400 Nutley Street, SW
May 2 8:43 p.m.

An officer was driving northbound on Nutley Street when his vehicle was struck multiple times with a green laser pointer. A Fairfax County Police Officer also advised his vehicles had been struck by the laser pointer that night. A similar incident happened to another officer a few weeks before this incident.

Lost Property 19-004620
Vienna Post Office
200 Lawyers Road, NW
May 3 1:00 p.m.

A citizen advised that she lost her cell phone at the Post Office.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 19-004634
Lewis Street and Maple Avenue, NW
May 4 2:52 a.m.

PFC Williams observed a vehicle commit a traffic offense and initiated a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver, the officer detected signs of impairment. After the driver failed to complete a series of sobriety tests successfully, she was placed under arrest. She was transported to the Vienna Police Station where she provided a sample of her breath for analysis.

PFC Williams transported the 36-year-old woman from Meadowland Court in Chantilly, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Found Property 19-004665
100 Block Saint Andrews Drive, NE
May 5 between 7:00 a.m.

A resident found a wallet in the roadway.

Domestic Dispute 19-004677

Hillcrest Drive, SW

May 5 8:15 p.m.

Officers responded to a domestic dispute between a resident and her adult son. The son agreed to leave the residence for the night.

Destruction of Property 19-004682

Giant Food

359 Maple Avenue, East

May 6 3:00 a.m.

An unknown person smashed windows on two vehicles that were parked in the Giant Food parking lot.

Civil Dispute 19-004687

100 Block Oak Street, SW

May 5 2:27 p.m.

A resident reported a civil dispute he was having with a friend.

Vehicle Tampering 19-004765

300 Block East Street, NE

Between May 6 at 3:00 p.m. and May 7 at 3:00 p.m.

A resident reported that someone entered his unlocked vehicle and rummaged through it.

Suspicious Event 19-004749

900 Block Ware Street, SW

May 6 4:27 p.m.

A resident reported damage to his vehicle that he believed was caused by neighborhood children playing soccer. The officer determined the damage could not have been caused by the children playing.

Petit Larceny 19-004737

300 Block Sherwood Drive, NE

Between May 6 at 7:30 p.m. and May 7 at 6:30 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person entered her unlocked vehicle and took US currency.

Grand Larceny 19-004719

Café Amore

107 Church Street, NE

May 6 between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 pm.

A citizen in the restaurant left his wallet sitting on the table while he went to pick up his food order. When he returned to the table, he found his wallet was missing.

Domestic Dispute 19-004772

Vienna Police Station

215 Center Street, South

May 7 3:00 p.m.

A resident drove her adult son to the Vienna Police Station because they were having a dispute. The resident advised her son became angry with her and she wanted police assistance in calming him down.

Animal Case 19-004802

Moore Avenue and Spring Street, SE

May 8 2:00 p.m.

ACO Barker responded to the report of an injured groundhog that had been hit by a vehicle. ACO Barker found the animal was in severe distress and euthanized the groundhog.

CRASHES

James Drive near Kelly Street, SW 19-004610

May 3 1:30 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on James Drive when the driver drifted to the right and struck Vehicle-2 and Vehicle-3 which were both legally parked.

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

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated / Accident 19-004657

Nutley Street and Marshall Road, SW

May 4 5:45 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling northbound on Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 was in the left lane; Vehicle-2 was in the right lane. Driver-1 swerved to the right and sideswiped Vehicle-2. After the collision, Driver-1 overcorrected to the left, jumped the curb, drove over the median and struck the “Town of Vienna” sign. Upon Ofc. Murray’s interaction with Driver-1 he detected signs of impairment. Driver-1 failed to complete a series of sobriety tests successfully and was placed under arrest. Driver-1 was transported to the Vienna Police Station where he provided a sample of his breath for analysis.

Ofc. Murray transported the driver, a 22-year-old man from Jermyn Lane in Virginia Beach, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

359 Maple Avenue, East 19-004776

May 7 7:06 p.m.

A driver left her vehicle legally parked in the parking lot while she was shopping. When she returned, she found another vehicle had struck her vehicle and fled without providing their information.

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

None.

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.**