



## **VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS**

**May 31, 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 24, 2019 – May 30, 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](mailto:Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov))

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### ***INCIDENTS***

**Petit Larceny 19-005246**

**Giant Food**

**359 Maple Avenue, East**

**May 19 11:54 p.m.**

On May 20, an employee reported that a former employee entered the store the previous night, took two cases of beer and left the store without paying for them. The employee was advised of the warrant process should they wish to pursue charges.

**Petit Larceny 19-005677**

**200 Block Locust Street, SE**

**May 21 between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that one of her relatives may have taken jewelry from her home.

**Fraud 19-005308**

**Burke and Herbert Bank**

**302 Maple Avenue, West**

**May 21 4:05 p.m.**

An employee reported that a woman attempted to cash a fraudulent check at the bank. The woman left the area before officers arrived.

**Emotionally Disturbed Person 19-005320**

**Cherry Street, SW**

**May 22 4:04 a.m.**

Officers responded to assist a resident when his adult son locked him out of their home. The son was making statements that made the resident concerned for his safety. The son spoke to the officers and advised he was upset with his parents. Ofc. Colligan transported the son to an area medical facility on an Emergency Custody Order.

**Suspicious Event 19-005381**

**400 Block Onondio Circle, SE**

**May 23 11:46 p.m.**

A resident reported an unknown person banging loudly on the front door of their home and possibly trying to gain entry. When the resident opened the door, the person ran off. The resident believed there may have also been two other individuals in the yard. All three fled from the area in an unknown vehicle. The resident stated they have had two other similar incidents in the past two weeks, during the late night and early morning hours

**Suspicious Event 19-005388**

**100 Block East Street, NE**

**May 24 8:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that a plumber who is employed by her landlord came to her residence angrily demanding that she open the door to him. The resident further advised the plumber has made her uncomfortable in the past with his angry, aggressive demeanor. The resident was advised to notify her landlord of her encounter.

**Fraud 19-005633**

**500 Block Ridge Road, SW**

**Between May 24 at 12:00 p.m. and May 25 at 12:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that someone used his personal information to make unauthorized charges to his bank account.

**Assault 19-005423**

**Nutley Street and Roland Street, SW**

**May 24 6:06 p.m.**

Officers responded to the report of a man and woman fighting. The woman advised she began walking away from her boyfriend's home after they had gotten into an argument. Her boyfriend followed her and at one point struck her in the face, which started a physical altercation between the two. Rescue was refused by both individuals. The woman did not wish to pursue charges and was escorted to the Metro Station by an officer.

**Found Property 19-005425**

**Michaels**

**311 Maple Avenue, East**

**May 24 6:18 p.m.**

A citizen found a debit card in the area of Michaels.

**Petit Larceny 19-005461**

**300 Block Roosevelt Court, NE**

**Between May 24 at 7:00 p.m. and May 25 at 10:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that an unknown person entered his unlocked vehicle and stole US currency.

**Found Property 19-005430**  
**1200 Block Ware Street, SW**  
**May 24 8:13 p.m.**

A citizen reported a Segway scooter was left abandoned in front of their home. The Segway was returned to the owner the following day.

**Suspicious Vehicle 19-005431**  
**400 Block Onondio Circle, SE**  
**May 24 8:50 p.m.**

A resident reported seeing a vehicle drive past his house and thought one of the occupants resembled the person who had come to his house the previous night (*Incident #19-5381*).

**Grand Larceny 19-005454**  
**300 Block Jean Place**  
**Between May 24 at 9:00 p.m. and May 25 at 9:45 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone entered their three vehicles and rummaged through them. The vehicles had all been left unlocked. A purse, a driver's license, US currency, credit cards, gift card, and a laptop, were taken from the vehicles.

**Petit Larceny 19-005505**  
**400 Block MacArthur Avenue, NE**  
**Between May 24 at 9:00 p.m. and May 25 at 10:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone rummaged through his unlocked vehicle and took a store membership card.

**Vehicle Tampering 19-005450**  
**1100 Block Walker Circle, SW**  
**Between May 24 at 9:10 p.m. and May 25 at 6:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone entered her unlocked vehicle and rummaged through it. She believes a checkbook and change purse may have been taken.

**Vehicle Tampering 19-005453**  
**1100 Block Drake Street, SW**  
**Between May 24 at 9:30 p.m. and May 25 at 6:00 a.m.**

While investigating other reports of other vehicle tamperings, an officer located an unlocked vehicle that appeared to have been rummaged through. The owner of the vehicle advised that nothing appeared to be missing.

**Vehicle Tampering 19-005448**  
**1100 Block Walker Street, SW**  
**Between May 24 at 10:00 p.m. and May 25 at 6:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone entered his unlocked vehicle and rummaged through it. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

**Petit Larceny 10-005504**  
**100 Block James Drive, SW**  
**Between May 24 at 10:00 p.m. and May 25 at 8:30 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone entered her locked vehicle, rummaged through it, and took US currency. There were no signs of forced entry into the vehicle.

**Vehicle Tampering 19-005513**

**100 Block James Drive, SW**

**Between May 24 at 10:00 p.m. and May 25 at 8:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone entered three of their unlocked vehicles and rummaged through them. Change was taken from one of the vehicles.

**Grand Larceny 19-005553**

**400 Block Malcolm Road, SW**

**Between May 24 at 10:00 p.m. and May 25 at 10:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone entered her unlocked vehicle and stole her wallet containing various bank cards and cell phone.

**Trespassing 19-005434**

**Pazzo Pomodoro**

**115 Branch Road, SE**

**May 24 10:28 p.m.**

An employee reported that a man who had previously been trespassed from the restaurant was seated outside of the business. Officers spoke to the man who agreed to leave the area. The employee refused to pursue charges.

**Stolen Vehicle 19-005441**

**500 Block Walker Street, SW**

**May 25 between 12:00 a.m. and 6:30 a.m.**

A resident reported his vehicle was parked in front of his house when it was stolen. The doors were locked, and a spare key was in the glovebox. Several vehicle tamperings were being reported in the area. While investigating these cases the stolen vehicle was located in the 1100 block of Drake Street, SW.

**Vehicle Tampering 19-005443**

**1100 Lakewood Drive, SW**

**May 25 between 12:00 a.m. and 7:50 a.m.**

A resident reported her purse and wallet were taken from her vehicle that she may have left unlocked. Her wallet contained her license, debit, and credit cards. The resident found that unauthorized charges were made on her cards.

**Vehicle Tampering 19-005444**

**500 Block Walker Street, SW**

**May 25 between 12:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.**

While investigating reports of other vehicle tamperings, an officer located an unlocked vehicle that appeared to have been rummaged through. The owner of the vehicle advised that an undetermined amount of change was taken.

**Vehicle Tampering 19-005446**

**1200 Block Drake Street, SW**

**May 25 between 12:00 a.m. and 9:07 a.m.**

While investigating reports of other vehicle tamperings, an officer located an unlocked vehicle that appeared to have been rummaged through. The owner of the vehicle advised that nothing appeared to be missing.

**Vehicle Tampering 19-005449**

**1200 Kelley Street, SW**

**May 25 between 12:00 a.m. and 7:50 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone rummaged through his vehicle. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

**Vehicle Tampering 19-005451**

**1200 Drake Street, SW**

**May 25 between 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone rummaged through their neighbor's vehicle. It did not appear that anything was taken.

**Stolen Vehicle 19-005456**

**100 Block Yeonas Drive, SE**

**May 25 between 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.**

A resident reported their vehicle was parked in the driveway between another car and the garage. The valet key was in the vehicle. An unknown person stole the vehicle by driving across the yard and onto the roadway.

The vehicle was recovered by US Park Police in Maryland later that day.

**Vehicle Tampering 19-005458**

**100 Block James Drive, SW**

**May 25 between 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone rummaged through his unlocked vehicle. Minor damage was done to the glove compartment, and change was taken.

**Vehicle Tampering 19-005462**

**500 Block Colony Court, NW**

**May 25 between 12:00 a.m. and May 25 9:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone rummaged through their vehicle. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

**Vehicle Tampering 19-005463**

**100 Block James Drive, SW**

**May 25 between 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.**

Two residents at a home reported that someone rummaged through their unlocked vehicles. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

**Vehicle Tampering 19-005467**

**200 Block Yeonas Drive, SW**

**May 25 between 1:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone rummaged through her unlocked vehicle. Nothing appeared to have been taken other than a non-working key fob.

**Found Property 19-005472**

**Wesley United Methodist Church**

**711 Block Spring Street, SE**

**May 25 4:00 p.m.**

An employee at the Church reported someone abandoned a bicycle in their bushes several weeks ago.

**Grand Larceny 19-005552**

**Yeonas Park**

**1319 Ross Drive, SW**

**May 25 between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that he left his vehicle parked and secured in the parking lot near Walker Street, SW. When he returned to the vehicle, he found several items had been stolen. There was no forced entry into the vehicle.

**Found Property 19-005473**

**1100 Block Desale Street, SW**

**May 25 4:37 p.m.**

A citizen found two bank cards and a license in the area. It was determined by the officer that some of the property was from a theft that was reported in Fairfax County.

**Arrest – Drunk in Public 19-005481**

**The Wolftrap Hotel**

**430 Maple Avenue, West**

**May 25 11:43 p.m.**

An employee reported a man at the hotel who was intoxicated and yelling profanities at the guests of the hotel. Officers located the man and, upon their interaction with the man, detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Colligan arrested the 52-year-old man from Maple Avenue in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk in Public.

**Grand Larceny and Found Property 19-005506 / 19-005507**

**400 Block Orleans Circle, SW**

**May 26 between 12:00 a.m. and 5:30 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone entered her unlocked shed in their garage and stole her bicycle. Another bicycle was left abandoned in the front yard.

**Assist EMS 19-005482**

**100 Block Patrick Street, SE**

**May 26 12:03 a.m.**

Officers responded to the report of an intoxicated man in the stairwell of the apartment complex. Officers located the man and were unable to wake him due to his level of intoxication. Rescue was summoned and transported the man to an area hospital for treatment.

**Vandalism 19-005693**

**600 Block Park Street, SE**

**Between May 27 at 12:00 a.m. and May 30 at 8:15 p.m.**

A resident reported that an unknown person broke a window in his home.

**Natural Death 19-005557**

**200 Block Courthouse Circle, SW**

**May 27 between 2:00 p.m. and 6:41 p.m.**

A resident reported that an elderly relative was deceased in their living room. Officers responded with rescue personnel. Rescue personnel confirmed that the man, who suffered from medical issues and was under Hospice care, was deceased.

**Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 19-005558**

**100 Block Maple Avenue, East**

**May 27 7:40 p.m.**

Sgt. Ruddy observed a driver commit traffic infractions and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, she 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.

Sgt. Ruddy transported the 51-year-old woman from Amethyst Drive in McLean, Virginia to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

**Found Property 19-005560**

**Church Street and Lawyers Road, NW**

**May 27 11:45 a.m.**

A citizen found a driver's license on the ground at the Viva' Vienna Festival.

**Business Alarm 19-005565**

**Ristorante Bonaroti**

**428 Maple Avenue, East**

**May 28 1:41 a.m.**

Officers responded to an alarm at the restaurant. The restaurant owner was already on scene and advised the front door was unsecured, and the lights were on. Officers searched the restaurant and found nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

**Found Property 19-005629**

**Vienna Community Center**

**120 Cherry Street, SE**

**Between May 28 at 9:00 a.m. and May 29 at 3:18 p.m.**

An employee reported a bicycle that was left abandoned in front of the Community Center.

**Trespassing 19-005604**

**James Madison Shell**

**545 Maple Avenue, West**

**May 29 10:00 a.m.**

An employee reported a man refusing to leave the location. The elderly man appeared confused. The man was transported to his home by an officer. He was advised that he was no longer permitted on the property of the Shell Station and may be charged with Trespass if he returns.

**Shoplifting 19-005636**

**Giant Food**

**359 Maple Avenue, East**

**May 29 2:56 p.m.**

An employee reported that a woman went through the checkout with groceries and cigarettes. After the cashier scanned the cigarettes, the woman placed them in her purse. She then stated she left her credit card in her vehicle and that she needed to run out to the parking lot to get it. The woman never returned to pay for her purchase.

**Emotionally Disturbed Person 19-005640**

**Vienna Inn**

**120 Maple Avenue, East**

**May 29 between 5:45 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.**

Officers responded to the Vienna Inn at the request of a citizen who advised officers that his friend was meeting her adult son at the restaurant and the son's recent behavior made them concerned for his well-being. Officers spoke to the son, who agreed he needed to be evaluated by a medical professional. Officers transported the son to an area medical facility for evaluation.

**Arrest – Warrant Service 19-005651**

**100 Block Maple Avenue, West**

**May 30 1:48 a.m.**

Officers responded to the report of a suspicious vehicle parked in the rear parking lot. A man was found sleeping in the vehicle. Officers determined the man was wanted in Montgomery County, Maryland, on a felony theft warrant.

Ofc. Colligan arrested the 50-year-old man from Bond Street in Silver Spring, Maryland. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged as a Fugitive from Justice and will await extradition to Maryland.

**CRASHES**

**100 Block Patrick Street, SE 19-005219**

**May 19 5:48 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in a parking lot when it was struck by an unknown vehicle. Driver-1 fled the scene without providing their information.

**200 Block Nutley Street, NW 19-005305**

**May 21 3:08 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was stopped in traffic, southbound on Nutley Street, NW. Vehicle-1 struck the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

**Cottage Street and Elm Street, SW 19-005358**

**May 23 3:35 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Cottage Street during a storm with high winds and rain. A large tree branch fell onto Cottage Street striking the vehicle window and the striking the driver in the head causing injury. Driver-1 was transported to the hospital by rescue personnel with non-life-threatening injuries.

**Maple Avenue and Pleasant Street, SW 19-005426**

**May 24 7:09 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was eastbound on Maple Avenue, stopped in the right lane behind a bus that was unloading passengers at a bus stop. Vehicle-1 was in the left eastbound lane, attempting to merge into the right lane we he struck Vehicle-2.

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

**120 Maple Avenue, East 19-005429**

**May 24 7:46 p.m.**

Vehicle-2, a bicycle, was traveling eastbound on the sidewalk of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was slowly exiting the parking lot and was struck by Vehicle-2 on the front passenger side. The bicyclist was thrown over the hood of the vehicle. The bicyclist was transported to the hospital by rescue personnel with non-life-threatening injuries.

**100 Block Pleasant Street, NW 19-5468**

**May 25 2:36 p.m.**

Driver-1 was in a parking lot attempting to park her vehicle in a parking space. Driver-1 accelerated into a flower bed and caused damage to a stair railing and bushes. There was significant damage to the vehicle.

**Maple Avenue and Center Street, NW 19-005523**

**May 26 5:49 p.m.**

Two drivers were traveling westbound in the right lane of traffic on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was attempting to turn right into a parking lot but had to yield to pedestrians. Vehicle-1 rear-ended Vehicle-2.

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

**Mill Street near Church Street, NE 19-005556**

**May 27 5:00 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was legally parked in a parking lot when it was struck by Vehicle-1, an unknown vehicle. Driver-1 left the scene without stopping to provide their information.

**Nutley Street and Windover Avenue, NW 19-005659**

**May 30 7:44 a.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Nutley at the intersection of Windover. Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Windover Avenue. Both vehicles entered the intersection at the same time and collided.

**500 Block Ayr Hill Avenue, NE 19-005666**

**May 30 10:30 a.m.**

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound on Ayr Hill Avenue, Vehicle-2 (a Town of Vienna truck) was traveling eastbound. The driver's side mirrors on both trucks struck each other, causing minor damage.

**CASE UPDATES**

None.

Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information on any of these cases at [Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov](mailto:Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov) or 703-255-6324.

# **MEDIA RELEASES**



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

### **Reminder**

### **Prevention of Stolen Vehicles/Vehicle Tamperings**

With the advent of warmer weather, the Town of Vienna Police Department would like to remind all Town of Vienna residents to secure their vehicles and personal belongings. Recently there have been several vehicle tamperings to include stolen vehicles from Vienna and the neighboring jurisdictions.

The Vienna Police Department would like to remind citizens of the following steps to assist in the prevention of your vehicle being tampered with or stolen:

#### **Lock your Car Doors.**

The majority of the vehicles being entered and/or stolen have been unlocked.

#### **Remove all Valuables.**

In most cases, the subjects responsible for these acts have been targeting vehicles which contain valuables such as, but not limited to, laptop computers, GPS's, pocketbooks/purses, loose change, cameras, etc. If you must leave valuables in your vehicle, please be sure to conceal the items, in the trunk, under the seats or use any other means to make them undetectable. Also, make sure to record all serial numbers, and if possible, engrave them or permanently mark the items with easily identifiable markings, in the event the items are recovered.

#### **Remove all Keys.**

The subjects who commit these crimes are aware that most new vehicles come with valet keys. Most of these keys are kept inside the vehicles, either in the center consoles, or the glove compartments or other areas easily accessible. In some instances the owners have left their keys rings containing their house keys, providing access to their homes.

#### **Report Suspicious Activity**

In some cases, the subjects have been observed wearing several layers of clothing, not consistent with the weather conditions. This is used to conceal stolen items and also to make identification difficult as they will shed layers of clothing as they flee the area when they suspect they have been observed committing a crime.

The Town of Vienna Police Department is dedicated to the safety and protection of all persons and property in the Town of Vienna. However, much of our success comes from the assistance of its concerned and observant residents.

**\*\*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.**



## **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](http://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.

## **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>

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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.**