



# VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 7, 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 31, 2019 – June 6, 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***

### **Suspicious Event 19-005703**

**Park Terrace Court, SE**

**May 31 12:10 a.m.**

Officers responded for a possible domestic assault in progress after a citizen reported a woman screaming for help. The officers located a woman who advised she and her boyfriend had a verbal dispute. The dispute escalated when he physically prevented her from leaving the room. The boyfriend had an injury to his wrist, and rescue personnel were summoned to treat him.

Both parties denied that they were assaulted and refused to pursue any charges. The boyfriend’s wrist was bandaged, but he refused transport to a hospital.

### **Suspicious Event 19-005705**

**400 Block Onondio Circle, SW**

**May 31 12:45 a.m.**

A resident reported that an unknown person banged on his front door and window then fled the area in a vehicle. This incident has occurred multiple times in the past few weeks.

**Forgery 19-005745**  
**Burke and Herbert Bank**  
**302 Maple Avenue, West**  
**May 31 3:53 p.m.**

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

**Open Door 19-005752**  
**My Eye Doctor**  
**401 Maple Avenue, West**  
**May 31 8:09 p.m.**

Officers responding to a burglary alarm found an unlocked door. The officers searched the business and found nothing that appeared to have been disturbed.

**Arrest – Domestic Assault 19-005762**  
**Cherry Street, SW**  
**May 31 9:55 p.m.**

Officers responded to a domestic assault in progress. The resident's adult son began harassing his mom and younger brother. The harassment escalated when he began physically assaulting both of them, causing minor injuries.

Ofc. Murray arrested the 19-year-old man from Cherry Street, SW. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with two counts of Domestic Assault and held on a \$3000 unsecured bond.

**Stolen Vehicle Recovery 19-005791**  
**100 Block Moore Avenue, SE**  
**June 1 9:11 p.m.**

An officer located a vehicle that had been reported stolen in Prince William County, Virginia.

**Trespassing 19-005794**  
**Aldeerah Restaurant**  
**262 Cedar Lane, SE**  
**June 1 9:38 p.m.**

An employee reported a customer was trying to leave without paying his bill. The employee advised that the man had done this before. A friend at the restaurant paid the customer's bill, and the customer was trespassed from returning to the restaurant.

**Lost Property 19-005828**  
**100 Block Church Street, NE**  
**Between June 2 at 12:00 p.m. and June 3 at 10:00 a.m.**

A citizen reported that he lost his wallet while walking on Church Street.

**Arrest – Drunk In Public 19-005834**

**Patrick Henry Library  
101 Maple Avenue, East  
June 3 10:57 p.m.**

An employee reported a man in the library who was acting loud and obnoxious and refused to leave. Upon Ofc. Nesbitt's interaction with the man he detected signs of impairment.

Ofc. Nesbitt arrested the 36-year-old man from Ray of Hope Lane in White Post, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk in Public.

**Telephone Case 19-005851  
500 Block Mashie Drive, SE  
June 3 1:55 p.m.**

A resident reported that she was receiving calls from a woman that she no longer wanted to associate with.

**Assault 19-005855  
100 Block Church Street, NW  
June 3 2:23 p.m.**

Officers responded to a crash between two vehicles (*Crash #19-005853*). It was reported that one of the drivers was acting belligerent toward the other driver. Driver-2 approached the officer very agitated that his vehicle had just been struck. Driver-1 advised the officer that Driver-2 attempted to grab her by the arm and restrain her. Driver-1 retreated to her vehicle until police arrived on scene. Driver-1 was advised of the warrant process should she wish to pursue charges against the other driver.

**Trespassing 19-005858  
1200 Block Kelley Street, SW  
June 3 2:00 p.m.**

An employee with a home builder reported a woman staying in one of their new houses. The same woman was located in the house a few weeks prior. While the officer was on scene, the woman returned to the house. She was advised by the employee that she was not permitted on the property and may be charged with trespass if she returned.

**Property 19-005863  
Maple Avenue and the W&OD Trail, SE  
June 3 8:22 p.m.**

A citizen found a credit card while walking on the bike trail.

**Suspicious Event 19-5864  
700 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW  
June 3 8:49 p.m.**

A resident reported that her son was in an accident with another individual. They were now receiving text messages from the other driver that concerned her. The officer contacted the other driver regarding the text messages to resolve the matter.

**Business Alarm 19-005875  
The Sandwich Shop  
132 Church Street, NW  
June 4 4:17 a.m.**

Officers responded to the report of an alarm at The Sandwich Shop. Officers searched the building, finding that nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

**Petit Larceny 19-005955**

**Frames Automotive**

**340 Mill Street, NE**

**Between June 4 at 4:30 p.m. and June 5 at 3:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that his license plate was taken from his vehicle.

**Suspicious Person 19-5938**

**Northwest Federal Union**

**231 Maple Avenue, East**

**June 5 9:05 a.m.**

A bank employee reported a man in the parking lot, acting suspiciously. Officers spoke to the man who left the area without further incident.

**Found Property 19-005944**

**Malcolm Road and Lawyers Road, NW**

**June 5 between 10:30 a.m. and 11:20 a.m.**

A citizen turned in a wallet that was found in the area.

## **CRASHES**

**Maple Avenue near Beulah Road, SE 19-005354**

**May 23 2:20 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was stopped in the left travel of eastbound Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was in the turn lane, making a left onto northbound Beulah Road. Driver-1 made a wide turn and struck the left quarter panel of Vehicle-2.

**Maple Avenue near Library Lane, SW 19-005722**

**May 31 7:48 a.m.**

Vehicle-1 was exiting the parking lot of 322 Maple Avenue, West to turn left into the westbound lanes. The two eastbound travel lanes had stopped in heavy traffic to allow Driver-1 to enter the roadway. Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound in the center turn lane to turn left into 301 Maple Avenue, West. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2 as it entered the roadway.

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

**Park Street and Tapawingo Road, SE 19-005724**

**May 31 8:20 a.m.**

Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Tapawingo Road. Vehicle-1 was traveling southbound on Park Street. Vehicle-1 struck Vehicle-2 in the intersection.

**Maple Avenue and Park Street, SE 19-005742**

**May 31 4:56 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 and Vehicle-1 were traveling northbound on Park Street, SE. Vehicle-1 rear-ended Vehicle-2.

**1300 Block Ross Drive, SW 19-005743**

**May 31 3:19 p.m.**

A vehicle was legally parked on Ross Drive, SW when it was struck by an unknown vehicle which fled the scene.

**100 Block Elm Street, SW 19-005881**

**June 2 12:00 a.m.**

A vehicle was legally parked on Ross Drive, SW when it was struck by an unknown vehicle which fled the scene.

**500 Block Maple Avenue, West 19-005841**

**June 3 1:18 p.m.**

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound in the same lane of traffic on Maple Avenue. Driver-2 stopped for the red traffic signal at Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 rear-ended Vehicle-2.

**144 Church Street, NW 19-005853**

**June 3 2:06 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot attempting to enter Church Street. Vehicle-2 was eastbound on Church Street. The two vehicles were moving at very low speeds when they collided, causing minor damage.

**100 Block Park Street, SE 19-005856**

**June 3 2:27 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Park Street, SE. Vehicle-1 was exiting a parking lot at 201 Maple Avenue, East onto Park Street when it collided with Vehicle-2

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

**Nutley Street and Kingsley Road, SW 19-005901**

**June 4 3:09 p.m.**

Vehicle-1 was on Kingsley Road turning left onto southbound Nutley Street. Vehicle-2 was traveling northbound on Nutley Street. Vehicle-1 was struck by Vehicle-2 as it entered the roadway.

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

**Nutley Street near Kingsley Road, SW 19-005957**

**June 5 5:14 p.m.**

Two vehicles were traveling southbound on Nutley Street in the same lane. Vehicle-2 slowed in traffic. Vehicle-1 rear-ended Vehicle-2.

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

**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**

#### **Be Bear Aware – It is the Season for Bear Sightings**

Virginia is black bear country – including the Vienna area. However, while bears are not a common encounter in our community, multiple sightings are reported each spring and summer as bears wander into residential areas searching for food.

Black bears and their cubs emerge from hibernation from March through May in Virginia and typically avoid humans, of whom they have a natural fear. In most cases would rather flee than encounter people.

We want to share a link to a factsheet from the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. The factsheet includes helpful information and facts about Black Bears.

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/wildlife/sites/wildlife/files/Assets/Documents/PDF/black-bear-factsheet.pdf>

Unless the animal is sick or injured or poses a threat to public safety, the Vienna Police Department does not take action to remove bears from a neighborhood.

As a reminder, bear sightings should be reported to the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries through the Virginia Wildlife Conflict Helpline at (855) 571-9003, TTY 711.

#### **Report Bear Sightings to the Virginia Wildlife Conflict Helpline 1-855-571-9003**

**Please contact MPO Juan Vazquez for further information at  
[juan.vazquez@viennava.gov](mailto:juan.vazquez@viennava.gov) or 703-255-7845**



## **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.**