



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

January 24, 2020

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 17, 2020 – January 23, 2020. 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

Fraud 20-000547

600 Block Truman Circle, SW

January 16 between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person hacked his Snapchat account and used his identity to solicit money from one of his friends.

Grand Larceny 20-000594

Burke & Herbert Bank

302 Maple Avenue, West

January 17 2:23 p.m.

At 2:23 p.m., a woman entered the bank, cashed a check, and left without incident. At 3:45 p.m., the bank’s corporate security office notified the bank manager that the transaction was a fraud.

Noise Violation 20-000612

200 Block Audreys Court, SE

January 17 8:27 p.m.

A resident reported that a generator was running at a house that was under construction. Officers were unable to contact the builder of the home. Officers turned off the generator and left a note for the builders advising them of the Town Noise Ordinance involving this type of equipment.

Arrest – Hit & Run 20-000640
500 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW
January 18 10:24 p.m.

A vehicle was traveling northbound on Hillcrest Drive when the driver ran off the roadway and struck a utility pole. The pole collapsed on top of the vehicle, causing the power lines to come down. The three occupants fled the scene before officers arrived. The power company responded immediately to shut off the power and make repairs. Officers searched the area for an hour before the driver was located.

MPO Tremont issued a summons to the driver, a 21-year-old man from Greenkeepers Court in Reston, Virginia charging Hit & Run. The driver was released on his signature.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 20-000641
600 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW
January 19 12:30 a.m.

While officers were investigating Incident 20-000640 a man began disrupting the officers. Upon the officers' interaction with the man, they detected signs of impairment.

MPO Smith arrested the 23-year-old man from Stephney Lane in Chantilly, Virginia. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Drunk In Public.

Lost Property 20-000649 and 20-000650
400 Block Kingsley Road, SW
January 19 12:42 p.m.

Officers responded to an on-going landlord/tenant dispute. The landlord reported that a digital camera was missing from the house. The tenant reported her iPhone was missing.

Grand Larceny 20-000676
500 Block Nutley Street, SW
January 20 3:00 a.m.

A resident reported that a generator was stolen from in front of his garage door. His security video showed individuals, who were wearing hooded sweatshirts and bandanas over their faces, enter the yard and take the generator.

Suspicious Event 20-000756
300 Block Tapawingo Road, SE
January 22 6:42 p.m.

A resident reported damage to window screens near the back deck of his home. The damage appears to have been caused by a small animal scratching at the screens.

Correction to an incident from the January 10, 2020 Highlights;
Fraud 20-000332
PNC Bank
353 Maple Avenue, East
December 23 3:00 p.m.

On January 10, a resident reported a fraud that happened on December 23. The resident advised that his wife went to the PNC Bank to pay their mortgage with a check from their Burke & Herbert Bank account. She gave the check to a female at the bank. The resident was later informed that the payment was never received. An employee with Burke & Herbert found the check had been cashed in another state and was made payable to an individual, instead of the mortgage company.

CRASHES

200 Maple Avenue, East 20-000462

January 14 4:58 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling westbound in the center turn lane. Pedestrian-1 was crossing the roadway between vehicles that were stopped in traffic. Pedestrian-1 was not in a crosswalk or intersection when he walked into the path of Vehicle-1 and was struck. Pedestrian-1 was transported by rescue personnel to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Courthouse Road, SW near Maple Avenue West 20-000512

January 15 8:02 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was making a left from the parking lot of 180 Maple Avenue, West onto Courthouse Road. Vehicle-2 was northbound on Courthouse Road. Driver-2 stopped to allow the vehicle in front of Vehicle-1 to exit the lot, then continued forward. Driver-1 thought Driver-2 was also waving her out when she pulled onto the roadway and the two vehicles collided causing minor damage to both.

300 Block Maple Avenue, East 20-000546

January 16 4:15 p.m.

Two vehicles were in the same lane of westbound traffic, stopped for the red traffic signal. As the light turned green Driver-1 accelerated, causing Vehicle-1 to run into the rear of Vehicle-2.

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

400 Block Maple Avenue, East 20-000596

January 17 4:17 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was turning left onto westbound Maple Avenue from northbound Berry Street. Vehicle-2 was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 turned too widely and struck Vehicle-2.

540 Maple Avenue, West 20-000784

January 23 11:30 a.m.

Vehicle-1, a Town of Vienna truck, was entering the parking garage when the vehicle's roof hit the Chick-Fil-A sign causing minor damage to the vehicle and the sign.

CASE UPDATES

None.

Please contact **Ruth Rohr** for further information on any of these cases at
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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, 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.

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.**