



## VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

December 19, 2025

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from December 12, 2025 to December 18, 2025. Readers are reminded an "arrest" is based upon probable cause and does not always mean someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean 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 Juan Vazquez for further information at [Juan.vazquez@viennava.gov](mailto:Juan.vazquez@viennava.gov))

### Citizens are able to access Community Policing data via

[https://data.virginia.gov/dataset/community-policing-data/resource/60506bbb-685f-4360-8a8c-30e137ce3615?view\\_id=0ccc7987-50f5-43eb-a42a-99e595eb587f&filters=AGENCY%20NAME%3AVienna%20Police%20Department](https://data.virginia.gov/dataset/community-policing-data/resource/60506bbb-685f-4360-8a8c-30e137ce3615?view_id=0ccc7987-50f5-43eb-a42a-99e595eb587f&filters=AGENCY%20NAME%3AVienna%20Police%20Department).

The Vienna Police Department began complying with this state law when it was enacted in July of 2020. The portal contains statistics on non-consensual investigatory stops made by the Vienna Police Department and other law enforcement agencies in the Commonwealth.

### UPDATE – Car Thefts and Tamperings

The National Capital Area, specifically the Northern Virginia area, has seen increased vehicle tampering incidents and vehicle thefts. A recent pattern has been identified where suspects enter the area in stolen vehicles and cruise streets in the middle of the night. In addition to rifling through unlocked cars for valuables and money, they steal vehicles when they encounter keys left in them. The Vienna Police Department would like to remind our community members to please stay vigilant, secure all vehicles, take vehicle keys inside, and lock all residential and garage doors to deter criminals from targeting your property. Additionally, please call the police if you notice suspicious vehicles or people in your area and share doorbell or other security camera footage with us if you capture video related to these incidents. The Vienna Police Department is working closely with other law enforcement agencies in the region to coordinate resources to identify these suspects.

**If you see suspicious activity or persons, we ask you to immediately notify the police department at 703-255-6366 or, in case of emergency, call 911.**

## **INCIDENTS**

### **Fraud 25-013248**

**200 Block Talahi Road, SE**

**Between June 22 at 12:00 a.m. and December 12 at 12:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone used her credit card to make several purchases and had them shipped to her residence in someone else's name.

### **Juvenile Case 25-013302**

**Gibson Drive, SW**

**October 19 10:45 p.m.**

On December 14, a resident reported an incident that occurred in October when his son had a group of friends over to their house. During the gathering, an uninvited juvenile came to the residence. When he was told to leave, the juvenile threw fireworks that exploded down the basement's stairwell. No damage was caused during the incident.

### **Grand Larceny 25-013249**

**300 Block Old Courthouse Road, NE**

**Between December 3 at 12:00 a.m. and December 12 at 3:37 p.m.**

A resident reported that she purchased a computer through Amazon. Amazon noted the package was delivered, but the photo the delivery driver took was not at her home.

### **Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 25-013207**

**100 Block James Drive, SW**

**December 11 8:55 p.m.**

An officer initiated a traffic stop after observing the driver commit a series of traffic violations. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, they detected signs of impairment. The driver failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

Ofc. Nolan transported the 58-year-old man from Elkin Street in Silver Spring, Maryland, to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, where he provided a sample of his blood for analysis, and he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

### **Suspicious Event 25-013229**

**Delano Drive and Echols Street, SE**

**December 12 8:33 a.m.**

A parent at the school bus stop reported ongoing issues with another parent. Both parties agreed to avoid further contact with each other.

**Emotionally Disturbed Person 25—013238****Fairway Drive, NE****December 12 11:30 a.m.**

A resident reported their spouse made some concerning statements and destroyed some of their personal property. The spouse agreed to have the officer transport them to an area medical facility for evaluation and treatment.

**Fraud 25-013239****100 Block Tapawingo Road, SW****December 12 11:36 a.m.**

A resident reported that his wife was receiving calls from someone trying to defraud her. An officer spoke to the wife and advised her that the calls were a scam. The residents did not suffer any financial loss to the scammers.

**Arrest – Assault 25-013288****200 Block Cedar Lane, SE****December 13 11:09 p.m.**

Officers responded to the report of a fight in progress. They located a resident who advised that he had been assaulted by a man who left the area before officers arrived. Another resident provided the officers with video from their security camera that showed the assault.

A short time later, officers located the man who was involved in the incident. Ofc. Vance arrested the 37-year-old man from Cedar Lane, SE, in Vienna. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Simple Assault.

**Petit Larceny 25-013295****7-Eleven****537 Maple Avenue, West****December 14 2:41 a.m.**

At approximately 8:00 a.m., an employee reported a petit larceny that occurred overnight when a young man came into the store, took a pack of condoms, and left without paying for them. Officers were able to determine the identity of the man from the store's security video and the license plate of the vehicle he was driving. An officer went to the man's home and spoke to him and his father about the theft. Both men agreed to go back to the store to resolve the matter. The man and his father met the officer at the store, where he paid for the item and apologized to the employee. The employee did not wish to pursue charges for the theft.

**Police Service 25-013303****Vienna Police Station****215 Center Street, South****December 14 1:50 p.m.**

Fairfax County Police advised that a juvenile reported an incident to one of their officers that occurred in town several years ago. It has not been determined if a crime occurred.

**Animal Case 25-013362****300 Block Ayr Hill Avenue, NE****December 16 12:18 p.m.**

ACO Barker responded to the report of an injured deer that was caught in a fence. He found the deer was in grave condition. An officer responded to assist and euthanized the animal.

**Found Property 25-013417****Vienna Town Hall****127 Center Street, South****December 17 2:20 p.m.**

An employee found a debit card in the parking lot.

**Suspicious Event 25-013428****Virginia ABC Store****419 Maple Avenue, East****December 17 9:02 p.m.**

An employee reported that a man in the store began acting disorderly when the store was about to close. The man paid for his item and left the store before officers arrived.

**Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 25-013433****400 Block Maple Avenue, West****December 18 12:05 a.m.**

An officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and initiated a traffic stop. Upon the officer's interaction with the driver, he detected signs of impairment. The man failed to complete a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

PFC Stroh transported the 25-year-old man from Coopers Court in Reston, Virginia, to the Vienna Police Station, where he provided a sample of his breath for analysis. He was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

**Trespassing 25-013445****Northwest Federal Credit Union****231 Maple Avenue, East****December 18 between 12:58 a.m. and 8:29 a.m.**

An employee reported that an unknown man had spent the night in the vestibule of the credit union, where he had urinated, defecated, and smoked. The man left when the employee arrived.

**Petit Larceny 25-013471****Hawk and Griffin****435 Maple Avenue, West****December 18 between 8:05 a.m. and 3:05 p.m.**

A juvenile reported that her bicycle was stolen from the area behind the dumpster at the restaurant, where she had left it unsecured.

**Police Service 25-013453**

**Vienna Police Station**

**215 Center Street, South**

**December 18 11:37 a.m.**

An officer assisted a citizen who came to the station for advice on a family matter.

**Petit Larceny 25-013463**

**Dollar Tree**

**215 Maple Avenue, West**

**December 18 between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that money was stolen from her purse while she was shopping at the Dollar Tree.

**Suspicious Event 25-013460**

**Navy Federal Credit Union**

**820 Follin Lane, SE**

**December 18 between 12:45 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.**

A security officer reported a suspicious noise coming from a USPS mailbox outside of the bank's branch. The US Postal Inspector's Office and the Fairfax County Police EOD responded to examine the mailbox. As a precaution, the bank's branch and the immediate surrounding outdoor area were evacuated. Once it was determined that the noise was coming from a safe device and there was no threat to the public, the bank branch was reopened.

**Domestic Dispute 25-013472**

**Windover Avenue, NW**

**December 18 4:14 p.m.**

Officers responded to a domestic dispute over a custody agreement.

**Telephone Case 25-013479**

**100 Block Moore Avenue, SE**

**December 18 8:28 p.m.**

A resident reported that they were receiving harassing text messages.

**CASE UPDATES**

None.

## **CRASHES**

### **Maple Avenue and Library Lane, SW 25-013103**

**December 9 5:30 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue in the left lane. Vehicle-2 was attempting to turn left from Library Lane onto Maple Avenue when it collided with Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Yield Before Entering a Highway.

### **Maple Avenue and Pleasant Street, SW 25-13147**

**December 9 6:51 p.m.**

Two vehicles were traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. In adjacent lanes. Vehicle-1 was in the left lane, attempted to turn right onto Pleasant Street, and collided with Vehicle-2. Vehicle-1 continued to travel, striking the stop sign on Pleasant Street, and came to a stop in the flower beds.

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

### **Maple Avenue and Follin Lane, SE 25-013123**

**December 10 8:05 a.m.**

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue, approaching Follin Lane. Vehicle-1 was westbound on Maple, attempting to turn left onto Follin Lane when the two vehicles collided.

### **359 Maple Avenue, East 25-013135**

**December 10 12:59 p.m.**

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

### **200 Block Maple Avenue, East 25-013188**

**December 11 2:10 p.m.**

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was exiting the Walgreens parking lot to turn left onto Maple Avenue when the two vehicles collided.

### **Meadow Lane near Gibson Drive, SW 25-013228**

**December 12 4:30 a.m.**

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Meadow Lane when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 fled the scene without providing their information.

### **Frederick Street near Tapawingo Road, SW 25-013297**

**December 14 3:21 a.m.**

Vehicle-2 was legally parked on Frederick Street near Tapawingo Road when it was struck by Vehicle-1. Driver-1 fled the scene without providing their information.

**800 Block Maple Avenue, East 25-013373**

**December 16 5:35 p.m.**

Two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue, approaching Follin Lane in adjacent lanes. Vehicle-1 was in the right lane. Driver-1 lost control of his vehicle and struck a utility pole, causing it to break, fall onto the two vehicles, and block the intersection. Rescue responded to evaluate Driver-1, but he refused to be transported.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Reckless Driving.

**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.**

## **CITIZEN NOTES**



# **Public Service Announcement**

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



**September 12, 2023**

Alert Number

**I-091223-PSA**

Questions regarding this PSA should be directed to your local **FBI Field Office**.

Local Field Office Locations: [www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices](https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices)

### **Violent Online Groups Extort Minors to Self-Harm and Produce Child Sexual Abuse Material**

The FBI is warning the public of violent online groups deliberately targeting minor victims on publicly available messaging platforms to extort them into recording or live-streaming acts of self-harm and producing child sexual abuse material (CSAM). These groups use threats, blackmail, and manipulation to control the victims into recording or live-streaming self-harm, sexually explicit acts, and/or suicide; the footage is then circulated among members to extort victims further and exert control over them.

#### **VIOLENT ONLINE GROUPS**

The violent online groups use many names, including 676, 764, CVLT, Court, Kaskar, Harm Nation, Leak Society, and H3ll, but continuously evolve and form subgroups under different monikers. They operate on publicly available platforms, such as social media sites or mobile applications. To gain access to a majority of these groups, prospective members are required to live-stream or upload videos depicting their minor victims harming animals or committing self-harm, suicide, murder, or other acts of violence. The key motivators of these groups are to gain notoriety and rise in status within their groups.

#### **TARGETING**

The groups target minors between the ages of 8 and 17 years old, especially LGBTQ+ youth, racial minorities, and those who struggle with a variety of mental health issues, such as depression and suicidal ideation.

#### **EXTORTION AND SELF-HARM**

The groups use extortion and blackmail tactics, such as threatening to SWAT<sup>1</sup> or DOX<sup>2</sup> the minor victims, if they do not comply with the groups' requests, manipulate and extort minors into producing CSAM and videos depicting animal cruelty and self-harm. Self-harm activity includes cutting, stabbing, or fansigning<sup>3</sup>.



Members of the groups threaten to share sexually explicit videos or photos of the minor victims with their family, friends, and/or post to the internet. The groups control their victims through extreme fear and many members have an end-goal of forcing the minors they extort into committing suicide on live-stream for their own entertainment or their own sense of fame.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The FBI urges the public to exercise caution when posting or direct messaging personal photos, videos, and identifying information on social media, dating apps, and other online sites. Although seemingly innocuous when posted or shared, the images and videos can provide malicious actors an abundant supply of content to exploit for criminal activity. Advancements in content creation technology and accessible personal images online present new opportunities for malicious actors to find and target minor victims. This leaves them vulnerable to embarrassment, harassment, extortion, financial loss, or continued long-term re-victimization. Further, the FBI recommends looking out for warning signs indicating a minor may be experiencing self-harm or suicidal ideations. Being able to recognize the warning signs of self-harm will help you provide immediate support.

*The FBI recommends the public consider the following warning signs regarding self-harm or suicide:*

- Sudden behavior changes such as becoming withdrawn, moody, or irritable.
- Sudden changes in appearance, especially neglect of appearance.
- Changes in eating or sleeping habits.
- Dropping out of activities and becoming more isolated and withdrawn.
- Scars, often in patterns.
- Fresh cuts, scratches, bruises, bite marks, burns, or other wounds.
- Carvings, such as words or symbols, on the skin.
- Wearing long sleeves or pants in hot weather.
- Threatening to commit suicide and openly talking about death, not being wanted or needed or not being around.

*The FBI recommends the public consider the following when sharing content (e.g., photos and videos) or engaging with individuals online:*

- Monitor children's online activity and discuss risks associated with sharing personal content.
- Use discretion when posting images, videos, and personal content online, particularly those that include children or their information.
  - Images, videos, or personal information posted online can be captured, manipulated, and distributed by malicious actors without your knowledge or consent.
  - Once content is shared on the internet, it can be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to remove once it is circulated or posted by other parties.

- Run frequent online searches of you and your children's information (e.g., full name, address, phone number, etc.) to help identify the exposure and spread of personal information on the internet.
- Apply privacy settings on social media accounts—including setting profiles and your friends' lists as private—to limit the public exposure of your photos, videos, and other personal information.
- Consider using reverse image search engines to locate any photos or videos that have circulated on the internet without your knowledge.
- Exercise caution when accepting friend requests, communicating, engaging in video conversations, or sending images to individuals, you do not know personally. Be especially wary of individuals who immediately ask or pressure you to provide them photos or videos. Those items could be screen-captured, recorded, manipulated, shared without your knowledge or consent, and used to exploit you or someone you know.
- Do not provide any unknown or unfamiliar individuals with money or other items of value. Complying with malicious actors does not guarantee your sensitive photos or content will not be shared.
- Use discretion when interacting with known individuals online who appear to be acting outside their normal pattern of behavior. Malicious actors can easily manipulate hacked social media accounts.
- Secure social media and other online accounts using complex passwords or passphrases and multi-factor authentication.
- Research the privacy, data sharing, and data retention policies of social media platforms, apps, and websites before uploading and sharing images, videos, or other personal content.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

*If you are worried about someone who might be self-harming or is at risk of suicide the following resources may help:*

- Consult your pediatrician or other health care provider who can provide an initial evaluation or a referral to a mental health professional.
- Connecting your child to a mental health resource can help them learn healthy coping skills for intense emotions and help reduce the risk of a serious injury.
- If it is an immediate, life-threatening emergency dial 9-1-1.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children provides a free service known as **Take It Down**, which helps minor victims, even if they are now an adult, but were victimized as a minor, with online image or video files, remove or stop the online sharing of nude, or sexually explicit content taken while under 18 years old. For more information, visit <https://takeitdown.ncmec.org>.

If you believe you are the victim of a crime using these types of tactics, retain all information regarding the incident (e.g., usernames, email addresses, websites or names of platforms used for communication, photos, videos, etc.) and immediately report it to:

- FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov)

- FBI Field Office [[www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices](https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices) or 1-800-CALL-FBI (225-5324)]
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (1-800-THE LOST or [www.cybertipline.org](https://www.cybertipline.org))

Reporting these crimes can help law enforcement identify malicious actors and prevent further victimization.

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<sup>1</sup>SWAT also referred to as SWATTING is the action or practice of making a prank call to police or emergency services in an attempt bring about the dispatch of armed police officers such as a SWAT team to a particular address.

<sup>2</sup>DOX also referred to as DOXXING is the action of obtaining and publishing personally identifiable information (PII) on the internet, usually for malicious intent.

<sup>3</sup>Fansigning is writing or cutting specific numbers, letters, symbols, or names onto your body.



## Vienna Police Department



The emergency technology company, **RapidSOS**, has partnered with the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, and Direct Relief to sponsor a no-cost voluntary health database. RapidSOS is an intelligent safety platform that securely links life-saving data from 500M+ connected devices, apps, and sensors from 90+ global technology companies to over 450,000 first responders across 15,000 agencies nationwide. Whether there's an unsafe moment or an emergency, RapidSOS Ready devices, homes, or buildings deliver essential data to first responders when it matters most.

Town of Vienna residents may create a free emergency health profile that can be easily shared with first responders during a crisis or emergency to ensure they can access your critical health and medical information when you need help. Your created profile provides real-time details about your medical history, emergency contacts, allergies, etc. It only takes a few minutes to set up and is voluntary.

You can enter behavioral health information, pre-existing medical conditions, allergies, emergency contacts, and other relevant details into the database. This information is associated with your mobile phone number and will only be available to first responders when they receive an emergency call from your provided telephone number. You can choose the amount of information you provide based on your discretion.

Regularly reviewing and updating your profile is vital to ensure first responders have the most up-to-date information, especially after significant health or life changes.

We encourage Vienna residents to take the first step in ensuring their safety during an emergency by creating a free emergency health profile today at <https://www.emergencyprofile.org/>.

