



## VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 19, 2026

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department, from June 12, 2026, to June 18, 2026. 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 Irving Rodriguez for further information at [Irving.Rodriguez@ViennaVa.gov](mailto:Irving.Rodriguez@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.

### **Safer Streets Through Education: E-Bike Safety and Enforcement**

The Vienna Police Department is continuing its Safer Streets Through Education initiative, focused on e-bike safety, awareness, and enforcement.

Officers have been conducting proactive stops when unsafe riding is observed, including juveniles operating electric dirt bikes or modified e-bikes on roadways and sidewalks. Through these stops, officers have identified bikes that do not meet the criteria for a lawful Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3 electric power-assisted bicycle.

In several cases, officers have removed unsafe or illegal bikes from the roadway, contacted parents or guardians, and explained the laws involving e-bikes, off-road style electric dirt bikes, helmet use, roadway use, and equipment requirements.

The goal is education first when appropriate, enforcement when necessary, and safer streets for riders, pedestrians, and drivers. The Department will continue proactive patrols, community outreach, and safety education throughout town.

**If you see unsafe e-bike or off-road vehicle activity, call the Vienna Police Department's non-emergency number at 703-255-6366 while the activity is occurring. This is the best way to report the issue.**

## **INCIDENTS**

### **Suspicious Event 2026-006426**

**200 Block Cedar Ln SE**

**June 13, 12:06 a.m.**

Officers responded for a report of a vehicle that had not been returned after being borrowed by a known family member. The investigation revealed the vehicle had been taken with permission earlier in the day, but the individual had not returned and could not be reached. The owner declined to report the vehicle stolen at that time and was advised to contact police with any updates.

### **Destruction of Property 2026-006444**

**Emmaus United Church of Christ – 900 Maple Ave E**

**June 13, 7:45 a.m.**

Officers responded to Emmaus United Church of Christ for a report of vandalism to a donation pantry in the front parking lot. The investigation revealed an unknown individual damaged one of the pantry doors and scattered food items across the parking lot. Surveillance footage was provided, and the case remains active pending further leads or suspect identification.

### **Property Found 2026-006457**

**400 Block Orchard St NW**

**June 13, 1:30 p.m.**

Officers responded for a report of a found purse that had reportedly been located at Wawa. The purse contained miscellaneous personal items and was turned over to officers. The property was entered into safekeeping.

### **Destruction of Property 2026-006477**

**800 Block Maple Ave E**

**June 13, 9:12 p.m.**

Officers took a report of a road rage incident involving two vehicles on Maple Ave E. The investigation revealed the suspect vehicle drove aggressively near the victim's vehicle before the suspect damaged the victim's vehicle with an unknown object and left the area. Officers identified the suspect through photos and vehicle information, and a warrant was obtained for Destruction of Property.

### **Welfare Check 2026-006501**

**Johnson St SW**

**June 14, 8:20 a.m.**

Officers responded to Johnson St SW for a welfare check after school staff received a concerning message from a student. The investigation revealed the individual was at home with family and denied any immediate intent to harm himself or others. Officers provided crisis resource information and the case was documented.

**Suspicious Event 2026-006510**

**Jammin Java – 227 Maple Ave E**

**June 14, 11:37 a.m.**

Officers responded to Jammin Java for a report involving court paperwork and a disputed personal property issue. The investigation revealed the matter involved ongoing legal concerns between the parties and questions regarding property ownership.

**Property Found 2026-006511**

**Vienna Police Department – 215 Center St S**

**June 14, 3:00 p.m.**

Officers received a found cell phone that matched a lost property report taken earlier in the day. The investigation revealed the phone had been lost at Panera and later turned into the Vienna Police Department. Officers contacted the owner and entered the phone into safekeeping pending pickup.

**Trespassing 2026-006513**

**Dulles Kitchen and Bath – 311 Mill St NE**

**June 14, 5:52 p.m.**

Officers responded to Dulles Kitchen and Bath after the owner reported seeing an individual inside the business on security cameras without permission. The investigation revealed the individual had entered through a window while looking for documents and did not have authorization to be inside the business. At the owner's request, officers issued a trespass notice, secured the business, and the individual left without further incident.

**Domestic Dispute 2026-006572**

**Whispering Wind Ct SE**

**June 15, 9:46 a.m.**

Officers responded to a residence for a reported domestic dispute involving a possible threat. The investigation revealed the involved parties were inside the residence and a crime had not occurred. Both parties agreed to remain separated and contact police if further issues occurred.

**Traffic Stop/ E-Bike Investigation 2026-006582**

**128 Center St S**

**June 15, 3:04 p.m.**

Officers conducted a traffic stop after observing a juvenile operating what appeared to be an illegal dirt bike or e-bike on the roadway. The investigation revealed the vehicle was an electric dirt bike with no pedals, throttle-only operation, a speedometer, and a reported top speed of 40 mph. Officers educated the juvenile and guardian on licensing and registration requirements, and the juvenile was released to the guardian after walking the off-road vehicle from the area.

**Property Found 2026-006620**

**Louise Archer Elementary School – 324 Nutley St NW**

**June 16, 4:30 p.m.**

Officers received a set of keys that had been found on the sidewalk near Louise Archer Elementary School. The keys were attached to a keychain with several miscellaneous items. The property was entered into safekeeping and is releasable to the owner.

**Traffic Stop/ E-Bike Investigation 2026-006660**

**Cherry St SE / Center St S**

**June 17, 12:32 p.m.**

Officers conducted a traffic stop after observing a juvenile operating an electric dirt bike and performing a wheelie on Cherry St SE. The investigation revealed the bike was not a lawful e-bike for roadway use and had a reported top speed of approximately 40 mph. Officers educated the juvenile and guardian on the law, counseled the juvenile on unsafe riding behavior, and the juvenile was released to the guardian.

**Suspicious Event 2026-006661**

**Stroke Comeback Center – 145 Park St SE**

**June 17, 1:16 p.m.**

Officers responded to the Stroke Comeback Center for a report of a suspicious vehicle that had followed the reporting party to the business. The investigation revealed the vehicle was no longer on scene, and officers did not locate any active warrants or prior local history associated with it. Officers documented the incident and advised the reporting party to contact police immediately if the vehicle was seen again or if further suspicious activity occurred.

**Suspicious Event 2026-006664**

**100 Block East St NE**

**June 17, 1:49 p.m.**

Officers responded for a report of possible vandalism to a residential property. The investigation revealed a small amount of dirt on an exterior railing, but officers did not observe any damage to the property. Officers documented the incident and advised the resident to report any further suspicious activity.

**Suspicious Event 2026-006696**

**400 Block Berry St SE**

**June 17, 3:45 p.m.**

Officers responded for a report of possible vandalism to the exterior of a residence. The investigation revealed the condition of the paint and siding appeared consistent with natural deterioration rather than intentional damage. Officers documented the incident and advised the resident to contact police if further suspicious activity occurred.

**Traffic Stop / E-Bike Investigation 2026-006597**

**100 Block Park St SE**

**June 17, 5:35 p.m.**

Officers conducted a traffic stop after observing a juvenile operating what appeared to be an electric dirt bike on the sidewalk without a helmet. The juvenile did not stop immediately but was later stopped by officers, and the investigation found the e-bike did not meet the criteria for a Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3 electric power-assisted bicycle. A guardian responded, took custody of the juvenile and e-bike, and both were educated on e-bike regulations, off-road style electric dirt bikes, classification requirements, and helmet use.

**CASE UPDATES**

None

**CRASHES**

**Nutley St NW / Orchard St NW 2026-006611**

**June 16, 11:47 a.m.**

Vehicle 1 was parked on Nutley St NW near Orchard St NW. Vehicle 2 was traveling northbound on Nutley St NW. The collision occurred when Vehicle 1 attempted to pull out from a parked position and struck Vehicle 2. Vehicle 1 was at fault for an improper start from a parked position.

**Maple Ave W / Courthouse Rd SW 2026-006455**

**June 13, 11:30 a.m.**

Vehicle 1 was traveling westbound on Maple Ave W and attempting to turn left into a parking lot. Vehicle 2 was traveling eastbound on Maple Ave W. The collision occurred when Vehicle 1 turned left across eastbound traffic and struck Vehicle 2. Vehicle 1 was at fault for failing to yield while making a left turn.

**Maple Ave E / W&OD Trail Crossing 2026-006443**

**June 13, 7:12 a.m.**

Vehicle 1 was traveling on Maple Ave E near the W&OD Trail crossing. A pedestrian was crossing in the marked crosswalk after the walk signal activated. The collision occurred when Vehicle 1 disregarded the red light and struck the pedestrian in the crosswalk. Vehicle 1 was at fault for disregarding a traffic signal and failing to yield to a pedestrian.

**Cedar Ln SW / Desale St SW 2026-006417**

**June 12, 8:26 p.m.**

Vehicle 1 and Vehicle 2 were traveling eastbound on Cedar Ln SW. A bus stopped in the roadway ahead of both vehicles. The collision occurred when both vehicles attempted to pass the stopped bus and sideswiped each other near Desale St SW. Due to both vehicles attempting to pass at the same time, no single vehicle was listed as solely at fault.

**218 Maple Ave W 2026-006405**

**June 12, 1:00 p.m.**

Vehicle 1 was parked in the parking lot of 218 Maple Ave W. Vehicle 2 was an unknown vehicle that struck the rear driver-side corner of Vehicle 1 and left the scene. Vehicle 2 was at fault for striking a parked vehicle and leaving the scene.

**Please contact PFC Irving Rodriguez for further information on any of these cases at or  
703-255-7846**

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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/>.

