



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 06.23.17-06.30.17

You can probably guess what we are going to address this week: Fireworks. We get many inquiries about what is legal in Minnesota – so here is the breakdown:

The sale, possession and use of certain non-explosive and non-aerial consumer fireworks is permitted in Minnesota.

Examples of **legal** fireworks:

- Sparklers
- Cones and tubes that emit sparks
- Novelty items like snakes, and party poppers.

Examples of **illegal** fireworks:

- Firecrackers
- Bottle rockets
- Missiles
- Roman candles
- Mortars and shells

We also receive complaints from residents about neighbors shooting off an abundance of fireworks (possibly illegal) and going late into the night. We understand both sides of the situation and we will be enforcing firework laws or any noise ordinances during this holiday. Here are a few safety tips if you will be shooting off legal fireworks:

- ALWAYS supervise children who are using fireworks – this includes sparklers! 40% of fireworks injuries each year happen to children.
- Point fireworks away from people and animals.
- Use fireworks in an open area away from trees and houses.
- Extinguish and dispose of spent fireworks in a bucket of water; do not try to relight a "dud."

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 06.25 173xx Butternut St NW – broke vehicle window and stole purse; credit cards used immediately
- 06.26 28xx 135 Circle NW – theft from the yard overnight; narrative not entered so unknown details
- 06.27 163xx Juniper St NW – construction trailer at worksite - lock cut; tools
- 06.29 19xx Crosstown Blvd NW – damage to vehicle; narrative not entered so unknown details

Arrests

06.30 140 Ave NW/Crosstown Blvd NW – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a license plate light. The driver did not have insurance on the vehicle. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male and female occupants were arrested.

06.27 North St/11 Ave – A deputy observed a suspicious vehicle in a business lot in Andover. He followed the vehicle and stopped it for a traffic violation. The driver appeared under the influence of

narcotics and was acting nervous. A K9 was called to sniff the vehicle and meth and marijuana were located. One male was arrested and a warrant for legal blood was obtained.

06.26 13xx 152 Ln NW – 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for not signaling its turn. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A female was arrested.

06.24 Round Lake Blvd NW/South Coon Creek Dr NE – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. Both the male and female occupants were arrested.

Bethel

No incidents that would be reflected in this report were reported in Bethel this week.

Columbus

Burglaries

06.28 185xx Lexington Ave NE – porch and house doors kicked in; nothing missing

Arrests

06.28 185xx Vassar St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a father/son domestic at the location. The son was arrested.

East Bethel

Burglaries

06.26 35xx Edmar Lane NE – Burglary; narrative not entered so unknown details

06.29 30xx 185 Lane NE – Burglary; narrative not entered so unknown details

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.24 181xx Hwy 65 NE – damage to property; narrative not entered so unknown details

06.26 213xx Hwy 65 NE – juvenile rode bike across a hood of a vehicle damaging it; suspect charged

06.29 185xx Lakeview Point Dr NE – theft from vehicle; narrative not entered unknown details

Arrests

06.28 181xx Hwy 65 NE – 2nd Degree Assault; deputies responded to a domestic between neighbors. One of the males was arrested.

06.27 Domestic Assault; Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

06.24 221 Ave NE/Hwy 65 NE – 4th Degree DWI; deputies responded to a property damage crash at the location. One of the drivers appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .333

Ham Lake

Arrests

06.26 Hwy 65 NE/Bunker Lake Blvd NE – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance, Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for having a smashed out window. The driver had an active warrant. During the search of the male narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

Linwood

Burglaries

06.23 67xx 231 Lane NE – basement window forced; kayak, bike, laptop, Ipod, fishing equipment

Arrests

06.25 8100 Block of Wyoming Rd NE – 5th Degree Possession of Narcotics, Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped out with a vehicle in the park after hours. The deputy learned that one of the occupants of the vehicle had an active warrant. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The female was arrested.

Nowthen

No incidents that would be reflected in this report were reported in Nowthen this week.

Oak Grove

Burglaries

06.26 223xx Rum River Blvd NW – pried four-season-porch screen door; purse, wallet

06.27 x Viking Blvd NW – Theft report; report not entered so circumstances unknown

Arrests

06.29 224xx Rum River Blvd NW – Violation of Probation; a deputy responded to the location in an attempt to locate a male for violating his probation. The male was located and arrested.

06.26 223xx Rum River Blvd NW – 1st Degree Burglary; deputies responded to a burglary in progress at the location. A drone and the Blaine K9 responded in an attempt to track the suspect. The suspect was not located.

06.25 Viking Blvd NW/Nightingale St NW – 4th Degree DWI; deputies responded to a report of a drunk driver in the area of the location. The deputy located the vehicle and stopped it for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .156

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Crime Prevention

Anoka County Sheriff's Office

**Information shared in this report covers crimes that may affect you - things like burglaries, thefts, damage to property, identity theft, etc. We only include a fraction of the calls that deputies regularly respond to.*

If you want to see data about what types of calls and how many we respond to log on to www.anokacounty.us/crimewatch and click on Crime Statistics on the left side. Stats are updated monthly.