



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE

FRIDAY UPDATE: 03.24.23

Scams

03.20 Snapchat Blackmail Scam: Victim texted 911 saying he needed help. Upon arrival, he told deputies that he was added by a Snapchat account "macyy_jenkins" that sent him a booty pic. He sent back pictures of his genitals. He does not know who the account user is. The account told him they are 13 years old and that he needed to send them money. He was told this is a common scam and to not send money. Records show he had been involved in a similar incident in January, 2022 in Isanti County.

Andover

03.21 Quinn/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – We had a vehicle flee from deputies. The car was dumped. The SWAT team and K9's cleared the vehicle which was empty. A search for suspects, and thrown items, was conducted. A duffle with meth and other items was located. The suspect is identified and we will continue to try to locate him.

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.18 151xx Bluebird St NW – catalytic converter was cut off vehicle parked in lot overnight

03.19 137xx Vale St NW – resident confronted a male putting trash in his bin and the male took out the trash bags and through them in the ditch

03.20 150xx Yellow Pine Ct NW – three juveniles throwing fire works and playing ding-dong-ditch were caught and returned to their parents

03.22 13xx 144 Ave NW – theft from unlocked vehicle; tools, cash, lighters

Arrests

03.18 Martin/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – DWI 4th degree; a deputy stopped a driver for erratic driving. When he made contact, he could smell alcohol. When asked she stated she had a couple drinks. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She was arrested. .08

03.18 Andover Blvd/Prairie Rd NW - DWI Refusal; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. When he made contact, the male appeared impaired and asked if he could just go home. The driver refused to do field sobriety tests or PBT. He was arrested. The male began hyperventilating and an ambulance was called. Paramedics cleared him and he went to jail.

03.18 13xx 139 Ave NW – DWI, Domestic Assault; a caller reported her husband was threatening to kill her. When rolling up on the scene, the husband was seen trying to leave in a vehicle and he was stopped. He pulled back into the driveway and exited the vehicle. When talking with deputies they could smell alcohol. He refused to cooperate with the field sobriety tests and was arrested. .017

03.18 13xx 153 Lane N W- Domestic Assault; deputies were dispatched to a physical domestic between a husband/wife. After investigating, the husband was arrested.

03.18 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Shoplifting, Warrant; deputies went to the location to speak with a shoplifter. When she was identified, it was found she had a warrant for drugs. She was arrested.

03.18 7 Ave/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Drugs, Warrant; a deputy stopped a vehicle for having expired tabs (2021). When he made contact, he could smell marijuana. When the driver was identified he did not have a driver's license but did have a warrant out of St. Louis County. He was arrested. The vehicle was searched prior to towing and multiple sealed bags of marijuana was found along with some Oxy.

03.19 Bunker Lake/Hanson Blvd NW – DWI Refusal; a deputy ran a plate and the registered owner came back as canceled inimical to public safety. He stopped the driver. When speaking with her she smelled like alcohol but said she just dropped a friend off who had been drinking. She did not have a license. When asked if she had been drinking she stated no but she appeared impaired. She refused to do field sobriety tests but agreed to PBT. She blew .15 and was arrested.

03.19 18xx Andover Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male outside and he knew he had a warrant. The male saw the deputy and ran. He was located and arrested.

03.19 139xx Underclift St NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy learned a female with a warrant was staying at the location. He went and was let in by the homeowner and the female was arrested.

Bethel

Arrests

03.18 23900 Block University Ave – DWI 4th degree; a deputy ran a plate and it came back expired as of 09/22. He stopped the driver. When he made contact, the driver appeared impaired and stated he had just left a bar and was driving his friend home. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .125

Columbus

Arrests

03.20 Lake Dr/Potomac St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy ran a plate and the registered owner came back with a felony warrant out of Chisago County. He stopped the vehicle, the woman was identified, and arrested.

03.22 Lake Dr/Zurich St NE – Obstructing Legal Process, Warrants; a deputy ran a plate and the registered owner came back with multiple warrants. He followed her into a parking lot and made contact. She claimed she was getting the warrants taking care of "tomorrow" and refused to exit the vehicle. She called 911 and told dispatch the deputies were sexually assaulting her and that they killed someone. Three other officers needed to come to assist and she was finally removed from the vehicle and arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.23 232xx University Ave NE – a vehicle stolen out of Blaine was located at the location

Arrests

03.19 Hwy 65/229 Ave NE – DWI 3rd degree; deputies were on scene due to a vehicle being in the ditch. When a deputy was talking to a witness, he stated he was following the driver in the ditch

home to make sure he was safe because they had been drinking out at a bar. The witness appeared impaired and field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .181

03.23 Viking/East Bethel Blvd NE – DWI 2nd degree; a caller reported a possible drunk driver. He located the vehicle and stopped it for erratic driving behavior. When the deputy made contact, the driver lit a cigarette and stated he was going to the store to buy more smokes. He appeared impaired and was slurring his words. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .241

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.17 157xx Lincoln St NE – rims and tires stolen from a business, unsecured

03.22 160xx Central Ave NE – catalytic converter cut off a vehicle on the sales lot

Arrests

03.18 Hwy 65/229 Ave NE – DWI 3rd degree; a deputy responded to a vehicle in the ditch. The caller stated the driver appeared intoxicated. The deputy arrived and spoke with the driver who immediately stated he “***** up.” He provided a breath sample and was arrested. .25

03.19 4800 Block Lexington Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy was following a vehicle for odd behavior when the driver slowed to 30 in a 55. He stopped the driver to see if there was a problem. When he made contact, there was a male under a blanket in the back seat supposedly sleeping. The driver, a female, has been involved in criminal activity recently and when asked who was in the back seat, she said it was her husband. After investigating it was discovered they both lied about the male’s identity and he had a two felony warrants. An IBIS machine was brought to the location to confirm the male’s identity. He was arrested.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.20 86xx 240 Ave NE – Amazon package stolen from the mailbox

Arrests

03.18 7500 Block Viking Blvd NE – a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 65/55. The driver did not have insurance. He was issued a citation and his vehicle was towed.

03.21 79xx 242 Lane NE – Domestic Assault; deputies were responding to what they were told was a burglary. It turned out to be a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. After sorting things out, the boyfriend was arrested.

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Arrests

03.20 Cedar/225 Lane NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for making evasive moves while leaving a known drug house in the area. The driver was identified and cooperative. The passenger lied about his identity because he had a warrant out of Isanti County. Eventually he was identified and arrested. Due to the circumstances, the vehicle was searched by a K9 and paraphernalia was found so the driver was issued a citation.

03.22 219xx Tamarack St NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a vehicle because when the driver of the vehicle spotted the deputy, he sped away and tried to hide in a driveway. The driver stated he didn't have his license with him and then gave a false name to the deputy. After investigating the driver was found to have no license and a felony warrant from Isanti County. He was arrested.

**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.