



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE

FRIDAY UPDATE: 04.04.24

Scams

03.29 The victim received a suspicious phone call from someone claiming to be Lt. Dan Douglas with the Anoka County Sheriff's Office (we do have an employee with that name). She was told she missed Jury Duty and she was going to be charged via citation and she could be held in jail for 72 hours. She thought the entire phone call sounded suspicious and did not give out any personal information. Instead, she called the Sheriff's Office and Deputy Grover confirmed with her that this was a fraud and she was not under arrest. Deputy Grover called the number listed, and a male answered. He asked for Lt. Douglas, and he said he was speaking. Grover asked the male what his scam was because he knew he wasn't Lt. Douglas. The male told Grover that the scamming business is good, and he gets people's credit card numbers because they are afraid of being arrested. The male did not give any information that could assist in locating him or finding his identity.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 03.30 134xx County Parkway C NW – windows on 2 vehicles broken at park; purses stolen
- 04.01 139xx Orchid St NW – theft of a dirt bike from an unsecured fence area
- 04.03 33xx S Coon Creek Dr NW – theft from an unlocked vehicle overnight; storage tubs stolen

Arrests

- 03.29 5xx 146 Lane NW – Drugs; deputies were called to check the welfare of a male who was slumped over a steering wheel in a parking lot. They arrived and spoke with the male. While speaking with him they saw a needle and a bag of meth. After investigating, he was arrested.
- 03.29 Crosstown/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – No Driver's License; a deputy stopped a driver because he knew he did not have a driver's license. His identity was confirmed and he was arrested.
- 03.30 13300 Block Round Lake Blvd NW – DWI 4th degree, 1:56 am; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 59/45. The vehicle also had expired tabs. The driver smelled like alcohol and stated he had two shots. Field sobriety tests were failed and he was arrested. .116
- 04.01 36xx 161 Ave NW – Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to a physical altercation between brothers. One was arrested.
- 04.03 Bunker Lake/7th Ave NW – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 68/55. The driver appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed but when PBT'd the driver blew .00. A warrant for blood was obtained and the driver was arrested. When searching the vehicle prior to towing, marijuana, meth, and paraphernalia were found in the vehicle.

04.02 13xxx Quay St NW – Warrant Arrests; deputies were looking for a male who had 8 warrants and was known to flee. While watching the area, the male was seen coming outside and approaching a vehicle. Deputies blocked him in, and he was arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Arrests

03.29 15xxx Hornsby St NE – Warrant Arrest; a vehicle was parked at a business and the woman who owned the car had a warrant. A deputy waited for her to return. She was identified and arrested.

03.30 136xx Lake Dr NE – DWI 4th degree, 10:51 am; a deputy received a call of an iPhone crash notification. When he arrived he located a vehicle that had crashed into a storage container. A male walking away from the scene. The male stated he was “super high on drugs.” Field sobriety tests were failed and he was arrested. A warrant for blood was obtained.

03.30 152xx Zurich St NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies learned a male at the location had a warrant. They located him at one of the tables and he was arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

04.03 181xx Hwy 65 NE – theft from unsecured vehicle; purse

Arrests

03.29 1xxx 231 Lane NE – Warrant Arrest x 2; deputies went to the location looking for two men who each had warrants. They were located and taken into custody.

03.30 16xx 209 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a caller reported people on a property that should be vacant. A deputy arrived and identified those involved. One woman had a warrant out of Chisago County. She was arrested.

Ham Lake

Arrests

04.04 157 Ave/Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped because he observed a male on a bicycle without lights at 1 am for his safety. The male was identified and he had a warrant. He was arrested.

Linwood

Arrests

03.29 66xx 231 Lane NE – Terroristic Threats; the caller reported a female who had been trespassed from the location was there and trying to get inside the home. Deputies arrived and located the female who was combative. She was arrested.

03.31 21xxx Humber St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a delayed domestic report between a mother and daughter. After investigating, the mother was arrested.

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Arrests

03.29 195xx Kiowa St NW – Warrant Arrest; a caller reported a suspicious vehicle improperly parked and running in front of their house. A deputy located the vehicle and identified the two occupants. One had a felony warrant. He was arrested.

04.02 Lake George Blvd/221 Ave NW – No Driver's License; a deputy observed a male get into a vehicle and drive. The deputy knew he didn't have a license. He stopped the vehicle and the male 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.