

# ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 06.23.23** 

## **Scams**

06.20 The victim stated he sent sexually explicit photos to a snapchat account (scarletryannn). He advised as soon as he sent the photos, he was texted demanding he pay \$500 or else they would send the photos to his friends and family. He advised he sent the money with apple pay to the number. Records check indicated that the number was not on file, and most likely a generated number. Deputy recommended he block the account and number, and cease contact.

06.20 I spoke with the victim who reported that he had been contacted by a male who identified himself as Jerry Goodman at the phone number 901-401-1913. He stated that "Goodman" identified himself as a member of an unspecified government agency and requested that he move funds from his Huntington bank account. At "Goodman's" request, he purchased two Target gift cards, two Walmart gift cards, and two Google gift cards with a total value of \$2000 using his Huntington debit card. He then provided the card information to "Goodman". He stated that it was only after providing the gift card information that he realized that the exchange was not legitimate.

06.22 Blackmail: The victim said that the unknown person has obtained nude videos of her that she had made and sent to her at-that-time husband. She reports she does not believe her husband sent these videos to anyone nor is behind the blackmail. She does not know how the videos were obtained by this person only assuming her phone was hacked. She said the unknown person has been threatening her that he will disseminate the videos to all her friends and family that's on Facebook if she does not send him money. She has been sending about \$700 a month to this person since last August. She believes she has sent about \$4000 over time to this person. She also was requested to buy a phone and mail it to Tampa, FL. She has no idea who is doing this nor how they got the videos.

# **Andover**

## **Thefts & Damage to Property**

06.17 139xx Linnet St NW – license plate stolen from a vehicle parked on street overnight

06.18 24xx 154 Ave NW – vandalism; a vehicle was smeared with donuts

06.19 139xx Norway St NW – theft of packages from a mailbox

06.21 154xx Hanson Blvd NW – theft of a bike from the middle school; suspect identified

#### **Arrests**

06.17 28xx 135 Ave NW – DWI; a deputy was called to a home because a drunk teen male was trying to get into the caller's home and yelling to let him in. The male left in a vehicle before the deputy arrived. The deputy located the suspect vehicle and stopped it. There appeared to be four teens impaired in the vehicle. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The driver stated he did not have anything to drink. He was arrested. .18

06.19 19xx Crosstown Blvd NW – Drugs; a caller reported three juveniles at the park drinking alcohol. The deputy arrived and located the males along with drug paraphernalia. While searching one of the males, deputies found prescription medication along with drugs. That male was arrested and brought to the juvenile facility.

## **Bethel**

# **Thefts & Damage to Property**

06.21 235xx Kumquat St NW – two trail cameras stolen from the property

## **Columbus**

## **Thefts & Damage to Property**

06.22 172xx Lyons St NE – theft of mail, unlocked vehicle riffled through in the driveway

#### **Arrests**

06.17 152xx Zurich St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies were called to a physical fight between a male and female. When they arrived the male was arrested. When placed in the squad, he broke the window by kicking it.

#### **East Bethel**

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

## **Ham Lake**

#### Arrests

06.20 Xylite/Crosstown Blvd NE – Drugs; a caller observed a woman wandering around the area and requested we check her welfare. When the deputy arrived they located a female who is familiar to us and is homeless. She also had a warrant. While searching her after she was arrested for the warrant, meth was found on her.

06.22 Hwy 65/Andover Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; a caller requested a deputy check on a male walking on 65. The deputy stopped and the male requested a ride because of the heat. He was identified and found to have three warrants. He was arrested.

#### Linwood

#### Arrests

06.20 85xx 237 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male standing outside and he knew he had a felony warrant out of Chippewa Falls. He stopped and the male was arrested.

#### **Nowthen**

# **Thefts & Damage to Property**

06.16 199xx Iguana St NW - forced entry into storage unit; snowmobile, motorcycle, chainsaw

#### **Arrests**

06.21 St Francis Blvd/Old Viking Blvd NW – DWI Refusal; deputies responded to a vehicle crash. When they arrived, they found the driver of the vehicle sleeping in the driver's seat. They woke her and she appeared impaired. She stated she was on multiple medications. A warrant for blood was obtained and she was arrested. She refused to provide blood.

# **Oak Grove**

#### **Arrests**

06.17 220xx Lake George Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy was sent to check on an open 911 line. The dispatcher heard the male say he was "on the run from the feds." The deputy arrived and located me male who said he accidently dialed 911 but refused to identify himself. After a little coaxing, the male provided his ID and he did have a warrant. 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 <a href="https://www.anokacounty.us/crimewatch">www.anokacounty.us/crimewatch</a> and click on Crime Statistics on the left side. Stats are updated monthly.