



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE

FRIDAY UPDATE: 08.11.23

Scams

08.09 The victim reported that she got a text indicating that there were some suspicious charges on her Amazon account. She called the listed number and the phone was answered by a male who instructed her to buy gift cards at both Target and Walmart for \$1000.00 each. In the end, she did not buy the cards and is out no money in this case. She was concerned that the caller may have some of her personal information. I advised her to contact Amazon and the familiar credit bureaus as well as her bank and monitor for fraudulent activity.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.04 140xx Raven St NW – vandalism; feces smeared on vehicle parked in the driveway

08.08 1xx 154 Ave NW – theft of vehicle, garage door left open, keys were in it; purse

08.10 169xx Verdin St NW – vandalism at the school; multiple juveniles, caught on camera

Arrests

08.04 Bunker Lake/Prairie Rd NW – DWI 4th degree; callers reported a vehicle darting in and out of traffic running people off the road. A deputy located the vehicle and stopped it. Multiple empty fireball shooters were seen in the vehicle. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .08

08.07 Round Lake/142 Lane NW – DWI 4th degree; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared impaired and stated he had "a little" alcohol. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .116

08.07 140xx Tulip St NW – Warrant Arrest; Probation called and asked deputies to arrest a juvenile female on a probation violation warrant. She was located and taken into custody.

08.07 136 Ave/Round Lake Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 60/45. The male did not have a driver's license but he did have a warrant. He was arrested.

08.08 34xx 138 Court NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a call of a man and his son physically fighting in the front yard. When they arrived they spoke to all involved. The son was arrested.

08.09 Round Lake/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – DWI Refusal; a deputy stopped a driver for hitting his brakes for no apparent reason. The driver was slow to stop and finally stopped in the middle of the road. When contact was made, he appeared impaired. There were open alcohol bottles in the vehicle. The driver refused to test. He was arrested.

08.09 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Domestic; deputies stopped to assist a couple who appeared to be fighting and having vehicle problems. After identifying everyone, the female had a restraining order against the male. The male was arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.07 147xx Lake Dr NE – package stolen from the front door of a business

08.10 91xx 157 Ave NW – theft from an unlocked vehicle at a work site; wallet – credit cards used

Arrests

08.03 152xx Zurich St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to fight at the track between an ex-boyfriend/girlfriend. The girlfriend fled the scene prior to deputies arriving. After investigating, an attempt to locate and arrest was put out for the girlfriend.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.07 187xx Sandhill Parkway NE – theft of construction tools from job site

08.09 Sandhill/187 Lane NE – vandalism to construction equipment on jobsite overnight

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.05 7xx Crosstown Blvd NE – vandalism; vehicle driving through the yard

08.09 26xx 159 Ave NE – theft of package out of an unsecured mailbox

08.10 147xx Waconia St NE – a home was egged overnight

08.10 133xx Aberdeen St NE – window broken on vehicle while victim worked out; duffle bag

Arrests

08.06 Crosstown/Hwy 65 NE – DWI Refusal; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The deputy smelled alcohol and the driver stated he had about 4 to 5 beers. Field sobriety tests were offered but refused. He was arrested.

08.09 149xx Block Hwy 65 NE – DWI 2nd degree; a caller reported a potentially drunk driver swerving and break checking for no reason. A deputy located the vehicle and stopped him for speeding 75/65. The driver appeared impaired and could not locate his driver's license or insurance. When asked to step out of the vehicle, he fell. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .218 Charges were elevated due to a prior DWI.

Linwood

Arrests

08.03 205xx Lyons St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical fight between a juvenile and his grandparents. The juvenile was arrested.

Nowthen

Arrests

08.05 80xx Viking Blvd NW - Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a female walking and knew she had a felony warrant. He caught up to her and she was arrested. Meth was found on her.

08.06 Viking/Bought St NW – DWI 3rd degree; a deputy stopped a driver for swerving into the oncoming lane of traffic. The deputy smelled alcohol on the driver and he stated he just left the bar. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .17

08.08 81xx Viking Blvd NW – DWI 2nd degree; a deputy stopped a driver because she had an expired registration and no driver’s license. When he made contact, he smelled alcohol. Because of no driver’s license and smelling like alcohol, she was asked to exit the vehicle because she was under arrest. She refused and fought with deputies. Eventually she was arrested. Charges were elevated due to two prior DWI convictions.

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.05 3900 Block 195 Lane NW – damage to multiple mailboxes in the area

08.05 226xx Cedar Dr NW – theft from storage unit; four-wheelers, trailer, snowmobile blades

Arrests

08.04 216xx Lake George Blvd NW - Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male outside doing lawn work and knew he had a warrant. He stopped and the male was arrested.

08.06 Round Lake/181 Ave NW – DWI 2nd degree; a deputy stopped a driver because their tabs expired in February of 2022. When he made contact with the driver, he smelled alcohol and the male stated he was leaving the bar. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .128 Charges were elevated due to a previous DWI.

**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.