



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 01.22.21

We are always willing to help, even if it is only the wind: I responded to the residence on a report of a burglary in progress. The caller stated that it sounded like someone was attempting to get in through the front door. Upon arrival, I observed that the front storm door was ajar and opening and closing due to the wind. I did not observe any signs of foul play or damage to the door. The caller came to the front door and was identified. She stated that her parents are away for the weekend and it was only her and her sister at home. I advised her of the findings.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 01.15 155xx Fox St NW – fraud; husband & wife's identities used to apply for MN unemployment
- 01.17 24xx 133 Lane NW – a home and vehicle were egged overnight
- 01.17 136xx Martin St NW – catalytic converter cut off vehicle while victim was in restaurant
- 01.19 14xxx Crane St NW – fraud; pop up ad while watching YouTube to fix computer - \$195 loss
- 01.19 14xxx Kerry St NW – scam; dating app Badoo, blackmail, \$2300 loss
- 01.19 20xx 167 Ave NW – fraud; victim's identity used to collect unemployment in MN
- 01.20 32xx 181 Ave NW – Amazon scam, posed as Cyber Crime Dept to fix a charge; \$9800 loss
- 01.20 133xx Hanson Blvd NW – FB scam; blackmail, demanding \$8267
- 01.20 6xx 141 Lane NW – front license plate stolen off vehicle

Arrests

- 01.18 20xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Burglary, Theft Tools; a caller reported a male trying to break into the locked Apple product case at the location. The deputy arrived and located the suspect leaving the store. He was unable to gain access to the case, but he did have tools on him to breach the security. He was arrested.
- 01.18 158xx University Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/daughter domestic where the daughter fled the scene in a vehicle. The daughter was located and arrested.
- 01.18 16xx Bunker Lake Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location looking for a female with a warrant. They knocked on the door and a male opened the door – that is when they saw the female run downstairs to hide. She eventually gave up and was arrested.
- 01.19 14xxx Vale St NW – Drugs; deputies were responding to a fight at the location and one person fled the scene. When getting into the neighborhood they observed the vehicle an involved person was in and it was stopped. When contact was made with the driver, there was a smell of marijuana. When asked if there were drugs in the vehicle the male said one bag of marijuana. The vehicle was searched, and multiple bags of marijuana were found. He was arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

01.15 153/Zodiac St NE – a stolen vehicle from Maplewood was recovered at the location

01.16 154xx Zodiac St NE – vehicle stolen from carport; located in a field in Wyoming

01.18 146xx W Freeway Dr NE – RV stolen from repair shop parking lot; located in Vandis Heights

Arrests

01.15 65xx Broadway Ave NE – Drugs; a deputy stopped a vehicle for having a headlight out. He made contact with the driver who told the deputy he did not have a license. After identifying both the passenger and driver, they both had felony drug warrants. The vehicle was searched and drugs, a scale, and paraphernalia were located. Both men were arrested.

01.16 35E/35W – DWI, Assist Other Agency; the State Patrol asked that we check on an occupied vehicle that was deep into the center median. The deputy located a male in the vehicle, and he appeared high. The State Patrol arrived and took over the testing and arrest.

01.20 Zurich St/Lake Dr NE – Warrant Arrest; on routine patrol a deputy ran a plate and the registered owner had a warrant. The deputy stopped the vehicle, the man was identified, and he did have a warrant. The man appeared fine but stated he needed an ambulance because he swallowed “dope.” The ambulance arrived and stated he was fine and did not ingest drugs. He was arrested.

East Bethel

Arrests

01.17 221xx Quincy St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a husband/wife domestic. The husband was arrested.

01.17 193 Lane/Able St NE – No DL; a deputy stopped a driver for no license plate. The driver did not have a license, and the 21 day-temporary permit expired over a year ago. The driver was arrested.

01.21 20900 Block Johnson St NE – Drugs; a deputy was responding to a call of a suspicious vehicle. She made contact with the occupant. The deputy smelled marijuana. When asking the female if there was marijuana in the vehicle, she replied “not anymore.” The driver was removed, the vehicle searched and THC wax, vape, and marijuana was located. She was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

01.17 35xx Woodland Dr NE – a small caliber bullet shattered glass on a basement door

01.19 16xxx Wake St NE – grandparent scam, but caller posing as the male’s son

01.19 44xx 167 Av NE – theft of Amazon packages from doorstep

01.21 19xx 168 Ave NE – grandparent scam; no financial loss

01.21 159xx Tippecanoe St NE – victim’s identity being used to claim unemployment

Arrests

01.16 15800 Blocking Lexington Ave NE – 3rd degree DWI; a deputy responded to a single vehicle crash where the vehicle drove over an approach, appeared to go airborne, and all airbags were deployed. He made contact with the driver who stated he was okay. Once the driver was removed from the vehicle, he appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .22

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

01.19 82xx Fawn Lake Dr NE - victim's identity used to collect unemployment in MN

Nowthen

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01.19 19xxx Lithium St NW – victim's identity used to collect unemployment in MN; \$19812 collected

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

01.21 31xx 207 Ave NW – a window on a vehicle parked in the driveway overnight was broken

Arrests

01.15 1xx Sims Rd NW – Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a vehicle because he knew the driver did not have a license. When he made contact with the driver, he smelled marijuana coming from the vehicle. There were two children in the backseat. After investigating, the passenger was found to have a warrant and she took responsibility for the marijuana. She 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.