



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 01.28.22

Sometimes deputies double as electricians:

I was dispatched to The Estates at Arbor Oaks to assist with an electrical problem. I arrived and spoke to a resident who said she didn't have power to part of her apartment. I located the breaker box and found a blown fuse. I reset it and it blew again. I located a power strip in her living room that had a humidifier above it. The power strip was wet from the humidifier. I unplugged the power strip and reset the breaker again. The power to the apartment seemed to be fine after that.

Scams

01.21 Amazon scam; received an email saying his account was hacked and the victim called the number in the email. Meanwhile his wife looked up Amazon's phone number and called them; they said their account was hacked and they were talking to the hackers on her husband's phone.

01.24 Grandparent scam; granddaughter called claiming to be in a car crash and needed money.

01.26 The victim received a text from Zelle to request an approval for a money transfer from her account. The victim did not recognize the number, or request, and replied NO to the text. She immediately received a phone call and the thief confused the victim and eventually was able to get her to transfer \$3500 from her account to the thief's account.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

01.26 Kiowa/154 Ave NW – illegal dumping; carpet cleaner, helium tank, suitcase

Arrests

01.23 15xxx Fox St NW – 4th degree DWI; a caller reported a male had left the location and he was intoxicated, possibly suicidal, and had a gun. Deputies located the vehicle and stopped it due to erratic driving. The male was removed from the vehicle for his safety and the handgun was located. The suspect refused to test. He was arrested. .11

01.25 18xx Andover Blvd NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a fight between a boyfriend/girlfriend. The boyfriend fled prior to deputies arriving. After investigating, an attempt to locate and arrest the boyfriend was issued.

01.25 139/Prairie Rd NW – 4th degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver smelled like alcohol. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .14

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

01.25 169xx Potomac St NE – Recovered Stolen; callers reported a male pounding on doors in the area. When deputies arrived, they located a stolen vehicle out of Mpls, but no male.

01.26 84xx 169 Ave NE – a trailer was stolen from a construction site

Arrests

01.22 154xx Potomac St NE – Order For Protection Violation; a caller reported a vehicle backing into her driveway, the occupants trying to enter the house, and leaving something on her front door. When the deputy was coming into the area, he observed the truck the caller described and stopped it. The occupants were identified and there was an order for protection between the male and female, so the male was arrested. It turns out the people in the truck were delivering an item for a friend, but they had the wrong address.

East Bethel

Arrests

01.21 243xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a husband and wife physical domestic. When they arrived, the wife was refusing to let them in the home and check on the others involved. Deputies were able to secure the woman. She was arrested.

01.27 Hwy 65/Viking Blvd NE – 3rd degree DWI; deputies responded to a single vehicle crash. When they arrived, a witness stated the driver walked to a nearby gas station. They located the driver at the business and he appeared impaired. He admitted to driving the vehicle and going into the ditch. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .177

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

01.22 168xx Hwy 65 NE – catalytic converter cut from motorhome being stored at a facility

01.22 16xx Bunker Lake Blvd NE – license plates stolen off vehicle

01.24 168xx Hwy 65 NE – catalytic converter cut from motorhome being stored at a facility

01.24 30xx 137 Ave NE – unsecured canoe stolen from backyard

01.27 163xx Buchanan St NE – air conditioner stolen from the back of a business

Arrests

01.24.2022 16xxx Kiska St NE – Terroristic Threats; deputies responded to a husband and wife domestic. The husband had fled prior to the deputies arriving. An arrest warrant was put out for the husband. He was located near Mora and arrested.

01.23 23xx 167 Ave NW – Domestic; deputies responded to a domestic involving grandparents and a granddaughter. After investigating, the granddaughter was arrested.

01.23 Hanson/175 Ave NW – 3rd degree DWI; deputies responded to a vehicle in a ditch. When they arrived and made contact with the driver, he appeared impaired. The driver stated he had one shot. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He refused to submit to a PBT. He was arrested. Due to a prior DWI conviction, the charges were elevated.

01.26 171xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrants, DANCO; deputies responded to a report of a male forcing entry into a home at the location. When they arrived, they located the male who had warrants and a no contact order for a female living at the location. He was arrested, the female was uncooperative.

Linwood

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

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Burglaries

01.26 32xx 221 Ave NE – window broken on pole shed to gain entry; electronics stolen

Thefts & Damage to Property

01.23 217xx Lake George Blvd NW – window smashed on vehicle while parked at the park

Arrests

01.27 217xx Lake George Blvd NW – Warrant, Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical fight between a boyfriend/girlfriend in a fish house. The boyfriend had fled prior to arrival. After investigating and a K9 search, the boyfriend was located hiding in the cattails. 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.