



## **ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART**

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 02.19.21**

This week I moved the "unemployment fraud" calls to the *Call for Service* report. Just remember, if you do receive a letter or call about your identity being used to claim unemployment, you need to do the following:

- You won't know you are a victim of the scam until you receive a letter from MN Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) stating that they created an account for you, or they are denying your claim.
- If you are working, report the fraud to your human services department to document the incident.
- Contact DEED and let them know this is fraud – [DEED.CustomerService@state.mn.us](mailto:DEED.CustomerService@state.mn.us) or call 651.259.7114.
- Make a report with your local law enforcement agency.
- Review your credit report and possibly freeze your credit.

### **Andover**

#### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

- 02.12 26xx 168 Lane NW – damage to a garage door done by a stranger driving into their driveway
- 02.15 140xx Crocus St NW – shovel stolen from a yard
- 02.17 24xx 168 Lane NW – theft of incoming mail and packages from a mailbox
- 02.17 Marigold St NW – phishing scam; call from "Medicare" requesting confirmation of personal info
- 02.18 Partridge Circle NW – scam call; social security claiming victim had a warrant

#### **Arrests**

- 02.15 Round Lake/Hwy 10 NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> degree DWI; a deputy stopped a vehicle for driving without headlights at 1:14 am. When he made contact with the driver, he appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .245
- 02.15 2500 Block Bunker Lake Blvd NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding, almost hitting a road sign and two vehicles in a turn lane. When the deputy made contact, the male appeared confused and smelled of alcohol. Field sobriety tests were offered, but the driver was unable to follow any directions, so the tests were stopped for his safety and he was arrested. .377
- 02.15 7 Ave/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for erratic behavior. When speaking with the driver, he stated he did not have a license. The passenger appeared to be trying to hide her purse. The deputy observed illegal drugs in her purse. The vehicle was searched and drugs and a large amount of cash was found. The driver was issued a citation for not having a license, the female passenger was arrested for drugs.
- 02.16 134xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a suspicious vehicle running in the parking lot. He made contact with the driver and passenger. Through investigation it was discovered passenger had a warrant. The female was located inside the building and arrested.

## Bethel

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

## Columbus

### Thefts & Damage to Property

02.12 68xx 167 Ave NE – license plates stolen off a vehicle parked at the location

02.17 76xx 172 Ave NE – theft of UPS package

### Arrests

02.12 158xx Kettle River Blvd NE – Drugs; a deputy stopped a vehicle for a non-functioning taillight. When he made contact with driver, he observed multiple open bottles of alcohol. When the driver was asked if there were any drugs in the vehicle, she said a little bit of weed. The vehicle was searched, and multiple drugs were found. She was arrested.

02.16 Lake Dr/Interstate 35 – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver because he knew she did not have a driver's license. It was also learned that there was no insurance on the vehicle. While searching the vehicle prior to towing it, meth was located. The female was arrested.

## East Bethel

### Thefts & Damage to Property

02.17 12xx 241 Ave NE – lock cut off an enclosed trailer at worksite; construction equipment stolen

### Arrests

02.12 206xx Jewell St NE – Warrant Arrest; a probation officer asked deputies to go to the location and arrest a male who was in violation of his probation in Washington County. Deputies arrived, the male was located, and arrested.

02.13 243xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend physical fight. The boyfriend was arrested.

## Ham Lake

### Thefts & Damage to Property

02.15 148xx Aberdeen St NE – a stolen vehicle was located at the location

02.18 15xx 145 Lane NE – two unsecured vehicles in the driveway went through; sunglasses

### Arrests

02.13 Radisson/139 Lane NE – Warrant; a deputy stopped a vehicle for speeding. When he saw the driver and passenger - the deputy knew the driver did not have a license, and both the driver and passenger had warrants. They both were arrested.

02.15 600 Block Andover Blvd NE – 2<sup>nd</sup> degree DWI; a deputy responded to a vehicle that had crashed into a tree. He located the driver outside the vehicle. The driver appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted but during the test, the driver decided to quit. He was arrested. .099 Prior to towing the vehicle marijuana and paraphernalia were also located in the vehicle.

02.15 135xx Alamo St NE – Warrant Arrest; another law enforcement agency requested we go to the location and attempt to locate a male with a warrant. The male was at the location and he was arrested.

02.15 23xx149 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a caller reported an unwanted person at the location. When deputies arrived, it was discovered the unwanted person had a warrant. He was arrested.

## **Linwood**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

02.17 E Martin Lake Dr NE – scam; posing as social security out of TX threatening arrest

## **Nowthen**

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

## **Oak Grove**

### **Arrests**

02.13 222xx Zion Parkway NW – Domestic; deputies responded to a domestic between a mother and son. The son 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](http://www.anokacounty.us/crimewatch) and click on Crime Statistics on the left side. Stats are updated monthly.*