



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 02.26.22

This week deputies responded to two calls of kids becoming out-of-control after their parents turned off the internet as a punishment. We just want parents to know, you can shut off the internet all you want, even if your child tells you it is "abuse." It actually isn't abuse and is a good form of punishment.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.22 24xx 154 Ave NW – sign in yard vandalized

02.23 166/Wren Court NW – illegal dumping

Arrests

02.18 275 Andover Blvd NW – DWI; a caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the area. A deputy located the vehicle driving very slowly and stopped the driver. The driver appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested.

02.18 3xx 144 Lane NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location looking for a male who had a warrant. He was there and he was arrested.

02.19 43xx 147 Lane NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/daughter fight. The daughter was arrested.

02.19 Hanson/Andover Blvd NW – Criminal Vehicular Operation; deputies responded to a vehicle crash. The person who caused the crash was involved in two thefts in Coon Rapids ten minutes prior. When they arrived, the suspect was detained. Alcohol and drug paraphernalia was located in the vehicle and a warrant for a blood draw was obtained. He was arrested.

02.22 Bunker/Hanson Blvd NW – 4th degree DWI; a deputy was called to a male slumped over the steering wheel at an intersection. When he arrived, he woke the male who stated he was just tired. The deputy believed he was under the influence. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A warrant was obtained for a blood draw. He was arrested.

02.23 13xxx Partridge Circle NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies learned a male was at the location and he had a warrant. They arrived, located him, and he was arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.24 146xx W Freeway Dr NE – pull behind RV stolen out of a business lot

Arrests

02.21 Lake Dr/amp 3 Rd NE – 4th degree DWI; a deputy was called to a vehicle in the ditch. When he arrived he located the driver and he appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .141

02.21 15100 Block Interstate 35 NE – Controlled Substance, Warrant; a deputy stopped a driver for having expired tabs. He made contact with the driver who lied about who he was. Once the deputy figured out who he was, the male did not have a driver's license but did have a warrant. While searching him prior to putting him in the squad, meth and various schedule 2 drugs were found.

East Bethel

Arrests

02.19 Hwy 65/187 Lane NE – 2nd degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver because he had passed him and was driving erratically. The driver was slow to stop. The deputy made contact and the driver appeared impaired and he observed an open bottle of vodka in the vehicle. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. Charges were elevated due to a prior DWI conviction. .224

02.19 243xx Hwy 65 NE – Assault; deputies responded to a male/female physical altercation. When they arrived, the parties were separated. When trying to get the male into custody, he assaulted the deputies. He was eventually taken into custody.

02.20 Buchanan/233 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for having expired tags. When he identified the driver, she had a warrant. She was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.23 164xx Hwy 65 NE – theft of propane tanks stored outside from business

Arrests

02.18 14xx Constance Blvd NE – Recovered Stolen Vehicle; a deputy ran a plate and the vehicle came back as stolen out of Brooklyn Park. The deputy made contact with the driver and removed him from the car. After investigating, the driver was arrested.

02.19 Lincoln/Bunker Lake Blvd NE – Warrant, Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver was identified, and he had no driver's license, but did have a warrant. There were drugs in plain view, so the vehicle was searched and meth and marijuana were located. He was arrested.

02.20 14400 Block Lexington Ave NE – Traffic, Driving After Revocation; a deputy stopped a driver for not having license plates. When he identified the driver, he was found to have no insurance or driver's license. He had also been stopped twice earlier in the day, given a citation, and warned not to drive. This time, he was arrested.

02.21 13600 Block Central Ave NE – Controlled Substance, Warrants; a deputy observed a male driving. He knew he didn't have a license, and that he had warrants. He followed the male to a gas station where he pulled him over. He was arrested. While searching him prior to putting him in the squad, meth, marijuana, and paraphernalia were located.

02.22 4600 Block Lexington Ave NE – No Driver's License; a deputy stopped a driver after he almost hit another vehicle head-on. The driver was identified and told the deputy he didn't have a license or insurance. He was arrested.

02.22 17500 Block Vickers St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver because he was pulling a trailer and it did not have any lights on it. The deputy recognized the four people in the vehicle and knew one of them had an active warrant. He was arrested.

Linwood

Arrests

02.20 226xx Feather St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male outside in his yard and he knew he had a warrant. The deputy stopped, verified the warrant and the male was arrested.

02.20 Lake George Blvd/Bridge St NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a vehicle which she knew was driven by a male with no driver's license and he had a warrant. The deputy waited for the male to leave, and she pulled him over. He was arrested.

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.21 220xx Zeolite St NW – a vehicle drove through a yard, damaging small trees

02.22 196xx W Ford Brook Dr NW – catalytic converter cut off a vehicle at the location

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.23 208xx Kerry St NW – theft of snowmobile from yard; key in it

Arrests

02.19 University/221 Ave NW – No DL; a deputy ran a plate and found that the registered owner was canceled inimical to public safety. The driver matched the description of the registered owner and he was stopped. Once positivity identified, he was arrested.

02.24 196xx Cedar Dr NW – Warrant Arrest; the Department of Corrections requested the assistance of deputies to take a man at the location into custody. The male was located and 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.