



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 03.05.22**

We don't document Identity Theft crimes in this report because you can be a victim no matter where you live. We have seen an uptick in the number of residents reporting ID theft. To read about how to protect yourself and what to do if you are a victim, the Federal Trade Commission has some great information here: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/what-know-about-identity-theft>

### **Scams**

03.02 I responded to a phone call regarding a fraud report. The victim stated that he works for a construction company and had paid an invoice he received from a vendor. He stated that they received an email from a Trisha stating she was from the company. He stated that on 11/29/2021 an invoice totaling \$76,885.00 was paid and on 12/24/2021 another invoice totaling \$113,000.00 was paid. Both transactions were done via wire transfer. The victim stated that he reached out to the vendor and found out that the email was fake. He stated that he spoke with Trisha and compared the email from the invoice to Trisha's. The two emails were very similar, but the fraudulent email came from a Trisha with a different last name.

### **Andover**

#### **Arrests**

02.25 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Drugs, Shoplifting; a deputy was called to an active shoplifter. The suspect was located. Upon arresting him he was searched and meth was found in his pockets.

02.27 30xx 153 Ave NW – Theft; deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle with two males who looked like they were attempting to steal the caller's trailer. The deputies arrived and located one of the suspicious males. After investigating, he was arrested.

02.28 175xx Hanson Blvd NW – Trespassing, Warrants; deputies responded to a call of a male being at the location that was trespassed from there about 8 months ago. They located the man and he was arrested. After verifying his identity, he was found to have several warrants out of Anoka and Hennepin counties.

03.01 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Shoplifting, Warrants; deputies were called to the location because a male stole a laptop and ran out a fire door. Deputies located the male running to a waiting vehicle and stopped him. He claimed he swallowed meth and lied about his identity. He was checked out by medics and he was fine. His identity was figured out as well and he had a lot of warrants. He was arrested.

### **Bethel**

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

03.03 237xx University Ave NW – catalytic converters cut off two vehicles parked at the location

## **Columbus**

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

02.25 152xx Zurich St NE – catalytic converter cut off vehicle while parked in the lot

03.03 140xx W Freeway Dr NE – multiple catalytic converters cut from vehicles in the lot

### **Arrests**

02.25 166xx Kettle River Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location because they believed there was a male there who had a warrant out of Dakota County. The man was located and arrested.

02.28 Lyons/Broadway Ave NE – No Contact Order Violation; a deputy observed a male and female together and he knew the male had a No Contact Order against the female. The deputy stopped, investigated, and the female was arrested.

## **East Bethel**

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

03.02 206xx Hwy 65 NE – window on vehicle parked in the lot smashed; nothing taken

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03.02 243xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic; deputies responded to a physical fight between roommates. A male was arrested.

## **Ham Lake**

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

02.28 17500 Block Durant St NE – illegal dumping on property; couch

03.02 14xx 133 Lane NE – window on vehicle parked in the lot smashed; Ipad, electronics

03.02 1400 133 Lane NE – theft from unlocked vehicle in lot; backpack, Ipad, electronics

### **Arrests**

02.28 134xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy ran a plate and the registered owner came back with a warrant out of WI. He located the owner of the vehicle and she was arrested.

02.28 14xx Lombardy Dr NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The boyfriend was arrested.

02.28 15200 Block Hwy 65 NE – DWI Refusal; a vehicle passed a deputy at a high rate of speed. The deputy stopped the vehicle and when he made contact with the driver he smelled marijuana and alcohol. The deputy asked if there was any marijuana in the vehicle and the driver gave him a glass pipe and small grinder. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The driver refused to PBT or take a breathalyzer. She was arrested.

03.01 12xx Pinewood Dr NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The boyfriend was arrested.

03.01 136xx Hwy 65 NE – Drugs; a deputy was called to the location because there was a male slumped over in a vehicle parked in the lot. The deputy located the male and knocked on the

window. He woke up but appeared under the influence of drugs and paraphernalia was in plain sight. While searching the male, meth was found. He was arrested.

03.02 20xx Mapleton Dr NE – DANCO, Warrant Arrest; a deputy located a male at a location and he knew that there was a no contact order against him by the female that lived at that location. The deputy waited for the male to exit the home and he was arrested. After confirming his identity, the male was found to have multiple warrants.

03.03 25xx 152 Lane NE – Weapons; deputies were called to check the welfare of a male and a child because of comments he had made to the caller. When they arrived, deputies heard a gunshot. Eventually a male walked out the back door and was taken into custody.

## **Linwood**

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

02.26 234xx Cornell St NE – a utility trailer stole from the side of a garage overnight

## **Nowthen**

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

03.03 84xx 181 Ave NW – damage to siding; bullet holes

## **Oak Grove**

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

02.28 207xx Butternut St NW – theft of mail; contained prescription medications

## **Arrests**

02.26 Lake George/217 Ave NW – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for having no break lights. When he made contact, he observed drugs and paraphernalia in the vehicle. He had the driver and passenger step out and the vehicle was searched. Both women were arrested.

02.27 Round Lake/181 Ave NW – DWI; a caller reported that her son was late coming home and she was worried. Deputies searched the area for his vehicle and located him driving on the shoulder. A deputy stopped him. The driver appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested .232

*\*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.*