



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 03.19.21

The world is not okay right now, there is something seriously wrong with humanity. I never thought I would need to remind adults that they shouldn't take something that isn't theirs – yet, here we are:

Dispatched to a business for a theft report. Upon arrival I spoke with the manager who stated that someone stole a 2 wheeled dolly from near a gas pump. He showed me the video footage of the incident and I was able to get a plate off the vehicle. I went to the registered owners address and asked him to bring the dolly back. I advised if he did so, the store would not charge him with theft. I followed him back to the store and he returned the dolly without further incident.

We changed up the layout of the Friday Update. I want to make sure you are reading all the scams!

SCAMS

- 03.12 Call claiming to be Social Security to advise victim there is suspicious activity on her account
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- 03.12 Fake Craigslist add for free grout; victim went to pick it up and address didn't exist (Columbus)
- 03.15 Checks that were stolen from a vehicle in December are being used
- 03.16 Amazon scam, let thief install Ultraview on her computer and gain access
- 03.16 Social Security scam, phone call threatening an arrest warrant, requested personal info
- 03.18 Social Security scam, phone call saying vehicle with blood and drugs inside it was located
- 03.19 Scam, phone call demanding a quick call back or the caller was going forward with a lawsuit
- 03.18 Craigslist scam; sent fake check for over the amount of purchase and wanted extra refunded

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 03.17 136xx Thrush St NW – male trying to break into vehicles at the daycare
- 03..17 5xx Andover Blvd NW – theft of mail; outgoing checks stolen and "washed"
- 03.17 143xx Quince St NW - vehicle stolen from driveway, key in it; recovered in Ham Lake
- 03.17 142xx Quince St NW – theft of a bike from an unsecured shed in the backyard

Arrests

- 03.12 Hanson/139th Lane NW – Criminal Vehicular Operation; deputies responded to a two-vehicle personal injury crash. When they arrived, one of the driver's appeared impaired. A warrant for legal blood was obtained and he was arrested.
- 03.14 29xx 153 Ave NW – Impaired Driving; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. When he made contact with her, she appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She blew a .000 on the PBT. A warrant was obtained for legal blood and she was arrested.
- 03.16 136xx Crosstown Blvd W – 4th degree DWI; a caller reported a possibly impaired driver. The deputy located the vehicle and stopped it for erratic driving. The driver appeared to be high on meth; acting agitated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The suspect complained of not feeling

well. An ambulance was called, and she was transported to the hospital. She will be arrested when released.

03.17 155xx Dakota St NW – Assault, Obstruction; a deputy was called to a runaway who had assaulted staff. She was located and proceeded to try to bite the deputy when he was trying to help her. She was arrested.

03.17 14000 Block Aberdeen St NE – Stolen Vehicle, Theft from Vehicles; the male who was seen trying to break into vehicles at the daycare fled deputies, stole a vehicle, abandoned the vehicle, and fled on foot. He was located. An ambulance was needed. He will be charged by formal complaint.

03.18 20xx 142 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a fight between a brother and sister. The brother was arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.15 177xx Kettle River Blvd NE – damage to a mailbox

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.15 244xx Allen Dr NE – theft of package from front steps

03.17 185xx Hwy 65 NE – illegal dumping

03.17 195xx E Bethel Blvd NE – damage to entry door of a detached garage; no entry

Ham Lake

Burglaries

03.13 6xx 154 Ave NE – egress window broken with brick; nothing taken

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.12 30xx 143 Ave NE – license plate stolen off vehicle overnight parked outside

03.17 9xx 138 Lane NE – x 4 theft from an unlocked motor vehicle

03.19 11xx 141 Lane NE – theft from unlocked vehicle overnight; cash

Arrests

03.15 Crosstown/Chisholm St NE – False Info, Warrant; a deputy stopped a vehicle for having an obstructed view. When the deputy tried to identify the driver, the driver lied about his identity. When correctly identified, he had a warrant. He was arrested.

03.16 Flamingo/Ivy Lane NE – Assault x 2; deputies responded to a fight between two juveniles, and then a juvenile and an adult regarding bullying. After investigating, one juvenile and one adult received citations.

Linwood

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

Nowthen

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Oak Grove

Burglaries

03.13 4xx Swank Lake Lane NW – forced entry sliding door; tools, pressure washer, ATVs

Arrests

03.18 23xx Viking Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest x2; a deputy stopped a vehicle for speeding 70/55. When the driver and passenger were identified, both had warrants, both were 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.