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FRIDAY UPDATE: 03.26.21

Here is a new scam that is being reported across the United States. We haven't seen any reports here, but we want to get the information out to you before this lands in your inbox. A bogus COVID vaccine survey.

People across the country are reporting getting emails and texts out of the blue, asking them to complete a limited-time survey about the Pfizer, Moderna, or AstraZeneca vaccine - and there may be one for Johnson & Johnson, too. In exchange for completing the survey, people are offered a free reward, but asked to pay shipping fees. If you get an email or text like this, **STOP**. It's a scam.

If you get an email or text you're not sure about:

- Don't click on any links or open attachments. Doing so could install harmful malware that steals your personal information without you realizing it.
- Don't call or use the number in the email or text. If you want to call the company that supposedly sent the message, look up its phone number online.

SCAMS

03.23 call stating a large number of narcotics crossing the border with victim's name on it

03.25 version of grandparent scam; suspect identified himself as her son and said he was in jail

Andover

Burglaries

03.19 159xx Eagle St NW – theft from unlocked shed; golf clubs

03.22 7x 157 Ave NW – theft of mail

03.23 36xx 171 Ave NW – theft of a package from the front step

03.24 134xx Hummingbird St NW – theft from unlocked vehicle; credit cards being used in Roseville

03.25 33xx 138 Lane NW – theft of mail

Arrests

03.19 140/Underclift St NW – 3rd degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for expired tabs. When he made contact with the male he appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested .159

03.20 17500 Block of Hanson Blvd NW – Controlled Substance Possession; a deputy stopped a vehicle for speeding. While speaking with the driver he observed some paraphernalia and marijuana. While searching the vehicle, other drugs were found. The drugs were sent for testing and charges are pending the lab results.

03.21 Bunker/Hanson Blvd NW – 3rd degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for fluctuating speeds, continually going between 20 and 40 miles per hour in a 50. When he made contact with the driver, she appeared impaired. When the deputy returned to the vehicle after running a license check on the vehicle, she was smoking a THC vape. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She was arrested. .158

03.25 25xx 138 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a fight between a boyfriend/girlfriend. The girlfriend had a DANCO against the boyfriend and had broken into her house. He was arrested.

Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.22 236xx University Ave NW – suspect entered business and stole \$ from the transfer station box

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.19 65xx Broadway Ave NE – theft of roof shingles from a home under construction

03.24 153xx Zodiac St NE – illegal dumping of tires on the property

Arrests

03.21 152xx Zurich St NE – DWI, Refusal; a deputy responded to the area for an intoxicated female getting into her vehicle and preparing to drive after being advised not to. She was located and stopped. When the deputy made contact with her she appeared impaired and possibly high. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A warrant was obtained for blood. She was arrested.

03.23 152xx Zurich St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy ran a plate and the registered owner came back as suspended with a warrant. He stopped the vehicle, identified the female, confirmed the warrant and she was arrested.

03.23 152xx Zurich St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a vehicle for the license plate not being illuminated. When he identified the driver, he was found to have no driver's license but he did have 2 felony warrants. He was arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.23 201xx Polk St NE – catalytic converter cut off vehicle in the driveway

Arrests

03.19 181xx Hwy 65 NE – DANCO Violation; deputies responded to an assault that was taking place. Through investigation, it was discovered the female victim had a protection order against the male. He was located in a home nearby and arrested.

03.21 10xx 221 Ave NE - Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/son domestic. The son had fled prior to their arrival. He was located and arrested.

03.21 Hwy 65/187 Lane NE – Controlled Substance Possession; a deputy stopped a driver because he knew he had a warrant. While speaking to him, paraphernalia and packaging to sell drugs was

seen. A K9 searched the vehicle and drugs were found. The driver will be charged by formal complaint.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 03.19 9xx 143 Ave NE – theft from unlocked vehicle overnight; cash
- 03.19 141xx Pierce St NE – theft from 2 unlocked vehicles overnight; change
- 03.19 141xx Lincoln St NE – locks cut off 2 construction trailers: tools stolen
- 03.20 32xx Interlachen Dr NE – toolbox stolen out of the back of an unsecured pick-up bed
- 03.20 15xx 143 Av NE – loon flag and flagpole stolen from front yard
- 03.21 18xx 153 Ave NE – window on vehicle at the park broke; purse stolen
- 03.22 164xx Aberdeen – catalytic converters cut off 3 vehicles at business
- 03.22 15xx 164 Lane NE – catalytic converts cut off 2 vehicles at business
- 03.24 157xx Lincoln St NE – catalytic converters cut off 2 vehicles at business

Arrests

- 03.22 154xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; the Department of Corrections requested we go to the location and arrest a male with a warrant. Deputies located him and took him into custody.
- 03.23 15200 Block Pierce St NE – 3rd degree DWI; a deputy stopped a vehicle for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared impaired and was belligerent. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed; he was arrested. Charges were elevated due to a prior DWI conviction. .10
- 03.24 Johnson/Bunker Lake Blvd NE – Domestic Assault; deputies were called to a domestic occurring in a vehicle and the driver had left the vehicle in the middle of the intersection and walked away with the key. After investigating it was determined the driver assaulted the passenger. He was located nearby and arrested.
- 03.24 14xx Crosstown Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy ran a plate and the registered owner came back with a warrant. The vehicle owner was returning to the vehicle and matched the registered owner's description. He was identified and arrested.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 03.19 74xx 239 Ave NE – mailbox ran over by a vehicle

Arrests

- 03.20 217xx Viking Blvd NE – Assault; deputies responded to a fistfight between neighbors. After investigating, one of the females was arrested.

Nowthen

Burglaries

- 03.23 187xx Cleary Rd NW – home; back door fragile and pushed in

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 03.23 187xx Ebony St NW – theft of a license plate; being used in Princeton for gas drive-offs

Oak Grove

Arrests

03.21 200xx Cedar Dr NW - 3rd degree DWI; a deputy responded to a single vehicle personal injury crash. When he arrived he located the driver who appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She was arrested. .222

**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.