

# ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 07.02.21** 

Sometimes it is just tough to deal; I am happy the deputy could help.

I was dispatched to the address on a 911 hang up from a 911 only cell phone. I arrived and found three children home. She told me that she had called 911 because her brother was being annoying and jumping around. There were no apparent issues there other than no adult supervision. The caller told me that her parents were at work. I called the school resource officer who said he would look into the situation.

### Scam

06.27 Purchased a gun online from a "dealer" website; he sent money through CashApp. Loss \$2K down payment. Fraudulent website.

06.30 Text message threatening victim that if he did not send money to the Mexican cartel, they would kill him.

07.01 Amazon scam; Amazon was confirming a computer was being shipped but the victim did not order it. Her account was hacked. She then received a called from "Amazon security" who claimed there were "virus threats" attached to her account and they needed money to fix it. The victim purchased \$6K in gift cards and provided the numbers to the thieves before she realized it was a scam.

#### Andover

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

- 06.25 5xx 139 Lane NW a vehicle hit multiple mailboxes in the area
- 06.26 34xx 133 Lane NW a stolen vehicle was found at the location
- 06.26 168xx Wren St NW a vehicle was driven through a yard causing damage
- 06.28 2xx 141 Ave NW unlocked vehicle rummaged through; change
- 06.28 1xx 142 Ave NW unlocked vehicle rummaged through
- 06.28 160xx Norway St NW catalytic converter cut off vehicle parked in driveway overnight
- 06.28 1xx 142 Ave NW theft from an unlocked vehicle; cash
- 07.01 10xx 166 Ave NW theft from an unlocked vehicle; wallet, keys CC used at Walmart
- 07.01 146xx Bluebird St NW catalytic converter cut from vehicle while parked in driveway

#### **Arrests**

06.26 159xx Hanson Blvd NW – DWI Refusal; a caller reported a possible impaired driver in the area. A deputy located and vehicle and stopped it for poor driving conduct. When he made contact with the driver, he appeared impaired. When asked for license and registration, the driver could not provide anything. When asked to step out the vehicle, the driver couldn't figure out how to open the door. The deputy opened the door and field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The driver refused the PBT and spoke with a lawyer. He was eventually arrested.

06.26 180xx Tamarack St NW – DWI Refusal; deputies responded to a call of a former roommate trying to break into a home. When they arrived they located the suspect in her vehicle and she appeared impaired. While speaking with the caller, the suspect went inside the home and hid in a closet. She was located and field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She refused a PBT test and began fighting with deputies. Compliance was gained and she was arrested.

06.26 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a call of a physical altercation between family members that occurred at the location. A female was arrested.

06.28 26xx 168 Lane NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location looking for a female who had three warrants. They were given permission to search the house and she was located and arrested.

06.28 143xx Round Lake Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy went to the location looking for a male with multiple warrants. He was located and arrested.

06.29 32xx 165 Lane NW – Controlled Substance; deputies responded to a call at a group home where a resident had a THC cartridge and was refusing to turn it over to staff. They confiscated the cartridge, tested it, and it did contain THC. A female was arrested.

06.29 Hanson/Northdale  $-2^{nd}$  degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for excessive acceleration when a light turned green. The driver appeared impaired and stated he was upset with another driver and that is why he squealed his tires. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. Charges were elevated due to a child in the vehicle. The male was arrested.

 $07.01~3200~Block~Bunker~Lake~Blvd~NW-4^{th}~degree~DWI;$  a deputy stopped a driver for making an illegal left turn. When he made contact with the driver, he appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .14

 $07.02\,$  14000 Block Crosstown Blvd NW - 4<sup>th</sup> degree DWI: a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. When he made contact, the deputy smelled alcohol. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .11

# **Bethel**

#### **Arrests**

06.25 54xx 193 Ave NE – DAC IPS; a deputy observed a vehicle pulling a boat out of the water at the launch well after dark and the launch was closed. He made contact with the driver who appeared impaired. The driver was identified and found to not have a license due to six prior DWI's. The male also had a "no consumption" restriction with the state. He was given a PBT and showed a .069 alcohol content. He was arrested.

#### **Columbus**

#### **Burglaries**

06.25 134xx Lake Dr NE – door kicked-in during daytime hours; guns, jar of coins

06.28 82xx Broadway Ave NE – interrupted burglary; male sleeping in a camper in the driveway was awakened by someone entering the camper – items were stolen out of garage, side door unlocked – two teens identified. Multiple burglaries from garages in the area attributed to the suspects.

06.29 89xx Lake Dr NE – door kicked in at vacant property; drawers rummaged through

# **Thefts & Damage to Property**

06.28 81xx 174 Court NE – window screen pulled from window; appears to be an attempted break-in 06.28 154xx Hornsby St NE – theft of unsecured A/C units placed outside a storage unit

#### **Arrests**

06.27 92xx Broadway Ave NE - Controlled Substance Possession; a deputy stopped a vehicle because the license plate was hanging by one screw and about to fall off. The driver was identified, and he did not have a driver's license or insurance on the vehicle, and it was not properly registered. The occupants appeared nervous and after investigating the vehicle was searched and meth was found. This case will be charged by formal complaint.

06.27 177xx Potomac St NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location to look for some stolen property. They did not locate the property, but they did locate a male with a warrant. He was arrested.

06.28 174xx Nortre Dame St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy made contact with three occupants parked in the lot of a closed business. The three females were familiar to the deputy because of multiple drug related contacts. One of the females had a warrant and was arrested.

### **East Bethel**

### **Burglaries**

06.25 181xx Hwy 65 NE – forced entry to shed; stole push lawn mower

# **Thefts & Damage to Property**

06.28 243xx Hwy 65 NE – vandalism to vehicle parked in the driveway; scrapes, punctured tire 07.01 181xx Hwy 65 NE – vehicle parked in driveway was keyed

#### **Arrests**

06.25 Hwy 65/181 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy assisted another LE agency on a traffic stop. The driver was stopped for poor driving conduct. The driver was 17 and didn't have a license and had a warrant out for her arrest; she also had marijuana on her. The adult (mother) in the vehicle did not have a driver's license. The driver was arrested.

07.01 900 Block 221 Ave NE – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. When he made contact, the driver appeared anxious and evasive. After investigation, drugs were found in the vehicle. The driver was arrested.

# **Ham Lake**

## **Burglaries**

06.27 173xx Hwy 65 NE – forced entry, back door; misc. items, trailers, welder

# **Thefts & Damage to Property**

06.25 175xx Hwy 65 NE – two catalytic converters cut off of work trucks at the location 06.30 172xx Hwy 65 NE – mirror stolen off a vehicle parked in the sales lot

#### **Arrests**

06.25 155/Lexington Ave NE – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for expired tabs. The driver was identified and found to not have a license and the vehicle wasn't registered to him. He claimed to

have a "right to travel" and appeared to be claiming "sovereign citizen" rights. Prior to towing the vehicle, it was searched and meth was found. The driver was arrested.

06.25 Hwy 65/Constance Blvd NE – DWI Refusal; a deputy stopped a vehicle for expired tabs. When he made contact with the driver, he appeared impaired. He refused to take a field sobriety test. He spoke with a lawyer who advised him to test. The suspect did not submit an adequate sample and was arrested.

06.28 Chisholm/Crosstown Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a vehicle for poor driving conduct. The driver was identified and he did not have a driver's license, but did have a warrants out of Mille Lacs and Sterns counties. He was arrested.

06.29 1600 Block Crosstown Blvd NE – Controlled Substance; a deputy made contact with a male and female sitting in a suspicious vehicle. When identified neither had a license and the driver had a warrant. The driver was arrested. Prior to towing the vehicle, it was searched and meth was found.

06.29 Crosstown/Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; while getting gas, a deputy recognized a male who he knew had warrants. The vehicle was stopped and the man was arrested without incident.

# Linwood

## **Thefts & Damage to Property**

06.28 69xx Viking Blvd NE – window broke on vehicle stole cash, generator, checkbook

#### **Nowthen**

#### **Arrests**

06.25 197xx Iguana St NW – Warrant Arrest; on routine patrol a deputy observed a male he knew who had no driver's license and two warrants driving a vehicle. The driver was stopped and arrested.

# **Oak Grove**

# **Thefts & Damage to Property**

06.28 Xavis/224 Ave NW – 4-wheeler causing damage to landscaping in new development

\*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 <a href="https://www.anokacounty.us/crimewatch">www.anokacounty.us/crimewatch</a> and click on Crime Statistics on the left side. Stats are updated monthly.