



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 07.08.22**

### **Scams**

07.02 I spoke with the victim who reported she was scammed on the phone. She was on her computer and an alert came up saying her computer was being hacked and she needed to call Microsoft at the number on the screen. She called the number and thieves kept her on the phone for 2 1/2 hours while she went to Target and Walmart and bought gift cards and gave them the gift card numbers. She bought 2 target gift cards and 4 Walmart gift cards; all were \$500.00 each for a total of \$3000.00. She was told they could not fix or release her computer until they had the gift card information. She stated no other information was given except the last 4 digits of her husband's SSN.

### **Andover**

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

07.05 23xx 135 Lane NW – padlock cut off an enclosed trailer; trailer was empty

07.05 13xx 156 Lane NW – city lift station vandalized with spray-paint

### **Arrests**

07.01 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Shoplifting; deputies were called to a male who was shoplifting and had left in a vehicle. They located the vehicle and stopped it. Items stolen were found in the vehicle and the male was arrested.

07.04 43xx 155 Ave NW – 1<sup>st</sup> degree DWI; a deputy observed a vehicle driving abnormally slow. He ran the plate and the registered owner came back with two warrants for DWI's. He stopped the driver – who pulled into a stranger's driveway. The male appeared impaired and said "lets get on with it." A bottle of alcohol was found in his pocket and a bubble pipe commonly used to smoke meth was also located in the vehicle. He refused to test. Charges were elevated due to three prior DWI convictions, driving without an ignition interlock, violating restrictions. He was arrested. .10

07.04 Constance/University Ave NW – 4<sup>th</sup> degree DWI; deputy responded to a single vehicle crash. When they arrived, they located an male bleeding and he smelled of alcohol. First aid was rendered, and he was taken to the hospital. A warrant for blood/urine was obtained. Charges are pending. The male PBT'd .134.

07.05 140 Lane/Round Lake Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a caller reported she had been stranded and requested a ride to North Minneapolis. When the deputy arrived, he identified the woman who had a warrant out of Hennepin County. She was arrested.

07.07 138xx Palm St NW – DWI Charges Pending; deputies responded to a single vehicle crash where a driver hit a tree. When they arrived, the driver appeared impaired. She was transported to the hospital and a warrant was obtained for a blood draw. An open bottle of alcohol was found in the vehicle. Charges are pending. .248

## **Bethel**

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

## **Columbus**

### **Arrests**

07.01 161xx Cornell St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy ran a plate, and the registered owner came back with a warrant. The driver unexpectedly turned into a driveway and the deputy followed him. He made contact with the driver, and he was arrested. The driver had turned into a driveway of someone he didn't know, and the homeowner requested the vehicle be removed from his property so it was towed.

07.05 I35/Lake Dr NE – 4<sup>th</sup> degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 90/70. When the deputy made contact, he smelled marijuana. The driver stated he had smoked a joint about 30 minutes prior to the stop. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He PBT'd .00 so a warrant for blood/urine was obtained. Charges are pending. The male was arrested.

## **East Bethel**

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

07.06 200xx Hwy 65 NE – a stolen vehicle out of Mpls was dumped on the property

## **Ham Lake**

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

07.07 12xx McKay Dr NE – tools and air compressor unsecured stolen from property; suspect caught

### **Arrests**

07.05 152 Block Hwy 65 NE – 3<sup>rd</sup> degree DWI; a caller reported a possible drunk driver. The deputy located the vehicle and pulled it over for poor driving conduct. When the deputy made contact with the driver, he smelled alcohol. The driver stated he had a few drinks that morning but nothing recent. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .272

07.08 167/Fraizer St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male driving and he knew he did not have a driver's license. When he ran him, he also had a warrant out of Pine County. The deputy stopped the vehicle, and the male was arrested.

## **Linwood**

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

## **Nowthen**

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

07.07 61xx Norris Lake Rd NW – mailbox destroyed by an explosive

## **Oak Grove**

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

07.06 212xx Old Lake George Blvd NW – lawnmower and trailer stolen from the property

### **Arrests**

07.02 229/Ibis St NW – DWI Refusal; a deputy observed a vehicle sitting in the middle of a traffic lane, not moving. He stopped to assist. The male refused to roll down his window more than 3 inches

and the deputy smelled alcohol emitting from the driver. Eventually the male agreed to get out of the truck. Field sobriety tests were attempted and failed. He refused to provide a breath sample for the official DMT test. The driver PBT'd .209. He was arrested.

07.04 Lake George Blvd/Old Lake George – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 75/55. When she made contact with the driver, she smelled marijuana. When the deputy asked if there was marijuana in the vehicle, the driver said, "I do have stuff in there." The vehicle was searched and multiple bags of marijuana, cash, a scale, and fake ID's were located. She was 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.*

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