



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 07.15.22**

### **Scams**

07.13 I was requested to the Sheriff's Office lobby for a fraud report. Upon arrival, I made contact with the victim and identified her. She advised me that she had applied for a job at Addapr Company through a Facebook link. She advised me that the job posting was for a data entry position with Anoka County. She said she provided the company with her social security number along with her bank account information. An employee named Jamie Bell reached out to her and sent her a check for \$2700.00 then told her that she needed to go to an ATM to possibly get money out and send it somewhere. The victim then stated that she stopped with the contact as she believed this to be a scam.

07.15 I made contact with the victim. He stated that he received a call today from an unknown number. He stated he heard a female crying and thought it was his son's girlfriend. He stated a male got on the phone asking him if he had a son or daughter and that they were in an accident. The victim then said his son's and his girlfriend's name and the male stated that he had them hostage and was going to kill them unless he was wired money. The victim drove to four different Walmarts while on the phone with the male. He said he was able to transfer money at three out of the four Walmart's. He wired two \$990.00 transfers and one \$1490.00 transfer. The victim stated his son and girlfriend were out of town so he believed the male was going to harm them. After transferring the money, the victim got a hold of his son's girlfriend and she stated they were ok. The victim said he was driving to their location for the remainder of the weekend and would call back on Monday with further information.

### **Andover Burglaries**

07.14 13xx 159 Lane NW – entered through window; home under construction, misc. items taken

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

07.08 27xx 161 Ave NW – unsecured work vehicle stolen; keys in the center console

07.10 14xx 144 Ave NW – catalytic converter cut from a truck parked in the driveway

07.10 138xx Round Lake Blvd NW – catalytic converter cut from vehicle in a parking lot

07.13 22xx 161 Ave NW – theft of tools from an unsecured truck parked in the driveway

### **Arrests**

07.09 22xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – DWI Refusal; deputies were called to a crash where one person had left the scene. They were able to identify the suspect and she was located sitting in her car at her home. A deputy made contact with her and she appeared impaired. She stated she had one shot of vodka. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed; the suspect refused to take the official intox test but PBT'd .157. She was arrested.

07.09 Bunker/Crooked Lake Blvd NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> degree DWI; deputies responded to a single vehicle crash. While removing the driver, deputies smelled alcohol. She was checked out by medics and cleared.

Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The driver claimed she drank the day before, but not this day. She was arrested. .143

07.09 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Shoplifting; deputies responded to a shoplifter who was in custody in the loss prevention office. She was arrested.

07.13 16600 Block Crosstown Blvd NW – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for having expired tabs. When he made contact with the driver he smelled marijuana. When he asked her if there was marijuana in the vehicle, she replies yes “a lot”. The vehicle was searched and the marijuana was found. She said her friend gave it to her because she was a good friend. She was arrested.

07.15 2xxx 134 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a husband/wife domestic. The husband was arrested.

## **Bethel**

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

## **Columbus**

### **Arrests**

07.13 15xxx Potomac St NE – Assault; deputies responded to a call of a group home resident assaulting staff members. The resident was arrested.

## **East Bethel**

### **Burglaries**

07.08 216xx Polk St NE – computer stolen out of an unsecured garage during early morning hours

### **Arrests**

07.10 237/7 St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for having a shattered windshield. The driver was identified and he had a warrant. He was arrested.

07.11 189xx Breezy Point Dr NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a father/son physical assault. The father was arrested.

07.12 183 Ave/Greenbrook Dr NE – Fleeing in a Motor Vehicle; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver stopped but took off when the deputy exited his vehicle. For safety, the vehicle was not pursued. However, the deputy was able to identify the driver who had a DOC Warrant and an attempt to locate and arrest was put out.

## **Ham Lake**

### **Burglaries**

07.11 27xx Bunker Lake Blvd NE – church; forced entry to a detached garage, \$2K in damage

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

07.08 4x 154 Ave NE – license plates stolen off a vehicle overnight

07.12 135xx Johnson St NE – windows on a vehicle smashed; suspect identified

07.13 13xx Constance Blvd NE – a catalytic converter cut off a vehicle at the business

07.15 14xx 133 Lane NE – recovered stolen vehicle out of Minneapolis at the location

## **Arrests**

07.09 Flamingo/Lombardy Dr NE – Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a vehicle for having no front license plate. When he made contact with the driver he found she did not have a driver's license, and the deputy observed needles in plain sight. The vehicle was searched and meth was also found. She was arrested.

07.10 Crosstown/175 Ave NE – DWI Refusal; a caller reported a vehicle almost hitting her on Hwy 65. A deputy located the vehicle and observed poor driving contact and pulled it over. The driver appeared impaired and stated she had stopped off for a drink. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She refused to take the official intox test but PBT'd .224. She was arrested.

07.09 14xx Constance Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; a male called and needed help from a deputy. His girlfriend had driven away with all his property in her car. The deputy identified the male and he had a warrant out of Scott County. He was arrested.

07.10 152xx Central Ave NE – No Contact Order Violation; a caller reported some suspicious activity. He said it looked like someone was trying to steal a catalytic converter. Deputies arrived and the car had broken down. The female involved had a no-contact order against the male that was at the location. He was arrested.

07.11 Andover Blvd/Washington St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male who he knew had a warrant out of Chisago County. He made contact with him and he was arrested.

07.12 Andover/Hwy 65 NE – No Driver's License; a deputy pulled over a vehicle that was driving suspiciously. The driver stated he did not have a license and that is why he was trying to avoid the deputy. He was arrested.

07.15 14xx Crosstown Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a passenger in a vehicle at the gas station and knew he had two felony warrants. He stopped and identified the man and he was arrested.

## **Linwood**

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

## **Nowthen**

### **Arrests**

07.14 81xx Viking Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy was called to the business to check the welfare of a female who had passed out at the bar. Deputies located the female who was alert, and who didn't have money to pay for her tab. Once identified, she was found to have a warrant. She was arrested.

## **Oak Grove**

### **Arrests**

07.08 190/Yellow Pine St NW – No DL, Warrant; a deputy stopped a vehicle for having expired tabs. When he made contact with the driver, he knew he didn't have a license. Him and his girlfriend tried to change places in the vehicle. When a check was run, he had an outstanding Warrant. Prior to being placed in the squad, meth, marijuana and Percoset were found on him. He 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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