



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 07.29.22

Scams

07.25 I spoke with the victim by phone; she had been a victim of an internet scam. She said she has been actively job searching and was contacted by what appeared to be a legitimate recruiter online. She later learned this was a cloned account. She was offered a position as a graphic designer with Lids. She was mailed a check for the amount of \$3,563 as a prepaid advance for her office supplies. She cashed the check and then was told to send \$3,000 back using Zelle to buy her supplies. Three days later, she was advised by US Bank that the original check had bounced. She sent the money to a Zelle account using the email blake.redman10@yahoo.com. I advised her on common fraud practices used by criminals and how she should proceed in the future if she is suspicious of a possible offer of this nature.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.22 10xx 155 Ave NW – vandalism; landscape lighting wires cut and damaged

07.23 14xx 154 Lane NW – continual problem of kids playing ding-dong-ditch

07.24 21xx Andover Blvd NW – damage to property, kids on dirt bikes tearing up fields at the school

07.27 20xx 142 Ave NW – catalytic converter cut off truck parked in the driveway

Arrests

07.23 143xx Woodbine St NW – Controlled Substance; a caller reported a vehicle in his yard with a male slumped over the wheel. When deputies arrived they located the male with a needle in his hand. The male stated he had taken heroin. Multiple drugs were found in the vehicle. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A warrant for a blood draw was obtained and charges are pending on the DWI. The male was arrested.

07.26 137xx Xavis St NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy learned of a male at the address with a warrant. He was located and arrested.

Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.27 237xx University Ave NW – business; entered secured fence and stole vehicle parts

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.22 173xx Notre Dame St NE – package stolen from the mailbox

07.27 163xx Notre Dame St NE – a home was egged

Arrests

07.22 152xx Zurich St NE – DWI Refusal; a deputy witnessed a driver hit the curb. He ran the plate and the registered owner did not have a driver's license. He stopped the driver. The driver didn't stop

and proceeded to park in a business parking lot. When the deputy made contact, the driver appeared impaired. He did not have any ID or insurance. The driver stated he had one beer. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He PBT'd .236 but refused to take the official intox test. He was arrested.

07.25 Lake Dr/Interstate 35 – False Information; a deputy observed a female driving a vehicle and he knew she didn't have a license. When he stopped her, she lied multiple times about her identity. Eventually she came clean and she was arrested. The female asked the deputy what would have happened if she didn't lie and he told her he would have just issued her a citation instead of taking her to jail.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.23 243xx Hwy 65 NE – theft from an unlocked vehicle; handgun

07.26 243xx Hwy 65 NE – illegal dumping of garbage at the location

Arrests

07.25 243xx Hwy 65 NE – Stolen Property; deputies responded to a call of three juveniles trying to sell a stolen handgun. Deputies arrived and investigated – three juvenile males were arrested.

07.26 7xx 229 Lane NE – Domestic, Fleeing; deputies responded to a call of an unwanted male outside the caller's residence. When they arrived, the male fled. He was caught and arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.28 137XX Aberdeen St NE – business; cut fence, forced entry to an enclosed trailer - tools, wire

07.28 172xx Kenyon St NE – vandalism, flowerpots knocked over

Arrests

07.23 163xx Hwy 65 NE – No Driver's License; a deputy stopped a vehicle because it had no license plates. When he made contact with the driver he smelled marijuana and the driver was acting suspicious. The driver stated she didn't have a driver's license. She was arrested. A search of the vehicle turned up marijuana.

07.25 Hwy 65/Constance Blvd NE – No Driver's License; a deputy observed a male driving and he knew he didn't have a driver's license. The vehicle was stopped and the male was arrested.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.26 230xx W Martin Lake Dr NE – a stolen trailer out of Inver Grove was located at the address

Arrests

07.26 69xx 228 Lane NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy had information a female with a warrant was at the location. She was located and arrested.

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.26 220xx Zeolite St NW – mailbox hit by a vehicle

07.27 94xx Viking Blvd NW – a trailer was abandoned at the location

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.26 197xx Rum River Blvd NW – a stolen vehicle out of Rosemount was located in the parking lot

07.26 189xx Lake George Blvd NW – theft of a purse from an unsecured vehicle

Arrests

07.22 Flamingo/Viking Blvd NW – 3rd degree DWI; a caller reported a vehicle driving in and out of the ditch. The deputy located the vehicle and observed erratic driving behavior and pulled it over. The deputy smelled alcohol and the male appeared impaired. The driver stated he hadn't had anything to drink; his driver's license was revoked from a prior DWI. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .191

07.25 Viking/Tamarack St NW – Fleeing in Motor Vehicle; while at a city meeting, the Sheriff and Commander were asked to help. There was a rider on a dirt bike tearing up the park. They attempted to stop the driver who fled on the dirt bike. After searching the area, the suspect was located, his parent contacted, and 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.*

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.