



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 07.30.21

I thought this was a cute incident; even a dog knows they can turn to a deputy for help.

I was in the area for a medical, upon clearing a 60lbs light-colored lab came up to me. The dog had a collar and a leash, but I was unable to locate an owner. I checked the neighborhood and nobody recognized the dog. Dover Kennels responded and took custody of the dog.

Scams

07.23 Blackmail via Instagram. The thief threatened to send inappropriate pictures out of victim to his contact list if he didn't pay her \$1000 via Apple Pay. He paid \$1000 before realizing it was a scam.

07.26 Call claiming to be electric company stating he had an unpaid \$400 bill, threatening to shut off power. Victim called his electric company who advised they did not call. No money or info provided.

07.26 Victim responded to a Backpage ad. The thieves tried to extort money from the victim and he began receiving threatening phone calls from a male demanding money. The victim came to the Sheriff's Office and spoke with a deputy while he had the male on the phone. The male hung up when the deputy began to speak with him.

07.28 Victim received a call from "Excel Energy" from 907.957.5321 stating she owed \$348 and her power would be shut off if she did not pay the bill over the phone. The victim suspected a scam.

07.28 Victim advised he received an email from his priest requesting him to message him at 763-230-4550. The caller responded to the number and was requested to purchase three \$100 gift cards, take pictures of the back of the cards and send them to this number. The victim said he called his priest to verify this because he has his personal number. The caller advised he was told by his priest this was a scam. The caller did not purchase any cards.

Andover

Burglaries

07.25 137xx Wintergreen St NW – enter unsecured home, stole vehicle keys and then stole vehicle

07.29 163xx Crosstown Blvd NW – forced entry through front door; safe

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.25 9xx 138 Ave NW – theft from unlocked vehicle; keys, garage door opener, title, wallet

07.25 9xx 139 Ave NW – theft from unlocked vehicle; wallet – CC being used at Target

Arrests

07.25 12xx 155 Ave NW – Vehicle, Recovered Stolen; a caller reported two suspicious males sleeping in a vehicle. When deputies arrived, they learned the vehicle was stolen. The two males were

removed from the vehicle and arrested. There were multiple tools and misc. items in the vehicle, possibly stolen. The investigation continues.

07.26 Round Lake/157 Ave NW – Drugs; a deputy stopped a vehicle for expired tabs. He made contact with the occupants who appeared very nervous and making evasive moves. During the investigation, the deputy asked a K9 to sniff the vehicle. Paraphernalia, meth and fentanyl were located. The driver was arrested.

07.28 136xx Crosstown Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male on a motorcycle and he knew he had multiple warrants. He allowed the male to properly park the cycle and he was arrested. The male claimed he ingested meth prior to the stop. He was taken to the hospital, checked out, he was fine, so he was taken to jail.

07.28 Crosstown/Station Parkway NW – Controlled Substance Possession; a deputy stopped a driver for driving over a curb and hitting a sign. When he made contact, the male appeared non-coherent and had a syringe in his hand. A warrant for legal blood was obtained and the male was taken to the hospital for the blood draw. Meth was found on the passenger seat. He was arrested.

Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.26 236xx University Ave NE – catalytic converter cut off a vehicle parked at the location

Columbus

Burglaries

07.26 91xx Lake Dr – front door forced open; nothing taken

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.23 76xx Broadway Ave NE – thief attempted to cut off catalytic converter at the location

07.25 87xx 165 Ave NE – theft from vehicle; entered through unsecured window – massage table

Arrests

13000 Block 35E – DWI Refusal; a deputy was dispatched to a vehicle fire. When he arrived there wasn't a fire, but a vehicle was in a ditch and a male and female were sitting outside of it. The deputy made contact with the female – driver – and she appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were offered but the suspect got halfway through completing them and then decided she was done. She began fighting with the deputies and a trooper. She was eventually arrested.

07.26 152xx Zurich St NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to a suspicious motorhome parked in a business lot. When they went to investigate, they located a male who had a warrant inside the motorhome. He was arrested.

07.27 7100 Block 153 Ave NE – No Contact Order Violation; a caller reported a male and female arguing and asked deputies to check it out. When the deputy arrived, he made contact with and identified the two people. The female had an order for protection against the male. The male was arrested.

07.28 35/Lake Dr NE – Vehicle, Recovered Stolen; on routine patrol a deputy ran a license plate and it came back as stolen out of Kanabec County. The deputy stopped the driver, and he was ordered

out of the vehicle. He complied and arrested. The male also had multiple warrants and no driver's license.

07.28 Kettle River/Broadway Ave NE – Assault; a deputy observed a male drive into the woods, push a female out of a vehicle, and have a verbal confrontation while throwing things at her. The deputy stopped and began running to the scene. The male in the vehicle took off, leaving a female at the scene. After a search for the vehicle, it was located by deputies in Coon Rapids. The suspect rammed a couple squad cars but was eventually stopped and arrested.

07.30.2021 178xx Zodiac St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend physical domestic. The boyfriend was arrested.

East Bethel

Burglaries

07.24 15xx Viking Blvd NE – kicked-in side door; gun, misc. items

07.26 234xx Gopher Dr NE – rear garage service door forced; guns, watches, phone

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.30.2021 197xx Polk St NE – mailbox hit by a vehicle knocking it off its post

Ham Lake

Burglaries

07.25 157xx Jackson St NE – forced entry through back garage door; change

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.26 7xx 159 Ave NE – suspect attempted to force entry into a home in the area

07.28 1771xx Hwy 65 NE – catalytic converter cut off a vehicle parked in the sales lot

07.29 49xx 173 Ave NE – catalytic converter cut off vehicle at the location

07.29 142xx Hwy 65 NE – catalytic converter cut off an RV stored at the location

Arrests

07.26 14xx Crosstown Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a female on the side of the road and stopped to ask if he could assist. She was very nervous and stated she was waiting for a ride. The woman lied about her identity and once it was discovered, it was found she had two felony warrants. She was arrested.

Linwood

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

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.23 Burns/190 Ave NW – illegal dumping in the area; mattresses

Arrests

07.29 197xx Nowthen Blvd NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical domestic between a boyfriend/girlfriend. The boyfriend fled the scene. After investigating, they were able to contact the boyfriend by phone who agreed to come back to the scene for his side of the story. He never showed up. An attempt to locate was put out for his arrest.

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.26 2xx Viking Blvd NW – side-by-side stolen from back yard; keys in it

07.29 20500 Block Cedar Dr – vandalism to heavy machinery at a construction site

Arrests

07.25 Viking/Tamarack St NW – 3rd degree DWI; a deputy observed a vehicle backing out of a ditch and then taking off at a high rate of speed. He stopped the driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared impaired and field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .19

07.25 189xx Lake George Blvd NW – Assault; deputies responded to a business due to a physical fight between patrons where the suspect fled. After investigating, the deputies know the suspect well. She will be mailed a citation and court date.

**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.