



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 08.19.22

Scams

08.16 The victim stated that her business had received an official looking letter with the title of "Notice of Intent to Levy Assets." The letter claimed the business owed \$52k due to a lien on the business and threatened additional penalties if the 1-800 number in the letter wasn't called. There is no official letterhead or company name on the letter. The victim stated she called the county and there are no outstanding taxes or liens on the business. I called the number listed in the notice (1-800-231-9042). When I first asked for the name of the business, I was hung up on. I called back and the person on the phone claimed to be a paralegal and stated the business was run by lawyers and accountants who help settle tax debt. It appears the "business" may be scam or at a minimum uses deceptive techniques.

08.17 The victim received a phone call from 612-517-3250 and when she answered it, she heard someone crying. Someone on the phone then told her that he was a Minneapolis Police Officer and that their daughter was just in an accident. After talking for a minute or so the other person on the phone then said that they were a drug dealer and were going to kill their daughter if she didn't listen or if she called the police. The victim became very scared and hung up the phone. The number tried calling her back, but she didn't answer it. The victim then called her daughter and after a few attempts she was able to get a hold of her. She discovered she was safe and sound at her new college out of state, which her parents just recently dropped her off at.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 08.12 168xx Crosstown Blvd NW – two tires taken from a vehicle parked on the property
- 08.12 26xx 168 Lane NW – theft of mail; done by changing forwarding address
- 08.13 22xx 151 Ave NW – vandalism; a home was tp'd
- 08.15 140xx Orchid St NW – truck bed cover cut open; tools stolen
- 08.17 156xx Potawatomi St NW – theft of mail from an unsecured box

Arrests

- 08.13 138xx Palm St NW – Order for Protection Violation; deputies responded to a male who was at the location who had an order for protection against him. He was located and arrested.
- 08.18 138xx Crosstown Dr NW – Assault; a neighbor who has a restraining order against him went over to the victim's property and assaulted a worker on the property. He was arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 08.14 177xx Mackenzie St NE – a stolen vehicle was dumped on the caller's lawn

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.13 3xx Laurel Rd NE – theft of a license plate from a vehicle

08.15 228xx Tippecanoe St NW – theft of a fish finder from an unsecured boat parked by garage

08.17 19xx Klondike Dr NE – truck stolen from the property at a business; keys in it

Arrests

08.16 Jamestown/Viking Blvd NE – Obstructing Legal Process, Warrant; callers reported a male sitting on the side of the roadway and requested his welfare be checked. Deputies arrived and he was laying near the road. When he was identified, he was found to have a warrant. He resisted deputies, additional deputies arrived, and he was eventually taken into custody.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.15 165xx Hwy 65 NE – three diesel car batteries stolen off a work truck at the location

08.15 5xx Bunker Lake Blvd NE – cupcakes thrown at the building and frosting smeared on windows

08.18 138xx Aberdeen St NE – two catalytic converters cut off vehicles in the sales lot

Arrests

08.14 14xx Lombardy Dr NE – Domestic Assault; a caller reported her neighbor came over and stated she was in a physical domestic with her husband. Her husband was located and after investigating, arrested.

08.13 Hwy 65/Crosstown Blvd NE – 4th degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 75/65. The driver appeared impaired, and his responses were very delayed. The driver stated he had a couple seltzers. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested.

08.15 Crosstown/Soderville Dr NE – No Driver's License; a deputy stopped a driver for having expired tabs. It was found that he didn't have a driver's license. He was arrested.

08.16 139 Lane/Lexington Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to a male having a psychotic episode. When they arrived, the male appeared fine. When he was identified, he had a warrant out of Teller County Colorado for felony intimidation and stalking. The warrant was confirmed, and Colorado said they would come get him. He was arrested.

08.16 Xylite/Crosstown Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; a caller called in a driver that was either impaired or having a medical issue. The deputy located the vehicle and pulled the driver over. The driver was fine and did not appear impaired, but when he was identified, he had a warrant. He was arrested.

08.18 176xx Central Ave NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to the business because a woman who was assaulted by her boyfriend showed up there looking for help. After investigating, the boyfriend was located and arrested.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.15 228xx Typo Creek Dr NE – vandalism at park; graffiti, damage to roof

Nowthen

Arrests

08.16 195xx Nowthen Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; on routine patrol a deputy observed a female outside and knew she had a warrant. He stopped and she was arrested.

08.17 80xx Viking Blvd NW – Theft, Warrants, Drugs; a deputy was at the location picking up dinner when he observed a male shoplifting. After the male exited the store, the deputy caught up with him and asked him if he meant to pay for the items; the suspect took off running. He was caught. While searching him drugs were found and after identifying him, he was found to have a warrant out of Sherburne County. He was arrested.

08.17 6900 Block Viking Blvd NW – DANCO Violation, Traffic; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 75/55. When he identified the driver, she had a DANCO against the male in the passenger seat. She immediately became uncooperative and aided the male when he ran from the vehicle. A K9 was called, and the male was eventually located and arrested.

Oak Grove

Arrests

08.13 20500 block Lake George Blvd NW – 3rd degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 72/55. When she made contact with the driver, she smelled alcohol. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. When asked to PBT the driver refused. He was arrested. Charges were elevated due to a prior DWI conviction.

08.16 44xx 222 Ave NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location to look for a male with a warrant. They searched the house with the homeowner's permission and located the male sleeping. He was arrested.

08.18 31xx 203 Lane NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a husband/wife domestic. The wife 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.