



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 08.26.22**

### **Scams**

08.19 The mother of the victim advised that her daughter had been scammed out of \$4,500 from someone named Drew. She advised me that it happened through Cash app and her name was on the account but was not her money. I then spoke with the daughter on the phone and she advised me that he had been talking to a guy named Drew over Facebook. Drew had deposited a \$4,600 check into her bank account and then wanted the money back through Cash app. She advised me that she sent Drew \$4,500 back through cash app, but the check Drew had deposited in her account was bad. She advised me that her bank already was aware of what happened, and they had already contacted Cash app. She was unable to provide me with a full name or other information on Drew.

08.20 The victim reported that she fell for a scam. She stated that while she was on her home computer, she saw a popup that warned her about a virus being found on her computer. She then clicked on the ad and followed the instructions. While following the instructions, she provided photos of both sides of her driver's license and shared her bank account number. She already has been in contact with her bank and added a fraud alert for her credit. She stated there has not been any activity on her bank account. She stated the company name for the ad was Security Provider Invision. I advised her to continue to monitor her credit and bring her computer into a shop to have them look at it.

08.23 Snapchat Scam: a juvenile sent and inpatient picture to a person he friended of Snap. Once she received it she threatened to send it out to all of his contacts unless he paid her \$300.

### **Andover**

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

08.22 43xx 155 Ave NW – theft of a computer from an unlocked vehicle

08.24 42xx 155 Ave NW – theft of a purse from an unsecured vehicle; victims home at the time

#### **Arrests**

08.19 140xx Underclift St NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/son physical domestic. The mother was arrested.

08.21 161/Crosstown Blvd NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> degree DWI; deputies responded to a two-vehicle property damage crash. When they arrived they spoke to both drivers and one appeared impaired; one driver stated she had several beers. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She was arrested. .16

08.21 158 Ave/Xenia St NW – 4<sup>th</sup> degree DWI; a sergeant stopped a driver for driving off the roadway. The driver appeared impaired and the vehicle smelled like marijuana. The driver stated he had a few drinks. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .12

08.23 138xx Crosstown Dr NW – No Contact Order Violation; a neighbor had a no contact against her next-door neighbor. He violated the order and he was arrested.

## **Bethel**

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

## **Columbus**

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

08.25 69xx 167 Ave NE – an explosive device was set off in a mailbox

### **Arrests**

08.21 Hornsby/Lake Dr NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a tail light broken on a vehicle parked in a lot and made contact with the driver to make sure she was aware. It looked like the driver and a male occupant possibly live in the vehicle. The male was identified and he was found to have a warrant. He was arrested.

## **East Bethel**

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

08.19 240xx Fillmore St NE – vandalism; damage to an apple tree, juveniles identified

### **Arrests**

08.19 Viking/Isanti St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for having expired tabs. As he approached the vehicle, he noticed that one license plate was covering another. The driver was identified and she had a felony level warrant out of Ramsey County and she was arrested. Meth was also located in her vehicle.

08.20 Hwy 65/221 Ave NE – Drug; a sergeant stopped a vehicle because it did not obey the “move over law” and passed near him at another traffic stop. The driver did not have insurance. When he asked the driver to step out of the vehicle, drugs were observed. The drugs tested positive for meth and he was arrested.

08.22 221 Ave/Quincy St NE – Warrant Arrest; a caller reported two suspicious males walking along the roadway. A deputy located them and identified them. One had a warrant and he was arrested.

08.24 232xx Buchanan St NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies learned there was a male at the location that had a warrant. He was located and arrested.

08.25 241 Ave/Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for having a taillight out. When he was identified, he was found to have a felony warrant out of St. Louis County. He was arrested.

## **Ham Lake**

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

08.20 168xx Hwy 65 NE – theft of a license plate off an RV parked at the location

08.22 153xx Central Ave NE – theft from vehicles at the business overnight

08.22 17xx 143 Ave NE – theft from a vehicle, no forced entry; gun and ammunition

08.23 171xx Hwy 65 NE – theft of mail from a secured box; checks stolen

## **Arrests**

08.20 16xx 143 Ave NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a male/female physical domestic. The male was arrested.

08.21 134xx Hwy 65 NE – Assault; deputies were called to a fight happening in the parking lot. When they arrived the parties were separated and an investigation was conducted. One of the males involved was arrested.

08.21 1xx 172 Lane NE – Warrant Arrest; on routine patrol a deputy observed a male with a warrant in front of a house. When the male saw the deputy he ran inside. The deputy knocked on the door and asked for the male and the woman who answered the door said he wasn't there. After speaking with the female, the male finally emerged and was arrested.

08.25 Hwy 65/169 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male passenger in a vehicle and he knew he had two felony warrants. The vehicle was stopped and the male was arrested.

## **Linwood**

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

08.23 71xx Fawn Lake Dr NE – two unsecured vehicles riffled through at the business

08.24 219xxx Typo Creek Dr NE – two juveniles caught on the roof of the elementary school

## **Nowthen**

### **Arrests**

08.20 50xx 184 Ave NW – 4<sup>th</sup> degree DWI; deputies responded to a call of a male on an ATV that hit a street sign and was having trouble breathing. When they arrived, the male appeared to be impaired. Due to injuries, he could not perform field sobriety tests so a warrant for a blood draw was obtained. Charges are pending waiting the test results.

08.22 83xx 181 Ave NW – 4<sup>th</sup> degree DWI; a deputy responded to a call of a vehicle theft. When he arrived at the location, a female pulled up behind him in a vehicle that she drove there. While speaking with her, she appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A warrant for legal blood was obtained and she was arrested.

## **Oak Grove**

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

08.21 44xx 205 Lane NW – ding-dong ditch in the area; two juveniles located

08.22 37xx Viking Blvd NW – damage to mailbox

08.24 228xx Zion Parkway NW – theft from an unlocked vehicle

### **Arrests**

08.23 18300 Block Lake George Blvd NW – Criminal Vehicular Operation; deputies responded to a two-vehicle crash. One of the drivers appeared impaired and drugs and paraphernalia were found in her vehicle. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A warrant for blood was obtained. 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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