



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 10.21.22

Scams

10.14 Amazon Scam: the victim reported that she sent an unknown person a photo of her DL and the last 4 digits of her social. She stated that she was contacted and scammed by someone stating they were with Amazon and stated she had a suspicious purchase. She soon realized what she did and that this was a scam call. She then told them she was calling the cops and they hung up on her.

10.18 Banking Scam: I spoke with the victim who stated earlier in the evening, she got a text message from 763-309-5989 which stated that her bank (Trustone Financial) declined a \$125.62 transfer. The message instructed her to reply "N" to confirm that it should be denied. A short time later, she received a phone call from 763-544-1517 (which is a number registered to Trustone) with a male saying he was an employee calling to tell her someone was attempting to make a purchase in Amarillo, Texas with her information. The victim listened to the male on the phone and verified a code that he sent via text to her cellphone. She stated that she questioned the employee about giving the code over the phone, to which he stated the company is changing that information due to so many people being scammed and that he needed the code to be able to help her further, so she provided the code sent to her phone to him. Somehow her and her husband's checking account was connected to Zelle and after the phone call with the alleged employee, she observed several transactions amounting to a loss of \$1,000.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 10.14 3xx 139 Lane NW – cover on a work pick-up cut and copper wire was stolen
- 10.14 138xx Evergreen St NW – vehicle in driveway vandalized
- 10.14 1xx 139 Ave NW – vehicle in driveway vandalized
- 10.14 152xx Hanson Blvd NW – secured bike stolen from a bike rack
- 10.14 139xx Nightingale St NW – juveniles, red Dodge van, ringing doorbells & knocking on windows
- 10.15 14xx 155 Ave NW – vandalism, potatoes thrown at home damaging siding & security cameras
- 10.15 137xx Vale St NW – theft of a package from doorstep; caught on video
- 10.15 30xx 162 Lane NW – illegal dumping
- 10.16 153xx Yukon St NW – home vandalized; toilet paper, caramel
- 10.19 22xx 150 Ave NW – homeowner reported a male throwing a ball at his house; left in vehicle
- 10.20 13xx 158 Lane NW – theft of package from front steps

Arrests

10.17 170xx Barium St NW – 4th degree DWI; deputies responded to a property damage crash; a vehicle had hit some garbage cans. They arrived and assessed the damage. The vehicle that hit the cans was no longer at the location. Deputies searched the area and located the vehicle in a driveway. The engine was still warm and there were beer cans in the cup holders. They knocked on the door and a parent said his son was driving and went to get the son. The son was passed out in his vomit and appeared to be choking, an ambulance was called. A warrant for blood was obtained. Charges are pending results. He was brought to the hospital. .129

10.18 Bunker Lake/138 Ave NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a vehicle because he knew the driver had a warrant. She was arrested.

Bethel

Arrests

10.20 234XX University Ave NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy went to the location looking for a female with a warrant. He spoke to the homeowner who stated she was in the house. She was located and arrested.

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

10.14 155xx Hornsby St NE – irrigation parts stolen from construction site

10.16 72xx 180 Ave NE – theft of snowmobile trailer from a yard; unsecured

Arrests

10.14 35W/35E – 3rd degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 85/65. When the deputy made contact, the driver appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .20

10.15 152xx Zurich St NE – Felony Assault; deputies responded to a female who was “causing a ruckus” at the business. They located her – she had removed her pants and was exposing herself. Deputies tried to get her under control but she was aggressive and confrontational. While they were fighting with her, she bit one of the deputies. She was arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

10.14 East Bethel Blvd/213 Ave NE – illegal dumping; suspect identified and told to pick up items

Ham Lake

Burglaries

10.14 23xx 154 Lane NE – theft of tools from a home under construction; no forced entry

Thefts & Damage to Property

10.14 142xx Lincoln St NW – business, catalytic converter cut-off a work vehicle

10.14 139xx Lincoln St NW – business, siphoned gas, forced entry to storage shed

Arrests

10.16 Lexington/155 Ave NE – 3rd degree DWI; deputies responded to a personal injury crash with a person trapped in a vehicle. While working to get the male out of the vehicle, deputies smelled alcohol; once he was in the ambulance the smell was even more noticeable. A warrant for blood was obtained. The male admitted to having seven beers. Charges pending, waiting for test results.

10.16 167 Ave/Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a vehicle pulling a camper for poor driving conduct. The deputy observed all identifying marks on the camper were removed or covered. After identifying the two people in the vehicle, one had a warrant. He was arrested.

Linwood

Arrests

10.18 20800 Block Viking Blvd NW – Controlled Substance Possession, DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 70/55. While speaking to the driver, the deputy observed a glass plate with white crystals on it. The driver admitted to using meth 10 hours prior. Field sobriety tests were conducted and a warrant for blood was obtained. Meth was also found in the vehicle. The driver was arrested.

Nowthen

Arrests

10.14 80xx Viking Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; on routine patrol a deputy observed a male driving a vehicle and knew he had a warrant. The deputy stopped the vehicle and arrested the male.

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

10.15 210xx Magnolia St NW – theft of vehicle from the street; it was locked, no keys

Arrests

10.14 196xx Yellow Pine St NW – OFP Violation; a deputy observed a male outside smoking a cigarette and knew that the woman at the location had an order for protection against him. She stopped and the male was arrested.

10.15 Sims/Cedar Dr NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male driving and knew he had a warrant. He was stopped and arrested.

10.16 221xx St Francis Blvd NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a husband/wife physical domestic. The husband 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.