



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 10.14.22

Scam

10.11 The victim stated she purchased tickets from Ticketmaster online. She said at one point she realized she had purchased tickets for the wrong venue. The victim googled Ticketmaster phone number and called it. She spoke to a person claiming to be with Ticketmaster who seemed to have the right information pertaining to her refund. She stated the person told her to purchase Ebay gift cards totaling \$1170.00 in order to process the refund. They also instructed her to set up an online "wallet" for the gift cards. She stated she had spoken to 4 individuals, two males and two females, during this process. After getting suspicious, she was able to get ahold of an actual representative at Ticketmaster who informed her the other calls were fraudulent.

Andover

Arrests

10.08 152xx Bluebird St NW – 2nd degree DWI; a business called in a male who was slumped over his steering wheel in the drive-thru. When they arrived they located the man, along with two minor children in the backseat. The male appeared high; multiple needles and heroin were found in the vehicle. A grandparent came and picked up the children. A warrant for blood was obtained and the male was arrested.

10.11 4xx 140 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a husband/wife domestic. The husband was arrested.

Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

10.13 1xx Main St NW – three abandoned vehicles at the location; one came back stolen

Columbus

Arrests

10.07 8200 Block 20th Ave – Controlled Substance; a deputy pulled over a driver for expired tabs. When he made contact with the driver he observed the ignition was punched and the airbag compartment was hollowed out. Due to suspicious behaviors a K9 was called to search the vehicle. Meth was located and the driver was arrested.

10.05 154xx Hornsby St NE – 4th degree DWI; deputies were called to a business because there was a female slumped over a steering wheel and there was an aggressive dog in the vehicle with her. When they arrived the woman appeared high and could not answer any questions. They finally got her out of the vehicle and field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A warrant for blood was obtained and she was arrested.

East Bethel

Burglaries

10.07 4xx 218 Ave NE – front door pried; guns and DVD's

Thefts & Damage to Property

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Arrests

10.09 181xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/daughter physical domestic. The daughter was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

10.10 137xx Aberdeen St NE – business, fence cut; nothing stolen

10.13 13xx 154 Ave NE – business; two catalytic converters cut off work vehicles

Arrests

10.08 176xx Central Ave NE – 3rd degree DWI; deputies responded to a 3-vehicle property damage crash in a parking lot. While speaking with those involved, one woman refused to roll down her window or speak with anyone. She appeared impaired. Eventually she got out of the vehicle and field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She was arrested. .224

10.09 14xx Crosstown Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; while at a gas station a deputy observed a male pumping gas and knew he had a warrant. He was arrested.

Linwood

Arrests

10.11 68xx 227 Place NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a female near her home and knew she had two warrants. He made contact with her and she was arrested.

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Arrests

10.08 196xx Yellow Pine St NW – Domestic Assault; a wife reported her husband who she has an order for protection against was trying to get into the house. Deputies arrived and located him. He was arrested.

10.09 28xx 199 Ave NW – Domestic; deputies were called to the location because a male was at the location and the female had an order for protection against him. He was located and 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.