



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 08.17.18

Here is a report I came across this week and I wanted to share it with you. Not everything deputies encounter is criminal in nature and sometimes people are just down on their luck. It is always encouraging when people "pay it forward" like Deputy Strecker did.

On 08/11/2018, while on routine patrol I observed a vehicle parked on the far west side of the business with the driver's side door open and a male's leg hanging out. I approached the vehicle and made contact with the male who was identified as xxxx who had been sleeping. xxxx admitted to arriving at the location sometime in the early morning. xxxx proceeded to tell me that he is now homeless after both of his parents had passed away. xxxx stated that he earns a little money here and there by giving private tennis lessons but it isn't a lot. xxxx admitted to being out of money and low on gas. xxxx also stated that he hasn't eaten since yesterday. xxxx did have a gallon of milk that he was drinking from. I talked with xxxx at length about getting some assistance from the county to help him get on his feet. xxxx stated that he has a degree from Gustavus College in Economics but hasn't been able to do anything with it. xxxx appeared to be too proud to seek assistance. xxxx was sober and didn't appear to be a user. xxxx just appeared to be down on his luck. I provided xxxx with \$20 to put some gas in his car and get something to eat. At that time xxxx asked me if he had to leave and I advised him that I wasn't going to kick him out, but the business may not appreciate it if he stays too long. I advised xxxx to call the Sheriff's Office if he decided that we could help him in any way. I then cleared the call and noticed that xxxx left the location prior to me leaving the area. No further action taken. Clear.

Andover

Burglaries

08.10 153xx Linnet St NW – suspects took garage door opener and keys out of unsecured vehicle to obtain access; misc. tools and garage items stolen

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 08.10 155xx Linnet St NW – catalytic converter cut off vehicle while parked in lot
- 08.12 140xx Eagle St NW – theft from vehicle, broke window with golf clubs; purse
- 08.12 141xx Cottonwood St NW – lost wallet; cc being used in Coon Rapids
- 08.12 139xx Partridge St NW – "let go" app sale; suspect took merchandise and ran
- 08.12 2xx 139 Ln NW – theft from unlocked motor vehicle; sunglasses
- 08.14 23xx S Coon Creek Dr – financial fraud; cc# stole and used online and in Coon Rapids
- 08.16 14xx 154 Ave NW – theft from vehicle, unknown if forced; turn-out bag
- 08.16 136xx Hidden Creek Dr NW – theft from unlocked vehicle

Bethel

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

Columbus

Arrests

08.15 9300 Block of Lake Dr NE – Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for failing to stop at a stop sign. A k9 was requested to the scene to perform a sniff of the vehicle. The k9 alerted during the search and narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

East Bethel

Burglaries

- 08.10 33xx 183 Ave NE – forced entry to garage and lock cut off home; tools, misc. items
- 08.12 232xx Erskine St NE – unknown entry; firearm

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 08.09 189xx Fillmore St NE – ID theft; stole cc# and making charges in Shakopee
- 08.12 196xx Jamestown St NE – vandalism; home egged twice in one week, watermelons smashed
- 08.13 243xx Hwy 65 NE – financial fraud; cc# stolen used in Chaska and Blaine
- 08.15 9xx 207 Ave NE – “grandparent scam” @ DWI charge; \$1000 loss in Walmart gift card
- 08.14 10xx 244 Ave NE – suspicious activity; resident reported drone flying near windows

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 08.08 159xx Dunkirk St NE – theft from unsecured vehicle; stereo, subwoofers
- 08.08 24xx 160 Ave NE – theft of vehicle; keys were in it – cc in vehicle was being used in Blaine
- 08.08 160xx Bataan St NE – trailer, ATV stolen from driveway overnight; unsecured
- 08.11 Packard St/141 Lane NE – construction site; tamper and generator
- 08.11 29xx 180 Ave NE – ATV stolen from unsecured garage; suspect identified
- 08.14 37xx 169 Lane NE – theft from vehicle, forced entry; cc stolen and being used

Arrests

- 08.16 134xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to a report of a male at the location with an active warrant. The male was located and arrested.
- 08.15 21xx 175 Ave NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a husband/wife domestic at the location. The female was arrested.
- 08.12 Hwy 65 NE/143 Ave NE – No Proof of Insurance; a deputy stopped a driver for having a broken tail light. The driver did not have proof of insurance for the vehicle. The male was arrested.
- 08.11 140xx Guadalcanal St NE – 2nd Degree DWI; deputies responded to a report of a vehicle in the ditch at the location. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .19
- 08.11 1400 Block of Crosstown Blvd NE – 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for failing to stop at a stop sign. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .07
- 08.11 176xx Central Ave NE – Obstruct Legal Process; deputies responded to a report of an assault between two females and a male. The females would not comply with deputy's commands and were arrested.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 08.14 59xx Cranberry Dr NE – fraud; SS# scam threatening warrant for arrest

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.16 218xx Woodbine St NW – damage to vehicle; keyed

Laura Landes & Missi Reeder

Crime Prevention

Anoka County Sheriff's Office

**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.