



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 01.08.21

There are many reports you don't see in the Friday Update because they are not criminal, yet we are called to respond out of necessity. There has been a notable increase in calls relating to teens and an increase in risky or concerning behavior. This is a new for many parents. Anoka County Human Services provides some resources for children's mental health services. You can check out that link here: <https://www.anokacounty.us/2429/Children>.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 12.31 140xx Rose St NW – vehicle stolen from the driveway; keys were in it
- 01.04 155xx Linnet St NW – unknown individuals going through unlocked vehicles in the area
- 01.05 34xx 138th Court NW – packages stolen off front porch
- 01.05 34xx 139 Lane NW – theft of mail
- 01.05 155xx Linnet St NW – theft from unlocked vehicle in garage; bear spray, knife
- 01.05 155xx Linnet St NW – theft from unlocked vehicle in garage; camera, telescope
- 01.07 155xx Linnet St NW – theft from unlocked vehicle in garage; gloves, keys, fob
- 01.07 166xx Wintergreen St NW – grandparent/aunt scam; through CashAPP, loss \$500
- 01.07 139xx Partridge St NW – Comcast scam; requested pay in advance and would receive discount

Arrests

- 01.01 2xxx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Shoplifting; deputies received a call of a shoplifter running from the store. Through investigation, the suspect was located in Coon Rapids and arrested.

- 01.03 900 Block Crosstown Blvd NW – DUI; a deputy stopped a driver for having a headlight out. When she made contact with the driver, she could smell marijuana. She asked him if he had smoked recently, he said yes and that there was marijuana in the vehicle. A warrant for his blood was obtained and the male was arrested.

- 01.04 4xxx 147 Lane NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location because they learned a female with a warrant was there. She was located and intoxicated. She was arrested.

- 01.05 179xx Hanson Blvd NW – 3rd degree DWI; a deputy stopped a vehicle because it ran a stop sign and almost hit him. The driver was identified; her license was revoked and she also appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were failed. Prior to towing her vehicle, it was searched; marijuana and a grinder were located. She was arrested. .09

- 01.06 16xx 155 Ave NW – Disorderly Conduct; deputies were called by a probation officer due to a domestic occurring between a mother and a daughter. They arrive, de-escalated the situation, and the daughter was arrested.

01.07 2xxx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Shoplifting; deputies were called to two in-progress shoplifting suspects. They were able to get into position and greet the thieves as they pushed two carts, with over \$900 worth of goods, out of the store without paying. They were both arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Arrests

01.04 182xx Kettle River Blvd NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a missing person report. The missing person was located and after investigation it was determined there was a domestic between the husband and wife at the location. The husband was arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

01.07 209xx Buchanan Ct NE – a window on a vehicle parked in the driveway was broken

Arrests

01.05 Hwy 65/Sims Rd NE – 1st degree DWI; a caller reported a possibly impaired driver. A deputy located the vehicle, observed it, and stopped it for poor driving conduct. He made contact with the driver who stated his license was suspended and he appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. Charges were elevated due to 4 prior DWI's. He was arrested. .136

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

12.31 135xx Hwy 65 NE – two vehicles stolen from business; forced entry to office to get keys

01.02 151xx Hastings St NE – vehicle stolen from a driveway, keys in it; fled from police in SLP

01.06 167th / Lexington Ave NE – catalytic converter cut from a vehicle parked on corner "for sale"

01.06 36xx Interlachen Dr NE – victim's identification being used to claim unemployment benefits

01.07 15xx 143 Lane NE – Microsoft Pop-up; gave access to thieves, as of now, no loss

Arrests

01.05 149 Ave/Lexington Ave NE - Controlled Substance Possession; a deputy stopped a vehicle for not having a license plate and no visible temporary permit. He made contact with the driver and smelled marijuana. The driver stated he bought the vehicle 3 weeks ago but had no paperwork or title. The 21-day permit was located, and it was a fake. Meth and a lot of cash were found in the vehicle. The male was arrested.

01.05 157 Ave/Hwy 65 NE – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for an equipment violation. When approaching the vehicle, the driver had a glass pipe and meth on his lap. The driver was arrested.

01.06 1500 Block 169th Ave NE – Warrant Arrest, Drugs; a deputy saw a male riding in a vehicle and he knew he had a warrant. The deputy stopped the vehicle and arrested the male. Meth and paraphernalia was found on the man.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

12.31 64xx 227 Ave NE – DNR signs being stolen from the area

01.06 83xx 238 Ave NE – grandparent scam; grandson said he was in New Jersey needing bail
01.06 85xx Fawn Lake Dr NE – email scam “Window Defender” offering refund/req. banking info

Arrests

01.03 66xx 230 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies were called to the location because a neighbor viewed some suspicious activity. They arrived and identified the male on scene and he had a felony warrant. He was arrested.

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

01.04 54xx 226 Ave NE – theft from unlocked vehicle; gun

Arrests

01.01 18xxx Krypton St NW – Terroristic Threats; deputies responded to a call of a fight at a party involving the gun. Once they arrived and got the situation under control, a male who threatened party-goers with a shotgun was identified and arrested.

Oak Grove

Arrests

12.31 21800 Block Cedar – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a vehicle for poor driving conduct. He made contact with the driver and passenger. Both were identified and it was learned the passenger had multiple felony warrants. She was arrested. Drugs were also located in the vehicle.

01.03 Heather/195 Lane NW – Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a vehicle because the driver did not remove the snow or frost from the vehicle and was driving all over the road. When he made contact with the driver he said he did not have a driver’s license or insurance. The deputy was going to tow the vehicle and while searching it prior to the tow, needles and drugs were found. The male 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.