



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 07.02.20

People often ask what types of calls are a "Public Assist." Here is an example of a few of those calls from this week:

06.28.20 Public Assist: I was dispatched to the area of Bunker Lake Blvd NW and Hanson Blvd NW regarding a possible domestic in a vehicle. The vehicle was currently pulled over, with the female half standing outside. Upon arrival, I learned that a snake was in the roadway and they were just helping it cross the street.

06.29.20 Public Assist: I responded to the intersection for a public assist. The male who called requested a ride to Anoka. He was on his bike and it began raining. I gave him a ride to the Kwik Trip in Anoka.

07.01.20 Public Assist: I responded to the location on a report of a juvenile male who was handcuffed with no key. I was able to free the male by cutting the handcuff off of him with a bolt cutter.

07.02.20 Public Assist: I made contact with the reporting party by phone. He stated that he had been drinking that night but now wanted to go back to the bar and pick his car up. He requested that deputies come and provide a breathalyzer. I informed him that a breathalyzer test was not a service that the Sheriff's Office provided.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.28 145xx Bluebird St NW – damage to a garage door overnight, fireworks set off in front yard

06.28 20xx140 Lane NW – tire on a vehicle slashed while in the driveway overnight

06.30 18xx Station Pkwy NW – purse/wallet stolen from business; CC used in Andover

06.30 137xx Butternut St NW – 2 unsecured bikes stolen from the location

Arrests

06.29 Hanson Blvd/164 Lane NW – 4th degree DWI; deputies responded to a property damage crash; a vehicle had rear-ended another vehicle pulling a boat. The driver appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. Being there was no alcohol onboard, drugs were suspected. A warrant was obtained for blood. He was brought to the hospital and then to jail.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Arrests

06.27 176xx Xingu St NE – Criminal Vehicular Operation; deputies responded to a report of a female who had fallen off an ATV and was unconscious. When they arrived the female was transported to the hospital, and the male who was driving the ATV appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .199

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.26 210xx Buchanan St NE – scam; DirecTV offering 50% off bill if paid now, loss \$489

06.29 185xx Vermillion St NE – ATV stolen from yard

07.01 237xx Johnson St NE – catalytic converter cut off U-Haul at the business location

Arrests

06.26 Isanti St/194 Ave NE – 4th degree DWI; deputies responded to a single vehicle rollover crash at the location. The driver was evaluated by medics and medically cleared. The driver appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .144

06.27 Hwy 65/21st Ave NE – DWI Refusal; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct and speeding. The driver appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were offered and failed. He was arrested. The male provided inadequate breath samples for the DMT Test. .146

06.28 Hwy 65 NE/219 Ave NE – 4th degree DWI; A deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct and irregular speeds. The driver appeared impaired and stated he had one beer. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .19

06.30 204xx Hwy 65 NE – False Information; on routine patrol a deputy observed a vehicle in a business parking lot and the business was closed. He made contact with a male and female. Both lied about who they were because of warrants. When they were identified, the male was arrested for False Information, the female was issued a citation.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.29 134xx Staples St NE – fraud; someone filed for unemployment with victim's identity

07.01 30xx 144 Ave NE – the home was egged overnight

Arrests

06.26 Crosstown Blvd/Hwy 65 NE - 4th degree DWI; deputies responded to a one vehicle crash. Witnesses said the vehicle was traveling over 100 miles per hour prior to going into the ditch. When they arrived the driver was dancing on the top of his vehicle and acting oddly. He refused deputy's commands but was eventually put in handcuffs. Meth was found in his wallet. It was apparent there were drugs in his system. A warrant was obtained for blood. He was brought to the hospital and then booked into jail.

06.26 148xx Block Hwy 65 NE – 4th degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 90/65. The deputy immediately smelled alcohol and marijuana when he made contact with the driver. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A warrant was obtained for blood. He was taken to the hospital and then arrested.

07.01 133xx Block Central Ave NE – Controlled Substance Possession; a deputy stopped a vehicle for expired tabs. He made contact with the driver. The driver did not have insurance and began acting suspicious. Drug paraphernalia was seen on the passenger seat. A K9 searched the vehicle and meth was found. He male was arrested. While searching the vehicle prior to towing, a number of stolen checks, multiple items that were looted during the recent riots, an a stolen wallet were located.

Linwood

Burglaries

06.29 218xx Viking Blvd NE – business; sledgehammer was used to break the glass on the front door

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.29 60xx 227 Ave NE – a mailbox was smashed between 2 – 10 pm

07.01 228xx Type Creek Dr NE – a bike chained to a sign was stolen

Arrests

06.26 80xx Biking Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy went to the location because he knew a female with a warrant was staying there. She was located and arrested.

06.29 227xx Boyne St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a domestic between parents and their adult son. The son was arrested.

06.29 Viking Blvd//Martin Lake Rd NE – 4th degree DWI; callers reported a possible drunk driver that was “all over the road.” Before the deputies arrived, the vehicle was in the ditch. When they arrived, they made contact with the driver who was in the roadway; he couldn’t get up and it appeared he was impaired. When looking inside the vehicle deputies observed “candy” that said “extra strong THC.” Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. Being there was no alcohol on board, a warrant for blood was obtained. The male was brought to the hospital for a blood draw and then to jail.

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.29 72xx 223 Ave NW – fraud; letter stating a bank account was opened in victim’s name

Arrests

06.27 Viking Blvd/Cleary Rd NW – Controlled Substance Possession; a deputy stopped a vehicle for having no lights on after dark. When the deputy approached the vehicle, the male stated he did not have a driver’s license. When speaking with the male the deputy observed a baggie with pills in it. The pills were Oxy, meth was also located. Both the male driver and female passenger were arrested.

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.26 219xx Nightingale St NW – scam; FB message regarding a Financial Domestic Assist grant

07.01 2xx Viking Blvd NW – unsecured trailer stolen from the property

Arrests

06.26 34xx Bridge St NW – Controlled Substance Possession; on routine patrol a deputy ran a plate and the registered owner’s license was revoked. The driver entered a store and the deputy waited for her to return. She was identified and arrested. While searching the vehicle prior to towing it, meth was located. She was arrested and the DTF was notified.

06.27 Viking Blvd/Cedar Dr NW – 4th degree DWI; two separate callers reported a possible drunk driver. The deputy located the vehicle and observed poor driving – driving into oncoming traffic - conduct and stopped the driver. The driver appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The woman admitted to using methadone earlier because she was a heroin addict. A warrant for blood was obtained and she was arrested.

06.28 217xx Lake George Blvd NW – a deputy stopped a driver because he had no license plates or vehicle registration tag. The male was identified and found to have a warrant. He was arrested.

06.29 22800 Block Cedar Dr NW – Controlled Substance Possession; a deputy stopped a motorcycle for speeding. The driver tried to evade the deputy but eventually pulled into the driveway and stopped. The male began emptying his pockets. The homeowner came out to make sure the deputy was okay. The homeowner stated he did not know the male. While searching the driver, meth was found along with paraphernalia. He 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.