



## ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 02.26.16-03.04.16**

**Another DNA Success:** Last March wheels were stolen from vehicle parked in the lot at Right Buy Auto in Ham Lake. The thief then brought the wheels to PTL Tire & Auto across to sell. The employee from PTL suspected that the wheels came from Right Buy because he had spoken with employees there and knew they had a theft. The thief then brought the wheels to Adolph's (recycling) in Blaine. The employee from Right Buy Auto contacted Adolph's and with assistance from Deputy, recovered the tires. Our Investigator interviewed the suspect who admitted to bringing them to PTL but denied that they were stolen.

The next day an employee from Right Buy found two tire irons on their property. The tire irons were collected and submitted for DNA analysis. DNA came back and identified the suspect who the Investigator had interviewed. With the DNA match, the case was submitted to the city attorney's office for charging.

DNA has become such a valuable tool in solving crimes and with the addition of the Tri-County Forensic Lab, it greatly increases the number of crimes that we are able to run DNA on.

### **Andover**

#### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

- 02.29 139xx Goldenrod St NW – unsecure vehicle; nothing of value was stolen
- 02.29 34xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – vehicle window smashed; purse
- 03.02 145xx 7<sup>th</sup> Ave NW – damage to mailbox
- 03.03 140xx Quince St NW – vehicle lock tampered with; nothing of value was stolen
- 03.03 32xx 154 Ln NW – female reporting her green dot card being used fraudulently
- 03.04 46xx 147 Ln NW – vandalism to a yard; décor knocked over and damaged

#### **Arrests**

- 02.26 1300 Block Bunker Lake Blvd NW – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for swerving over the white solid fog line. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .14
- 03.01 1700 157 Ln NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for not having his head lights on. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .17

### **Bethel**

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

## **Columbus**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

03.03 152xx Feller St NE – business; plastic shrink wrap covers cut off 13 boats; fish finders

### **Arrests**

02.26 92xx Lake Dr NE – OFP Violation; deputies responded to an order for protection violation. It was determined that the male and female had mutual orders for protection. Both the male and female were arrested.

## **East Bethel**

### **Arrests**

02.27 2xx Elm Rd NE – Felony Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the location attempting to locate a male with warrants. The male was located and arrested.

02.28 181xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic Assault, Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to a domestic assault at the location. Four males were arrested.

## **Ham Lake**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

02.29 154xx Ghia St NE – vehicle window smashed; nothing of value was stolen

03.01 36xx 143 Ln NE – damage to a mailbox

03.02 146xx Aberdeen St NE – vandalism to a trailer; locks broken

### **Arrests**

02.29 Concord Dr NE/181 Ave NE – DAR, 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance, Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver's license. The driver was arrested for having a warrant. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located.

## **Linwood**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

02.28 67xx 215 Ave NE – unsecure vehicle; electronics

## **Nowthen**

### **Arrests**

02.26 50xx 183 Ln NW – Domestic Assault, DANCO Violation; deputies responded to a domestic assault and domestic abuse no contact order violation. It was determined that the order had been violated. The male was arrested.

## **Oak Grove**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

03.04 189xx Lake George Blvd NW – business; unattended purse stolen from the table

### **Arrests**

03.01 Cedar Dr NW/198 Ave NW – 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance, Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for having a trailer light out and a break light out. The driver was arrested for having a warrant. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located.

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*\*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.*

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