



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 09.16.16-09.23.16

Investigator Insight: Investigator Knealing asked that we tell you about some recent mail thefts. An Andover resident reported a large pile of mail that he found in his front yard. The mail was stolen from Coon Rapids, Andover, and other various surrounding cities. This crime is still happening and typically we see it pick up around the holiday and tax seasons.

We want to remind people to NEVER mail outgoing mail from their mailbox. Try to collect your mail as close to the time that it is delivered. If you cannot – and your mail sits in the box for extended periods of time - ask a trusted friend or neighbor to pick it up for you. A locking mailbox is also a good option. As always, if you see anyone opening mailboxes – that isn't a postal worker – call 911 immediately and report it!

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 09.22 157xx Martin St NW – mail stolen from the mailbox
- 09.19 163xx Crosstown Blvd NW – bike stolen from the property
- 09.17 45xx 175 Ave NW – vandalism to a yard; vehicle drove through it
- 09.17 147xx Bluebird St NW – damage to a mailbox
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Arrests

- 09.17 Round lake Blvd NW/134th Ave NW – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance, Warrant Arrest; a deputy responded to a report of a drunk male in traffic at the location. The male was located and arrested.
- 09.19 137xx Hanson Blvd NW – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The female was arrested.
- 09.22 29xx 168 Ln NW – 2nd Degree Assault; deputies responded to an assault between brothers. One of the males was arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 09.20 97xx 145 Ave NE – generator stolen from the property

East Bethel

Burglaries

09.20 232xx Baltimore St NE – unsecure garage service door; tools

Arrests

09.17 Baltimore St NE/181 Ave NE – DAR, No Proof of Insurance; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a license plate on his vehicle. The driver did not have a valid license or insurance on the vehicle. The male was arrested.

09.21 Hwy 65 NE/221 Ave NE – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle. The vehicle was located and stopped. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.16 152xx Hwy 65 NE – forced entry through a metal gate; tool box

09.18 165xx Mankato St NE – vandalism to a vehicle; spray painted

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.20 233 Ave NE/Fontana St NE – motorcycle and trailer stolen from the property

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Arrests

09.17 3600 Block of Viking Blvd NW – 2nd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for not stopping at a stop sign. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .19

09.17 226xx Raven St NW – 5th Degree Assault; deputies responded to an assault between two males. Both of the males were arrested.

09.21 Sims Rd NW/Cedar Dr NW – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance, DAS, Warrant; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver did not have a valid driver's license. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

09.20 215xx Rum River Blvd NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a female/male domestic. The male was arrested.

09.20 221 Ave NW/Cedar St NW – DAR, No Insurance; a deputy stopped a driver for having a cracked windshield. The driver did not have a valid driver's license or insurance on the vehicle. The male was arrested.

09.21 35xx Viking Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a male with an active warrant. The male was located and arrested.

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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.*

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.