



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 11.18.16-11.25.16

While reviewing reports there has been a trend that we want to mention because many of you will be out enjoying the company of friends at local coffee shops, bars, and restaurants this holiday season. It isn't a *new* crime, but it is one that picks-up this time of year.

People tend to hang their purse/bags off the back of a chair while in these types of establishments. Typically, the purse/bag is not zipped and a wallet can be easily accessed. Criminal groups target situations like this and are experts in going unnoticed while they are taking your wallet. Within minutes of a theft, credit cards are used at nearby businesses. By the time you realize that your wallet is missing – these thieves have already done their holiday shopping.

When out, keep your purse/bag at your feet, under a table, or next to you. If you have a zipper on your purse or bag – zip it. Always remember to only carry the credit cards/bank cards that you will be using that day. If you see activity like this somewhere you are, feel free to say something to other patrons or management. Just by being aware, everyone will be less likely to be a victim.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 11.19 147xx Grouse St NW – vandalism to a home; lights and decorations broken
- 11.20 137xx Hanson Blvd NW – business; cash box stolen off the outside vacuum machine
- 11.21 159xx Dakota St NW – bike stolen from the property
- 11.21 20xx 157 Ln NW – vandalism to a vehicle; tires slashed

Arrests

- 11.19 Ward Lake Dr NW/Crosstown Blvd NW – 4th Degree DWI, No Proof of Insurance; a deputy stopped a driver for not using her turn signal and having a obstructed license plate. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested.
- 11.19 Bunker Lake Blvd NW/Hanson Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest, DAS; a deputy stopped a driver for an equipment violation. The driver had an active warrant and appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .104
- 11.22 16100 Block of University Ave NW – DWI; deputies responded to a single vehicle personal injury crash at the location. The driver appeared intoxicated. The occupants were transported to the hospital and legal blood was taken.
- 11.23 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance, Theft; deputies responded to a shoplifting at the business where the male fled. The male was located. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

Bethel

Burglaries

11.19 17xx Crosstown Blvd NE – forced entry through the service door; nothing of value was stolen

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.19 138xx Aberdeen St NE – tires stolen off a vehicle

Columbus

Arrests

11.19 72xx 167 Ave NE – 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a wife/husband domestic. The male was arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.20 206xx Hwy 65 NE – purse stolen from a vehicle

Arrests

11.19 Hwy 65 NE/229 Ave NE – DAS, No Insurance, Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver's license. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were location. The male was arrested. .105

11.20 229 Ave NE/East Bethel Blvd NE – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for failing to stop at a stop sign. The occupants had conflicting stories. A K-9 was requested to the scene to perform a sniff. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The two female occupants were arrested.

11.20 Hwy 65 NE/221 Ave NE – 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .16

11.21 2xx Dahlia St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/son domestic. The male was arrested.

11.21 Viking Blvd NE/Jackson St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for having a warrant. The male was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.22 19xx 134 Ln NE – unsecure vehicles; nothing of value was stolen

Arrests

11.20 156xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic Assault; Deputies responded to a wife/husband domestic. The male was arrested.

11.22 15100 Block of Hwy 65 NE – 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .17

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.21 86xx Fawn Lake Dr NE – mail stolen from a mailbox

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.19 197xx Iguana St NW – business; sign stolen from the bathroom

Arrests

11.20 Viking Blvd NW/Jasper St NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a female/male domestic. The male was arrested.

Oak Grove

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

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.