



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 03.20.20

We can't believe the number of scams out there attempting to exploit the coronavirus pandemic. Scammers are preying on your fear, trying to take your money and/or obtain your personal information. Everything from malicious links that carry malware strains, fake "cures", emails about "your check from the government", fake charities asking for donations – it is endless.

PLEASE don't open any emails that you weren't expecting, never click on a link, and never provide your banking or SS information. Please tell everyone you know that this is happening.

Andover Burglaries

03.18 15Xx 155 Ave NW – attempted to enter 2 windows, no success; owners were on vacation

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.13 14xx 159 Ave NW – wooden stakes and objects thrown into yard

03.13 155xx Larch St NW – identity theft; received a citation from FL for not paying a toll

03.15 25xx 136 Ave NW – a home was egged; 7 suspects were located and parents were notified

03.19 14xx 141 Lane NW – a home was egged

Arrests

03.14 143xx Eagle St NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a husband/wife domestic. The husband was arrested.

03.19 County Parkway B/County Parkway C – 3rd degree DWI; a deputy was dispatched to a property damage crash where a vehicle had struck a tree. When he arrived, he located two males outside of the vehicle. The driver had stated he had been drinking and was drunk. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .195

Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.19 21 Main St NW – damage to property; bullet hole located in building

Arrests

03.15 237 Ave/3rd St NE – 3rd degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. When he made contact with the driver, he smelled alcohol. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .177

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.18 148xx Lake Dr NE – catalytic converters cut off vehicles in the sales lot

East Bethel

Burglaries

03.13 198xx Polk St NE – kicked in front door; jewelry, guns, lock box

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.13 140xx Lake Dr NE – a boat and trailer were stolen from a storage facility

03.15 189xx Fillmore St NE – chainsaw stolen from the back of a pick-up bed in driveway

Arrests

03.19 199xx Austin St NE – 2nd Degree Assault; deputies responded to a mother/son domestic where a gun was involved. The son was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.13 16xx 143 Lane NE – fraud; received package with check, similar to secret shopper scam

03.15 19xx 134 Lane NE – unlocked vehicle in the driveway was rummaged through

03.19 142xx Opal St NE – theft of supplies from a construction site

03.19 20xx Flamingo Dr NE – vandalism to a tire on a vehicle parked in the driveway

Linwood

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

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.19 204xx Potassium St NW – lock cut off of shed; nothing of value taken

Arrests

03.14 80xx Viking Blvd NW – Warrant; a deputy responded to a business for a shoplifter. When the deputy arrived he identified the male. It was discovered he had warrants as well and was arrested.

03.17 20200 Block Tiger St NW – 3rd degree DWI; a deputy responded to a call of a vehicle upside-down in a pond. He arrived and located the vehicle but no occupants. He searched the area to make sure no one had been ejected. After investigating he was able to locate the driver and passenger who had fled to a residence nearby. The driver appeared impaired and field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She was arrested. .192

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.17 22xx Lake George Pkwy NW – forced entry into a shed; unknown items

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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.