



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 01.24.20

This time of year, many of you are looking for a vacation to a warmer destination. We want to caution you about using Craigslist to find a home to rent. In the past few weeks we have taken a couple reports where people have made deposits on homes that either didn't exist, or they gave money to people who didn't own the property. Typically, these scammers go to reputable sites like VRBO, Home Away, Airbnb, etc. and copy the link and information. They then post it on Craigslist as theirs and pose as the owner. Once a deal is struck, they ask you to wire them money – basically saying that you will get a better deal by going direct through them instead of the rental site which charges additional fees. Once the money is sent, you will not get it back. Please be vigilant: Use reputable sites, do your homework, read reviews, and don't believe a deal that is "too good to be true."

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 01.18 21xx 135 Ave NW – unsecure vehicles; nothing of value was stolen
- 01.23 156xx Drake St NW – female reporting her SS# being used fraudulently to open CC's
- 01.23 143xx Underclift St NW – unsecure vehicle; saxophone, lunchbox

Arrests

01.18 137xx Round Lake Blvd NW – No Contact Order Violation; deputies responded to a report of a no contact order violation at the location. It was determined that the order was violated. A male was arrested.

0122 136xx Martin St NW – HRO Violation; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a male that had violated a harassment restraining order. The male was located and arrested.

Bethel

Arrests

01.19 237xx Cooper Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a wife/husband domestic at the location. The male was arrested.

01.22 235xx Kumquat St NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to a mother/son domestic at the location. The son had an active felony warrant. The male was arrested.

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 01.23 135xx Zodiac St NE – fake law enforcement officer scam; no loss

Arrests

01.19 94xx Lake Dr NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic at the location. The male was arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

01.17 44xx Wild Rice Dr NE – package stolen from the front step

01.22 237xx Hwy 65 NE – counterfeit bills used at the business

Ham Lake

Arrests

01.18 Crosstown Blvd NE/173 Ave NE – DWI; a deputy stopped out with a vehicle in the ditch at the location. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .16

01.18 Hwy 65 NE/Constance Blvd NE – Recovered Stolen Vehicle, Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for driving a stolen vehicle. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

01.20 Crosstown Blvd NE/Hwy 65 NE – Assault; deputies responded to a road rage situation at the location. One of the male driver's assaulted the other. The male was arrested.

01.22 14100 Block of Hwy 65 NE – 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .195

01.21 Hwy 65 NE/Andover Blvd NE – Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to a road rage situation at the location. A male driver was issued a citation.

Linwood

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

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

01.17 62xx 189 Ln NW – unsecure vehicle; gun

Arrests

01.18 224xx St Francis Blvd NW – Assault; deputies responded to an assault between two males. One of the males was arrested.

01.19 186xx Peridot St NW – DWI, Personal Injury Crash; deputies responded to a report of a personal injury crash at the location. The male driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .13

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

01.23 207xx Yellowpine St NW – gas stolen from a storage tank at the business

Arrests

01.19 221xx Zion Pkwy NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a ex-girlfriend/boyfriend domestic at the location. The male had left prior to deputies' arrival. An attempt to locate was put out for the male.

01.20 St Francis Blvd NW/Norris Lake Rd NW – 3rd Degree DWI; deputies responded to a single vehicle personal injury crash at the location. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .16

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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.