



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 02.28.20

Below is a scam report we took this last week. Always make sure a check is cleared through the bank before spending the money.

I responded to the office to take an in-person report of a check scam. Upon arrival, I made contact with a male who advised me he had been a victim of a check scam. The male advised me that he had accepted a job advertising PETCO, by wrapping his vehicle, via email from an unknown person to earn some extra cash. The male was sent a check for \$2640.00, which he deposited in his bank account. The male then stated he was instructed to spend \$2200.00 on Sephora gift cards. The male stated he did this and sent pictures of the gift cards to the unknown person. The male then stated that the check he had deposited had bounced and now had no money in his bank account.

I advised the male that unfortunately there was no way to get his money back. I explained to the male that this is a common scam. I also advised the male that I would make a report on this and warned him of other similar scams. I also took pictures of the letter, check, and gift cards that he had brought to our office.

Andover Burglaries

02.21 159xx Valley Dr NW – forced entry through a rear door; furnace, guns, purse, truck

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.22 145xx Jonquil St NW – entry into a detached garage; batteries, totes

02.25 164xx Narcissus St NW – LinkedIn scam; fake job offered - no money loss

02.25 29xx 142 Ln NW – attempted SS scam; no money loss

Arrests

02.23 Hanson Blvd NW/161 Ave NW – 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.
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02.24 39xx 145 Ave NW – P/C Pick Up; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a male with a P/C pick up and hold from Plymouth Police Department. The male was located and transported to Plymouth.

02.25 155xx Round Lake 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.

Bethel

Arrests

02.21 237 Ave NW/University Ave NW – 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. .293

Columbus

Burglaries

02.24 162xx Kwei St NE – forced entry into a shed; tools, electronics

02.24 95xx Broadway St NE – forced entry into a shed; nothing of value was stolen

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.21 181xx Hwy 65 NE – fake job scam; \$2,200 loss

02.21 204xx Hwy 65 NE – business; catalytic converters stolen off six vehicles

02.23 190xx Jackson St NE – purse unattended stolen from a church

02.23 209xx Ghia St NE – Facebook Marketplace scam; \$1,000 loss

Arrests

02.24 229 Ave NE/Buchanan St NE – DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a license plate light. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .18

02.25 191xx Greenbrook Dr NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for having expired vehicle registration. The driver had an active warrant. The male was arrested.

02.27 243xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a step-mother/son domestic at the location. The male was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.24 39xx 161 Ln NE – Linkedin scam; fake job offered - no money loss

02.24 162xx Bataan St NE – attempted SS Scam; no loss

02.26 176xx Central Ave NE – unsecure vehicle; winter gear, jump pack

02.26 176xx Central Ave NE – unsecure vehicle; headphones, cooler

02.27 141xx Lincoln St NE – catalytic converter stolen off a vehicle

Arrests

02.23 Hwy 65 NE/Bunker Lake Blvd NE – DAC-IPS; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver's license. The male was arrested.

Linwood

Arrests

02.26 229 Ave NE/W Martin Lake Dr NE – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver's license. During the search of the male narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Arrests

02.22 189xx Lake George Blvd NW – Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to female out of control at the location. The female was located and would not comply to deputies' commands. The female was 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.