



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

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Look out! **Thieves are preying on your fear** and sending all sorts of scams related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2).

Below are some examples of the types of scams you should be on the lookout for:

1. Emails that appear to be from organizations such as the CDC (Centers for Disease Control), or the WHO (World Health Organization). The scammers have crafted emails that appear to come from these sources, but they actually contain malicious phishing links or dangerous attachments.
2. Emails that ask for charity donations for studies, doctors, or victims that have been affected by the COVID-19 (disease) from the Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 (virus). Scammers often create fake charity emails after global phenomenon occur, like natural disasters, or health scares like the COVID-19.
3. Emails that claim to have a "new" or "updated" list of cases of Coronavirus in your area. These emails could contain dangerous links and information designed to scare you into clicking on the link.

Remain cautious! And always remember the following to protect yourself from scams like this:

- Never click on links or download attachments from an email that you weren't expecting.
- If you want to make a charity donation, go to the charity website of your choice to submit your payment. Type the charity's web address in your browser instead of clicking on any links in emails, or other messages.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 03.06 133xx E Marigold Court NW – generator stolen from the side of a garage
- 03.06 169xx Tulip St NW – window was damaged by a bullet
- 03.09 150 Lane/Round Lake Blvd NW – illegal dumping; large cabinets thrown in the roadway
- 03.09 21xx Andover Blvd NW – a catalytic converter cut off vehicle in the parking lot
- 03.09 21xx Andover Blvd NW – AirPods stolen from the bleachers at the school
- 03.10 133xx Partridge St NW – several vehicles in neighborhood gone through – all unlocked
- 03.11 3xx 139 Ave NW – fraud; Craigslist selling concert tickets that didn't exist - \$70 loss
- 03.11 12xx Crosstown Blvd NW – fraud; social security call requesting bank information
- 03.12 14xx 138 Ave NW – fraud; social security call requesting SS# verification

Arrests

- 03.06 13xx 149 Lane NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a husband/wife domestic. The husband was arrested.

03.07 34xx 135 Lane NW – Trespassing; deputies responded to the location due to a male back on the property once he had been trespassed. He was located and arrested.

03.07 161xx University Ave NW – Warrant; deputies went to the location looking for a woman with two active warrants. She was located and arrested.

03.10 22xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Warrant; deputies were called to a domestic happening in a parking lot between a male and female. The parties were identified and the female had a warrant. She was arrested.

03.11 Bunker Lake Blvd/Quinn St NW – Warrant; a deputy stopped a vehicle because the male (passenger) inside the vehicle had a felony warrant. The male refused to exit the vehicle. He was removed from the vehicle and arrested.

Bethel

Arrests

03.08 1xx Main St NW – Warrant; deputies went to the location due to a male having multiple felony warrants. The male was located and arrested.

03.13 1xx Main St NW – Warrant; a deputy responded to a suspicious vehicle. They made contact with the two people inside who appeared to be sleeping. After identifying the occupants, one was found to have a warrant. He was arrested.

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.11 88xx191 Ave NE – fraud; received a call saying he had a warrant and payment was needed

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.11 1xx Ivy Rd NE – unknown mode of entry; rifle, vintage cameras, misc. items

Arrests

03.06 181xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant; deputies went to the location looking for a male with a warrant. He was located and arrested.

03.06 1300 block of 221st Ave NE – 4th degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver appeared to be impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She was arrested. .10

03.09 39xx 191 Ave NE – Drugs; deputies responded to a suspicious male on the property. The male had the right to be there. While talking to the male, the circumstances seemed odd. He was searched and meth was found. He was arrested.

03.09 181xx Hwy 65 NE – Assault; deputies responded to a neighbor dispute involving a knife. The male threatening the neighbor with a knife was located and arrested.

03.09 Hwy 65/187 Lane NE – Weapons; a deputy stopped a driver for going 90 in a 65. During the stop the deputy smelt an odor of marijuana. The driver was identified and was found to have recent contacts with law enforcement regarding a weapon. The vehicle was searched, and a gun was located. He was arrested.

03.10 202xx Austin St NE – Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to a domestic between a son and his parents. The son was arrested.

03.10 243xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/daughter domestic. The daughter was arrested.

03.11 5xx 193 Lane NE – 3rd degree DWI; deputies responded to a single vehicle crash involving a power pole. When they arrived, power lines were down so Connexus was requested to respond. The driver was removed safely from the vehicle and deputies could smell alcohol on her. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She was arrested. .142

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.06 154x Marmon St NE – mail theft; Apple I-phone stolen

03.08 8xx 181 Ave NE – garage door panels damaged to gain entry

Arrests

03.07 169xx Eveleth St NE – Warrant; a deputy went to the location because a male there had a warrant for felony criminal vehicular operation. He was located and arrested.

03.09 2400 Crosstown Blvd NE – 4th degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for 68 in a 55. When he made contact with the driver he smelt burnt marijuana coming from the vehicle. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A search warrant was obtained for blood or urine. She was arrested.

03.09 142xx Xebec St NE – 3rd degree DWI; deputies responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle. The vehicle had left the area but was located. The driver was stopped for having a taillight out. The driver appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .19

03.09 3xx 149 Ave NE – Warrant; a deputy spotted a female in a vehicle that he had contact with earlier in the day and it was discovered she had a warrant. He stopped the vehicle and she was arrested.

03.10 152xx Urbank St NE – Warrant; a male called and requested a domestic escort to a residence. He had a warrant. When deputies arrived, he was arrested.

03.11 13300 Block Hwy 65 NE – Driving Offense; a deputy stopped a vehicle that was reported as being suspicious parked in a closed business parking lot. The driver was identified and found to have no driver's license. He was arrested.

03.11 13600 Block Central Ave NE – Warrant; a deputy stopped a vehicle for blowing a stop sign. The driver was identified and found to have two warrants. She was arrested.

03.12 13300 Block Buchanan St NE – Drugs, DWI Pending; a caller reported two "slumpers" in a vehicle. Deputies arrived and located a female and male in the vehicle; the vehicle was running. Before "waking" the occupants the deputy walked the perimeter of the vehicle and observed multiple items of paraphernalia and drugs in the vehicle. Both occupants appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were offered to the uncooperative female driver and they were failed. A warrant for a blood

draw was granted. She was arrested. Changes are pending on the DWI; they will be decided when the blood results are in.

Linwood

Arrests

03.11 68xx 225 Lane NE – Drugs; a deputy stopped a vehicle for having no brake lights. While talking to the occupants they seemed not to know each other and that is suspicious. Everyone was identified and one had a warrant for drugs. Due to suspicious circumstances, a K9 was called to sniff the vehicle. Drugs and paraphernalia were located. One male and one female were arrested.

Nowthen

Burglaries

03.09 57xx Verde Valley Rd NW – entered through sliding glass door; tools

03.12 204xx Potassium St NW – padlock cut off shed door; chainsaw, auger, hedge clippers, etc.

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.07 57xx Verde Valley Rd NW – a construction trailer stolen from the property

Arrests

03.06 53xx 199 Ave NW – Drugs; deputies were called to a suspicious male at the location “casing cars.” They arrived and located the male. While talking to him, drugs were located. He was arrested.

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.08 196xx Dogwood St NW- tools stolen from unlocked vehicle

03.12 196xx Yellowpine St NW – license plate stolen off vehicle

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.