



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 03.27.20

The report may look a little *light* this week, however it does not even closely reflect what deputies have been responding to this week. Here are a few issues that we need to address.

- We responded to multiple calls of illegal burns. I never thought I would actually have to write this, but you can not burn mattresses, tires, couches – it is illegal.
- We responded to multiple calls of loud music/noise complaints – some around legal bonfires – and we understand the need to be social, we like when people do it responsibly, and we have to respond to all 911 calls. We are asking everyone for extra tolerance at this time.
- We responded to multiple calls of ATV and dirt bike complaints. We understand everyone is looking for things to do, but if it was illegal to ride your ATV/dirt bike on the streets before the “stay-at-home” order, it is still illegal. Check your city’s website for your ordinance.
- We responded to multiple calls where people were drinking – sometimes during the day, sometimes for many days in a row – and it was causing verbal domestics. Drinking is legal, please do it responsibly, even when you are in your home.
- And on a more serious note, we responded to multiple calls regarding mental health. This is a difficult time for all, and some are more vulnerable due to pre-existing issues with anxiety. Please, make a phone call to someone you haven’t talked to in a while, check-in, don’t talk about the virus; catch up, share fun memories – it will make a difference.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.20 33xx 165 Lane NW – theft of a wallet at grocery store; CC used in Coon Rapids

03.24 26xx 168 Lane NW – vehicle stolen from driveway; possible suspect is identified

03.24 15xx 144 Ave NW – screens cut on windows to attempt to gain access; no entry

Arrests

03.20 51xx Lane NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a husband/wife domestic. The husband was arrested.

03.21 140xx Round Lake Blvd NW – 2nd degree DWI; a deputy was called to the business because a female had run into the building with her vehicle and fled. Deputies located a license plate at the scene and found the suspect. The suspect appeared to be intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She was arrested. .21

03.21 157xx Jay St NW – Harassment Restraining Order Violation; a deputy responded to a call of an HRO violation. An ex-husband texted his ex-wife a harassing message. An attempt to locate was put out for him.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Burglaries

03.21 10xx Furman St NE – front door glass broken with a stick; nothing of value taken

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.21 140xx Lake Dr NE – two TV's stolen out of an RV parked at a storage facility

03.26 177xx Kettle River Blvd NE – illegal dumping

Arrests

03.25 94xx Lake Dr NE – Drugs; a deputy responded to a male "slumper" in a vehicle. He arrived and attempted to wake the male. The male was confused and did not know where he was. Field sobriety tests were conducted, failed, and the male blew a .000 on the PBT. A warrant for blood was obtained and the male was arrested. Prior to towing his vehicle, it was searched; meth and needles were located.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.23 210xx Davenport St NE – catalytic converters cut off work vehicles parked in fenced area

03.26 193xx East Bethel Blvd NE – fraud; animal sitting website, fake check \$2450

Arrests

03.21 234xx 7 St NE – Assault; deputies responded to a fight that broke out during a bonfire between acquaintances. A juvenile male and an adult female were arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.21 135xx Johnson St NE – an unlocked vehicle was rummaged through; nothing taken

03.22 17xx Island Dr NE – theft of mail in the area

03.23 17xx Constance Blvd NE – vehicle stolen out of the driveway overnight

03.24 164xx Aberdeen St NE – theft from work vehicle, forced entry; tools

03.25 138xx Aberdeen St NE – catalytic converter cut off vehicles in sales lot

03.26 175xx Hwy 65 NE – aluminum ramps being stored outside stolen from location

03.26 172xx East Lake Netta Dr NE – fraud; secret shopper scam, fake check, purchased gift cards

Arrests

03.22 136xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant; Coon Rapids PD requested we check the location to locate a male who just violated a DANCO order and fled. He was located and arrested.

03.22 150xx Stales St NE – 3rd degree DWI; deputies responded to a male possibly attempting to break into a home. The male left in a vehicle. The vehicle was located and stopped. The driver appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .19

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.26 61xx 233 Ave NE – back window of vehicle in the driveway smashed out; nothing taken

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Arrests

03.21 38xx 218 Ave NW – Warrants; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. When they arrived they identified those involved. Both had warrants and both were arrested.

03.23 221 Ave/Lake George Blvd NW; a deputy stopped a driver for not signaling a turn. The driver appeared nervous and suspicious. The deputy could observe meth, marijuana, and paraphernalia in the vehicle. Due to COVID-19 she will be charged by formal complaint.

03.26 2700 Block Viking Blvd NW – Warrants; a deputy observed a female driving and knew she had warrants and no driver's license. The suspect was stopped and arrested.

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.