



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 03.29.19

We have seen an increase in reports of Mail Theft. On March 25th, because of the watchful eye of a resident, we were able to arrest someone. The thief was seen by the homeowner at the mailbox taking packages out that she had just put in there. She called 911 right away and was able to get video footage from her security cameras and pass that information along to deputies. There was also another person involved who provided a license plate, vehicle description, and direction of travel. Deputies were able to stop the suspect in his vehicle and located the items that were stolen.

As always, we want to remind you not to mail outgoing mail from your home mailbox, and when you see someone going through mailboxes, call 911 immediately and report it. On a side note, we also received a call of a "possible mail theft" last week and when the deputy stopped the suspected thief, it turned out to be a person delivering the Anoka Shopper. All was good, and we prefer to error on the side of caution and the "suspected thief" understood.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 03.23 138xx Palm St NW – unsecure garage; attempted to steal a vehicle
- 03.23 146xx Bluebird St NW – license plates tabs stolen off a vehicle

Arrests

03.27 Bluebird St NW/Crosstown Blvd NW – 4th Degree DWI; deputies responded to a single vehicle property damage crash. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .16

03.23 4000 block of Bunker Lk Blvd NW – 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .11

Bethel

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

Columbus

Arrests

03.24 I35/Lake Dr NE – Recovered Stolen Vehicle; a deputy stopped a driver for having an unsecure load in the bed of the truck. The driver did not have a driver's license and the vehicle was stolen. The male was arrested.

03.23 94xx Lake Dr NE – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for not having license plates. The driver did not have a valid driver's license. A K-9 was requested to perform a sniff on the vehicle. Narcotics were located. The two male occupants were arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.24 45xx 195 Ave NE – attempted break in; damage to a door

Arrests

03.24 195xx West Tri Oak Cir NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a parent/daughter domestic. The daughter was arrested.

03.24 Hwy 65 NE/181 Ave 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.

03.24 Hwy 65 NE/Viking Blvd NE – 2nd Degree 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. .17

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.25 164xx Hasting St NE – mail stolen from the mailbox

03.25 133xx Hwy 65 NE – catalytic converter stolen off a vehicle

Arrests

03.25 18xx 161 Ln NE – Mail Theft; deputies responded to a report of a three packages stolen from the mailbox at the location. The suspect vehicle was located and stopped. Mail was located in the vehicle. The male was arrested.

03.24 Hwy 65 NE/Crosstown Blvd NE – CAC-IPS; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a front license plate. The driver did not have a valid driver's license. The male was arrested.

03.23 13400 Block of Central Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for failing to stop at a stop sign. The driver had two active warrants. The male was arrested

Linwood

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

Nowthen

Burglaries

03.26 67xx Norris Lk Rd NW – forced entry into a home; tools, 4-wheeler

Arrests

03.24 181xx Nowthen Blvd NW – 2nd Degree DWI; deputies responded to a single vehicle property damage crash at the location. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. .18

Oak Grove

Arrests

03.26 15xx 196 Ln NW – OFP Violation; deputies responded to a report of an order for protection violation. It was determined that the order was violated. A male was arrested.

03.22 Lake George Blvd NW/181 Ave NW – 2nd Degree DWI; deputies responded to a single vehicle property damage crash. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .19

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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.