



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: APRIL 3, 2020

First and foremost – No one will be calling you for your banking information so they can deposit your "Stimulus Check." If you receive this call **HANG UP**. Those on Social Security, you will not have to take any action to receive your check. It will be directly deposited into the account your Social Security check goes to. If you receive your Social Security in the form of a check, you will also receive your "Stimulus Check" the same way, and it may take a little longer. If you have questions, call me @ 763.324.5179.

Here are the answers to the most frequent questions this week:

Will we need documentation or a letter to be outside of our homes?

You are not required to carry any paperwork when you are traveling to and from your place of employment, or anywhere else.

When is it okay for me to leave my home?

Minnesotans may leave their homes to pick up essential items such as groceries or food, prescriptions, and gas, to relocate for safety reasons, or go to work. If you leave your home, practice social distancing measures and keep six feet between you and those around you. Everyone is encouraged to stay active outside during this time, provided they practice safe social distancing.

My driver's license is expiring but all DVS offices are closed due to COVID-19 – are you planning on granting extensions?

Gov. Walz signed a bill into law March 28 that provides an extension for Minnesotans whose driver's licenses or ID cards expire during the peacetime emergency. The law extends the expiration date for any valid driver's license, instruction permit, provisional license, operator's permit, limited license, and farm work license that would expire during the peacetime emergency. The expiration dates for these licenses will be extended for two months after the month the peacetime emergency ends.

My vehicle tabs will expire soon but all offices are closed due to COVID-19 – are you planning on granting extensions?

Minnesotans will still be able to renew vehicle registrations online and by mail during the peacetime emergency. As such, there are no extensions for expired or expiring vehicle registrations.

- Renew vehicle registration for a car, pickup under 1 ton or SUV online at drive.mn.gov.
 - *US Bank charges a separate service fee of 2.49% for all credit card transactions. ACH (electronic check) payments have a separate service fee of \$1.50. DPS-DVS does not determine or collect these service fees for online registration renewals.*
- Mail your vehicle registration by sending the bottom half of your renewal notice with your check or money order made payable to DVS Renewal to:
 - DVS Renewal
 - PO Box 64587
 - St. Paul, MN 55164-0587
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Minnesotans have until the last day of the expiration month to renew their vehicle registration. They must display their registration stickers by the 10th of the following month. For example, Minnesotans whose vehicle registration expires in April have until April 30 to renew their registration and until May 10 to display the new stickers on their license plates.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.27 161xx Crosstown Blvd NW – lock cut off a trailer parked outside; nothing taken

Arrests

03.28 25xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a fist fight between acquaintances. They separated the men, figured out the situation, and one male was arrested.

03.30 154xx Hanson Blvd NW – 3rd degree DWI; a deputy responded to a “slumper” in the parking lot of the middle school. The male seemed impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .193

03.31 16xx 155 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/daughter domestic. The daughter was arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.30 146xx W Freeway Dr NE – business; theft of trailer form outside lot

04.02 87xx 165 Ave NE – damage to mailbox; door ripped off

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.27 167xx Hwy 65 NE – business; stairs stolen from outside a mobile home

03.29 Quincy St/221st Ave NE – illegal dumping; engine and tires

03.30 186xxx Hwy 65 NE – theft of a lightbar from a vehicle parked at a business

Arrests

03.29 195xx Naples St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The boyfriend was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

03.29 162xx Davenport St NE – theft of mail; check washed and used in Blaine

03.30 39xx 149 Ave NE – theft of mail; gift card stolen out of a birthday card

03.31 171xx Hwy 65 NE – catalytic converters cut off vehicles in the sales lot

04.02 12xx 172 Lane NE – illegal dumping of items into a business’ dumpster

Arrests

04.03 154xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a domestic between a male and female at the location. The male was arrested.

Linwood

Burglaries

03.31 226xx Typo Creek Dr NE – pole barn, unforced entry; log splitter

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Arrests

04.01 224xx St Francis Blvd NW – Assault; deputies were called for a juvenile/juvenile physical altercation at a detention center. One juvenile was arrested.

Laura Landes & Missi Reeder

Crime Prevention

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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.