



## **ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART**

**FRIDAY UPDATE: APRIL 10, 2020**

Because we need a little funny in our lives right now. Here is an excerpt from a report that was taken this week. This man called us about a vehicle that was tarped and parked on his property. He just wanted to make sure it wasn't stolen. When the deputy thought this was odd and asked him why he isn't more concerned about someone leaving a vehicle on his property, *"he advised that his brother and some friends buy toys and hide them at his house from their wives."*

With the DMV offices closed, we have had a couple inquires about what to do if your **LICENSE PLATES ARE STOLEN**, or if you **LOSE YOUR DRIVER'S LICENCE**. Here is what Investigator Strecker learned:

"They have 2 options: they can call 651-284-1234 which is the main DMV and they can help them out over the phone/email. Or all local DMV offices are staffed but the doors are not open. They can call the local branch and bring in the proper forms to that location. Someone will help them through the drop box in the door. So they can still get services in the event it is necessary."

### **Andover**

#### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

- 04.03 152xx Bluebird St NW – lock on propane box at business cut and five tanks were stolen
- 04.08 33xx 133 Lane NW – Grandparent Scam; wanted money to get out of jail
- 04.09 133xx Lilly St NW – tabs stolen off license plate

#### **Arrests**

- 04.03 180xx Tamarack St NW- Domestic; deputies responded to a domestic between family members. The suspect fled before their arrival. An attempt to locate was put out on the male for his arrest.
- 04.06 42xx 149 Ave NW- Noise Complaint; deputies responded to a noise complaint involving two vehicles in the cud-de-sac. They arrived and observed four males smoking marijuana. One male was issued a citation for revocation and no insurance. The marijuana was seized and destroyed.
- 04.09 32xx 165 Lane NE – Damage to Property; deputies responded to a call of a juvenile damaging property at a location. The staff wanted her charged. She was arrested.

### **Bethel**

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

### **Columbus**

#### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

- 04.04 140xx Lake Dr NE – theft of tools from a construction trailer parked at a storage unit

- 04.04 85xx 177 Lane NE – theft of landscaping tools from an unsecured shed  
04.06 151xx Feller St NE – forced entry into pole barn; nothing taken  
04.09 140xx Lake Dr NE – lock cut on storage unit and items stolen; welding equipment, motor

### **Arrests**

04.06 164xx Indus St NE – Driving Complaint; deputies responded to a vehicle driving through the neighborhood recklessly. They located the vehicle in a ditch. They spoke with the driver whose story was suspicious – and he was behaving oddly. Field sobriety tests were conducted and passed. The driver was issued a citation for no insurance and driving after revocation.

## **East Bethel**

### **Arrests**

04.04 19500 Block University Ave NE – 2<sup>nd</sup> degree DWI: a deputy stopped a vehicle because it was trying to evade him by driving into a ditch. When he made contact with the male, there was an open beer in the cup holder and the male appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were refused and he was arrested. .16

04.04 16xx 207 Lane NE – Assault; deputies responded to a fight between acquaintances. One male had fled prior to their arrival. After investigating, it was determined the male that fled would be issued a citation.

04.07 181xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The boyfriend was arrested.

04.07 18xx 237 Ave NE – 3<sup>rd</sup> degree DWI; deputies responded to a vehicle stuck in the ditch. They located the driver outside the vehicle and he appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were offered and failed. He was arrested. .19

## **Ham Lake**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

- 04.03 11xx 137 Ave NE – Grandparent Scam; requested \$12K be sent to NYPD – thankfully an alert courier contacted the potential victim and was able to advise him this was a scam  
04.07 14xx Lombardy Dr NE – license plates stolen off a vehicle parked outside  
04.09 168xx Leyte St NE – license plate stolen off a vehicle parked in the driveway overnight  
04.09 15xx 143 Lane NE – Scam; Craig’s List, fake check sent to purchase a car

### **Arrests**

04.07 14xx Lombardy Dr NE – Assault; deputies responded to two juveniles fist fighting. One juvenile was arrested.

## **Linwood**

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

## **Nowthen**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

04.06 68xx 190 Lane NW – items stolen from a shed on the property; unknown if forced – a neighbor saw the suspect, yelled, the suspect dropped the items and fled

## **Arrests**

04.05 94xx Viking Blvd NW – Drugs; a deputy observed a vehicle parked in a lot at a park after closing time. He made contact with the occupants and he could smell marijuana. After searching the vehicle, paraphernalia and drugs were located. One female occupant was issued a citation and the drugs and paraphernalia were seized.

## **Oak Grove**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

04.03 20xx 201 Ave NW – Fraud; posed as a SS agent requesting banking information, gift cards – luckily an alert clerk at CVS advised the victim it was a scam and yelled at the caller for him

04.09 40xx 210 Lane NW – Fraud; email requesting bitcoin in exchange for blackmail pictures

04.09 226xx Cedar Dr NW – plates and misc. parts taken off a vehicle parked at the location

## **Arrests**

04.04 4800 Block Viking Blvd NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for driving 38 in a 65. The driver appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She was arrested. .196

04.07 Rum River Blvd/204 Lane NW – Underage Drink and Drive; a deputy stopped a vehicle due to it being suspicious. Inside he located a male, female, and an infant in the backseat. He could smell alcohol and marijuana. Both the male and female were identified, and they were underage and neither had a driver's license. Field sobriety tests were conducted and passed. The driver was issued a citation for underage drinking, driving without a license, no proof of insurance, and possessing an open bottle in a vehicle.

04.09 4100 Block Ambassador Blvd NW – Warrant, Canceled DL; a deputy observed a female driving a vehicle and she appeared to try to elude him. After running the plate and investigating, it was determined the driver had warrants and no driver's license. She 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](http://www.anokacounty.us/crimewatch) and click on Crime Statistics on the left side. Stats are updated monthly.*