



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE

FRIDAY UPDATE: 05.12.23

Scams

05.05 Fake Jewelry Scam: The caller reported via phone several days prior a male confronted him at Walmart asking for help. The male offered the caller a piece of gold in exchange for money. The caller gave this male \$400 in cash. This occurred in the parking lot. When the caller went to a pawn shop with the gold, he was advised that the gold was fake.

05.06 The caller reported receiving a phone call from a male named James and saying he was from Excel energy. The caller ID displayed the Excel energy phone number of 1-800-895-4999. The male reported he was going to shut their power off unless they gave them \$100 with their debt card. She did not give any money and are not out anything. She did call and report it to Excel and she will post information on the East Bethel Community FB page for information.

05.10 The victim received a call from 585-470-1185 claiming there was an I-phone purchase made on her Amazon Account and the caller wanted to verify account information. The caller recognized this to be a scam and did not give out any information.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.08 22xx 150 Ave NW – vandalism to a home overnight; throwing eggs and balls damaging siding

05.10 133xx Gladiola St NW – theft from unlocked attached garage; air compressor

05.10 3722 168 Lane NW – bullet hole and bullet found in shed; unknown when it occurred

Arrests

05.07 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW - No Driver's License; deputies responded to a hit and run crash that happened in the parking lot. They located the suspect a couple miles away. When speaking with him he said he was having a bad day, did not have a driver's license or insurance. He was arrested.

05.08 136xx Martin St NW – DWI 2nd degree; a caller reported a male in a parking lot revving his engine and having a difficult time "working" his vehicle. The deputy arrived and located the male who appeared impaired. The male said he would do field sobriety tests but not for another 20 minutes. He was arrested. .16 Charges were elevated due to a prior DWI.

05.09 Hanson/Andover Blvd NW – No Driver's License; a deputy stopped a driver because he knew he didn't have a driver's license. The male provided the deputy with an identification card. He was arrested. Paraphernalia was located on the male.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.05 173xx Notre Dame St NE – a stolen vehicle out of Mpls was recovered in the parking lot

Arrests

05.08 Broadway/Zodiac St NE – Drugs; a deputy stopped a male on a motorcycle because he knew he didn't have a driver's license. The male was uncooperative but was identified and arrested. While searching him prior to putting him in the squad, meth was found.

05.10 154xx Hornsby St NE – DWI drugs; a deputy responded to a call of a vehicle in the ditch. When he arrived, the ambulance was already on scene and cleared the male, stating he was not injured. He did appear impaired. He stated he hadn't been drinking but took multiple medications. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A warrant for blood was obtained. He was arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.08 28xx Viking Blvd NE – windows broken on an excavator parked at a job site

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.08 148xx Aberdeen St NE – a stolen vehicle out of Brooklyn Center recovered at the tow lot

Arrests

05.08 600 Block Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a passenger in a vehicle and knew she had a warrant out of Chisago County. He stopped the vehicle and she was arrested.

05.10 133xx London St NE – Obstructing Legal Process; deputies responded to a male physically lashing out at family members. When they arrived, the male continued to go after family members and refused to comply with commands. He was arrested.

Linwood

Arrests

05.07 21800 Block Typo Creek Dr NE – No Driver's License; a deputy stopped a driver for no headlights. The driver stated that no one in the vehicle had a driver's license. The driver was arrested. Marijuana and paraphernalia were found in the vehicle.

05.09 242 Ave/Furman St NE – No Driver's License; a deputy observed a male driving and knew he did not have a license. When the deputy made contact, the male asked to be let go because his probation officer warned him if he received another driving after revocation ticket there would be consequences. The deputy let the male call his mother to come pick up the vehicle so it wasn't towed, and the male was arrested. Marijuana and paraphernalia were also located.

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.10 75xx Norris Lake Rd NW – theft of license plates from a vehicle at the location

Oak Grove

Burglaries

05.10 197xx Cedar Dr NW – entered through unlocked back door; gun safe, jewelry, cash

Arrests

05.08 197xx Cedar Dr NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a vehicle outside a home and he knew the registered owner had a warrant. He stopped at the home and the homeowner let him in. The male with the warrant was located and arrested.

**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.