



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 05.15.20**

It isn't always what it appears. A concerned citizen called in – which is totally fine – about a mother who appeared intoxicated leaving 3 children in a vehicle to run into a big-box store. The caller just wanted the welfare of the kids checked. A deputy arrived and located three kids in a vehicle, and they appeared fine and well cared for. The mother came out to find the deputy. The deputy stated that the mom appeared disheveled and tired but did not seem impaired. Mom stated she needed milk and did not want to bring the kids into the store due to Covid, especially the newborn. She advised that she had not been getting much sleep because of breast feeding, having a one year old, and a school-aged child that needed help with distance learning. The deputy advised mom that it is okay to reach out and ask for help. She advised she would contact family and ask. I think many of us may be able to relate to this right now.

### **Andover**

#### **Burglaries**

05.11 133xx Tulip St NW – unlocked service door; stole wallet, CC used in Coon Rapids

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

- 05.08 160xx Sycamore St NW – outgoing mail stolen; envelopes found but checks were missing
- 05.11 3xx 139 Lane NW – unsecured vehicle in driveway gone through overnight
- 05.11 141xx Cottonwood St NW – forced entry to vehicle; gift cards and cash taken
- 05.11 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – unsecured bike stolen from outside Walmart
- 05.12 141xx Orchid St NW – scam; computer virus threat, requested \$500 Target gift card
- 05.13 21xx 159 Lane NW – scam; blackmail threatening video, requesting \$3K bitcoin
- 05.14 139xx Yucca St NW – theft of misc. items from an unsecured residence; keys, snowblower

#### **Arrests**

05.09 137xx Hanson Blvd NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> degree DWI; a caller reported two drunk people at the location getting into a vehicle. He located the vehicle pulling out of a parking space. He made contact with the driver who appeared extremely impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed; she was arrested. .162

05.12 19xx 153 Lane NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a father/stepdaughter domestic. The stepdaughter was arrested.

### **Bethel**

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

### **Columbus**

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

05.13 145xx Lake Dr NE – vandalism to semi-truck; gravel put in engine

## **Arrests**

05.08 146xx W Freeway Dr NE – 2<sup>nd</sup> degree DWI; a deputy responded to a business parking lot where a vehicle backed into a trailer causing \$3K of damage. He spoke with the male who hit the trailer and he appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested.  
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## **East Bethel**

### **Burglaries**

05.10 2xx Dogwood Rd NE – forced entry; smashed electronics – suspect/victim know each other

### **Arrests**

05.08 Viking/Hwy 65 NE – Obstructing Legal Process, No Insurance, No DL; a deputy responded to a two-car cash. After investigating it was found that the driver/passenger in one vehicle switched places due to the driver not having a DL. He will be charged via formal complaint.

## **Ham Lake**

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

05.11 173xx Staples St NE – scam; fake investment consulting scam, loss \$125K

05.11 154xx Hwy 65 NE – theft of packages

05.12 134xx Buchanan St NE – theft from unlocked vehicle in driveway; backpack

05.14 175xx Block National St NE – illegal dumping; pig carcass in a bin

### **Arrests**

05.10 50xx Hemlock Lanes NE – Assault; deputies responded to 2 males, 2 females in a physical fight resulting from a neighborhood dispute. When they arrived one male and female had fled the scene. Deputies tended to the injuries of the remaining people. After investigating, the male and female who fled were issued citations.

05.11 16100 Block Central Ave NE – two callers reported a vehicle swerving and almost hitting them. Deputies located the vehicle and made contact with the driver. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A K9 was called to the location to sniff the vehicle. A warrant for blood was obtained. He was arrested.

## **Linwood**

### **Arrests**

05.09 227xx E Martin Lake Dr NE – 4<sup>th</sup> degree DWI; deputies responded to a medical at the location. When they arrived they located a male passed out on a couch, bleeding and with glass shards on his face. He had told his father that he was in a car crash but couldn't remember where or what happened. He appeared injured and impaired. Once in the ambulance he was issued a breathalyzer .164 so a warrant was obtained for a blood draw. He was transported to the hospital and will be charged via formal complaint.

## **Nowthen**

### **Arrests**

05.14 184xx Nowthen Blvd NW – Drugs; a deputy stopped a suspicious vehicle in the area that was trying to evade him. After speaking with the occupants, a K9 was called to sniff the vehicle. Drugs were found. The driver of the vehicle will be charged by formal complaint.

## **Oak Grove**

### **Burglaries**

05.11 196xx Cedar Dr NW – unoccupied home; forced entry to garage; tools, misc. items

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

05.12 34x 197 Ave NW – five unsecured vehicles outside tampered with overnight

**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.*

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