



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE

FRIDAY UPDATE: 06.07.24

Scams

06.06 The victim reported that she received a voicemail from somebody claiming to Sgt. Mingo from the Anoka County Sheriff's Office Civil Division. In that voicemail, the caller referenced her missing a court date and that there was an arrest warrant out for her for contempt of court, however that could be cleared up if she could submit a \$4800 payment today, using a bitcoin transaction. She was instructed to withdraw cash from her bank and deposit it into a Coinme Bitcoin ATM. Once she completed the transaction, she realized that it was likely a scam. She provided me with a receipt from the transaction, which will be scanned to file.

06.06 The victim stated that a male called from 763-324-5137 and claimed to be Sgt. Mingo from the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. The victim stated that the male told her that she had a warrant for Failure to Appear and Contempt of Court. The male told her that she would need to pay \$6,000 over the phone to get the warrants cleared up and that she could not hang up the phone due to data privacy laws. She was instructed to travel to a specific crypto based ATM in the area all the while being on the phone with the male for approximately 2 hours. She was advised that since it was after 5 pm the court fee charge could not be waved. She would need to pay for that fee FOR \$3,500, as well as the warrant amount of \$6,000. She paid the male \$9,500.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.01 23xx 154 Lane NW – juvenile males running through yards and ringing doorbells; identified

06.02 140xx Crosstown Blvd NW – home vandalized; tp'd, spray paint

134xx County Pkwy C NW – windows broken on two vehicles parked at Bunker Hills Disc Golf

06.02 12xx 133 Ave NW – windows broken on two vehicles at the archery center; coins, knife

06.06 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – theft of a purse from a cart in the parking lot; unattended

Arrests

06.03 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – DWI 3rd degree; a caller reported a male smoking something in tinfoil with a glass pipe inside a vehicle in the parking lot. The deputy arrived and located the male who was extremely sweaty and appeared high. The driver stated he had taken 3 hits the day before and also used methadone. Field sobriety tests were failed. A warrant for blood was obtained. He was arrested.

06.04 Hanson/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – DWI 4th degree; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. When making contact, the deputy smelled marijuana. The driver stated he smoked this morning. Field sobriety tests were failed. A warrant for blood was obtained. He was arrested.

06.07 Round Lake/Main St NW – DWI 3rd degree; a deputy stopped a driver for expired tabs (March/2023). When he made contact, he could smell alcohol. The driver stated he had a beer and

smoked some marijuana. Field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. A warrant for blood was obtained.

Bethel

Burglaries

06.04 147xx Blackfoot St NW – vandalism to collector vehicles; pole building door unsecured

Columbus

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

East Bethel

Arrests

06.01 205xx Polk St NE – DWI 3rd degree, Warrant; a deputy stopped a driver because he knew he had a warrant. When he made contact, the male appeared impaired. Field sobriety test were failed and he was arrested.

06.03 1xx Bryant Lane NE – Warrant Arrest; a resident had found a wallet in her mailbox. The deputy went to return the wallet to the owner. When verifying the owner's identity, he was found to have a warrant. He was arrested.

06.04 217xx Zumbrota St NE – HRO Violation; a male went to his sister's home. His sister and her family have a restraining order against him and this was a violation. He was located nearby and arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.01 16xx 147 Ave NE – theft of a 4x8' trailer from the property

06.04 7xx 174 Ave NE – theft from a construction site; multiple jacks

06.05 9xx 173 Ave NE – theft of lumber from a construction site

Arrests

05.31 Hwy 65/Andover Blvd NE – DWI 4th degree; a deputy stopped a driver because she almost hit one of our Community Service Officers who was at the scene of a vehicle crash directing traffic. When he made contact, the driver appeared impaired and stated she had a couple glasses of wine. Field sobriety tests were failed. She was arrested. .09

Linwood

Arrests

06.04 87xx 241 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male driving and knew he had three felony warrants. The deputy stopped him, and the male was arrested.

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.31 197xx Iguana St NW – a vehicle mirror pulled off a car parked in a lot; road rage, identified

06.01 92xx Viking Blvd NW – illegal dumping; suspect identified and told to pick up garbage

06.06 83xx Viking Blvd NW – lock cut off storage unit; multiple tools stolen

Oak Grove

Arrests

06.04 1600 Block 191 Ave NW – No Driver's License; a deputy stopped a driver for no rear license plate light. When he made contact, the woman said she left her license at home. The deputy ran her and found out her license was suspended. She was 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.