



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE

FRIDAY UPDATE: 06.02.23

Scams

05.29 Student Loan Email Scam: (Reporting Party's Name), Hello this is Quinn Cleur on behalf of the Student-Loan Debt Department. We tried to contact you at your home and did not hear back. Your Student-Loans have been marked as eligible for forgiveness under the new 2023 guidelines. Your case number is #82947, and your file will remain open in my system for only one more day. If you could please give your dedicated eligibility line a call at: 888-728-2074, we can have this applied immediately. Our office hours are 11am-7pm (EST) Monday-Friday. Thank You, Quinn Cleur

05.30 The victim stated she was scammed on Facebook and lost \$350.00. On 05/26/23, she attempted to purchase tickets to a Taylor Swift concert from somebody she believed to be her boyfriend's parent's friend. She sent the money using Venmo to an account with the name Carolyn7284. She stated as soon as she sent the money, she never received the tickets and she was suddenly blocked on Facebook. She then realized that the profile was a fraudulent account and she had her boyfriend notify the true account owner letting her know her account may have been hacked. She reported both accounts as fraud on Facebook and Venmo. She also stated she contacted her bank for further assistance in hopes of getting her money back.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 05.27 18xx Crosstown Blvd NW – illegal dumping at the recycling center; suspect identified
- 05.29 8xx 140 Lane NW – vandalism; rocks thrown at a home causing damage to siding
- 05.29 32xx 137 Lane NW – theft of a license plate from a vehicle in the driveway
- 05.29 142xx Vintage St NW – theft of a catalytic converter off an RV at the location
- 06.01 21xx Andover Blvd NW – vandalism to a vehicle parked in the lot at the high school

Arrests

05.27 Martin/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – DWI 4th degree; a deputy stopped a vehicle for not having any lights on at 12:40 am. The driver appeared impaired and stated he had four beers. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .08

05.26 18xx Andover Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male in the garage and knew he had a warrant. He stopped and the male was arrested.

05.28 3500 Block Round Lake Blvd NW – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for being on his phone, not wearing a seatbelt, and having expired tabs. The deputy smelled marijuana inside the vehicle. While investigating, the male ran from the scene. A K9 and drone were used to locate him with no success but the male was identified. A pick up and hold was issued for his arrest.

05.29 146xx 7th Ave NW – DWI 1st degree; a deputy stopped a motorcycle for speeding 70/55. The driver pulled into a driveway and got off his vehicle. The deputy observed the male and he appeared

impaired. When asked if he had a drink, he refused to answer and then he refused field sobriety tests. After speaking with his lawyer he agreed to take a breath test and he blew a .16. Charges were elevated due to 4 prior DWI's.

05.29 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Shoplifting; deputies were notified a female who had just shoplifted fled on a motorcycle. She was located and stopped. She admitted to the shoplifting and was arrested.

05.30 22300 Block 161st Ave NW – DWI 4th degree; a deputy stopped a driver for driving significantly under the speed limit. The driver appeared impaired and confused and did not have a license. She admitted to running a couple of red lights. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She PBT'd .00 so a warrant for blood was obtained. Prescription meds were located in the vehicle, but the bottle had no label on it. Her and her dog were brought to Mercy for her test and she and her pet were released there pending results.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Arrests

05.29 Kettle River/Broadway Ave NE – DWI 3rd degree; a deputy responded to a hit and run crash. A witness followed the suspect vehicle and led deputies to it. A male exited the vehicle and he appeared impaired. The driver stated he had 4 beers and that he was drunk. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .20

East Bethel

Burglaries

05.29 185xx Highway 65 NE – business; glass door shattered, safe stolen

05.29 213xx Johnson St NE – business; pried open door, tools stolen

Arrests

05.27 11xx 231 Lane NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy learned there was a male at the address who had a warrant. He went there, located the male, and he was arrested.

05.28 243xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a grandmother/granddaughter fight. The situation was investigated and the granddaughter was arrested.

05.29 209xx Hwy 65 NE – Burglary/Theft Tools; a deputy observed a vehicle with a male outside the vehicle at a business that was closed. After investigating it was determined the male was attempting to steal a trailer and mower from the location. He was arrested.

05.29 197xx Rochester St NE – No Contact Order Violation; a deputy was called to a male at the location whom the homeowner has a No Contact Order against. When he arrived, he knocked and spoke to a female. He asked if the male was there, and she denied it. The deputy observed the male he was looking for poke his head out a door. The female was advised to call the male out or he would enter the home and look for him. Eventually the male was located hiding in a closet and arrested.

Ham Lake

Arrests

05.28 35xx Interlachen Dr NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies were called to a physical domestic between a male and female. When they arrived there was no domestic. The people at the location were identified and the female party had four warrants out of Pine County. She was arrested.

05.29 18xx 153 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a DNR officer requested deputies to the location to arrest a male who has a MN DOC warrant. They arrived and took custody of the male.

05.30 150xx Lever St NE – No Contact Order Violation; a deputy was at a home for an unrelated reason when she saw a male who she knew had a no contact order against him by a female who lives in the residence. The order was confirmed and the male was arrested.

Linwood

Arrests

05.26 79xx 242 Lane NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy drove by the home and observed a male who had a felony warrant out of the Department of Corrections. He stopped and located the male heading out to a shed. He was arrested.

Nowthen

Arrests

05.27 185xx Yakima St NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. After investigating, the boyfriend was arrested.

05.30 186xx St Francis Blvd NW – Interfere with 911 Call; a caller called 911 and stated there was a physical altercation between her and her boyfriend, then the line was left open and a physical fight could be heard. Deputies arrived and heard a male yelling “stay down on the ground”. They knocked and a distraught female answered the door and a male could be seen fleeing downstairs. After investigating, the male was arrested.

05.30 80xx Viking Blvd NW – No Driver’s License; a deputy ran a plate and the owner came back as having no license. He stopped the vehicle. The driver stated he did not have a license and he was arrested.

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.30 223xx Cedar Dr NW – a male approached a homeowner asking if he could leave his motorcycle in the driveway because he was out of gas. The homeowner said yes and the male left. It turns out the motorcycle had no plate and the ignition was punched. It was stolen.

05.31 216xx Potawatomi St NW – multiple mailboxes found opened and rifled through in the area

Arrests

05.27 226xx Zion Parkway NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a husband/wife domestic. The husband 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.