



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 07.17.20

I don't know if you have heard, but since the COVID lockdowns, apparently a lot of people have started to raise backyard chickens. I saw this report and thought it was funny! I am happy the deputy could help.

On 07-15-2020, I was dispatched to the address on a report of a possible theft of chickens. I arrived and made contact with the reporting party. She stated that she had checked on her chickens at 1945 and when she went out to check again at 2030, they were gone. I arrived and checked the chicken coop and located the chickens roosting in the rafters.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 07.10 10xx 152 Lane NW – theft from unlocked vehicle in driveway; cash, cigarettes, misc.
- 07.10 151xx Zilla St NW – theft from unlocked vehicle overnight; cash
- 07.12 25xx 154 Ave NW – rocks thrown at home causing damage; juvenile suspects identified
- 07.12 149xx Crane St NW – multiple unlocked vehicles gone through; cash
- 07.12 148xx 7th Ave NW – fraud; purchased dog online at mdhomeminiaturedoodles.com, loss \$1000
- 07.13 5xx 155 Ave NW – scam; someone posing as the victim's pastor sent him and email requesting financial assistance for cancer victims and to purchase gift cards - \$500 loss
- 07.13 40xx 145 Ave NW – vandalism to a vehicle parked on the street overnight
- 07.14 175 Ave/Roanoke St NW – illegal dumping in the ditch

Arrests

07.12 34xx 140 Ave NW – Trespassing, Warrant; deputies responded to a call of a house party. The grandson of the woman who owns the home had invited "friends" (he didn't know their names) over for a party a week ago and they came back today to party again. They were unwanted by the homeowner. One male lied about his identity and when the deputies discovered who he really was, he had a warrant. He was trespassed and arrested for the warrant.

07.12 Bunker Lake Blvd/Hanson Blvd NW – Fleeing in a Motor Vehicle; there was a pursuit of a motorcycle in Blaine, the pursuit was terminated due to speeds. An Andover deputy located the motorcycle and began to pursue it; again the pursuit was cancelled due to speed. Shortly after, the motorcycle crashed and deputies responded. The suspect had fled. A K9 track was done and contact was made with the suspect. He admitted to fleeing; Blaine PD came to arrest him.

07.16 Drake St/Andover Blvd NW – Domestic Assault; a caller reported a female being beat up by a male on the side of the road. Deputies arrived and located the female and witness. After investigating, an attempt to locate and arrest was put out for the male.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.14 152xx Zurich St NE – theft from vehicle, forgot to roll-up window; tools, cash, credit cards

07.16 152xx Hornsby St NE – vehicle window smashed, parked in business lot; plow control

Arrests

07.10 Lake Dr/Crossways Lake Dr NE – 4th degree DWI; a deputy stopped a motorcycle for speeding. When speaking with the driver he appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .12

07.11 50xx 182 Lane NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a husband/wife physical domestic. The husband had fled prior to their arrival. A K9 was called in to track the male. He was located and arrested.

07.11 152xx Zurich St NE – Trespassing; deputies were called to Running Aces because of an intoxicated male harassing guests and refusing to leave the casino. When they arrived they located the male who was argumentative. He was told to leave or he would be arrested. He didn't listen and was arrested. Once arrested he stated he didn't know that the deputies on scene were the "real police" and was upset he was going to jail. It should be noted the deputies were in full uniform, with fully marked squads.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.13 224xx University Ave NE – scam; caller claimed SS# was compromised

07.13 186xx Hwy 65 NE – a catalytic converter cut off a vehicle in the parking lot

07.15 182xx Flanders St NE – keys and fire extinguisher stolen from a boat overnight

Arrests

07.11 Sims Rd/Hwy 65 NE – 3rd degree DWI; a deputy stopped a motorcycle for a traffic violation. The driver appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .17

07.11 237 Ave/Johnson St NE – Controlled Substance Possession; a deputy stopped a vehicle for poor driving conduct. He made contact with the driver and three passengers. The driver was evasive and none of the occupants in the vehicle knew what they were doing in the area or where they were going. Paraphernalia was also observed in the vehicle. A K9 sniffed the vehicle and located meth. The driver was arrested.

07.12 20200 Block Hwy 65 NE – 4th degree DWI; a deputy stopped a vehicle for speeding (87/65). The driver appeared impaired and stated he had smoked marijuana earlier. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A warrant for blood was obtained. He was arrested.

07.15 Viking Blvd/Hwy 65 NE – Driving with a Canceled License; a deputy was at a gas station and observed a male who he knew had a canceled license get in a vehicle and drive away. He stopped the vehicle and when he approached it there was a female in the driver's seat. After investigating, it was discovered the male and female switch places when the deputy was stopping them – they were in a conversion van, so the switch wasn't visible. The male was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 07.10 14xx Flamingo Dr NE – siding on a home was damaged by a bb gun or fireworks
- 07.12 19xx Swedish Dr NE – storm door on a home was hit by a pellet/BB gun
- 07.13 7xx Bunker Lake Blvd NE – theft of a handgun from an unlocked vehicle in parking lot
- 07.14 30xx 166 Lane NE – damage to mailbox
- 07.14 139xx Lincoln St NE – theft of an enclosed trailer from a business; unsecured
- 07.15 163xx Aberdeen St NW – catalytic converters cut-off vehicles at the business
- 07.16 165xx 5 St NE – package opened on front step and contents stolen

Arrests

- 07.11 Lexington Ave/173 Ave NE- Driving after Revocation, Leaving the Scene of a Crash, No Proof of Insurance; a deputy was called to a vehicle that hit a mailbox and left the area. The vehicle was located and the deputy made contact with the driver. The driver appeared upset but not impaired; he stated he was having personal issues at home. After a conversation, it was decided the male would receive a citation for the charges above and that a friend would come and pick him up.
- 07.16 11xx McKay Dr NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/daughter domestic. The daughter fled prior to the deputies arriving. An attempt to pickup was put out for her arrest.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 07.13 87xx 239 Lane NE – theft from storage unit, lock cut off; tv, vacuums, wheels
- 07.15 218xx Viking Blvd NE – a wallet fell off a vehicle leaving a gas station - someone picked it up and stole the cash; the suspect was identified through video surveillance and contacted
- 07.16 66xx 230 Ave NE – a stolen trailer was recovered at the location

Nowthen

Burglaries

- 07.16 85xx 190 Ave NW – unforced entry; laptop, vehicle keys, vehicle, wallet, cell phone

Oak Grove

Burglaries

- 07.10 2xx Viking Blvd NW – outbuilding, side door unlocked; motorcycle, tools, battery charger

Arrests

- 07.12 217xx Lake George Blvd NW – Underage Consumption; deputies responded to the park due a report of possible underage drinking. When they arrived they located a female passed out in the grass and two other males near her. Both of the males denied drinking or having ID – and one lied about his identity. After their identity was discovered, all three were underage and issued citations. .233, .132, .102 A sober driver came to pick them up.
- 07.15 221 Ave/Lake George Blvd NW – No Driver’s License; a deputy observed a vehicle with poor driving conduct; the driver appeared to be trying to avoid the deputy. The driver was stopped, it was discovered he did not have a license. He 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.