



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 07.31.20

We see a lot of problems when people sell items using Facebook Marketplace, Craig's List, Let Go, and pretty much every other platform. Here is a new one for us - paying with counterfeit money. We recommend that if you are selling an item on one of these platforms, use the Sheriff's Office *Exchange Zone* located in our parking lot. There are cameras, it is well exposed, well lit - and if the people have "ill intent," they probably will not be willing to meet you at our office.

On 07.30.2020 at 1431 I was dispatched to 21xxx Rum River Blvd. N.W. in Oak Grove on a complaint that the caller had just received ten counterfeit \$20 bills. He had advertised a pair of shoes for sale on Facebook. The caller stated two males in their 20's came to his house driving a gray Hyundai Sonata. The victim showed me the bills which he said obviously felt like regular paper, and had the writing "replica" on them, however he did not have enough time to stop the transaction. He said as soon as one of the suspects had the shoes in their hands, they both ran to the car and took off.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 07.24 151xx Yellow Pine St NW – bike stolen from the driveway overnight
- 07.24 144xx Quinn Dr NW – two unlocked vehicles in the driveway went through overnight
- 07.24 157xx Jay St NW – home toilet-papered; 6 juveniles identified
- 07.26 149xx Bluebird St NW – damage to a mailbox caused by a vehicle; bumper left behind
- 07.26 134xx Martin St NW – theft of license plate; plate used on a vehicle for a crime in Maple Grove
- 07.27 700 Block 160 Lane NW – two spools of wiring stolen from a construction site
- 07.27 139xx Yucca St NW – scam on FB threatening blackmail over inappropriate pics; \$550 loss
- 07.28 700 Block 160 Lane NW – theft of wire stolen from a construction site
- 07.29 18xx 134 Ave NW – unlocked vehicles in the driveway were rummaged through
- 07.30 157xx Vale St NW – unlocked vehicle rummaged through overnight in driveway
- 07.30 24xx 136 Lane NW – theft of a package from a mailbox
- 07.30 17xx 156 Lane NW – Microsoft computer scam – loss \$3000

Arrests

- 07.24 138xx Round Lake Blvd NW – 4th degree DWI; deputies responded to a crash in a parking lot. When they arrived and spoke to the drivers, one appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She was arrested. .15
- 07.25 140xx Round Lake Blvd NW – Assault; deputies were called to a road-rage incident that was occurring in the area. They located and spoke with the four people involved. One male had yelled at a female in another car, one male had gotten out and punched the male who was yelling. The yelling male received a citation for Disorderly Conduct, the other received a citation for Assault.
- 07.26 152xx Bluebird St NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a call of a male hitting a female in a vehicle, then pulling her out of the vehicle and leaving the area at a high rate of speed.

Deputies spoke to the female who they determined was assaulted. Her boyfriend was located and arrested in Anoka.

07.28 9xx 143 Ave NW – Assault; deputies responded to a call of a male smashing out another male’s vehicle window with a crowbar at the location. While in-route, the suspect fled. He was located by other deputies and stopped. He was arrested.

07.30 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Shoplifting; deputies were called to the location for two female shoplifters who had fled. Deputies located the vehicle and stopped it. Both occupants were arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.27 62xx 227 Ave NE – a mailbox appeared to be destroyed with a baseball bat

East Bethel

Burglaries

07.25 243xx Hwy 65 NE – entered through window; cash, jewelry

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.24 242xx Pierce Path NE – identity stolen to apply for unemployment benefits

07.30 207xx Tyler St NE – unlocked vehicle with the keys in it stolen out of the driveway

Arrests

07.25 208xx Naples St NE – 4th degree DWI; deputies responded to a call of a male making a scene and threats at the home of an ex-girlfriend. When deputies arrived the ex-gf showed video of the male harassing and then getting in his vehicle and leaving. The male was located near-by and appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed and he was arrested. .166

07.27 Hwy 65/221 Ave NE – 2nd degree DWI; a deputy observed a vehicle emitting sparks from the front passenger side wheel. The deputy attempted to gain the driver’s attention. He wasn’t able to, so he activated his emergency lights. When he did make contact with the driver, he appeared impaired. Once identified it was discovered he didn’t have a driver’s license and admitted he had consumed about 11 shots of alcohol. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed; he was arrested. .268

07.30 181xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant; deputies responded to a call of someone hearing a verbal domestic. When they arrived they located the two parties involved; both stated it was only verbal. The participants were identified and one was found to have a warrant. She was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.26 15xx 143 Lane NE – vandalism to mailbox

07.27 25xx 139 Lane NW – fraud; unemployment applied for with victim’s identity

07.27 39xx 157 Lane NE – contents of a package stolen while it was in a mailbox

07.27 154xx Hwy 65 NE – theft of mail

07.28 15xx 134 Ave NE – work truck stolen from the business; unsure about keys
07.30 44xx 155 Ave NE – theft of mail
07.30 142xx Pierce St NE – theft from an unlocked vehicle in driveway; cash
07.30 142xx Waconia St NE – scam; received \$12690 worth of fake checks from PA unemployment
07.30 136xx Van Buren St NE – theft of mail; checks washed and cashed for \$3400

Arrests

07.24 149 Ave/Durant St NE – 4th degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for crossing the center line multiple times. The driver appeared impaired and stated he had a least a “six pack.” Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .137

07.25 145xx Dunkirk St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies were called to a physical boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. When they arrived, they interviewed the people involved and the boyfriend was arrested.

07.25 142xx Central Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to a call of a male shoplifting from the location. When they arrived the male fled. He was located behind the building and identified. He had a warrant for drugs. He was arrested.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.26 87xx 239 Lane NE – theft from storage unit, lock cut off; generator, clothes
07.27 87xx 239 Lane NE – theft from storage unit, lock cut off; tool, toolbox

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.27 185xx Yakima St NW – scam; posing as Google Reviews asking about business reviews

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

07..28 16xx 196 Lane NW – fraud; victim’s identity used for an unemployment claim in PA

Arrests

07.24 33xx 194 Lane NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a soon-to-be-ex husband and wife physical domestic. The husband was arrested.

07.25 16xx Sims Rd NW – No Contact Order Violation; deputies responded to a call of a male violating a “no contact” order who was at the location. When they arrived the male was arrested.

07.26 Viking Blvd/Cedar Dr NW – 2nd degree DWI; a caller reported a possible drunk driver. A deputy located the driver, observed poor driving conduct, and stopped the vehicle. The driver appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. Charges were elevated due to 2 prior DWI’s and high alcohol content .302

07.26 217xx Lake George Blvd NW – Assault; deputies responded to a call of a male fighting with another male. When they arrived, the suspect male had left the park. After investigating the identity of the suspect male was discovered. He will be mailed a citation.

07.27 Arrowhead St/229 Ave NW – DWI; a caller reported a male almost hitting her at a stop sign. She was following and giving updates of radical driving behavior. The driver then went into a ditch and flipped his vehicle. Deputies arrived and the male was extricated from the vehicle. He appeared extremely impaired. He was taken to the hospital for care and a warrant for his blood was obtained. Charges are pending the blood results.

07.28 32xx Viking Blvd NW – Recovered Stolen Vehicle, Drugs, Warrants; on routine patrol a deputy ran a plate and the vehicle came back stolen. The driver was sitting in the vehicle in a parking lot. He appeared disheveled. When the deputy approached him he got out of the vehicle and did not follow commands. The deputy was able to get the male in handcuffs and the male advised he was a drug user. The male’s identity was discovered and he had no driver’s license and warrants out of three counties. 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.

CALLS FOR SERVICE THIS WEEK		Animal Complaint	18	Victim Notification	1
Vehicle Crash - Property Damage	11	Noise Complaint	5		
Vehicle Crash - Deer	4	Parking Complaint/Violation	3	Disorderly Conduct	1
Vehicle Crash - Personal Injury	9			Juveniles Fighting	1
Traffic/Driving Complaint	7	Ordinance Complaint	4	Missing Person	2
Mini Bike/ATV Complaint	3			Runaway	3
		Peddler Complaint	5	Found Drugs	1
Motorist Assist	5			Order for Protection Violation	1
Driving with no DL	1	Neighbor Dispute	2	Domestic Escort	2
Abandoned Vehicle	2	Civil Dispute	7	Verbal Domestic	16
Open Bottle	1	911 Hang-up/Open Line	2	Child Custody Dispute	2
		Homeowner Lockout	1	Harassment	4
Suspicious Odor	1	Fake ID	1		
Check the Welfare	14	Counterfeit Money	1	Drone Flight	1
Public Assist	23	ID Theft	3	K9 Track/Sniff	4
Suspicious Activity	24	Alarm	21		
Mental Health/Suicide/Attempt	8	Open Gate/Window	1	Warrant Arrest/Info	3
Emergency Hold	5	Lost/Found Property	5		
Medical	29	Trespassing	3		
Lift Assist	2	Shoplifting	1	Extra Patrol	2
Death	3	Employee Theft	1	Assist Other Agency	5
Overdose	3	Fire	4	Narcotics Info	1
		Fireworks	5	Predatory Registration	1