



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE:

The world needs a little more "cute" in it, so I want to share this call:

On 8/6/20 at approximately 2342 hours, I was dispatched to an address for a possum in the residence. I arrived and talked to the homeowner. She told me that the possum entered through a doggie door and is hiding under the couch. I used a broom to safely move the possum outside where it started playing dead on the deck.

However, sometimes we need to realize the world is difficult. Getting involved in local charities, volunteer groups, and faith-based organizations is important. I thought I would share this too:

I received a welfare check request from the reporting party who is a social worker at a hospital. She said that a patient who was admitted yesterday had tried to commit suicide. The reporting party stated that the patient had two children at home alone – a 15 and 17-year-old - and wanted them checked on. I made contact at the house with the two children and notified them that their mother would remain in the hospital for an extended period of time. They said they had plenty of food, water, and felt safe in the house for the time. They stated that they would go stay with their adult sister in Isanti. I was allowed inside, and the house appeared in order. They had phones. Contact information was sent to social services.

Andover

Burglaries

- 08.04 167xx Zion St NW – unknown entry; home ransacked, 2 televisions and computers stolen
- 08.06 164xx Orchid St NW – unlocked detached garage; tools, lawn equipment
- 08.07 31xx 174 Ave NW – shed was unlocked, attempted to access locked garage; caught on camera

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 07.31 161xx Crosstown Blvd NW – cards stolen during a funeral at a church
- 08.01 171xx Ward Lake Dr NW – fireworks put in mailbox causing damage
- 08.03 34xx 168 Lane NW – a stolen vehicle was recovered in the area
- 08.03 11xx Andover Blvd NW – forced front door on a vacant home
- 08.04 176xx Partridge St NW – scam; bought gift card on FB Marketplace, it wasn't real
- 08.04 35xx 135 Lane NW – scam; caller identified as Excel Energy requesting sensitive information
- 08.04 137xx Marigold St NW – scam; suspect called and requested SS and CC numbers; info given
- 08.05 10xx 152 Lane NW – juveniles ringing doorbells in the area around 0230
- 08.05 14xx 148 Ave NW – scam; caller saying he is DEA officer threatening arrest – gift cards
- 08.05 32xx 153 Ave NW – vehicle did donuts in yard
- 08.05 35xx 161 Ave NW – illegal dumping in the park
- 08.06 31xx 140 Ave NW – ding-dong-ditch
- 08.06 50xx 159 Ave NW – vehicle door and garage door found open, no forced entry; interlock, tools
- 08.06 5xx 146 Lane NW – vehicle drove through playground at park causing damage

Arrests

08.06 Round Lake/161 Ave NE – 4th degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. When the deputy made contact the driver said he was probably going to jail because his license was suspended, and he had warrants. The male appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A warrant for blood was obtained. He was arrested.

08.05 Butternut St/Crosstown Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. When he made contact with the driver, it appeared he was using “google maps” on his phone which may have caused the poor driving conduct. The male stated he did not have a driver’s license or insurance. When the deputy identified the male, he had warrants. He was arrested.

08.07 18xx 139 Ave NW- Terroristic Threats; deputies were called to a gun pointing incident inside a home involving intoxicated people. When they arrived they were able to get the situation under control. After investigating, one male was arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Burglaries

08.06 93xx 189 Ave NE – attempted on shed; suspects caught on camera, juveniles on bikes

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.31 94xx Lake Dr NE – a stolen vehicle was dumped at the location

08.03 63xx Pine St NE – illegal dumping complaint

08.03 53xx 197 Ave NE – tires were stolen off a skid loader at the location

Arrests

08.02 152xx Zurich St NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to a male passed out at the location. After making contact with him, it was discovered he had a warrant. He was arrested.

08.06 175xx Zodiac St NE – 4th degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 70/55. When he made contact with the driver, he appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .158

08.06 Lake Dr NE/Interstate 35 – Burglary, Theft Tools; a Forest Lake Police Officer observed a suspicious vehicle at a construction site in Columbus as he drove by. He contacted our deputy to come to the location and he stopped the vehicle. Inside the vehicle were stolen items from the construction site, and burglary tools. The male was arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.31 214xx Johnson St NE – work vehicle parked in lot, smashed windows

07.31 24xx 225 Ave NE – scam; call from the SS saying someone is using their identity in TX

08.03 218xx Quincy St NE – trailer stolen from the property

08.05 181xx Hwy 65 NE – motorcycle stolen from the driveway overnight

08.05 232xx Taylor St NE – boat stolen out of a driveway; recovered in Isanti County

08.06 205xx Tyler St NE – scam; call posing as SS requesting to confirm SS# - threatened warrant

Arrests

07.31 183xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male he knew to have a warrant standing in a garage. He made contact with the male and he was arrested.

08.01 11xx Viking Blvd NW – 3rd degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. When he made contact with the driver, he appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .242

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.31 48xx 168 Lane NE – scam; DirecTV requesting payment in Ebay cards; loss \$960

07.31 149xx Cord St NE – a home was egged

08.01 11xx 165 Ave NE – illegal dumping; appliance, suite case, concrete block, tile

08.04 176xx Swedish Dr NE – female observed stealing an Amazon package off front porch; victim yelled at her and she dropped the package and fled in an older gold Buick

08.04 10xx McKay Dr NE – scam; claiming to be Social Security threatening a warrant

08.05 1xx 172 Ave NE – fraud; unemployment claim filed in victim's name, suspect received \$740

Arrests

08.01 12xx Crosstown Blvd NE – 3rd degree DWI; on routine patrol a deputy observed a driver hit the median and then corrected the vehicle with exaggeration. He stopped the driver and he appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .250

07.31 15xx 143 Lane NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy went to the address because a male who was there had a warrant. The male was located and arrested.

Linwood

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

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.02 203xx Basalt St NW – damage to mailbox overnight

08.03 60xx 187 Ave NW – illegal dumping complaint

08.03 94xx Viking Blvd NW – windows on vehicle broken, purse stolen; CC used in Coon Rapids

08.03 94xx Viking Blvd NW – windows on vehicle broken; tools, lunch box, head lamp

08.06 53xx 199 Ave NW – theft of a vehicle off a business sales lot

08.06 53xx 199 Ave NW – license plate stolen off a vehicle in a sales lot

Arrests

08.01 187 Ave/Cleary Rd NW – No Driver's License; a deputy observed a male driving a vehicle and he knew he did not have a license. He made contact with the male in a driveway. The male denied driving the vehicle. After speaking with witnesses, it was confirmed he was driving the vehicle. He was arrested.

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.02 218xx Woodbine St NW – a stolen vehicle was recovered in the woods

08.06 212xx Old Lake George Blvd NW – scam; online auction site emailing saying victim owed \$

CALLS FOR SERVICE THIS WEEK		Animal Complaint	16	Criminal Sexual Conduct	2
Vehicle Crash - Property Damage	11	Noise Complaint	10	Assault	1
Vehicle Crash - Deer	3	Parking Complaint/Violation	5	Disorderly Conduct	2
Vehicle Crash - Personal Injury	6				
Traffic/Driving Complaint	9			Missing Person	5
Mini Bike/ATV Complaint	2			Runaway	4
Driving with no Insurance	1	Peddler Complaint	1	Found Drugs/Paraphernalia	2
Motorist Assist	1			Order for Protection Violation	2
Driving with no DL	3	Neighbor Dispute	3	Domestic Escort	1
Abandoned Vehicle	5	Civil Dispute	13	Verbal Domestic	16
Gas no-pay drive-off	1	911 Hang-up/Open Line	11	Child Custody Dispute	3
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	1			Harassment	8
Check the Welfare	15			Drone Flight	1
Public Assist	17	ID Theft	3	K9 Track/Sniff	2
Suspicious Activity	17	Alarm	16	Apprehend & Hold Order	1
Mental Health/Suicide/Attempt	1			Warrant Arrest/Info	1
Emergency Hold	5	Lost/Found Property	4	Detox Transport	1
Medical	29	Trespassing	6	Arson	1
Lift Assist	4	Shoplifting	3	Extra Patrol	2
Death	1	Illegal Burn	1	Assist Other Agency	12
Overdose	7	Fire	2		
Homeless	1	Fireworks	1	Predatory Registration	4

**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.