



## **ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART**

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 08.16.19**

Because sometimes you can't even make this stuff up:

On 08-10-2019 at 2351 hours I responded to a campground regarding a missing person report. The reporting party was identified and advised her boyfriend had gone into the woods three hours ago to find wood for their bonfire and never returned. A search was started and during that search, the missing person returned to the campsite. He stated two juveniles were shooting shotgun rounds at him, so he covered himself with mud and maple leaves and then stole a rowboat to get across the lake back to the campsite. It appeared the missing person was heavily intoxicated. His family apologized and said they would handle him. *(No teens, or shooting, occurred as stated in the reporting of this incident.)*

On a more serious note, we took a lot of reports about residents receiving calls from "Connexus" stating that their bill was overdue, and their power was going to be shut off. If someone claiming to be Connexus calls you, hang up, and then call the number on your billing statement to see if they are really trying to reach you.

### **Andover Burglaries**

08.14 31xx 168 Ln NW – entry through an unsecure basement door; safe

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

08.09 4xx 147 Lane NW – fire table stolen from backyard patio area

08.09 135xx Partridge Circle NW – fraud; Craigslist scam selling a puppy - \$500 loss

08.09 36xx 174 Lane NW – grandparent scam; caller stated grandson was in jail - \$13K loss

08.10 12xx 142 Ave NW – scam; Connexus Energy phone call, past due bill – no loss

08.12 158xx Vale St NW – change stole from an unlocked vehicle overnight

08.14 8xx 148 Ln NW – vandalism to mailbox; door ripped off

### **Arrests**

08.09 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Shoplifting; deputies responded to a report of three females who filled a grocery cart with food and walked out of the store. Deputies located two females who had stolen over \$600 and were loading them into a vehicle. One was arrested, they both were trespassed.

08.10 15300 Block of Verdin St NW - 4<sup>th</sup> degree DWI; a deputy stopped a vehicle for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared impaired and sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .146

08.10 14900 Block Prairie Rd NW; Controlled Substance Possession; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. While making contact the deputy could smell alcohol and marijuana. Due to suspicious circumstances and the driver only having a learner's permit, the vehicle was searched and two vaping pens were found. The NIK test at the scene was inconclusive as to what the vapes contained. A

grandparent responded to the scene to pick up the learner's permitted driver and the liquid in the vapes was submitted to the lab for testing and charges are pending.

08.11 20xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Felony Theft; two females were in the store and put over \$1000 worth of children's clothing in a cart and walked out of the store without paying. Asset protection tried to stop them, but they fled in a vehicle. Deputies located them and made a traffic stop. Both women were arrested.

08.13 137xx Round Lake Blvd NW – 2<sup>nd</sup> degree DWI; a deputy responded to a call of a possible drunk driver. The driver was located in a drive-thru. When the deputy made contact, the driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were failed and he was arrested.

## **Bethel**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

08.09 240xx Dewey St – scam; Connexus Energy phone call stating the victim had a past due bill

08.09 1xxx Main St NW – damage done to front door and vehicle in the driveway

### **Arrests**

08.11 Dewey St NW/237 Ave NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy made a traffic stop. The driver had a warrant out of Isanti County. The driver was arrested and picked up by a Cambridge Police officer.

## **Columbus**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

08.13 140xx Lake Dr NE – fuel tank, poles, and tackle stolen from boat parked at a storage facility

08.14 66xx Pine St NE - Identity Theft; Debit Card number stolen, no loss – purchases attempted

## **East Bethel**

### **Burglaries**

08.12 237xx Hwy 65 NE – attempted robbery at the Subway at Cooper's Corner

08.12 189xx Jewell St NE – went through window using a ladder; TV's

08.14 34xx 190 Ave NE – grandparent scam; attempted – no loss

08.14 181xx Hwy 65 NE – scam; FBI calling saying the RP has a warrant – no loss

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

08.12 27xx Viking Blvd NE – scam; Connexus Energy past due bill – loss \$321

08.13 12xx 187 Lane NE – fraud; thief opened a CC in victim's name charging \$7673.32

### **Arrests**

08.09 181xx Hwy 65 NE – No Contact Order Violation; deputies responded to a residence to check the welfare of a child. When they arrived, they located a male who was in violation of a no contact order. He was arrested.

08.09 181xx Hwy 65 NE – Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to two men fighting at the location. They broke up the fight and one man was issued a citation.

08.12 13xx 187 Lane NE – Fleeing, Drugs, False Info, Obstruction; deputies stopped out with a male and female who they found out earlier in the night gave them false names when speaking with them. While talking to then the second time, both ran in different directions. Deputies got into a foot chase with both. The female was caught quickly, and the male ran into a swamp. Deputies pursued along

with a K9. The male was not obeying commands and attempted to drown the K9. He was eventually apprehended. Both were arrested.

08.13 21xx Briarwood Lane NE – Personal Injury Accident/DWI Charges Pending; deputies responded to a motorcycle crash. The driver was possibly intoxicated. A blood draw was taken at the hospital and charges are pending the results.

08.14 25xx 138 Ave NW – Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to report of a male/female domestic at the location. The female was arrested.

08.14 5xx 146 Ln NW – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree DWI; deputies responded to a report of a drunk driver in the parking lot of the location. A male was located sitting in the driver's seat with an open bottle. The male appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. 14

## **Ham Lake**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

08.09 173xx Hiawatha Beach Dr NE – prop from a boat motor stolen while parked in driveway

08.10 20xx 135 Ave NE - scam; Connexus Energy phone call, past due bill – no loss

08.11 Constance Blvd NE/East Lake Netta Dr NE – house was egged; 3 juveniles cited

08.12 174xx Owatonna St NE – Identity Theft; used victims SS to collect unemployment

08.14 17100 Hwy 65 NE – gas siphoned from three vehicles

08.15 8xx 142 Ave NE – check stolen from a mailbox; female attempted to cash it in St. Paul – no loss

### **Arrests**

08.09 154xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic; deputies responded to a family domestic where two males were fighting. One was issued a citation.

08.10 Hwy 65 NE/Constance Blvd NE – Drugs; a deputy stopped a vehicle because he knew the driver did not have a license. The driver and passenger were identified, and the passenger had a warrant so she was arrested. The driver was issued a citation for no license. Due to suspicious circumstances the vehicle was searched by a K9, drugs and paraphernalia were located. The investigation into the drug charge is continuing.

08.10 12xx Lombardy Dr NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy was on routine patrol when he observed a female in a yard, and he knew she had a warrant. He made contact with her and she was arrested.

08.13 177 Ave NE/Hwy 65 NE – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for having a break light out. When he made contact with the driver, the deputy observed a "dab" (wax marijuana) on the center console. Both occupants were removed from the vehicle and a large amount of marijuana was found on the driver, along with paraphernalia in the vehicle. The driver stated that even though he was wearing the pants where the marijuana was found, the pants were not his. He was arrested.

## **Linwood**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

08.09 67xx 227 Ave NE – grandparent scam; grandson in jail, needed \$6400 - victim did not respond

08.12 86xx Fawn Lake Dr NE – scam; Xcel Energy past due payment – no financial loss

## **Nowthen**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

08.12 223xx Baugh St NW – two tires slashed on a trailer next to a home

08.13 73xx Hillendale Rd NW – Identity Theft; Debit Card number stolen and used for \$848

08.14 197xx St Francis Blvd NW – home vandalized; gutter destroyed, window screens cut

### **Arrests**

08.09 Viking Blvd NW/Cleary Rd NW – Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to a male in the area walking in traffic and throwing items at passing vehicles. They located the male who was uncooperative. He was handcuffed and during a search a meth pipe was located. He was arrested.

08.11 Twin Lakes Park - Warrant Arrest; on routine patrol a deputy observed a vehicle in a park after hours and ran the license plate. The registered owner had 4 warrants. The occupants were identified and the register owner was arrested.

## **Oak Grove**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

08.12 12xx 181 Ave NW – fraud; thief identified himself as a “federal” agency from TX and told victim a vehicle registered to him was found in Texas with blood and drugs in it. He asked for the victim’s SS# which he provided.

## **Laura Landes & Missi Reeder**

### **Crime Prevention**

### **Anoka County Sheriff's Office**

*\*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](http://www.anokacounty.us/crimewatch) and click on Crime Statistics on the left side. Stats are updated monthly.*