



## **ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE**

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 08.18.23**

### **Scams**

08.15 The victim reported he had received a bill from McAfee for \$568. He believed this was legitimate at first since he had just bought a computer. He said he was also contacted by someone from phone number 731-258-2583 multiple times and harassed to pay the bill. He said he sent cash to an address in New York for the bill. He said that the suspect was able to take \$19,000 from his bank account. He was talking to the person from the unknown phone number and a hypnotic music was playing that placed him into a trance. He said he allowed the person to remote into his computer and due to being placed in the trance, he was not able to stop the suspect from gaining his banking information. He alerted his bank fraud department.

### **Andover**

#### **Burglaries**

08.13 24xx 154 Ave NW – used garage door opener in vehicle to gain entry to the home. A stolen vehicle out of Lino Lakes was used in the crime; stolen CC being used in Mpls

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

08.12 144xx Thrush St NW – theft from vehicle; handgun

08.13 25xx 135 Lane NW – license plate stolen off vehicle overnight

08.16 153xx Verdin St NW – vandalism; a hole was cut/broke on a garage door overnight

### **Arrests**

08.15 3500 Block 157 Ave NW – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. When the deputy approached the male stated he was driving on the shoulder so the deputy could pass him, even though the deputy did not have his lights on. The male appeared agitated and he admitted to using meth earlier in the day. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A warrant for blood was obtained and he was arrested.

08.15 143xx Thrush St NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male in a vehicle and knew he had a warrant. While confirming the warrant, the vehicle continued to a home, the male got out and the female got in the driver's seat. The male ran into the house. The deputy went to the house and made contact with the home owner. The owner called the male out of the house and deputies arrested him.

08.15 38xx 139 Lane NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies learned a male was at the location and he had five warrants. They went to the home and the wife answered the door. She lied about the male being there; a deputy saw the male through a window. The wife admitted to lying and the male was located and arrested.

08.16 156xx Dakota St NW – HRO Violation; a male violated a protection order by calling his ex. He was arrested.

## Bethel

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

## Columbus

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

## East Bethel

### Thefts & Damage to Property

08.15 205xx Aberdeen St NE – lock cut off storage unit; go cart stolen

## Ham Lake

### Thefts & Damage to Property

08.16 165xx Hwy 65 NE – theft of license plates from work vehicles at a business

08.16 20xx 135 Lane NE – vandalism; a home egged, sprayed with mustard and a road flare set off

### Arrests

08.14 172xx Eveleth St NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to an open 911 line where they heard yelling. When they arrived, the situation was sorted out and it was a verbal domestic. When the male party was identified, he had warrants. He was arrested.

## Linwood

### Arrests

08.15 223xx Typo Creek Dr NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies learned a male with felony warrants out of Isanti was at the location. They arrived, located the male, and he was arrested.

08.15 60xx S Linwood Dr NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy learned a male was at the location with two warrants. The deputy conducted surveillance and the male was seen inside the home. He knocked on the door and the male was arrested.

## Nowthen

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

## Oak Grove

### Thefts & Damage to Property

08.11 9xx 206 Ave NW – illegal dumping at a new home construction site

08.12 214xx Killdeer St NW – forced entry, theft from vehicle; wallet, CC used in Blaine

08.14 183xx Dahlia St NW – theft of mail

*\*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.*

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