



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 10.04.19

The secret shopper scam is back. We took this report last week, don't fall victim.

On 10/2/2019, at approximately 1723 hours, I was dispatched a phone call report of fraud. The victim, informed me that on 9/30/2019 she had received a letter in the mail saying she was selected to be a secret shopper. The letter requested her to fill out some forms to gather some personal information. The letter also included a check in the amount of \$2,420 and she was instructed to purchase \$2,000 worth of gift cards, scratch off the codes on the backside of the cards, and send them via text and she could keep the rest. She visited Walmart in Andover, Coon Rapids and Elk River MN. She purchased a total of \$2,000 in Walmart gift cards. She then revealed the codes on the backside of the cards and sent photos of the codes to 510-358-8255 and 510-629-5866. There was no record involving those two phone numbers in county records. Today, when the victim tried donating \$10 to her son's fun run campaign she was denied. She then looked at her bank account and learned the check for \$2,420 was denied. She attempted to look up one of the gift cards and learned it was no longer valid.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 09.27 26xx 168 Ln NW – trailer stolen from the property
- 09.27 136xx Yukon St NW – unsecure vehicle; phone charger
- 09.28 158xx Killdeer St NW – license plates stolen off a vehicle
- 09.28 29xx 142 Ave NW – scam; attempted Social Security scam; no information was given out
- 09.30 136xx Poppy St NW – unsecure vehicle; purse
- 09.30 15xx Bunker Lk Blvd NW – license plates stolen off a vehicle
- 10.01 160xx North Enchanted Dr NW – unsecure vehicle; clothing
- 10.01 38xx North Enchanted Dr NW – unsecure vehicle gone through; nothing was stolen
- 10.03 15400 Hanson Blvd NW – Oakview; bike stolen from the property
- 10.03 153xx Unity St NW – license plates stolen off a vehicle

Arrests

- 09.28 Crane St NW/159 Ave NW – 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.
- 09.28 136xx Crosstown Blvd NW – 1st Degree DWI; deputies responded to parking complaint at the location. The deputies located the vehicle. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male refused to take a breath test. The male was arrested.
- 09.29 7xx 157 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic at the location. The female was arrested.

09.30 20xx 149 Ave NW – Possession of a Controlled Substance; deputies responded to a report of an ex-boyfriend harassment report. The male would not stop harassing the female despite the deputies asking him to stop numerous times. During the search of the male narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

10.02 136xx Partridge Cir NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a male with an active warrant. The male was located and arrested.

10.02 13735 Round Lake Blvd NW - 3rd Degree DWI; deputies responded to a report of two people struggling in a vehicle. The vehicle was located. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .225

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.27 69xx 145 Ave NE – mail stolen from the mailbox

09.30 161xx Kwei St NE – several unsecure vehicles gone through; nothing was stolen

10.01 84xx 172 Ave NE – unsecure vehicle and trailer; cash, tools

Arrests

09.27 139xx Lake Dr NE – HRO Violation; deputies responded to report of a harassment restraining order violation. It was determined that the order was violated. The male was arrested.

09.29 14700 Block of Lake Dr NE – DWI-Refusal; deputies responded to a two vehicle property damage crash at the location. One of the drivers appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He male was arrested. .23

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.30 184xx Hwy 65 NE – business: signs stolen from the property

10.01 34xx 190 Ave NE – scam; fake computer virus; \$800 lost

10.01 225xx Monroe St NE - scam; attempted Social Security scam; no information was given out

10.02 191xx Jackson St NE – scam; letter received from Department of Revenue; no money lost

Arrests

09.29 9xx 215 Ln NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic at the location. The male had left prior to the call. He turned himself in a few days later.

09.30 237 Ave NE/Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for having an active warrant. The female was arrested.

10.01 Central Ave NE/184 Ave NE – 4h Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for failing to stop at a stop sign. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed, The male was arrested. .083

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 09.27 15xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – license plates stolen off a vehicle
- 09.30 141xx Lincoln St NE – business; three trailers broken into; tools
- 09.30 134xx Buchanan St NE - scam; attempted Social Security scam; no information was given out
- 10.01 169xx Chisholm St NE – vandalism to a vehicle; windows smashed, battery disconnected

Arrests

- 09.28 2500 Block of 147 Ln NW – Theft; a deputy responded to a parking complaint at the location. The deputy located the vehicle along with a male trying to start it. The vehicle, the camper it was pulling and property inside of the vehicle came back as stolen. The male was arrested.
- 09.28 32xx 155 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to a report of a male and female asking the homeowner to sleep in a tent on their property for the night. The deputies located the male and female. The female had an active warrant and was arrested. The homeowners allowed the male to stay and sleep on their property for the night.
- 10.02 20xx 145 Ave NE – Assault; deputies responded to an assault between two males. One of the males was issued a citation.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 10.03 87xx 239 Ln NE – forced entry into a storage unit; guitar

Nowthen

Arrests

- 09.29 224xx Saint Francis Blvd NW – Assault; deputies responded to a report of a client who left the property without permission. Upon locating the male he immediately assaulted the deputy. The male was arrested.

Oak Grove

Burglaries

- 09.30 196xx Cedar Dr NW – forced entry into a detached garage; tools

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 9.28 181xx Ivywood St NW – vehicle stolen from the property; keys were in it

Arrests

- 09.27 Lake George Blvd NW/207 Ave NW – Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for having an active felony warrant. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.
- 10.03 181xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a female with an active warrant. The female was located and arrested.

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****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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