



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 10.12.18**

WITH THE HOLIDAY SEASON COMING UP I THOUGHT THIS REPORT THAT WAS TAKEN IN BLAINE WOULD BE A GOOD REMINDER TO BE CAREFUL WHEN LOOKING FOR A WAY TO MAKE SOME EXTRA MONEY. IT'S AN OLD SCAM WITH AN ADDED TWIST, THEY HAVE EXPANDED THEIR ADVERTISING TO FACEBOOK. ALWAYS WAIT FOR A CHECK TO CLEAR THE BANK BEFORE SPENDING IT AND IF ASKED TO PURCHASE GIFT CARDS OR GIVE THE BUSINESS BACK SOME OF THE MONEY IF THEY PAY YOU EXTRA, IT'S A SCAM. DON'T DO IT.

DISPATCHED TO LOCATION IN REGARDS TO A FRAUD REPORT. UPON ARRIVAL SPOKE WITH #####, HE STATED HE WAS LOOKING FOR A PART TIME JOB. ##### MADE CONTACT WITH A BUSINESS CALLED SECRET SHOPPER, ##### LOCATED THIS BUSINESS ON FACEBOOK. ##### STATED THE BUSINESS WANTED HIM TO GO TO WALMARTS AND SEE HOW THE WALMARTS WERE OPERATING. THE BUSINESS SENT HIM A CHECK FOR \$2,398.00 AND ASKED THAT HE PURCHASE A FEW GIFTCARDS FOR THE BUSINESS IN RETURN. ##### DEPOSITED THE CHECK INTO A WELLS FARGO ACCOUNT. NUEMANN PROCEEDED TO MAKE TWO SEPARATE PURCHASES OF APPLE GIFT CARDS. ##### PURCHASED 12 \$100.00 GIFT CARDS FROM THE WALMART IN FRIDLEY ON 9/21 AND THEN 24 \$50 GIFT CARDS FROM THE WALMART IN BLAINE. ##### THEN GAVE THE BUSINESS ALL NUMBERS FOR THE GIFT CARDS. ##### WAS NOTIFIED BY HIS BANK THAT THE CHECK HE DEPOSITED WAS A FRAUDULENT CHECK. ##### CONTACTED APPLE AND THEY ADVISED ALL GIFT CARDS WERE USED. PAPERWORK THAT ##### PROVIDED WAS PLACED INTO EVIDENCE.

### **Andover**

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

10.05 147xx Palm St NW – vandalism to a yard; vehicle drove through it

#### **Arrests**

10.10 16200 Block of Hanson Blvd NW – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver's license. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were location. The male and female occupants were arrested.

10.08 32xx 165 Ln NW – No Contact Order Violation; deputies responded to a report of a no contact order violation. It was determined that the order had been violated. The female was arrested.

10.06 138xx Round Lake Blvd NW – DWI Refusal; deputies responded to a hit-and-run property damage accident at the location. Deputies located the vehicle that fled. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .19

### **Bethel**

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

### **Columbus**

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

10.09 Game Farm Rd NE/Headquarters Rd NE – license plate and spare tire stolen off a vehicle

- 10.07 140xx Lake Dr NE – camper stolen from the property  
10.05 134xx West Freeway Dr NE – wire stolen from the property

### **Arrests**

10.06 92xx Lake Dr NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a male with and active warrant. The male was located and arrested.

## **East Bethel**

### **Arrests**

10.06 13xx 187 Ln NE - 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree DWI; deputies responded to a report of a suspicious male in the business at the location. Deputies arrived and located the male along with another male in a vehicle in the parking lot. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested.

10.06 10xx 243 Cir NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic at the location. The male was arrested.

## **Ham Lake**

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

10.05 152xx Shenandoah St NE – vandalism to a vehicle; window smashed

### **Arrests**

10.07 Lexington Ave NE/Crosstown Blvd NE – OFP Violation, Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped out with a male attempting to push his vehicle out of the intersection. The male had an active warrant out of Mississippi and an order for protection for the female he was with. The male was arrested.

10.06 13xx Constance Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped out with a vehicle parked in a closed businesses parking lot. One of the occupants had an active warrant. The male was arrested.

10.06 18xx 143 Ave NE – Underage Drink and Drive; a deputy stopped out with a vehicle parked at a closed park. The driver was startled when the deputy knocked on the window. The occupants of the vehicle admitted to drinking and were underage. The driver performed field sobriety tests and failed. The male was arrested. .07

## **Linwood**

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

## **Nowthen**

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

## **Oak Grove**

### **Arrests**

10.05 218xx Lake George Blvd NW – Criminal Vehicular Operation; deputies responded to single vehicle personal injury accident. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The passenger of the vehicle was injured and transported to Mercy Hospital. The male was arrested.

**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.***

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