



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 10.13.23**

### **Scams**

10.07 A mother stated her son signed up for a dating website and sent a picture of his privates to a female. The unknown female told her son she needed \$100 or else she would distribute the photos to his friends and family. He complied and bought a \$100 gift card then gave the number on the card to the female. I advised him to not send any more money to this alleged female.

10.10 The victim was selling a guitar on FB Marketplace. Buying party requested to use Zelle for payment. During the process he received an email from "Zelle" notifying him that his account was fraudulent and he needed to pay money to correct his account. I advised it was a scam email, and he should contact Zelle. I provided information on how to protect himself during internet purchases.

10.12 The victim reported that an unknow person was trying to get money from him. He said he received an email from Geek Squad stating he needed to pay a renewal fee of \$322.16. The caller has no business with the Geek Squad. The caller believed his computer was hacked and access to his bank accounts was made. The caller said the unknown person had moved all his money from his savings account into his checking account. This person was then requesting the caller's routing number for his checking account. The caller notified his bank and they are aware and helping the caller.

10.12 The victim told me someone identifying as an IRS agent told her she was associated with illegal activity and her financial accounts needed to be looked at. She was transferred to a DEA agent who also asked for her account information. She was told she had warrants. The victim, who was suspecting fraud, hung up. I advised her she did not have any warrants and that it was a scam.

### **Andover**

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

10.06 19xx 153 Lane NW – a vehicle stuck three mailboxes and left the scene

10.10 30xx 164 Lane NW – theft of mail (check) from an unsecured box

10.12 147xx Grouse St NW – theft of an unsecured kayak in the yard

#### **Arrests**

10.07 Bunker Lake/Round Lake Blvd NW – Warrants; a deputy observed a female driving and he knew she had three felony warrants. He stopped the vehicle and she was arrested.

10.07 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Theft; deputies were called to three males shoplifting over \$2800 of Pokémon cards. Before fleeing the store, one male implied he had a gun. Deputies located the suspect's vehicle going into Ramsey County and they ended up boxing it in at a gas station. After investigating, one male was arrested for the theft.

10.09 32xx Round Lake Blvd NW – DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver pulled into a business parking lot and stopped. He appeared impaired and stated he had a few beers. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .16

10.10 26xx 161 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a father/son domestic. The son was arrested.

## **Bethel**

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

## **Columbus**

### **Arrests**

10.06 Lake Dr/Interstate 35 – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; a deputy was dispatched to a property damage crash. When he arrived he spoke to the driver of one vehicle and she said a truck ran a red light and hit her. The driver of the truck appeared to be impaired and stated he had two beers. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A warrant for blood was obtained.

## **East Bethel**

### **Arrests**

10.08 241xx Skylark Dr NE – Assault; a caller reported a male and female at the location fighting. Deputies arrived and the parties were separated. After investigating, the female was arrested.

10.09 Gopher/Palisade St NE – Warrant Arrest; a caller requested we check the welfare of a woman who was standing on a bridge looking out of it. The woman stated she was waiting for a ride and did not appear unfit. A male came and picked her up. The deputy ran her name and she had three warrants. The deputy then pulled over the vehicle she left in and she was arrested.

## **Ham Lake**

### **Arrests**

10.08 156xx Baltimore St NE – Theft; a theft had been committed at a store and the suspects fled in a U-Haul truck. Deputies located the truck and attempted to stop it. The driver did not cooperate and as a deputy was going to pit the vehicle, the driver pulled over. He refused to answer any questions or identify himself. After much negotiating the driver got out of the truck and was identified. He had a felony warrant, and he also had meth on him. He was arrested. There was a 1-year-old in the vehicle without a car seat, so deputies provided a car seat to the woman and she was released at the scene.

10.12 Hwy 65/143 Ave NE – No Driver's License, Warrant; a deputy stopped a vehicle for a cracked windshield. The male identified himself and stated he has not had a driver's license since 1997. He was arrested.

10.12 20xx 176 Ave NE – Domestic Assault; deputies were called to a domestic between a mother and daughter, and one was said to have a gun. Deputies arrived and spoke with the daughter who had left the home. The mother was talked out of the home. Both were arrested.

10.13 134xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a vehicle in the parking lot and he knew the woman driving that vehicle had a felony warrant. He was able to determine which room she was in and went and arrested her.

## Linwood

### Thefts & Damage to Property

10.06 69xx Viking Blvd NE – illegal dumping; a boat was abandoned at the launch

### Arrests

10.06 Purdue/239 Lane NE – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; a deputy was called to the scene of an ATV crash. He arrived and the male was injured and appeared impaired. He stated he had been drinking beer. Medical attention was provided. A warrant for blood was obtained. He was arrested but due to his injuries he will be charged by citation. .185

## Nowthen

### Arrests

10.06 92xx 203 Ave NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies were called to a verbal domestic. When they arrived, there was no crime. However, when everyone was identified, a male had a warrant so he was arrested.

10.10 197xx Iguana St NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy learned a woman at the location had a warrant. He confirmed the warrant and she was arrested.

10.11 195xx Nowthen Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy learned there was a male at the location with a DOC warrant. He went to the location and located the male. He was arrested.

10.11 Nowthen/Biking Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for having expired tabs 5/22. When the driver was identified he had a warrant out of Hennepin County. He was arrested.

## Oak Grove

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

***\*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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