



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE

FRIDAY UPDATE: 11.08.24

Scams

11.04 The caller stated he was about to go inside County Market and saw a family with a sign that stated they were in need. He talked with the father and learned they were having troubles with bills and their home was needing repairs so they were looking for help with buying groceries and possibly getting a hotel. The caller then drove to the bank and withdrew \$1,000 and gave it to the father. The family then left the lot. After thinking, he believes the story may have been fabricated and just wanted this incident documented. He knows he gave the money willingly.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 11.01 45xx 166 Ave NW – theft of roofing materials from a construction site
- 11.05 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – theft of a handicapped placard from an unlocked vehicle
- 11.06 133xx Jay St NW – vandalism to mailbox; smashed by a pumpkin
- 11.06 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – a vehicle was keyed in the parking lot

Arrests

11.04 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy learned a female was at the location and she had a warrant. He waited for her to exit the store and she was arrested.

Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 11.01 236xx University Av NW – illegal dumping in a business's bins

Columbus

Arrests

11.01 Lake Dr/Crossways Lake Dr NE – DWI 1st degree; a caller reported a potential drunk driver, the deputy located the vehicle and stopped the driver for being all over the road. The driver smelled of alcohol and said he couldn't find his driver's license. He stated he had 2 beers at a wedding. Field sobriety tests were failed. The deputy saw that he had prior DWI's and should have an ignition interlock on his vehicle and he didn't. He said it was his wife's vehicle. He begged the deputy not to arrest him because he didn't want to be deported. .20 He has 5 DWI's on his record so that made this offense a 1st degree.

11.04 92xx 168 Ave NE – Restraining Order Violation; deputies responded to the location where a family member was violating a protection order. She was located and arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 11.03 9xx 197 Ave NE – a political sign was stolen from the yard

Arrests

11.01 28xx 185 Lane NE – Warrant Arrest; probation called 911 and request we go and arrest a juvenile male with a warrant. A deputy arrived, located him in his room and he was arrested.

11.03 205xx Monroe St NE – DWI Refusal, careless driving, driving after suspension, open alcohol container, marijuana open package; a deputy observed a large group of juveniles yelling at each other and stopped to figure out what was going on. While outside his vehicle, another vehicle drove through the yard and fled. The deputy chased and stopped it. There were two males inside – one 17, one 18. The deputy smelled alcohol. There was an open beer can in the vehicle. One of the males received a drinking underage citation and his parents came to pick him up. The driver was uncooperative – his license was suspended - and he refused to test. After getting what the deputies needed, his father came to pick him up. Formal charges are forthcoming.

11.03 13xx 187 Lane NE – DWI Refusal; a deputy was observing a pickup with loud exhaust tearing up the roadway and he stopped him. The driver smelled like alcohol – he was 20. The driver admitted to drinking. Field sobriety tests were refused, he PBT'd .22 He was arrested.

11.03 9xx 189 Ave NE – Damage to Property, Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to a female out of control breaking things and cutting herself with glass. They got the situation under control and removed the suspect.

11.04 Viking/wild Rice Dr NE – DWI Refusal – a deputy was enroute to another call when he observed 2 stopped vehicles and people wandering near a ditch. He stopped there first and learned they were involved in the H&R incident. The witnesses gave the vehicle description and the deputy located it up the road driving all over and missing a tire. The suspect immediately began digging around her vehicle so the deputy announced on the PA system to stop. The driver smelled of alcohol and appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were failed. .205 She was arrested.

11.04 9xx 189 Ave NE – Damage to Property; deputies responded to clients damaging property and eating glass. They arrived and took control of the situation. One client was charged with felony damage to property.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.02 150xx E Vermillion Circle NE – theft of a political sign from the yard

11.03 133xx Hwy 65 NE – window shattered on a mini-van parked at the location

Arrests

11.01 1300 Block Constance Blvd NE – No Driver's License; a deputy stopped a woman because she did not have a driver's license. She was identified and stated she knew she wasn't suppose to be driving but just had to pick up her kid. Her license has been suspended since 2020. She was arrested.

11.03 17300 Block Hwy 65 NE – DWI 3rd degree; a deputy stopped a driver for weaving on 65. He made contact and the driver appeared impaired. He said he had a couple cans of alcohol at a party. He did not speak English so his wife interpreted the field sobriety tests for him. He failed. .21 Charges were elevated due to high alcohol content.

11.03 16xxx Lexington Ave NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical altercation between a boyfriend and girlfriend. After investigating, the boyfriend was arrested.

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

11.02 216xx Dakota St NW – Assault; deputies responded to a call of one family member shooting another member. The suspect was located and told to walk towards deputies. As he was walking toward them, he took off all his clothes. He was arrested. The victim was transported to the hospital.

11.02 218xx St Francis Blvd NW – No Arrest; two runaways attempted to steal a vehicle from the driveway. The keys were in it. The victim saw a male in her vehicle and yelled at him to get out and stated she had a gun. While going outside, the juvenile male fled and got into a waiting car.

11.04 30xx 208 Ave NW – DWI Refusal; a caller reported she was being assaulted in a vehicle and the suspect had a gun. Deputies located the vehicle at a home and stopped it. They ordered everyone to exit the car. The driver was handcuffed. He appeared impaired. He stated he had a “few shots.” Field sobriety tests were failed and he was arrested. .211 He refused the formal test.

11.05 190xx Flamingo St NW – No Driver’s License, Expired Tabs, Intent to Escape Motor Vehicle Tax; a deputy stopped out with a suspicious vehicle. The occupant did not have a driver’s licenses and his tabs expired in 2020. The deputy also noticed the male purchased the vehicle two years ago and never transferred the title. He was arrested.

****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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