



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 11.15.19**

In this report that was taken last week, the scammer who was pretending to be an "officer" ended up being frustrated when he found himself of the line with an actual Deputy.

On 11/08/2019 at approximately 1213 hours, I was dispatched to the LOI on a suspicious phone call. Remarks on the call stated that the reporting party was currently speaking with someone who is accusing him of robbing a bank.

A short time later, I arrived at the location. I made contact with the reporting party at his residence. He stated that he was on the phone with someone from Texas stating that he was being investigated for robbing banks and drug trafficking, the phone number 970-364-8500. He stated that he hasn't been out of Minnesota in a long time.

The reporting party handed me the cell phone and I spoke with 'Officer Rodriguez' who requested my information. I provided him with my name and badge number, and he stated that I was not a real police officer. 'Officer Rodriguez' then hung up and called back a short time later on the home phone line. I again answered the phone and 'Officer Rodriguez' again became frustrated with me and disconnected. The reporting party then disconnected his landline and turned off his cell phone to avoid any further calls from this number.

The reporting party stated that 'Officer Rodriguez' told him something about his bank in Anoka. I advised him to notify his bank of the suspicious activity so they could closely monitor his bank account. He stated that he would. He stated that he provided 'Officer Rodriguez' with no information and provided him no financial money or information. He was advised not to answer any more phone calls from this number and requested nothing further from me at this time.

### **Andover**

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

- 11.08 140xx Raven St NW – attempted scam; fake police officer claiming legal trouble, no loss
- 11.09 25xx Bunker Lk Blvd NW – vandalism to a vehicle and home; windows smashed, tires slashed
- 11.13 134xx Marigold Cir NW – unsecure vehicle; wallet, cash
- 11.14 30xx 162 Ln NW – license plate stolen off a vehicle

#### **Arrests**

- 11.08 21xx 141 Ln NW – Terroristic Threats; deputies responded to a report of a male threatening his fiancé. The male was located and arrested.
- 11.08 Bunker Lake Blvd NW/Hanson Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for having expired vehicle registration. The driver had an active warrant. The female was arrested.
- 11.14 32xx 165 Ln NW – Assault; deputies responded to an assault between two females. One of the females was arrested.
- 11.14 7<sup>th</sup> Ave NW/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree DWI; deputies responded to a two vehicle property damage crash at the location. One of the driver's appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .13

## **Bethel**

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

## **Columbus**

### **Burglaries**

11.09 86x 181 Ave NE – forced entry into a shed; tools

### **Arrests**

11.13 153xx Zodiac St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a report of a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic at the location. The male was arrested.

## **East Bethel**

### **Arrests**

11.10 195xx East Front Blvd NE – DANCO Violation; deputies responded to a domestic abuse no contact order violation at the location. It was determined that the order was violated. The male was arrested.

## **Ham Lake**

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

11.09 35xx 168 Ave NE – fake email from a school requesting money; no money loss

11.11 160xx Bataan St NE – attempted Xcel Energy scam; no money loss

11.11 170xx Vickers St NE – craigslist scam; tickets never received, \$400 loss

11.12 152xx Central Ave NE – dump trailer stolen from the property

11.13 133xx Pierce St NE – computer help desk scam; \$4,000 loss

### **Arrests**

11.09 166xx Mankato St NE – Trespassing, Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to a report of a male that had entered a home without permission. Two males were located at a home next door. Both males were uncooperative and were arrested.

11.09 168xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a female with an active warrant. The female was arrested.

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## **Linwood**

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

11.12 84xx Fawn Lake Dr NE – mail stolen from the mailbox

### **Arrests**

11.10 77xx 216 Ave NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a wife/husband domestic at the location. 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**

11.09 196xx Orchid St NW – attempted SS scam; no money loss

### **Arrests**

11.08 229 Ave NW/University Ave NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for having an active warrant. The male was arrested.

11.10 227xx Cedar Dr NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a wife/husband domestic at the location. The male was arrested.

11.11 Viking Blvd NW/Flamingo St NW – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The female passenger 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.***

***If you want to see data about what types of calls and how many we respond to log on to [www.anokacounty.us/crimewatch](http://www.anokacounty.us/crimewatch) and click on Crime Statistics on the left side. Stats are updated monthly.***