



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE

FRIDAY UPDATE: 11.24.23

Scams

11.17 The victim received a phone call from 763 272 7218. The suspect told her he was Officer Mark Johnson from Anoka PD. "Mark" told her that she had received a subpoena in the mail to appear in court as a witness or jury duty, and that she signed the subpoena and returned it, but then never showed up for court, but none of this actually happened. "Mark" told her that she had a warrant and needed to pay \$200 to clear her name, and he provided her three different case numbers. She realized it was a scam when "Mark" asked for money, and hung up on him and called Anoka County Courts to see if it was true, and they told her it wasn't. While on the phone with them, she received a phone call from the Sheriff's Office phone number but did not answer it. She assumed it was the suspect cloning his phone number to be the Sheriff's Office.

11.22 The victim received an email from "Xcel Energy" (cloned account) claiming she had a past due balance. She thought it was legit and paid the balance. She then began receiving phone calls that the payment was declined and she needed to pay again, but she knew this was false. She contacted her bank who confirmed she had paid a scammer, and not actually Xcel Energy. The bank stated they were in the process of refunding her the money and wanted her to report it to us.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.18 152xx Hanson Blvd NW – x3 lockers forced open, wallets stolen; CC used in Andover/Anoka
11.19 142xx Eagle St – vandalism, three juveniles caught on camera vandalizing the home

Arrests

11.20 166xx Roanoke St NW – DWI 4th degree; a caller reported a vehicle crashed into his yard. He later called back and said the male got out of the car and started yelling at the caller. Deputies arrived, the driver appeared impaired. Field Sobriety Tests were not conducted due to injuries. A warrant for blood was obtained. Charges will be filed when the blood is returned. Open alcohol and THC beverages were located in the vehicle.

Bethel

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

Columbus

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

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.20 181xx Hwy 65 NE – a stolen motorcycle out of Woodbury was located

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.23 25xx 134 Lane NE – a stolen vehicle located at the property

Arrests

11.19 176xx Central Ave NE – DWI 4th degree; deputies were responding to a call to break up a bar fight, a female who was impaired was observed leaving the parking lot. One deputy pulled away from the original call to make contact with the driver. The driver stated she had a few shots. Field sobriety tests were failed. She was arrested. .152

11.23 14xx Lombardy Dr NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical altercation between roommates. One male was arrested.

Linwood

Burglaries

11.18 227xx Elbe St NE – construction site; three juveniles identified, charges pending

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.19 83xx Viking Blvd NW – lock cut off storage unit; tools stolen

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.***

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