



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 12.13.19

Here is a reminder from the Anoka County Sheriff's Office Facebook last week.

We have taken several scam reports. We don't want you to be the next victim!

Scammers have been calling individuals identifying themselves as law enforcement employees of the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. They have been using names of current and past employees and telling unsuspecting victims they owe money for unpaid fines. The unsuspecting victim may do a quick google search and it may appear the caller is a law enforcement officer, when in reality, it's just a scammer saying they are with law enforcement agency in order to gain a little credibility. Scammers then tries to scare the victim into paying the fine via, banking information, purchase of gift cards, money transfer etc....

There are many versions of this scam, all designed to scare the victim into immediate action. Please don't become a victim this holiday season. We will never call you and attempt to collect money by phone. Please share this with family and friends, especially the most vulnerable in the aging population.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 12.06 52xx 172 Ave NW – scam; Social Security scam; no money loss
- 12.07 133xx Hanson Blvd NW – scam; fake deputy scam; \$500 loss
- 12.08 140xx Eagle St NW – vandalism to Christmas decorations; lights cut
- 12.10 15xx 158 Ln NW – unsecure vehicle; nothing of value stolen
- 12.10 158xx Yellowpine St NW – unsecure vehicle; nothing of value was stolen
- 12.11 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – license plate stolen off a vehicle
- 12.11 25xx 154 Ave NW – vandalism to vehicle; tires slashed

Arrests

- 12.08 37xx 139 Ln NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a son/mother domestic at the location. The female was arrested.
- 12.09 18xx Bunker lake Blvd NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic at the location. The male was arrested.
- 12.09 35xx 144 Ave NW – Hit and Run; a deputy responded to the location in an attempt to locate a male that was involved in a hit and run in the city of Coon Rapids. The male was located and arrested.

12.10 7xx 141 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/son domestic at the location. The male was arrested.

12.12 180xx Osage St NW – 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .17

Bethel

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

Columbus

Burglaries

12.12 76xx Camp 3 Rd NE – unsecure detached garage; tools

Thefts & Damage to Property

12.10 137xx lake Dr NE – storage unit lock cut off; electronics

Arrests

12.10 152xx Running Aces Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a male with an active warrant. He male was located and arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

12.06 5xx 224 Ln NE – scam; Microsoft scam; \$3,600 loss

12.07 196xx Jamestown St NE – scam; attempted fake deputy scam; no money loss

Arrests

12.10 Davenport St NE/237 Ave NE – Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for not having his headlights on. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

Ham Lake

Burglaries

12.09 13xx 139 Ave NE – business; front door smashed; tools and machinery

Thefts & Damage to Property

12.10 14xx Crosstown Blvd NE – vehicle stolen from the location; vehicle unlocked and running

12.10 163xx Aberdeen St NE – catalytic converter stolen off a vehicle

Arrests

12.07 148xx Aberdeen St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for having and active warrant. The female was arrested.

12.09 Hwy 65 NE/Bunker Lake Blvd NE – DAC-IPS; deputies responded to a property damage crash at the location. One of the drivers did not have a valid driver's license. The male was arrested.

12.10 177xx Johnson St NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a male with an active warrant. The male was located and arrested.

Linwood

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

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

12.10 91xx 194 Ln NW – unsecure vehicle; ipad

Arrests

12.10 55xx Old Viking Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a male with multiple felony warrants. The male was located and arrested.

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

12.12 200xx Crocus St NW – packages stolen from the front step

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 and click on Crime Statistics on the left side. Stats are updated monthly.