



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 01.05.18-01.12.18

Investigator Insight: We have received several reports that indicate the "Grandparent Scam" is alive and well and still being perpetrated. Be advised, older citizens are being contacted by scammers who report that the intended scam targets grandchild is in custody in the Anoka County Jail and that the grandparent can arrange for their grandchild's release by posting bail using a credit card over the phone. The Anoka County Sheriff's Office DOES NOT accept bail over the phone and its unlikely any Sheriff's Office would. In most cases, the scammer knows just enough details to convince the intended target they are genuine. You may think nobody would fall for this scam, but the people who perpetrate this are very skilled manipulators and they rely on the paternal instincts of grandparents who want to protect and care for their grandchildren. Please Spread the word.

Andover Burglaries

01.05 159xx Vintage St NW – back door kicked in; nothing of value was stolen

Thefts & Damage to Property

01.06 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – license plate stolen off a vehicle

Arrests

01.08 155 Ave NW/Inca St NW – 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested .13

01.05 159xx Vintage St NW – 4th Degree DWI; a male drove to speak with a deputy about two burglaries that had occurred that day. The male appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested.

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

Arrests

01.08 44xx Fawn Lake Dr NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a father/son domestic. The son was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

01.10 22xx Crosstown Blvd NE – vehicle stolen from a parking lot; the vehicle did not run

01.10 14xx 147 Ave NW – parts of a plow stolen off a vehicle

Arrests

01.09 Concord Dr NE/Crosstown Blvd NE – DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for littering. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested.

Linwood

Burglaries

01.10 218xx Viking Blvd NE – business; unsecure back door; cigarettes

Thefts & Damage to Property

01.11 217xx Viking Blvd NE – vandalism to a vehicle; tailgate smashed

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

01.10 53xx 199 Ave NW – a vehicle was taken for a test drive and not returned

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

01.10 217xx Lake George Blvd NW – theft from an ice house; fishing gear

Arrests

01.08 22200 Block of Zion Pkwy NW – 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .206

01.07 2700 Block of 229 Ave NW – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a vehicle for stopping in the traffic lane. The driver had an active warrant. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

01.05 201xx Poppy St NW – 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic at the location. The female 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 and click on Crime Statistics on the left side. Stats are updated monthly.