



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 02.24.17-03.03.17

Recently we have seen a spike in thefts from storage businesses. It seems many people are using these types of businesses to store everything from collectibles to recreational vehicles – items that are desired by thieves. When choosing a storage business make sure the property is well lit, has a fence surrounding the property with an access gate, and that there is a property manager on site regularly. One step that many people overlook after picking a facility is the lock they use on their storage unit. Even though a well secured storage business is important – the lock you choose makes a big difference. If you have a storage unit, check out the disc lock; these locks are considered the industry standard and have many advantages – including they cannot be removed using bolt cutters and they are difficult to “pick.” To find out more about these types of locks and where you can purchase them – just Google – Disc Lock.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.28 42xx 147 Ln NW – unsecure vehicle; tools

02.24 136xx Martin St NW – vehicle stolen from the business parking lot

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.24 74xx 162 Ave NE – vehicle stolen from the property

Arrests

02.27 7800 Block of 159th Ave NE – Intent to Escape Tax; a deputy stopped a driver for having a cracked windshield. The driver did not have insurance on the vehicle and had stolen 2017 tabs from another vehicle and taped them on. The male was arrested.

East Bethel

Arrests

03.03 Hwy 65 NE/Viking Blvd NE – 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. .20

03.01 34xx 228 Ave NE – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct and not having a working license plate light. A K9 was requested to perform a sniff of the vehicle. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

02.28 25xx Klondike Dr NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

02.26 Hwy 65 NE/221 Ave NE – 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .09

Ham Lake

Burglaries

02.27 11xx 154 Ln NE – rims and tires stolen off a vehicle

02.24 181xx Hwy 65 NE – forced entry through the front door; electronics

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.24 33xx 168 Ave NE – unsecure vehicles; tools

02.24 16xx 153 Ave NE – snowmobile trailer stolen from the property

Arrests

03.01 162xx Lexington Ave NE – 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .19

02.28 43xx 149 Ln NE – DANCO Violation; deputies responded to a report of a domestic abuse no contact order violation. It was determined that the order was violated. The male was arrested.

02.27 17700 Block of Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest, False Name, False ID, DAR; a deputy stopped a driver for having a warrant. The male was arrested.

02.26 163xx Hwy 65 NE – DAR, No Proof of Insurance, 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver's license. The driver attempted to flee on foot. The male was detained and narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

02.24 134xx Hwy 65 NE – Felony Warrant, 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; deputies located a male with a warrant at the location. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

Linwood

Arrests

02.28 Viking Blvd NE/202 Ln NE – Goss Misdemeanor Criminal Vehicular Operations; deputies responded to a personal injury crash. One of the drivers appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested.

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.28 9xx Viking Blvd NW – license plate tabs stolen off a vehicle

02.24 196xx Ibis St NW – vehicle stolen from Arizona recovered at the location

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**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.