



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 03.09.18 – 03.16.18**

There is a possible scam where the scammers are posing as a member of the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. See the deputy's report below:

On 03/12/2018, I was dispatched to a phone call report regarding a suspicious phone call. I phoned the complainant who stated he had just received a phone call from #763-786-0890 and a male identified himself as "Deputy Willis" from the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. The complainant stated that he asked the male what he wanted and "Deputy Willis" stated that he needed to meet with him. The complainant asked what it was in regard to and "Deputy Willis" stated that he couldn't discuss it over the phone and that they needed to meet. The complainant advised "Deputy Willis" that he wouldn't do that without his attorney and then the "deputy" hung up. The complainant did try calling the number back and now there is a message stating that the line is disconnected.

I advised the complainant that he was right, and it is a scam of some sort. I advised the complainant that Anoka County does not have a "Deputy Willis" that works here. The complainant was advised to block the number if it continues. I did do a records check and found no hits on the phone number where it came from. Report just for information at this time. Clear.

If you are contacted by someone posing to be from our office, please call 911 and make a report. If we are really looking for you – you can find out then :)

### **Andover**

#### **Arrests**

03.10 Round Lake/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – 4<sup>th</sup> degree DWI; a deputy stopped a vehicle for failing to stop at a stop sign and a stop light. The driver appeared impaired and admitted to consuming alcohol. The male was arrested. .133

03.11 15000 Hanson Blvd NW – 4<sup>th</sup> degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver appeared impaired. The woman was arrested. .11

03.11 4000 Block of 154<sup>th</sup> Lane NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The boyfriend was arrested and the Alex House was notified.

03.12 3600 Block of 142<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> degree DWI; a caller reported someone sleeping in a vehicle. The deputy arrived and found a woman unconscious in the vehicle. The deputy was able to wake her and she appeared intoxicated. She could not perform field sobriety tests. She was arrested. .21

03.13 13600 Block Round Lake Blvd NW – Domestic Assault, Terroristic Threats; deputies responded to a report of a boyfriend/girlfriend assault. The victim had left the location prior to calling deputies. The Criminal Investigation Division is investigating the incident and the Alex House was contacted.

## Bethel

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

## Columbus

### Thefts & Damage to Property

03.10 151xx Lake Dr NE – theft of 2 garage doors (uninstalled) from garage

03.11 81xx 174 Court NE – theft of tools from a trailer at a job site; forced

## East Bethel

### Burglaries

03.09 16xx Viking Blvd NE – detached garage, no forced entry; generator - suspect arrested

### Thefts & Damage to Property

03.09 237xx Hwy 65 NE – theft from unsecured vehicle; makeup bag

03.10 212xx Hwy 65 NE – business; a tow dolly and four tires and rims stolen out of parking lot

### Arrests

03.09 1600 Block of Viking Blvd NE – 4<sup>th</sup> degree Burglary, Theft; deputies responded to a burglary in progress; a generator was being stolen from an unsecured pole barn. The suspect had fled prior to deputies arriving but was later located in Ramsey. He was arrested.

## Ham Lake

### Thefts & Damage to Property

03.09 175xx Hwy 65 NE – illegal dumping in dumpsters at the church; suspects identified

03.12 150xx Aberdeen St NE – ramps stolen from a semi-trailer at the location

### Arrests

03.09 15400 Block of Hwy 65 – 5<sup>th</sup> degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend fighting. The boyfriend had fled before deputies arrived but he was located in Spring Lake Park and arrested. The Alex House was notified.

03.14 Andover Blvd NE/Hwy 65 – 3<sup>rd</sup> degree DWI, Refusal; A deputy ran a license plate and the registered owner came back revoked. The driver appeared to be the registered owner and was stopped. The deputy smelled alcohol when speaking with the driver. The driver refused field sobriety tests and was arrested. .169

## Linwood

### Arrests/Incidents

03.09 9400 Block of Viking Blvd NE – deputies responded to a fatal head-on-collision at the location. For more information on the incident go to the Anoka County Sheriff's Office Facebook page.

## Nowthen

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

## Oak Grove

### Arrests

03.10 20400 Block of Rum River Blvd – Traffic Stop/Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. When the deputy approached the vehicle, he smelt a strong odor of marijuana. The driver was cooperative and let the deputy search the vehicle. The deputy found marijuana, marijuana wax, and paraphernalia. The male was arrested.

03.12 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Drugs – 3200 Block of Viking Blvd NW; a caller reported a suspicious male at the location. A deputy arrived and located the male who was known to them due to a contact with the same man earlier in the day. Deputies did a pat search for their safety because the male was known to carry a gun. During the pat search, deputies located paraphernalia that tested positive for meth. The male was arrested.

03.13 Felon in Possession of a Firearm – 19000 Block of Cedar Dr NW; deputies learned a felon was at the location and in possession of multiple firearms. The SWAT team responded to the location and took the male into custody.

**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.*