



## ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 05.26.17-06.02.17**

We know this warning is coming out early however, this is a huge project that will affect millions of seniors - and it will be a prime opportunity for scammers to seize to make a quick buck.

Medicare is finally removing social security numbers from Medicare cards! New cards will begin rolling out in April of 2018 and the project will be completed in April 2019. Scammers are already jumping on the confusion and using it as an opportunity to commit fraud.

You may wonder how scammers can use this change to their advantage? They prey on any confusion. Some scammers are calling beneficiaries claiming to be Medicare and saying they must confirm their current Medicare numbers before sending them a new card. Others are calling and saying there is a charge for the new card and they are also collecting beneficiaries' personal information. **NOTE: There is no charge for your new card and Medicare will never call you for your information. They already have it.**

Click on this link to read the article put out by the Federal Trade Commission:  
<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/new-medicare-cards-are-way>

Please share this information with friends and family who may be receiving Medicare.

### **Andover**

#### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

- 05.26 141xx Bluebird St NW – bike stolen from the property
- 05.26 21xx Station Pkwy NW – vehicle window smashed; purse, cash
- 05.26 144xx Osage St NW – attempt to break into a vehicle; pry marks and damage to the handles
- 05.26 164xx Zuni St NW – vandalism to a home; window smashed
- 05.27 15700 Kiowa St NW – plastic boat gas tank stolen
- 05.30 163xx Crosstown Blvd NW – unsecure vehicle; golf clubs
- 05.30 13xx 141 Ln NW – vandalism to a home; egged
- 05.31 138xx Osage St NW – gas syphoned from a vehicle
- 05.31 16xx Crosstown Blvd NW – vandalism to an outbuilding; spray painted
- 06.01 158xx Swallow St NW – vandalism to a vehicle; dented, mirror smashed

#### **Arrests**

- 06.02 5xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI; deputies responded to a vehicle stuck in the grass and rocks at the location. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .20
  
- 06.02 23xx 181 Ave NW – Assault; deputies responded to an assault between two males. One of the males was arrested.

05.30 1500 Block of 154 Ave NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI – a deputy stopped a driver for not stopping at a stop sign. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .112

05.30 151xx Bluebird St NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI; deputies responded to a “slumper” at the location. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .175

05.29 Crosstown Dr NW/Yukon St NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/daughter domestic. The daughter was arrested.

05.28 10xx 161 Ln NW – Motor Vehicle Theft; deputies responded to a vehicle theft in progress. The vehicle was located and the suspects arrested.

05.27 146xx Round Lake Blvd NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

## **Bethel**

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

## **Columbus**

### **Arrests**

05.26 89xx 178 Ave NE – DANCO Violation; deputies responded to a report of a male at the location violating a domestic abuse no contact order. It was determined that the order was violated. The male was located and arrested.

## **East Bethel**

### **Burglaries**

05.30 212xx Hwy 65 NE – business; trailer stolen from the property

## **Ham Lake**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

05.26 15xx Bunker lake Blvd NE – vehicle stolen from the location; keys were not in it

05.27 154xx Ghia St NE – mail stolen from the mailbox

05.29 221xx Typo Creek Dr NE – trail cam stolen from the property

05.30 9xx 136 Ln NE – vehicle windows smashed; cash, drone, sunglasses

05.30 9xx 136 Ln NE – vehicle window smashed; nothing of value was stolen

05.31 37xx 153 Ave NE – unsecure vehicle; hand gun, cash

### **Arrests**

05.30 30xx 166 Ave NE – 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to an assault between two males. One of the males was arrested.

05.29 24xx Constance Blvd NE – 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a domestic between brothers. One of the males was arrested.

## Linwood

### Arrests

05.30 217xx Viking Blvd NE – 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

## Nowthen

### Thefts & Damage to Property

05.30 224xx St Francis Blvd NW – vandalism to a vehicle; window smashed

### Arrests

06.01 20xx Gypsy Valley Rd NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/daughter domestic. The daughter was arrested.

## Oak Grove

### Thefts & Damage to Property

05.27 45xx 200 Ln NW – vandalism to a car; dented, tp'd

05.28 Arrowhead St NW/204 Ave NW – vandalism to a city park; vehicle drove on the grass

05.30 2xx Viking Blvd NW – forced entry into a pole barn; torch kit

05.30 34xx 217 Ave NW – license plate stolen off a vehicle

### Arrests

05.28 18900 Block of Lake George Blvd NW – 4<sup>th</sup> 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. .175

05.28 2240 Block of Viking Blvd NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

05.27 38xx 197 Ave NW – Transporting a Loaded Firearm; a deputy stopped out with a suspicious vehicle at the location. The driver was smoking marijuana and had a loaded gun without a permit to carry. The male 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](http://www.anokacounty.us/crimewatch) and click on Crime Statistics on the left side. Stats are updated monthly.*