ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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FRIDAY UPDATE: 02.07.25

Scams

No one fell victim but there were multiple reports of the "victim" receiving a call from someone identifying themselves from the Anoka County Sheriff's Office and saying they had a warrant for not showing up for jury duty. The scammers asked them to pay with gift cards, but the "victims" were too smart!

01.31 A scammer called a local sandwich shop claiming to be the FBI and gave workers very specific instructions on how to take cash out of the cash register because they needed it sent to the FBI. The person claiming to be from the FBI then told the employee to go to the Walgreens and await further instructions. The employee called her father asking for a ride at which point he came to the location and told his daughter it was a scam call, to hang up, and block the number.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

01.31 151xx Eldorado St NW – theft of items from an unsecured vehicle in garage; glasses, change

Arrests

01.31 144xx Bluebird St NW – Warrant Arrest; a juvenile at the location had a warrant. A deputy located the male and he was arrested.

02.01 13300 Block Round Lake Blvd NW – DWI 4th degree; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 58/45. He made contact and the driver who stated he was tired. The deputy smelled alcohol and asked the male if he had been drinking, he stated four drinks at a concert. Field sobriety tests were completed and failed. He was arrested. .08

02.02 Lake George/181 Ave NW – DWI 3rd degree; a deputy stopped a driver for blowing a stop sign. The driver smelled of alcohol and stated he had a couple beers. Field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .113

02.04 142xx Round Lake Blvd NW – DWI 3rd degree; deputies responded to a personal injury crash involving 2 vehicles. The first deputy arrived and smelled alcohol on the driver. The driver became combative and fell over. Field sobriety tests were not conducted for safety reasons. After getting the injured cared for, a warrant for blood was obtained and one driver was arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Arrests

02.04 147xx Hornsby St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy learned a male was at the location with a warrant out of Detroit Lakes. The deputy went to his work and he was arrested.

East Bethel

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

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.06 169xx Baltimore St NE – business; broke windows on vehicle, popped hood, stole hood

Arrests

01.31 Hwy 65/143 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male in a vehicle and knew he had warrants. He stopped the driver and he was arrested.

01.31 70xx Birchview Lane NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical altercation between a brother and sister. The brother was arrested.

02.03 Johnson St/Crosstown Blvd NE – Traffic Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver because he had a revoke license. The driver has failed to appear in court 13 times for the same charge. He was arrested.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

01.31 73xx Fawn Lake Dr NE – two snowmobiles on a trailer stolen from a yard; lock cut

Arrests

02.03 227xx Boyne St NE – Warrant Arrest; a man called 911 and stated he had warrants out of Benton County and wanted to turn himself in. A deputy went to the location and arrested the male.

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.02 19xx Iguana St NW – business; on camera, 2 suspects were seen attempting to enter a closed business. The owner called 911. Deputies located two suspects who admitted to dumpster diving at the location. They were trespassed.

Arrests

01.31 83xx Viking Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; after an investigation, the Drug Task Force arrested a male at the location and requested a deputy to transport him to jail.

01.31 224xx St Francis Blvd NW – Assault; deputies were called to a client assaulting a staff member with a chair. Deputies arrived and the client was arrested.

Oak Grove

Arrests

02.02 30xx 207 Ave NW – Assault; deputies responded to two clients assaulting each other. One was arrested.

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.