



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE

FRIDAY UPDATE: 09.12.25

Scams

09.08 The victim stated she received a phone call from an unknown individual claiming to be a member of the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. The male claimed she missed jury duty and had a warrant for her arrest. She stated she was concerned about possibly going to jail because she had a young child to take care of and the caller sounded very convincing. During their conversation, she received multiple photos with instructions on how to clear her alleged warrant. She followed a QR code she was sent and was ultimately requested to send the funds via Bitcoin. She went to the nearest Bitcoin ATM as instructed by the caller, which happened to be at Go-For-It Gas in East Bethel. She then sent the suspect a total of \$4,800.00 before realizing it was a scam.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.10 18xx Crosstown Blvd NW – illegal dumping at hockey rink; mattress, suspect identified

Arrests

09.05 155xx Dakota St NW – Warrant Arrest; juvenile probation requested a deputy go to the location and arrest and male for a probation violation. He was located and 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

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.06 244xx Fawn Lake Dr NE – illegal dumping in a cemetery

Arrests

09.05 Hwy 65/Sims Rd NE – False Information; a deputy stopped a driver because he had expired tabs. The driver stated he didn't have a license or insurance. He gave the deputy a false name; it was his brother's. His real identity was found out and he had three felony warrants. He was arrested.

09.07 9xx 189 Ave NE – Assault; deputies responded to a report of two clients fighting. One was arrested.

09.10 204xx Hwy 65 NE – Assist other Agency; Isanti County requested deputies be on the lookout for a male wanted in a criminal sexual conduct case who may be in the area. A deputy located the

vehicle and stop the driver for speeding 77/65. The male's identity was confirmed and he was arrested.

Ham Lake

Burglaries

09.07 5xx 170 Ave NE – broke back window; dryer, leaf blower, vacuum stolen

Arrests

09.10 155xx Naples St NE - Threats of Violence; the FBI requested deputies go to the location and locate a male who had made "threats of violence." The male was at work; deputies kept watch and he was arrested when he returned.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.06 228xx Typo Creek Dr NE – vandalism at the park; spray painted multiple items

Arrests

09.10 217xx Viking Blvd NE – Assault; deputies responded to a call of a son going after his father with a knife. When deputies arrived, the male had fled. A drone and K9 searched for the male. Deputies located him trying to break into the home. He was arrested.

Nowthen

Arrests

09.07 224xx St Francis Blvd NW – Assault; deputies responded to a client hitting other clients and staff. She was arrested.

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.05 207xx Lake George Blvd NW – ropes cut on deer stands

09.05 192xx Martin St NW – package stolen from front door

****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.