



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE

FRIDAY UPDATE: 09.20.24

Scams

09.17 The caller reported he received an email from "Margie Byrd" (mb6574969@gmail.com) which he knew was a scam attempt. The email said he needed to pay \$2K in bitcoin or the porn websites he visited would be made public. The email also contained a picture that he believes came from a neighbor's security camera. He thought it possible that the camera had been hacked. I advised him to speak with his neighbor about that possibility. He already reported the email to Gmail.

09.17 The victim stated she received a phone call from 612-496-0738 shortly before 5 pm. She stated there was a female on the line sobbing. The female called her "mom" and told her she had been involved in an accident. Believing it was her daughter, she asked where she was. A male then took the phone and told her that her daughter had been kidnapped. She began asking the male to put the female back on the line to confirm it was her daughter. The male refused and hung-up. She then called her daughter who confirmed there were no issues and that she was not involved in an accident. I ran the phone number through our records system and did not get anything back. I advised her that this is a common scam where people will find a female and call unsuspecting parties to tell them their children have been kidnapped and demand money. I advised her to block the number.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.18 134xx Wren St NW – two males seen rummaging through unlocked vehicles in the area

09.18 16xx Crosstown Blvd NW – illegal dumping at the Recycling Center; Anoka resident identified

Arrests

09.13 Round Lake/152 Lane NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for cutting another driver off. He identified the driver and found that he a PC pickup and warrants out of Mille Lacs County. He was arrested.

09.14 1280 Block Bunker Lake Blvd NW – DWI 4th degree; a deputy stopped a driver for running a stop sign. He made contact with the driver who appeared impaired and stated he was coming from a local bar. Field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .148

09.14 2520 Block Bunker Lake Blvd NW – a deputy noticed a vehicle didn't have a front license plate and then he saw the driver and knew he didn't have a license. The deputy had stopped the male a couple months prior for the same thing and told him to get it taken care of. This time, the male was arrested.

09.14 410 Block Bunker Lake Blvd NW – DWI 4th degree; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. When he made contact with the driver he smelled alcohol. The driver stated he was coming from a wedding and had a couple beers. Field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .108

09.15 161 Ave/verdin St NW – No Driver’s License; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a driver’s license. His identity was verified and he was arrested.

09.16 15200 Block Round Lake Blvd NW – DWI 3rd degree; a deputy stopped a driver for driving well under the posted speed limit. When he made contact, the driver appeared impaired and there were consumed alcohol bottles all around him. Field sobriety tests were failed and he was arrested. .15

09.17 17xxx Hanson Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a Captain in the Steward County Sheriff’s Office in TN asked us to go to the home and arrest a male that had a felony assault warrant, and they are willing to expedite for. Deputies arrived and were not getting cooperation from a female at the location, or the male they were looking for. Deputies did confirm he was in the house. The SWAT team was called and assisted in serving the warrant.

09.17 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Shoplifting; deputies responded to a woman who had shoplifted and was threatening to spray employees with pepper spray. A deputy located the woman leaving in a vehicle and stopped her. She was very combative. Instead of cooperating, she chose to yell. She was arrested. Deputies let her husband come pick up her vehicle so it wouldn’t get towed.

09.17 21xx Andover Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; AC probation contacted us and requested we take a juvenile male into custody for a warrant and violation. He was located and arrested.

09.19 15xxx Xeon St NW – OFP Violation; a woman reported her ex-husband at her home seen on Ring and she has an order for protection against him. He was located and arrested.

09.19 24xx 135 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a fight between family members. A juvenile female was arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Arrests

09.17 92xx 168 Ave NE – Restraining Order Violation; a mother called to report her daughter was at the location and she has a restraining order against her. A deputy arrived and the daughter was arrested.

09.18 Broadway/Indus St NE – DWI 2nd degree; a caller reported a vehicle all over the road and in and out of the ditch. A deputy located the vehicle and stopped it for poor driving conduct. When he made contact he smelled alcohol and observed multiple empty bottles of vodka in the passenger seat. The driver said he didn’t have anything to drink. Field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .323

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.19 212xx Tippecanoe St NE – theft from construction site; nails, staples, misc. items

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.18 134xx Hwy 65 NE – business; license plate stolen off a vehicle at the location

09.19 136xx Johnson St NE – illegal dumping; suspect identified and made to pick up trash

Arrests

09.14 Hwy 65/Crosstown Blvd NE – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for having an obstructed license plate. The driver stated he didn't have a license. The passenger identify herself but she lied about her identity because she had warrants in Chisago County. Her identity was found out and she was arrested. While searching her, drugs were found. The driver was issued a citation for no license.

09.15 134xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy was running plates and found a vehicle that had an alert on it that stated the owner has a warrant. The deputy went into the business, located the male, and he was arrested.

Linwood

Arrests

09.19 68xx 227 Place NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy learned a male with two felony warrants was at the location. When he arrived, the male locked himself in the bathroom. Eventually he came out and he was arrested.

Nowthen

Arrests

09.18 53xx 199 Ave NW – DWI 3rd degree; a caller reported an occupied vehicle blocking an intersection and request a deputy check the welfare. The deputy located the vehicle in a parking lot and stopped it. The driver appeared impaired; she stated she was at a golf tournament. Field sobriety tests were failed. She was arrested. .19

Oak Grove

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

****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.