



## **ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE**

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 10.18.24**

### **Scams**

10.11 The victim was threatened that his browsing history on his computer would be shared if he did not pay them \$2K in Bitcoin. The deputy verified for the man that this was a scam.

10.16 The victim stated that unknown persons scam him out of approximately \$8K. The suspects advised him that he had a warrant and that they would help him deal with the warrant and keep it hush hush if he followed their instructions. He went to Walmart and bought gift cards, he also bought E-bay cards. He gave them his US bank card number along with his checking account. I advised him to close all his accounts and start over with everything new.

### **Andover**

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

10.11 16xx Crosstown Blvd NW – illegal dumping at recycling center; suspect identified

10.15 31xx 162 Lane NW – business checks stolen from an unsecured mailbox

10.17 1xx 173 Lane NW – political sign stolen from yard

10.17 169xx Round Lake Blvd NW – political sign stolen from yard

### **Arrests**

10.12 Round Lake/149 Lane NW – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. When he made contact, the driver appeared impaired. The deputy asked when he last drank and he said "a few hours ago." When asked to step out of the vehicle, an open White Claw fell out. Field sobriety tests were failed and he was arrested. .123

10.12 32xx 165 Lane NW – Assault; deputies responded to the location because a client assaulted a staff member. After investigating, the client was arrested.

10.12 16xxx Avocet St NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to an altercation between a son/mother. The son left before deputies arrived. After investigating, the deputies decided to locate and arrest the son. He was located in Wright County and arrested.

10.12 Hanson/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; a deputy stopped a driver for almost causing a collision at an intersection by running a red light. The male appeared impaired and stated he had a couple beers and smoked some marijuana. Field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .174

10.13 13000 Block Round Lake Blvd NW – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; a deputy stopped a driver for going 59 in a 45. The deputy made contact and could smell alcohol. The driver said it was her friends in the vehicle and she hadn't drank anything. Field sobriety tests were failed. She was arrested. .114

10.14 18xx Crosstown Blvd NW – No Driver’s License; deputies were called to a vehicle vs. bike crash. The biker appeared okay. When the driver was identified, he was found out to have a revoked license. He was arrested.

10.14 Roosevelt/16<sup>th</sup> Ave – Obstructing Legal Process; a deputy observed a male driving and knew he had 3 driving after revocation tickets he failed to appear on. The deputy caught up to the male in a parking lot and tried to speak with him. The male got out of the vehicle and was attempting to leave the scene. He was put in handcuffs for the deputy’s safety. The male was very uncooperative. He was arrested.

10.14 Round Lake/181 Ave NW – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; a deputy stopped a driver for her rear lights not working. The driver appeared impaired and stated she had 2 Carbliss. Field sobriety tests were failed and she was arrested. .13

10.15 2000 Bunker Lake Blvd NW – No Driver’s License; a deputy observed a male driving and he knew he did not have a license. The male went into a business and the deputy waited for him to come out and drive away. He was stopped and arrested.

10.16 38xx 174 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a roommate (male/female) physical altercation. The female was arrested.

## **Bethel**

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

## **Columbus**

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

10.13 143xx Furman St NE – vandalism; mailbox broken into pieces

### **Arrests**

10.13 95xx 145 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy was waiting for a male to return because he knew he had two felony warrants. He observed the male coming “home” and stopped him. His identity was confirmed and he was arrested. The passenger did not have a driver’s license. He was brought to a gas station to wait for a ride home.

10.15 152xx Zurich St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy was running plates and came across a registered owner with a warrant. The driver matched the description. He stopped the vehicle, and identified the driver. She stated she knew she had a warrant. She was arrested.

## **East Bethel**

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

10.12 Hwy 65/209 Ave NE – kids throwing rocks at vehicles; 2 juveniles, returned to parents

### **Arrests**

10.13 Hwy 65/226<sup>th</sup> Ave NE – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; a deputy observed a vehicle driving on Hwy 65 at a very low speed and he noticed a lot of damage to the vehicle. He stopped the driver. She explained she may have hit something and popped her tired. She appeared “off.” The deputy offered to call a tow truck for her and she accepted. The deputy returned to the vehicle and the woman didn’t remember telling the deputy she wanted a tow and was concerned. Field sobriety tests were failed. She was arrested. .09

10.15 Hwy 65/187 Lane NE – Traffic, Drugs; a deputy stopped out with a vehicle who was in a business parking lot after close. He made contact with the driver who said he was at the location to make a Facebook Marketplace sale. Later on in the evening, the vehicle that was being sold blasted past the deputy. He stopped the driver for speeding. It was the same guy. When his license was run, it showed revoked. While arresting the male, meth was found on him.

10.16 12xx 2241 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male at a storage area acting suspicious. He made contact with the male and he was identified. He had a warrant. He was arrested.

10.17 3900 Block 213 Ave NE – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; a deputy stopped a driver for going 69/55. When he made contact with the driver he smelled alcohol. The driver stated he had three beers. Field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .123

10.18 16xx 209 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy went to the location looking for a male with a warrant. The homeowner allowed the deputy inside and the male was located and arrested.

## **Ham Lake**

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

10.13 10xx 141 Lane NE – theft of a license plate from a vehicle

10.14 172xx Kenyon St NE – theft of mail; items found scattered around the neighborhood

10.15 100x 133 Lane NE – theft of mail and a package from a mailbox

### **Arrests**

10.15 24xx 152 Lane NE – Warrant Arrest; probation contacted us and requested we go to the location and attempt to locate a male who was in violation. Deputies located him sleeping. He was arrested.

## **Linwood**

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

## **Nowthen**

### **Arrests**

10.15 224xx St Francis Blvd NW – Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to a physical altercation between two clients and staff. Both clients were arrested.

10.15 224xx St Francis Blvd NW – Assault; deputies responded to a physical altercation between a client and staff. The client was arrested.

## **Oak Grove**

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

10.11 5xx Sims Rd NW – suspect messing with trail cameras in the area

10.14 186xx Lake George Blvd NW – stolen campaign signs from yard

10.16 197xx Nightingale St NW – theft of campaign sign from field

## **Arrests**

10.12 229 Ave/Bluebird St NW – DWI 2<sup>nd</sup> degree; a deputy stopped a driver for almost hitting on oncoming vehicle head-on. The driver appeared impaired; he stated he had about 4 or 5 beers. Field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .19 Charges were elevated due to a prior DWI.

*\*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.*

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