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# Chaska Police 4-1-1

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Issue #164: April 16, 2008

## *A Message from Chief Knight*

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## 32 Dead

### April 16, 2007... Virginia Tech... One Year Ago Today

Fact: Criminals, the mentally ill, and persons on the "Terrorist Watch List" are still able to buy guns, either from a federally licensed gun dealer, or at a gun show.

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## Around the Clock -Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 44 citations and 48 warnings during this reporting period

### DWI:

Police received a complaint of an erratic driver. Officers located the vehicle parked at the Hot Spot station on Hwy 41. The male driver was intoxicated and was arrested for DWI. He was placed in a detox facility.

Officer Kjorstad stopped a vehicle, after learning the female driver had an active arrest warrant. She was intoxicated, failed field sobriety evaluations and was arrested for DWI.

### Disturbances:

An officer observed three males exit a parked vehicle on Schoolmaster Drive. One male was carrying two bottles of vodka. The males were walking to a nearby residence for a party. The male holding the vodka was charged with minor possession of alcohol.



Chaska Police and Rescue personnel responded to Lake Grace, where two juvenile males were stuck on the ice in a canoe. They had found the canoe and took it into the water, without paddles or life jackets. Strong winds blew them across the lake, where they collided with and became hung up on the ice. They were in the canoe approximately one half hour, until rescued by fire department members in a boat. The males were not injured and did require medical attention.



Two adult sisters became involved in an argument over parenting, husbands and overstaying one's welcome. Both had consumed alcohol. One sister pushed the other and struck her numerous times in the face with a telephone. She was arrested and charged with domestic assault



Bartenders at Kelley's Bar cut off a man from purchasing/consuming any further alcohol, due to his high intoxication level. The man became angry and confrontational with employees. He was told to leave the bar. Once outside, the man punched and broke a large bar window. Officers were called to the scene. The man had cut his hand, which was covered with blood. He refused to allow paramedics to treat him. He was released to family members, who took him to a hospital for medical attention. The man was charged with felony-level criminal damage to property.



Officers responded to a residence for a juvenile drinking party complaint. Three juvenile females had consumed alcohol and were cited for minor consumption of alcohol. One female, who resides at the home, was also charged with violating the social host ordinance. One female was placed in a detox facility, due to her high intoxication level.

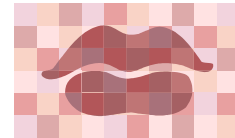
A burglary occurred at an apartment complex on Yellow Brick Road. Someone smashed the glass on the front entrance door, in order to gain access to the parking garage. Property was stolen from numerous parked vehicles in the garage. Investigation continues.

A man was stopped for traffic violations on Hwy 212. The man told an officer he was driving home from the airport, where he was employed by an airline catering company. The officer observed approximately 2-dozen 50 ml bottles of alcohol in plain view, inside the vehicle. The bottles were stamped with "Airline Sales". Ultimately, the man admitted to stealing the bottles from an airline company. He was charged with possession of stolen property. The airport police were contacted in reference to the theft.



### Notable:

*Setting A Good Example...Not!*



A father and his 15-year old son were in a truck, traveling on County Road 140. The father was driving while his son was hanging out the passenger window, striking mailboxes with a silicone gel wrist support (used for computer keyboards). Numerous mailboxes were damaged and a witness called police. The witness observed the vehicle veer off the road onto the shoulder, towards the mailboxes at a high rate of speed when the damage occurred. Officers located the truck a short time later, thereby ending the quality father/son bonding time. The father told police they found the wrist support in the truck and decided to use it to strike mailboxes. He stated he wanted to "kiss with the tongue of a chameleon" (whatever that means). The father continued to state he thought it was humorous and believes his son was wearing his seat belt. A pot pipe was found in the father's possession, further diminishing his chances of winning the "Father of the Year" award. He was charged with criminal damage to property, reckless driving, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and possession of drug paraphernalia. The son was charged with criminal damage to property.

**CSI-Chaska**  
**-Det. Sgt. Jon Kehrberg**



At about 8:25 PM on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, a 15-year-old female reported being accosted on the walking trail that runs behind the businesses that face Hwy 212. The suspect ran up behind the victim, grabbed her in an apparent attempt to physically pick her up, and tried to take her cell phone. Fortunately, the victim was on the telephone at the time and her screams seemed to scare the suspect away.

The Chaska Police Department is trying to identify the suspect in the case. He is described as a Caucasian with tanned complexion or a Hispanic male, about 15 to 20 years old, thin and with short black hair. He was wearing a white T-shirt and dark shorts. Anyone with information about this crime should contact the Chaska Police Department at 952-448-4200.

## Today in History..

**1900** US Post Office issues 1st books of postage stamps

**1956** 1st solar powered radios go on sale

**1962** Walter Cronkite begins anchoring CBS Evening News

**1997** Howard Stern Radio Show premieres in Minneapolis/St Paul MN on WRQC 100.3 FM



### Telephone Numbers

Emergency: 911  
Police Service: 952.361.1231

Administration: 952.448.4200

Confidential Tip Line  
952.227.2479

District 112 Student Tip Line  
952.227.7448

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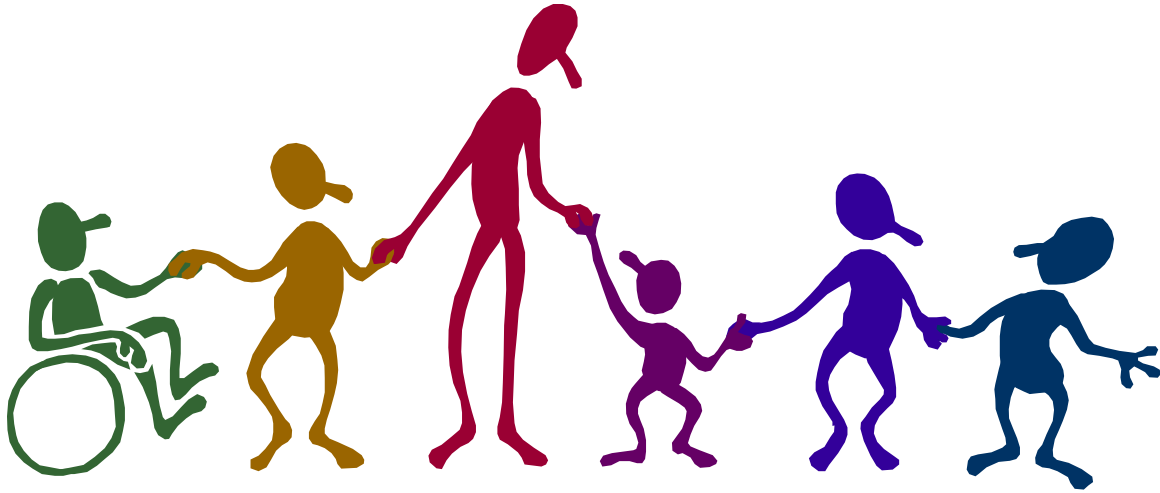
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## Community Dialogue on Diversity "Poverty and Economic Diversity"

Come join the Chaska Human Rights Commission for a lively discussion as we talk about issues facing our community that address economic diversity and poverty.

**Thursday, April 24, 2008**

**Chaska Community Center Community Room  
1661 Park Ridge Drive, Chaska**

**6:00 – 6:30 pm Complimentary Pizza Dinner**

**6:30 – 7:00 pm Welcome by Mayor Van Eyll and Police  
Chief Scott Knight**

**7:00 – 8:15 pm Dialogue Circles**

**8:15 – 9:00 pm Large Group Discussion**

**RSVP: 952-448-9200 x7102 (For Dinner)**

Dialogue on Diversity  
Economic diversity affects all of us. Let's talk about it.

