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A Message from Chief Knight

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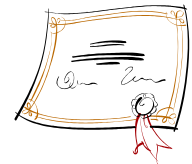
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72%



The Minnesota Department of Public Safety has release the 2008 first quarter crime clearance rates for all police agencies. CPD remains a leader in the State and region with a clearance rate just under 72 percent. A crime is considered "cleared" with the arrest and/or charging of persons responsible for the commission of a crime. The statewide and area region clearance rate is historically at the low to mid 30th percentile. The work and commitment of our staff is exceptional. Congratulations and thank you to our Chaska officers and detectives!

President's Award



The Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association held its annual training conference April 21 – 24, in Duluth (MN.) Roughly 450 police chiefs are association members, and the association has a total membership of about 750 law enforcement and industry related persons.

At the conference awards banquet, President Mitch Weinzettl presented Chief Scott Knight with the "President's Award... in recognition of valuable contributions to the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association (MCPA) and to professional law enforcement." The award was given to Chief Knight, who is a past president of the MCPA, for his work as Minnesota's candidate for office of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), and his nation-wide work on gun violence and officer safety issues.

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Around the Clock -Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 35 citations and 26 warnings during this reporting period

DWI:

Officer Personius stopped a male who was driving on a revoked license. The male was intoxicated and was arrested for DWI.

An intoxicated man was caught shoplifting three steaks from Coopers. The man admitted he drove to the store before the theft occurred. He was arrested and charged with DWI and theft.



Officer Flategraff observed a vehicle on the shoulder of the road in the area of Engler Blvd and Ridge Lane. Officer Flategraff made contact with the male driver, who was intoxicated. The male failed field sobriety evaluations and was arrested for DWI.

Disturbances:

Officers responded to a residence to investigate a complaint of possible child abuse. The mother had an active arrest warrant. The father let officers into the residence and repeatedly lied about his wife's whereabouts. The woman was found hiding in the trunk of her vehicle, which was parked in the garage. She was arrested on the warrant. She stated she had spanked one of her children for behavioral issues. Carver County Social Services was contacted for intervention.



An intoxicated woman was walking on Creek Road. An officer observed the woman stumble while on the shoulder of the road. The officer made contact with the woman, who had a bottle of vodka in her possession. A breath test indicated a .282 BAC. She was placed in a detox facility.

A man violated an order for protection when he made contact with his wife at their residence. They became involved in an argument. The man threatened to kill her and acted as if he would seriously injure her with household objects. The man fled the home prior to police arrival. He was arrested the next day and charged with terroristic threats, domestic assault, 5th degree assault and violating an order for protection.

Police and fire department members responded to a fire, which was occurring on a gravel driveway at a business on Old Audubon Road. An employee was burning items in order to get rid of them. The fire contained plywood, boards and various yard debris. The



fire was extinguished and the employee was cited for illegal burning.

An intoxicated man was knocking on doors and causing a disturbance in an apartment building. Police arrived and spoke to the man, who was in possession of a flask of alcohol. He submitted to a breath test, which resulted in a .128 BAC. The man began kicking and spitting when placed in a squad car. He was charged with disorderly conduct, minor consumption of alcohol and minor possession of alcohol. He was placed in a detox facility.

A Chaska man admitted to possessing and sharing child pornography images and videos over the internet. Investigators seized his computer while conducting a search warrant at his residence. Investigation continues.

A juvenile male was throwing eggs at vehicles on Pioneer Trail. A woman reported an egg struck and damaged her vehicle. Police located the male, who was charged with criminal damage to property and throwing objects at motor vehicles.



A male driver, while reaching for cigarettes in his vehicle, caused an accident by driving through a red light and striking another vehicle on Engler Blvd and Audubon Road. Three people were transported to a hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The offending driver was cited for inattentive driving and failing to obey a semaphore.



Notable:

Academy Award Winning Performance...



Police received a report of an intoxicated male, walking behind Chaska Middle School West. Officers made contact with the male, who was stumbling and swaying. His clothes were soiled with dirt from falling to the ground. A breath test revealed a .286 BAC and he was transported to jail for placement in a detox facility. After arriving at the jail, the male threw himself to the ground, feigning injury and asked if the fall was on the jail camera. He complained of knee pain and stated he would forget about the injury if officers would just let him go. He continued to feign injury for a few additional minutes until he realized the fall was on camera and he would not be set free. The acting performance concluded and the male walked into a holding cell with no signs of injury.

Chaska Police Department

REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and prosecution of those responsible for this crime.

Between 7:30 PM on April 22, and 7:15 AM on April 23, 2008, two vehicles were damaged at Lenzen Chevrolet, 480 Hwy 212 E. The person or persons responsible threw rocks through the windows of two parked motor vehicles causing over \$ 1200.00 in damage.

Anyone with knowledge of this crime should contact the Chaska Police Department Investigations Unit, 952-448-4200.

You may remain anonymous.

Telephone Numbers

Emergency: 911
Police Service: 952.361.1231

Administration: 952.448.4200

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952.227.2479

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Today in History...

1789 - George Washington inaugurated as 1st
President of US

1803 - USA doubles in size through the Louisiana
Purchase (\$15 million)

1864 - New York becomes 1st state to charge a
hunting license fee

1904 - Ice cream cone makes its debut

1988 - Largest banana split ever, at 4.55 miles
long, is made in Selinsgrove PA



IS YOUR CHILD SAFE?



St. Francis is hosting a
Car Seat Check-Up Event

Saturday May 3rd from 1-4pm

Call 952- 403-3104 for an
appointment or more information.

***Appointments required**