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A Message from Chief Knight

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One Hundred and Eighty - One police officers lost their lives in the line of duty, during 2007. Since records have been kept, over 18,000 officers have given their lives in the protection of others, and our communities.

This is National Police Week. Ceremonies and remembrances are being held all across the country. In our nation's capitol city, many events are being held. These events remember and honor the fallen, and wrap surviving loved ones with support and comfort.

Chief Scott Knight was invited to attend a private reception, hosted by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, for surviving families yesterday, May 13th. After the reception, hundreds of people gathered at the Law Enforcement Memorial (which is in Washington, D.C.), for the Twentieth Annual Candlelight Vigil.

During the vigil the names of all 181, and recently identified officers (discovered via archive research) who fell in the line of duty were read from the dais. We remembered three Minnesotans this year...

Mark Benard – Minneapolis Park Police – Date of Death, 9 November 2007

Scott Rogers – Clay County Sheriff's Office – Date of Death, 8 July 2006

Arnold Borson – Ghent Police Department – Date of Death, 22 August 1936

For more information about the Police Officer Memorial, and survivor support, please visit:

www.NLEOMF.org

“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.”

John 15:13



Around the Clock -Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 40 citations and 36 warnings during this reporting period

DWI:

A female driver was stopped for erratic driving on Village Road. She was intoxicated, failed field sobriety and was arrested for DWI.

Disturbances:

A farmer accidentally spilled a load of soybeans, while driving through the intersection of County Road 10 and Bavaria Road. City workers cleaned the intersection in order to allow the return of normal traffic in the area.



A woman reported nearly \$700.00 was stolen from her purse, while she was at the Chaska Cinema. Investigation continues.

Officers responded to the 300 block of Pine Street, where a man was laying on the sidewalk while yelling for help. He was extremely intoxicated and had urinated on himself. He could not stand without assistance and was placed in a detox facility. A breath test indicated a .28 BAC.

An intoxicated male was yelling, swearing and making threats towards others in an apartment complex. Officers arrived and took the man into custody. He was placed in a detox facility after a breath test revealed a .255 BAC.

Officers responded to a residence for a drinking party involving minors. A male refused to comply with police commands and attempted to punch one of the responding officers. He was arrested and charged with 4th degree assault and obstructing the legal process with force. The male who resides at the residence was arrested and charged with procuring alcohol for minors, violating the social host ordinance and minor consumption. One other male was placed in a detox facility.

Three males were involved in stealing cash from an automated pull-tab machine from Pauly's American Grill. They fled in a vehicle prior to police arrival. Investigation continues.



Two juvenile males collectively attempted to steal over \$100.00 worth of merchandise from Super Target. They were stopped by store security as they exited the store. Police referred them to juvenile court for theft.

Police responded to a location for a suicidal male report. A man reported he cut his arms and needed to punish himself. Officers located the man, who was not actively bleeding. He was placed on a health and welfare hold and was transported to a hospital.



A man and woman became involved in an argument after they consumed alcohol. She accused the man of urinating in their bed. The man hit the back of her head and kicked her chest. Police arrived and arrested the man for domestic assault and 5th degree assault.

Notable:

Perfect Cover Up...



An officer responded to a residence for a complaint of vandalism to a parked vehicle. A female, who owned the vehicle, reported the rear window had been smashed out while parked overnight in front of the residence. The officer viewed the damage and noticed several inconsistencies with her statement. One large issue was the lack of broken glass on the street near the vehicle. The female appeared very upset when the officer questioned the validity of her story. After hearing why her report was being questioned, she quickly changed her story. The night before, she struck a mailbox in a different neighborhood, causing the damage. She stated she panicked and left without notifying the homeowner. She was charged with falsely reporting a crime and leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AUGUST 5TH

CITY OF CHASKA TO JOIN CITIES NATIONWIDE FOR "AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME"

On Tuesday, August 5th, neighborhoods throughout Chaska are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "24th Annual National Night Out" (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by Chaska Police Department.

National Night Out is designed to (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (3) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

From 5 to 10 p.m. on August 5th, residents in neighborhoods throughout Chaska and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods throughout Chaska will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from police, flashlight walks, contests, youth activities and anticrime rallies.

There will be visits to the neighborhood parties from the Chaska Police Department, Chaska Fire Department, McGruff Crime Dog, Target and Xcel Energy and Ridgeview ambulance. Chief Knight will also be making visits to area parties.

**Contact: Officer Janke, Chaska Police Department
952-448-4200 or e-mail: jjanke@chaskamn.com if
you are interested in having your neighborhood
participate.**



Telephone Numbers

Emergency: 911
Police Service: 952.361.1231

Administration: 952.448.4200

Confidential Tip Line
952.227.2479

District 112 Student Tip Line
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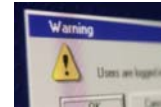
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CSI-Chaska -Det. Sgt. Jon Kehrberg

New Scam



A reader recently forwarded information to the Chaska Police about a new scam sent via email. The email is said to be from the US Department of Treasury and the IRS, saying the recipient is due a refund. There is an included link for the recipient to access a refund form.

The IRS does not solicit personal information in this way, and will not call or email asking for personal identification or bank account information. If you are the victim of a fraud, remember to contact the Chaska Police Department at 952-448-4200 to report the loss.



In Lupton, Colorado, a Municipal Judge came up with a *just* punishment for anyone who violated the town's boom box noise ordinance. Violators had to report each week to the court to listen to Roger Whitaker, bagpipes, Navajo flute music, and the judge's own guitar compositions.