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## A Message from Chief Knight

### Public - Private Partnerships



Since September 11, 2001, police agencies have been under tremendous pressure to conduct their traditional crime prevention and response activities, plus a large quantum of homeland security work, in a time of tight city, county, and state budgets. Private security organizations have been under similar pressure to perform their traditional activities to protect people, property, and information.

It is in the interest of both parties – public/private - to work together. Currently, public/private cooperation takes many forms, ranging from national-level to local-level partnerships. Unfortunately, it is suggested that only 5-10 percent of law enforcement chief executives participate in partnerships with private security.

What do we, at CPD, do? Locally, we participate in the Twin Cities Security Partnership (TCSP) meetings and training opportunities. On a national-level Chief Scott Knight attends the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Private Sector Liaison Committee (PSLC) meetings. And, Chief Knight has recently become a member of ASIS International – the largest organization for security professionals, with more than 35,000 members worldwide. ASIS International has its counterpart to IACP PSLC; the Law Enforcement Liaison Council (LELC) to enhance collaborative efforts.

With today's threats and shrinking funding, these partnerships are paramount to our wellbeing.

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## Around the Clock -Sgt. Ben Anderson

**Chaska Officers issued 43 citations and 36 warnings during this reporting period**

### DWI:

Officer Schmidt observed a vehicle drive into an oncoming lane of traffic on Audubon Road. The vehicle was stopped and the male driver was arrested for DWI.



Police responded to a property damage accident in the area of Hwy 41 and Engler Blvd. A male driver, who caused the accident, was intoxicated and was arrested for DWI. He was placed in a detox facility.

An intoxicated male was vomiting in the parking lot of Kelly's Bar. A group of people, who were concerned the man would drive away, flagged down an officer who was driving past the bar. The officer stopped the male as he was preparing to exit the lot in a vehicle. He was arrested and charged with DWI.

### Disturbances:

A man and woman, who are engaged, became involved in an argument at their residence. The man punched, pushed and scratched the woman several times. He then pushed her down a set of stairs while she was holding their three-year old daughter. Officers arrived at the home and took the man into custody. He is charged with two counts of domestic assault, two counts of 3rd degree assault and child endangerment.

An officer observed a male driving in a reckless manner on Engler Blvd. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle, but the male drove at a high rate of speed through a neighborhood. The officer followed the male and attempted to stop him as he ran on foot from his vehicle into a residence. The male was taken into custody and charged with fleeing police in a motor vehicle, obstructing the legal process and careless driving.



An intoxicated male, who returned home after drinking and fishing all day, became involved in an argument with his girlfriend. He told her she was looking at him wrong and saying the wrong things to him. He grabbed her hair and hit her several times with a closed fist. He also threw and shattered a glass centerpiece. Officers responded to the residence and located the male in a garage. The man was so inebriated he thought the officers had just stopped by to say "hi" to him. He was arrested and charged with 5th degree assault and domestic assault. He was placed in a detox facility.



A male stole a bottle of cocktail sauce from a convenience store. Employees witnessed the theft and called the police. The offender had been driving a vehicle and was extremely intoxicated, as was a male passenger. Officers took them into custody and both were placed in a detox facility. The offender was charged with DWI, driving on a cancelled license, open bottle and theft.



Three vehicles were "mudding" on the grass at Athletic Park during a baseball game. An officer stopped and charged the three male drivers with exhibition driving. All were trespassed from the park. Another male was extremely offensive towards officers and refused to comply with their commands. The male, who resides in Eden Prairie, was trespassed from all City of Chaska parks.



### Notable:

*I cannot tell a lie...*



An officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Creek Road. The officer performed a traffic stop on the vehicle, and told the male driver he had been stopped for speed. The male replied, "Yeah, I was flying". The male driver exhibited signs of being intoxicated. The officer asked him how much he had to drink. The male again honestly replied, "Enough to get a DWI". He was correct, as he failed field sobriety evaluations and was arrested for DWI. He later stated his ability to drive was influenced by the alcohol he consumed.

### Telephone Numbers

Emergency: 911  
Police Service: 952.361.1231

Administration: 952.448.4200

Confidential Tip Line  
952.227.2479

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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](mailto:jjanke@chaskamn.com) if you are interested in having your neighborhood participate.