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Chaska Police 4-1-1

Because you need to know



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A Message from Chief Knight

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Sex Offender ... Predatory Offender ... Risk Level III ... Risk Level II ... Risk Level I

What does all of this mean, and what does it mean when an offender moves into the community?



Join us and learn...

Monday, April 26, 2010

Dinner 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Program 7:00 PM – 9:00PM

**Chaska Community Center – 1661 Park Ridge Dr
Presented by the Chaska Police Department**

Presently there are no Risk Level III offenders – the most likely to re-offend – living in Chaska. Every community does; however, have Risk Level II and Risk Level I offenders as residents. Please join us for a free dinner, free childcare, and a free “Town Hall” informational program to learn:

- Risk Level definitions
- What the police can tell you
- How the police will get the information to you
- What you as a citizen can, and cannot do with the information
- What you can do to protect yourself and your family
- And more...

Presenters will include:

Chief Scott Knight

Minnesota Department of Corrections – Michele Murphy

Detective Rachel Nelson

Investigations Commander Sergeant Jon Kehrberg

Community Partnership Specialist – Officer Julie Janke

Sexual Violence Center, Personal and Family Safety Practices

– Kathy Robinson

Please call – 952.227.7430 – to RSVP for dinner and/or childcare services. Childcare reservations will be on a first-come-first-served basis, and we cannot accept “drop ins”. We can accommodate up to 30 children.

*Dinner Provided by Cooper's County Market – Chaska
Coffee Provided by Dunn Bros – Chaska*

How Hot is Your Water...

Last week we, along with paramedics, responded to a home where a seven month-old child had been severely burned/scalded by hot water from the tap. The child required immediate transport to the Hennepin County Medical Center's Burn Unit.

This was a tragic accident, which unfortunately happens often. These accidents can be prevented.

- Read the manual that came with your water heater.
- Set the temperature control no higher than 120 degrees.
- Rather than "degrees", some water heater control settings read only "Warm", "Hot" and "Very Hot" – So be "Very" careful.
- Test the actual water temperature by using a meat, or candy thermometer.
- Never leave very young, or elderly persons unattended, while bathing, for even a moment.



Around the Clock -Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 46 citations and 24 warnings during this reporting period.

There were 263 calls for service

DWI:

Police responded to the intersection of County Road 61 and Hickory Street in reference to an automobile crash with a utility pole. A vehicle had left the road and struck a pole, causing serious injuries to a front seat passenger. The passenger had to be extricated from the vehicle. The male driver ran from the accident scene prior to the arrival of the police. The male sustained serious injuries after he jumped over a chain link fence and fell approximately twenty feet into the flood control system. With assistance from the Chaska Fire Department, the male was taken out of the flood control system. He and the passenger were transported to a hospital. The driver was charged with DWI, criminal vehicular operation causing injury, underage drinking and driving, driving after suspension, possession of a fictitious identification card, fleeing police on foot, minor consumption of alcohol, minor possession of alcohol, leaving the scene of a personal injury accident and no proof of vehicle insurance.



Disturbances:

An officer responded to a suspicious vehicle complaint in the area of Mallory Lane and Rigenbach Street. The vehicle was located and a fourteen-year old female had been driving. The female stated she had her mother's permission to drive a sibling and two other kids to the park, even though she does not have a license. The officer spoke to the mother, who admitted allowing her daughter to drive. The daughter was cited for driving without a license and not having proof of vehicle insurance. The mother was cited for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive.

An intoxicated woman began to scream at her neighbor and several children, who were playing in a yard. The woman was yelling and swearing loudly toward them, and wanted them to kill her dog. Police arrived in the area and located the woman in her nearby home. She was extremely intoxicated and denied causing a disturbance. She stated she was mad about people complaining about her dog. The woman was taken into custody and placed in a detox facility



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www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns_411.cfm

Need Help?

Assistance for Domestic Assault
Victims

952.873.4214

Assistance for Sexual Assault
Victims

952.448.5425

Statewide Referral Service (24hr)

1.800.247.0390

24 hour Emergency

First Call for Help

612.335.5000

Crisis Connection

612.379.6363

Crisis Intervention Center

612.347.3161

Suicide Prevention

612.347.2222

Chaska Human Right Commission
HOTLINE:

952.448.9200 EXT-7103

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

Chaska Student Text Tip Line/Email

HawkTip@chaskamn.com

Website

www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns_policehome.cfm

www.cpdvideos.blogspot.com

Knight Watch

Cable Channel 15

7 days a week

10:00am

6:00pm and 10:35pm

knightwatch@chaskamn.com

Twas the night before Tax Day

Income tax was first introduced in the United States of America in 1861. A rate of 3% was levied on incomes above \$800 per year and the resulting revenue was used to help fund the American Civil War effort. Income tax was seen as unconstitutional and the law was repealed in 1872. In 1913, the "Sixteenth Amendment" to the Constitution of the United States was ratified. This cleared the way for the income tax system in the USA.

- There are over 7 million words in tax law and regulations.
- There are at least 480 different tax forms
- 60% of taxpayers must hire a professional to get through their own return.
- There are fewer errors when filing taxes online. Paper returns have errors 21% of the time
- Taxes eat up nearly 40% of the average family's income; that's more than for food, clothing and shelter combined.
- Many US Post Office branches extend their hours until midnight on April 15 to accommodate the millions of Americans that mail off their taxes at the last minute
- Divorce filings usually begin to peak on and around April 16, kind of interesting, isn't it?).

