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# Chaska Police 4-1-1

Because you need to know . . . . .



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## *A Message from Chief Knight*

### Prescription Drug "Take Back" & Stand Up to Bullying

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 AM to 1 PM**  
**Chaska Dunn Bros Coffee – Chaska**



Join the Chaska Police Department Public Safety Focus Group as we again gather as a community to Stand Up to Bullying. This event is for all ages. Speakers will provide information to address bullying, and teams will be in place to immediately assist people who are targets of bullying, and/or those who have family members who are. Entertainment will be provided by the ever-popular "Kidsdance" DJs! Wear a pink item of clothing, your pink "Stand Up" T-shirt, or buy a T-shirt, on Saturday.

Also, on this day, we will be collecting old and/or unused prescription medication. We realize that proper disposal of these medicines is a challenge. Rather than have you throw them in the trash, or "stockpile" them at home we will be happy to collect them from you. We offer this service to you for free... so; bring unneeded medications with you on May 14<sup>th</sup>.



### **How to Talk with Educators at Your Child's School About Bullying: Tips for Parents of Bullied Children**

#### **The School's Responsibility**



All children are entitled to courteous and respectful treatment by students and staff at school. Educators have a duty to ensure that students have a safe learning environment. Fortunately, most educators take their responsibilities to stop bullying very seriously. Several states have passed anti-bullying laws and require public schools to have an anti-bullying program in place. Ask for a copy of your school's policy or check the student handbook to see whether your school has policies that will help resolve the problem.

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If your child tells you that he or she has been bullied or if you suspect your child is being bullied, what can you do?

- Keep a written record of all the bullying incidents that your child reports to you. Record the names of the children involved, where and when the bullying occurred, and what happened.
- Immediately ask to meet with your child's classroom teacher and explain your concerns in a friendly, non-confrontational way.
- Ask the teacher about his or her observations:
  - Has he or she noticed or suspected bullying?
  - How is your child getting along with others in class?
  - Has he or she noticed that your child is being isolated, excluded from playground or other activities with students?
- Ask the teacher what he or she intends to do to investigate and help to stop the bullying.
- If you are concerned about how your child is coping with the stress of being bullied, ask to speak with your child's guidance counselor or other school-based mental health professional.
- Set up a follow-up appointment with the teacher to discuss progress.
- If there is no improvement after reporting bullying to your child's teacher, speak with the school principal.
- Keep notes from your meeting with teachers and administrators.



### What can you expect staff at your child's school to do about bullying?

School staff should investigate the bullying immediately. After investigating your concerns, they should inform you as to what they plan to do about it.



### *Around the Clock*

*-Sgt. Ben Anderson*

**Chaska Officers issued 45 citations and 27 warnings during this reporting period.  
There were 252 calls for service**

### **DWI:**

A vehicle was swerving over traffic lanes on Hwy 41. Officer Juell observed the violations and stopped the vehicle. The male driver was intoxicated and failed field sobriety evaluations. He was arrested for DWI.

### **Disturbances:**



A woman was entering a home when confronted by her ex-fiancé. She attempted to quickly close the door behind her, but he forced it open with his shoulder. He grabbed the woman and threw her to the ground. He pulled her hair, pushed her and punched her numerous times. She was able to get him outside of the residence and locked the door. A short time later, she drove to the Chaska Police Department and reported the incident to police. The male left the area and avoided police, we are attempting to locate him. He faces 1<sup>st</sup> degree burglary and assault charges.

Two juvenile males were out past curfew, at approximately 3:30 AM one morning in downtown Chaska. They were stopped by an officer, who confirmed they were under the age of 18. One was in possession of a drug pipe and had consumed alcohol. He was charged with the offenses. Both males were also referred to juvenile court for violating curfew.





## Bike Helmets

Spring is here with summer just around the corner. The Chaska Police Department is now selling high quality bike helmets for \$10.00 that retail for \$22.95. They are available in silver, red and blue in sizes small, medium and large. Contact Officer Janke for an appointment for a fitting at 952-448-4200 or e-mail her at [jjanke@chaskamn.com](mailto:jjanke@chaskamn.com)

A forced entry burglary occurred at a business in downtown Chaska. Numerous items were stolen. Investigation continues.



Chaska Police Officers and Carver County Sheriff's Deputies responded to an armed suicidal male at a residence in Chaska. The distraught male had informed a family member of his intention to kill himself. The male was inside the residence and was holding a loaded shotgun to his head and chest. A two-hour standoff occurred, until the male was talked into coming out of the home unarmed. He was taken into custody without incident and placed on a health and welfare hold. He was transported to a hospital. No charges are pending.

Two males entered a convenience store and stole four 12 packs of beer in plain view of the store clerk. They quickly left the store and area in a vehicle driven by a third male. Investigation continues as suspect information was obtained by police.

### Notable:

#### Food Fight...

Police received a call from a person, who called and complained that the food "smells" from the neighbor's residence when they cook. The cooker and smeller live in adjacent homes in a residential neighborhood. The food smell was not unreasonable and the smeller was advised there would be no action taken by the police. Perhaps shut the windows?



Hungry...

When Twinkies were originally introduced, the shelf life was two days, thanks to the dairy products they contained.



By substituting various chemicals for the dairy ingredients and by putting the Twinkie in an air tight plastic wrap, the shelf life is up to twenty five days.

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Want to sign up to receive the 4-1-1 via e-mail?  
Check out our website for past issues!!  
[www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns\\_411.cfm](http://www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns_411.cfm)



# CHASKA SAFETY CAMP 2011

Wednesday, July 20th at Chaska Fire Department

Thursday, July 21st at Firemen's Park

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Youth entering 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

(Fall 2011)

This two-day program is designed to give youth entering 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade an opportunity for safety education in a camp setting. Topics include: fire safety, bike safety, personal safety, basic first aid and more.

Presenters include local police, fire, Ridgeview Ambulance, CCC lifeguards, DNR, canine demonstration and a special visit by the State Patrol helicopter.

Cost: \$25.00

Fee Includes: Lunch and Snacks  
Games and Activities  
Safety Camp T-shirt and more

**Space is limited. Register at the Chaska Police Department.**

For registration form and questions contact Officer Janke at 952.448.4200



### **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](mailto:HawkTip@chaskamn.com)

### **Website**

[www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns\\_policehome.cfm](http://www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns_policehome.cfm)

[www.cpdvideos.blogspot.com](http://www.cpdvideos.blogspot.com)

### **Knight Watch Cable Channel 15**

7 days a week  
10:00am  
6:00pm and 10:35pm  
[knightwatch@chaskamn.com](mailto:knightwatch@chaskamn.com)

### **Need Help?**

**Assistance for Domestic Assault Victims**  
952.873.4214

**Assistance for Sexual Assault Victims**  
952.448.5425

**Statewide Referral Service**  
1.800.247.0390

### **24 hour Emergency**

**Carver /Scott Crisis Program 24hr**  
952.442.7601

**First Call for Help**  
612.335.5000

**Crisis Connection**  
612.379.6363

**Chaska Human Rights Commission**  
**HOTLINE:**  
952.448.9200 EXT- 7103