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A Message from Chief Knight

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Detective Lee McClure solves Vandalism Spree

On April 25th, residents from Manuela Drive, Ellsworth Ct, and Wilderness Drive reported multiple acts of vandalism that occurred overnight. The acts of vandalism included numerous broke light bulbs, burned mail, slashed tires, cut fencing and smashed yard items. On April 26th, Chaska High School staff reported that two press box windows and three cafeteria windows had also been damaged \$ 1,400.00.



Detective Lee McClure followed up on a suspicious vehicle lead and has solved all of the crimes. Those responsible, two juveniles from Chaska and one juvenile male from Chanhassen will face juvenile referrals for crimes that include Criminal Damage to Property, Theft, Theft of US Mail and Tampering with a Motor Vehicle. They will also be responsible for restitution.

Predatory Offender Town Hall

On Monday, a group of 70 people attended our informational meeting concerning predatory sex offenders. The meeting was well received. People from not only Chaska, but also Chanhassen and Waconia were in attendance. Again, we thank Cooper's County Market for serving our meal, and Dunn Bros for providing coffee.



You can view a Fox News 9 report, on the event, by going to:

<http://www.myfoxtwincities.com/dpp/news/chaska-holds-sex-offender-meeting-april-26-2010>

Unload and Lock Up Your Guns

In this issue you will read about more stolen handguns... Don't become a victim, and don't be a party to helping to create victims of violent crime.

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Crash Tragedies and Keeping Our Kids Safe

Tomorrow – Thursday, 29 April – the Chaska Herald will run companion commentary pieces written by Dorothy Clark-Miles, who is a Licensed Drug and Alcohol Counselor in the Chaska and Chanhassen High Schools, and Chief Knight in regard to keeping our kids safe.



The messages conveyed apply year-round but, with Prom and Graduation fast approaching, now is an especially good time to go over this information with our kids, as families and a concerned community.



Around the Clock -Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 44 citations and 25 warnings during this reporting period.

There were 263 calls for service

Disturbances:

Police responded to a burglary in progress at an unoccupied residence on Hickory Street North. Two males were found inside the home and were taken into custody. They had broken a window and caused damage to the home when entering. One male was the former homeowner, who had recently been evicted. Both men were charged with burglary and trespassing.



Officers received a domestic assault complaint between a father and a daughter at a residence on Brickyard Drive. Officers made contact with the father outside of the home. He stated his daughter had recently assaulted him and was now causing damage to the inside of the home. Officers entered the home and observed overturned bookcases, hundreds of books strewn about, broken glass and other items that had been ripped from the walls. The father had minor injuries to his face. The daughter was arrested and was charged with domestic assault and criminal damage to property. She was currently on probation for previously assaulting her father.

Emergency personnel responded to an unattended fire, which was burning in the woods behind the Chaska Building Center. The Chaska Fire Department extinguished the fire.

A woman became confused on where to go while driving on the north roundabout at Pioneer Trail and Bavaria Road. She drove into several curbs, which caused the car tires to flatten. Her vehicle then struck a street light before coming to rest. She was not injured.

Numerous rocks were thrown through windows at the Chaska High School after school hours. Two stadium press box windows and three cafeteria windows were damaged.



Police were called to the Chaska Community Center for two males acting suspiciously in a restroom. One male was still in the bathroom when police arrived. The other, who had run away



prior to police arrival, was found in a nearby neighborhood. Two bags containing a powdery white substance were found in the restroom. A glass pipe was also found in the possession of one offender. The substance and pipe tested positive for methamphetamine. Both males showed signs of impairment from methamphetamine. One male was picking his face and shaking his head, in an apparent attempt to shed something causing him discomfort. The males were arrested and charged with possession of a 3rd degree controlled substance.

CSI-Chaska
- Det. Rachel Nelson

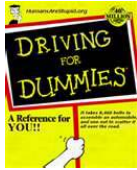
Protect Your Guns
Lock Them Up – Record The Serial Numbers

Our officers took a report of more stolen guns this week. Five handguns were stolen from an unoccupied residence. The guns were not secured or locked within the residence. This follows an incident from last week when two loaded handguns were stolen from an unlocked vehicle.

If you own guns, please take responsibility for them and LOCK THEM UP!

Notable:

Look At Me!



At approximately 8:00 AM one weekday morning, a juvenile male decided it would be good idea to drive his vehicle on the sidewalk on Weston Ridge Parkway. He and the three passengers in his vehicle were smoking marijuana. Shockingly, the act of driving on the sidewalk attracted a great deal of attention. Police arrived in the area and stopped the vehicle. The driver was cited for careless driving, having an open container of alcohol in a vehicle and underage possession of alcohol.



Stolen handguns are traded for drugs and money and used in deadly crimes. Don't allow your guns to fuel this enterprise. If you own guns, keep a copy of the serial numbers and photographs of them in a separate location. If your guns are stolen, a police officer will enter the serial number information into a nationwide database so any officer in the country can identify that gun if it is located.

Chaska Police has gun locks available to you for free. Contact any officer or stop by our office to get yours.

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
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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
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