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Chaska Police 4-1-1

Because you need to know



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A Message from Chief Knight

Swine Flu Information

If you are searching for information about the Swine Flu, the following sites will be of help to you:

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
www.cdc.gov/swineflu/

Minnesota Department of Healthy (MDH)
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/flu/swine/index.html>



Life Savers

On Wednesday, April 22, at 7:05 PM, a house fire broke out at 187 Judith Drive. Neighbors, who were outside, were alerted to the fire by the sound of smoke alarms going off. Three individuals entered the home and removed a male adult – the lone occupant – who had succumbed to smoke inhalation.

The rescued male had fallen asleep, in a chair, while smoking. The home was full of smoke. He most likely would have perished in the fire had he not been picked up and pulled out of the house.

Our real heroes that day were:

Corey Bell; age 22
Blake Griffin; age 19
Joseph Nelson; age 28

These three individuals will be recognized by the Chaska Fire Chief, Tim Wiebe, and me, at an upcoming Chaska City Council meeting.



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Around the Clock
-Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 24 citations and 20 warnings during this reporting period

Disturbances:

While parallel parking on Ashley Drive, a female driver backed into a parked vehicle. The female drove away from the area without attempting to notify the owner of the parked vehicle, despite the visible damage. Thanks to a witness, police were able to locate the offender. She was cited for leaving the scene of a property damage accident.



Officers twice responded to a loud music and noise complaint at a residence on Crosstown Blvd. The two people who reside at the home, a male and female, were both cited for noisy assembly after the second police response. The male, who was intoxicated, became belligerent and uncooperative with the officers. He was placed in a detox facility.

A woman brought a World War II-era artillery shell to the Chaska Police Department to inquire about disposal techniques. The shell appeared to be unspent and the primer was still intact. The artillery shell had been found in the women's garage. An officer from the Bloomington Police Department Bomb Squad responded due to the unknown condition of the device. That officer took possession of the device and indicated the shell was likely still live.

CAUTION *The Chaska Police Department (especially those of us who work in the office) strongly encourages one to leave a potentially live explosive device where it was found. If such a device is found, an officer will respond to the device's location to assess the situation and determine the threat level. The City of Chaska and Chaska Library employees, who share city hall with the police, echo our strong encouragement.*

While in a convenience store, an intoxicated man asked inappropriate questions of a sexual nature to several people. Officers located the man after he left the store. The man told officers he was drunk and acting stupid. The result of a breath test was a .23 BAC. He was placed in a detox facility.

Notables:



DUMB & DUMBER

Dumb...

A man was driving from his neighborhood to a convenience store. While stopped at a stop sign, a red car pulled up next to his. The male driver of the red car began yelling about wanting to race. The man told him he did not want to race and drove to the convenience store. The red car followed him into the store parking lot. The male who wanted to race approached the man, began yelling at him and then pulled a knife from his pocket. The male held the knife in a threatening manner and lunged at the man several times. The man continued to talk to the offender in order to calm the situation while backing up. The knife-wielding offender suddenly put the knife away and shook the man's hand, while introducing himself. The male spoke to him about cars for a brief period of time, then drove away from the store in his red car. Several witnesses reported the incident to the police. Officers located the male offender a short time later. He was arrested and charged with 2nd degree assault, 5th degree assault and possession of drug paraphernalia.

...& Dumber

A man was unloading items from a truck, parked in front of his residence. Another man, his neighbor, was helping him carry the items into the home. An intoxicated male, who also lives in the neighborhood, approached the men on foot. The male was acting in a crazy manner while yelling nonsensical statements. The inebriated male suddenly pulled a pistol from his waist and put it up to one of the men's chest. The victim quickly pushed the gun and man away from him. The offending male waved the pistol back and forth in the direction of the men, while continuing to yell absurdly. He then walked back to his home and stood near his front door, all the time waving the gun around and yelling. The male failed to notice a police squad car, parked in the street next door to him. An officer had been in the area on an unrelated call. The officer was just returning to his squad car at the time the male was standing in front of the home with the gun. Numerous officers responded to the area to assist. The male was soon taken into custody using high-risk tactics. The pistol turned out to be a BB gun, but had the appearance of a real handgun. The offender was charged with two counts of 2nd degree assault. A breath test indicated a .242 BAC and he was placed in a detox facility.

CSI-Chaska
-Det. Rachel Nelson

Do you know these people... ?



Three new cases from Chaska, Eden Prairie, and Savage are featured on the Chaska Police Department blog this month. As word spreads about the site's success, more police agencies have added their case photos. Check back often for new pictures – or subscribe to the blog so you are automatically alerted to new posts! If you know any of these people, please call CPD investigations at: 952.448.4200. You have already helped us solve crimes that otherwise would be open cases.

www.cpdvideos.blogspot.com

Step by Step Program Of Recovery For Web Addicts

- ✓ I will have a cup of coffee in the morning and read my *PAPER* newspaper like I used to, before the Web.
- ✓ I will eat breakfast with a knife and fork and not with one hand typing.
- ✓ I will get dressed before noon.
- ✓ I will sit down and write a letter to those unfortunate few friends and family that are Web-deprived.
- ✓ I will call someone on the phone who I cannot contact via the Web.
- ✓ I will remember that my bank is not forgiving if I forget to balance my checkbook because I was too busy on the Web.
- ✓ Last, but not least, I will remember that I must go to bed sometime... and the Web will always be there tomorrow!



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

Websites:
www.cpdvideos.blogspot.com
www.chaskamn.com/police

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chaskapolicy411@chaskamn.com

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Assault Victims**
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**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