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A Message from Chief Knight

Special Olympics

The Chaska Police Department has joined forces with Special Olympics Minnesota and is proud to be involved with such a rewarding program. CPD plans to raise awareness, raise money, and promote community involvement by participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

Special Olympics was started in the early 1960's in Chicago with few athletes. Special Olympics is now the fastest growing sports program in the world with over 2.5 million athletes aged 8-80 representing more than 165 countries. Over 6,000 athletes represent Minnesota and participate in 17 Olympic-type sports year round.

Law enforcement is involved in several fund-raising events such as polar plunges, cop on top, truck convoys, tip-a-cop, torch run, golf tournaments, and much more. Last year Minnesota law enforcement agencies raised over \$1 million dollars for Special Olympics.

The Chaska Police Department is in the process of planning a torch run within the City of Chaska sometime this summer. 2009 Law Enforcement Torch Run t-shirts are available and cost only \$10, with all proceeds going directly to Special Olympics. Anyone that purchases a t-shirt is eligible to participate in the Torch Run.

If you would like to purchase a t-shirt, please contact Detective Chris George at 952-448-4200. Everyone is encouraged to become a part of this event. For more information please visit <http://specialolympicsminnesota.org/> for more information and volunteer opportunities.



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Around the Clock
-Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 28 citations and 19 warnings during this reporting period

DWI:

A vehicle was driving erratically, weaving across center and fog lines on Hwy 41. The vehicle then rear-ended another vehicle at a stoplight and quickly drove from the scene. Officers located the vehicle a short time later. The female driver was arrested for DWI.

Disturbances:

Officers received a report of a person being held against their will in a vehicle traveling towards Minneapolis. The suspect vehicle was located and stopped. The male driver and his girlfriend occupied the vehicle. Through investigation, police learned the male attempted to strangle the woman during an altercation, prior to leaving their residence. The male was arrested and charged with domestic assault, strangulation and driving after suspension.



While at their residence, a husband and wife argued over how the husband disciplines their child. During the argument, the husband kicked his wife several times in the leg. He fled the residence prior to police arrival. He faces domestic assault and possible child abuse charges. Investigation continues.

A group of Chaska High School students attended a field trip to a location in Burnsville. On the way back to school, a male student claimed to have found a drug pipe on the bus. He passed that pipe to another male student who smoked marijuana from it, while on the bus. The drug pipe was later found still on the bus. In all, three male students were referred to juvenile court for possession of drug paraphernalia.



Notable:

Never mind...

Police received a disturbance complaint at a residence on Oak Hill Circle. A male and female, who are involved in a relationship, were arguing over the male wanting to drive the female's vehicle to a liquor store. Despite her protests, the male got in her vehicle and drove from their residence. The female immediately called the police to report her boyfriend was driving her car without permission. She also reported they had been fighting and he was driving while drunk and high. At this point, the male had a change of heart. He turned the car around and drove back to the residence. In total, he drove the vehicle approximately 50 yards. The female then told a 9-1-1 dispatcher her car was returned and she no longer wished for a police response. Not surprisingly, the police still responded. After investigating the call, police arrested the male and charged him with 3rd degree DWI, driving after revocation and possession of drug paraphernalia. While being placed under arrest, the male told officer he was "getting a DWI for driving a few feet".



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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
612.347.3161

Suicide Prevention
612.347.2222

Telephone Numbers

Emergency: 911
Police Service: 952.361.1231

Administration: 952.448.4200

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952.227.2479

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952.227.7448

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