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CLIMB Theatre to Participate in Chaska's Nationally Recognized Bullying Prevention and Intervention Town Hall, "Examining Bullying in Our Community"

Chaska, MN; February 4, 2012 – CLIMB Theatre and the Chaska Public Safety Focus Group are bringing CLIMB's acclaimed programming on bullying prevention to Chaska on February 4th, 2012. Professional actors will be performing scenes depicting various types of bullying—including school, GLBT, and cyber-bullying – initiating a community dialog on bullying awareness and prevention.

The Chaska Town Hall, "Examining Bullying in Our Community" is a program designed to actively engage residents of Chaska and surrounding communities on ways to combat bullying in various settings. This program is designed to reach across all age groups demographics, and walks of life and provide attendees the tools and resources to combat this epidemic.

Last year's first annual Town Hall on Bullying drew national attention through local and state media, as well as an invitation from the White House to Chaska Police Chief Scott Knight to attend the first national summit on bullying hosted by President Obama and the First Lady.

"Bullying targets, and often those who know that another person is the target of bullying, don't know what to do to get help. Our aim is to help the target, educate the community, and ultimately align resources to help the bully, too," says Chief Knight, of the Chaska Police Department. "The power of these efforts is in the synergy of all the partners and attendees who have anti-bullying strategies as a common goal, which in turn this makes us all safer and healthier."

"Our programs reached almost 200,000 students last year," reports Peg Wetli, founder of CLIMB. "Now in our 37th year of production, I believe the quality of our programming is the best it's ever been."

Teaching Company Director Julie Janus states, "Last season was a tremendous success. Not only did we reach a lot of children, we found new ways of serving schools that were looking for everything from basic Bullying Prevention classes to an in-depth exploration of the concept of social justice in an educational setting. Interactive theatre provides a unique opportunity to harness the power of imagination and enact real change in people's lives."

CLIMB is Creative Learning Ideas for Mind and Body

For 36 years, CLIMB Theatre has brought quality character education programming into schools and other educational settings. Its mission is to create and perform plays, classes and other works that inspire and propel young people toward actions that benefit themselves, each other, and the community. CLIMB's programming is available in a variety of formats, including plays, interactive classroom activities, and professional development workshops for students and administrators.

The **City of Chaska** has been named the 8th best city in the United States in 2007 and the 20th best in 2009 by MONEY magazine. Chaska, whose motto is "The Best Small Town in America," plays host to annual events including River City Days, as well as major international professional and amateur golf events.

The Chaska Police department has received multiple state and local recognitions through initial inception of the Social Host ordinance, and active engagement within the community.

For more information about CLIMB, visit <http://www.climb.org>. CLIMB is funded in part by a grant provided by the Minnesota State Arts Board, through an appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature from the Minnesota arts and cultural heritage fund with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on Nov. 4, 2008.

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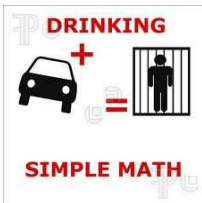


Around the Clock
-Sgt. Ben Anderson

**Chaska Officers issued 60 citations and 32 warnings during this reporting period.
There were 203 calls for service**

DWI:

Officer Pesheck observed a vehicle traveling without its headlights shortly after midnight one evening. The vehicle was stopped and the male driver was intoxicated. He failed field sobriety evaluations and was arrested for DWI.



Police received a report of an erratic driver on County Road 140. Officers located the vehicle and observed it weaving in and out of the traffic lane prior to stopping it. The male driver was extremely impaired. He had not consumed alcohol but admitted to consuming prescription drugs. He was also in possession of a drug pipe. The male was arrested and charged with DWI and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Disturbances:



Numerous washers and dryers were damaged in a community laundry room at a local town home complex. Money was stolen from the machines. Investigation continues.

A business, on Chaska Blvd, reported being burglarized. A safe and cash register were damaged during the burglary. Items were stolen from inside the store.

Two males and a female became involved in physical altercation inside a home on Crosstown Blvd. Officers arrived and separated those involved in the incident. All three were cited for disorderly conduct.

Notable:

Dopey Driving...

A male driver failed to yield while making a turn onto Bavaria Road, and almost struck a Chaska Police squad car. A collision would have occurred had the officer not slammed on the brakes to avoid the other vehicle. Obviously, this led to a traffic stop as the offending vehicle was pulled over a short distance later. The officer spoke to the male driver and could smell a strong odor of marijuana, despite the many air fresheners he had shoved into the vehicle's vents. The male stated he had last smoked marijuana in the vehicle the prior day. A search of the vehicle was conducted and marijuana was found in the center armrest. Two glass pipes containing burned residue and a grinder were also located. The male was charged with possessing marijuana in a motor vehicle, possession of drug paraphernalia and failing to yield right of way during a turn.



Telephone Numbers

Emergency: 911
Police Service: 952.361.1231
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Confidential Tip Line

952.227.2479

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952.227.7448

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www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns_policehome.cfm

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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

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