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A Message from Chief Knight

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District 112 Community Education established the Beacon Council, approximately two years ago. The purpose of the council is to support the education of all learners by advocating and promoting cultural awareness, understanding, and equitable practices. This mission will be accomplished via the creation of a culturally competent school community, the preparation of our students to succeed in a global society, and the utilizing of collaboration and leadership within all of the communities that make up School District 112.

I have been asked to be the Chair of the Public Safety, Courts and Corrections subcommittee. Our goal(s) will be to identify areas of interest, concern and recommended focus, as public safety/courts/corrections issues relate to the mission of the Beacon Council.

I am very proud to tell you that to date the following community members have joined this subcommittee, without hesitation: Jon Kehrberg – CPD Investigations Commander, Michael Huang – IT Professional, Judge Kevin Eide – First Judicial District, Richard Crawford – Editor Chanhassen Villager Newspaper, Michelle Kraus – Child Care Professional, Fr. Thomas Joseph and Fr. Paul Jarvis – Latino and Social Justice Outreach, Nancy Yates – Caver County Attorney's Office, Victim/Witness Services, and John Klavins- Carver County Director of Court Services. I am continuing to recruit other members who may be interested in serving on this committee. If you have an interest, please call me, Chief Scott Knight at: 952.448.4200.

Other subcommittees – “Beacon Council Champion Groups” – consider targeted areas such as Economic Development, Housing, Employment Practices, Health Care, Faith Communities, Education, and Community Services.

For more information about the Beacon Council, and how you may get involved, you may call Jackie Johnston, District 112 Community Education Director at: 952.556.6211.

School Safety Update

Last week I told you that we were enhancing our School Tip Line - 952.227.7448 – to be able to receive text messages in addition to the reception of its customary voice mail message capability. This enhancement is in place and in the testing phase. Soon, in coordination with our CPD school resource officers (SROs), the CHS Student Council will give it a name/address. When fully up and running, we will get the information to you.

And, we are continuing to work on our ability to reverse this, to allow us to send a text broadcast, when we need to issue advisories and/or warnings.

Thank you, Chad Palm – City of Chaska IT Director – for your great work.





**Around the Clock
-Sgt. Ben Anderson**

Chaska Officers issued 59 citations and 38 warnings during this reporting period

DWI:

Officer Pesheck observed a vehicle nearly strike the median in the area of Hwy 41 and Woodland Drive. The vehicle was stopped and the male driver was arrested for DWI.

Disturbances:

Police received a report of two people sleeping in a running vehicle, parked on Oriole Lane. Officers located the vehicle and observed an adult male, asleep in the front driver's seat. A juvenile female was also sleeping in the front seat. Both had consumed alcohol. The male was arrested and charged with DWI, open bottle and allowing open bottle in a vehicle. His vehicle is subject to forfeiture and he was placed in a detox facility. The female was cited for minor consumption and was transported, and placed in the care of family members.

A male caused a disturbance in a bar and was told to leave by employees. The male threatened to get a gun and kill employees of the bar. Officers were called and arrived on scene a short time later. The offending male was located and taken into custody. He was charged with terroristic threats.



Two neon signs were stolen from the lobby of Cy's Bar during business hours. Investigation continues.

Three juvenile males were throwing rocks at a home and parked vehicles, causing damage. They were apprehended after a witness contacted the police. They were referred to juvenile court for criminal damage to property.

Officer Schmidt stopped a vehicle without a front license plate on Stoughton Avenue. During the stop, it was learned the vehicle had been stolen from Shakopee. The male driver was arrested and charged with felony level theft of a motor vehicle.



Officers responded to a fight in progress at Kelly's Bar. A male had attempted to start fights with several other bar patrons after he had argued with his fiancé. The male attempted to leave, but was stopped by officers. The male then resisted arrest and threatened the officers. He was taken into custody and transported to jail. He was charged with terroristic threats, obstructing the legal process with force and disorderly conduct.

A passer-by observed and reported a vehicle in the ditch on 82nd Street, west of Hwy 41. An officer responded to assist and observed a woman standing outside her vehicle. During the assist the officer realized the woman had recently consumed alcohol. The woman admitted to drinking alcohol from a cup inside her vehicle, prior to driving into a ditch. She was cited for possessing an open container of alcohol in a vehicle.



Telephone Numbers

Emergency: 911
Police Service: 952.361.1231

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952.227.2479

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