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A Message from Chief Knight

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Thank you... !

Yesterday – Tuesday 16 February – we held another successful and engaged session of our Citizens Police Academy. We owe a big thank you to...

Cooper's County Market
for donating cookies and treats



and



Caribou Coffee – Chaska Commons
for donating coffee

Seen Your Hydrant Lately?



Winter has yet to leave, and won't for a while. Have you seen the fire hydrant that normally sits in front of your house, or just down the street from you? If you cannot see it, Chaska fire fighters can't either... especially in the dark.

Many fire hydrants throughout the city lay buried under snow banks. Please take 15 minutes to shovel them out. The small investment of your time can make the difference in whether or not your, or your neighbors' house can be saved in the event of a fire.



Around the Clock
-Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 55 citations and 35 warnings during this reporting period. There were 272 calls for service

DWI:

An officer observed a vehicle in the ditch in the 3500 block of Creek Road. The male driver was present and was intoxicated. He failed field sobriety evaluations and was arrested for DWI.

Disturbances:

A male CHS student lit and threw a firecracker, which exploded in a hallway during school hours. He was cited and referred to juvenile court for disorderly conduct, possession of fireworks and use of an ignition device. Another male student, who supplied the firecracker and lighter, was cited and referred to court as well.



Thousands of varying-sized sheet metal pieces were strewn about the road in the 2800 block of County Road 61. The metal pieces had obviously fallen from a moving vehicle, and would have caused a loud noise. The driver was not present and has not currently been identified, nor did anyone come forward claiming responsibility. Officers were able to push/sweep/shovel the debris into a single lane of the road. They then directed traffic until the mess was removed by the Carver County Highway Department. If located, the driver faces unsecured load, unsafe equipment and littering charges.

An officer's attention was directed to the repeated noise of a car alarm, parked in a downtown business parking lot. Upon investigation, two females were located inside the vehicle. Both were minors and had consumed alcohol. They were both cited for underage consumption. One had an active warrant and was arrested.



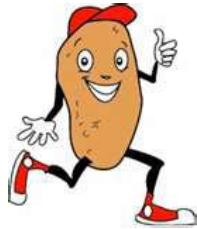
A woman walked into an insurance building and asked for car insurance. Employees told her car insurance was not sold there. She became upset, caused a disturbance and refused to leave when asked. Police arrived and the woman still refused to leave. Officers had to physically remove her from the business. She was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, criminal trespassing and obstructing the legal process without force.



Notable:

You say potato, I say potato...let's call the whole thing an awful stinky mess!

Police received complaints of debris in the road in multiple areas near Hwy 41 and Audubon Road/Lyman Blvd. Officers arrived and observed traffic lanes were covered in a thick sludge substance, which had an extremely foul odor. The substance was beginning to freeze due to the weather and officers had to slow traffic to avoid accidents in the area. Carver County Emergency Management was contacted to identify the substance. The source of the spill was traced back to a food plant. The substance was identified as a potato byproduct, often referred to as "potato peanut butter". The driver had not been aware this had been leaking from his truck, when questioned by police. A cleaning company was contacted and they cleaned the byproduct from the roadways. Sand and salt were also spread on the spill sites after it was removed. The driver was cited for transporting a leaking load.



Need Help?

Assistance for Domestic Assault Victims
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

Chaska Human Right Commission
HOTLINE:
952.448.9200 EXT-7103



The men's 2006 gold medal winner, Russian Yevgeny Plushenko, is the first skater in history to successfully land a quad-triple-triple jump combination in competition. Canadian Kevin Reynolds, 17, achieved the feat in 2008.



Nordic combined is one of two current Olympic Winter Games events in which the United States has never won a medal. (Biathlon is the other.)



According to the National Sporting Goods Association, U.S. consumers spent \$309 million on snowboarding equipment in 2008. That's more than hockey and football equipment combined (\$249 million).

Ice hockey made its Olympic debut at the 1920 Summer Olympics in Antwerp, Belgium.

- ❖ The first Winter Olympics didn't take place until 1924.

American skier Lindsey Vonn was awarded a cow by local dairy farmers for her World Cup win in Val D'Isere, France, in 2005. She had a choice between the cow or an additional \$1,200 in prize money. She went with the cow.



The oldest man to receive a Winter Olympics medal is 83-year-old Anders Haugen. The Norwegian-American actually received his ski jump bronze medal 50 years after he competed in 1924 when a scoring error was discovered in 1974.

Norway has won more gold medals at the Winter Games than any other country.

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Emergency: 911
Police Service: 952.361.1231
Administration: 952.448.4200

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952.227.2479

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