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A Message from Chief Knight

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WARNING

During the past week, deputies with the Carver County Sheriff's Department in Chanhassen have taken reports of two residential burglaries. The burglaries occurred during the night while the homeowners were inside and asleep. The suspects – at this time unidentified – accessed the homes through an open garage door and with a garage door opener taken from an unsecured vehicle.

Additionally, the Sheriff's Department is also investigating a daytime burglary to the west of Chaska. Please remember to lock your home and vehicles at night and when you are away. Do not leave valuables in your vehicles. Report any suspicious activity to 911 immediately.

Safe at Home -- Address Confidentiality Program --

"Safe at Home" provides survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking a way to keep their addresses confidential. The Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State offers this program in collaboration with local victim service providers.

"Safe at Home" can keep a victim's location confidential, provide a substitute address where mail can be sent, forward mail at no cost, assist with address issues related to being able to vote, and receive legal documents on behalf of a victim.

Specific criteria exist for persons to be deemed eligible for "Safe at Home". For more information, or to make application call: 651.201.1399, or visit:

www.sos.state.mn.us

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Around the Clock
-Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 39 citations and 23 warnings during this reporting period

DWI:

Officer Schmidt stopped a female driver, who had a possible warrant for her arrest. The female was intoxicated and was arrested for DWI.

A vehicle entered and parked in the Kelley's Bar parking lot at 0330 hrs one morning, long after the bar had closed. Officer Pesheck observed the vehicle and spoke to the male driver, who was intoxicated. The driver failed field sobriety evaluations and was arrested for DWI.



Disturbances:

An intoxicated male refused to leave the lobby of the Best Western Hotel. Officers arrived and took the male into custody. He was charged with trespassing and placed in a detox facility. A breath test indicated a .252 BAC.

A female was struck by a vehicle as she crossed Hwy 41 at 4th Street. She had walked across the controlled intersection while the "do not cross" light was activated. She suffered minor injuries and was transported to a hospital by a family member. No citations were issued.



A male was driving recklessly on Eitel Road. He lost control of the vehicle, struck a fire hydrant and became stuck on a residential lawn. The male was cited for reckless driving and having an expired driver's license.

While at the Chaska Community Center, an adult male discovered his wallet and car keys had been stolen from the men's locker room. He soon realized his vehicle had been stolen from the parking lot and contacted the police. The vehicle was later located in Chanhassen. Numerous items were missing from the vehicle and the victim's credit cards were used at several locations in the metro area. Three males were arrested and charged with motor vehicle theft, credit card fraud, ID theft and possession of stolen property. Video surveillance of the offenders at the community center and other businesses assisted the investigation.



An intoxicated male was found passed out in a restroom at the Best Western Hotel. A breath test revealed a .197 BAC. He was released to a sober party who took custody of him.



While on an elementary school bus, a female student assaulted another female student by pulling her hair, slapping her face and hitting her head. She was referred to juvenile court.

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

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Assistance for Domestic 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