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# Chaska Police 4-1-1

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## A Message from Chief Knight

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Tracy Perlich

Mike Kleber

Trent Wurtz

### Community Partnership Specialist

Julie Janke

### Records Secretaries

Kathy Hogan

Kelly Hammerschmidt

### Community Service Officer

Marelia Garcia

It was meant to be...



You may recall that last Thursday traffic in our region was very snarled and severely impacted by some of our worst morning drive time conditions of this winter season. Many car accidents occurred throughout the metro area, that day.

That morning the Metropolitan Educational Cooperative Service Unit – Metro ECSU – had scheduled our School Resource Officers Mike Kleber and Trent Wurtz to make a presentation on “Gangs in Schools”. Metro ECSU’s “Principals Health and Safety Academy” had requested that Trent and Mike speak to their group.

The meeting was to be held in St. Anthony. School District officials from around Minnesota were on the road trying to make the meeting, when it was ultimately cancelled due to the conditions. Mike and Trent had been on the road for two hours, and had only made it to Edina, when they received the cancellation call, but this trip into bad weather was not for naught and was meant to be...

At the beginning of their drive to St. Anthony, they came upon a car accident involving a rolled over vehicle, on Highway 212, in Chanhassen, that had just occurred. They called in the accident, and rendered aid to the parties until other emergency crews arrived. They then pressed on...

On Highway 62, and Tracy Avenue in Edina they were flagged down by a woman who’s husband was having a heart attack, and she was trying to drive him to Fairview Southdale Hospital. Again Trent and Mike rendered aid, and summoned appropriate emergency medical help.

Even though their presentation was cancelled, it is a very good thing that they were out there, on those highways, on that day!





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

**Chaska Officers issued 42 citations and 15 warnings during this reporting period**

**DWI:**

Officer Lawrenz stopped a vehicle for lane and signal violations on Pioneer Trail. The female driver was intoxicated, failed field sobriety evaluations and was arrested. She was in possession of several oxycodone pills and an open whiskey bottle. She was charged with DWI, open bottle and possession of a 5<sup>th</sup> degree controlled substance.



**Disturbances:**

Officers responded to Darrick Road for a suspicious vehicle complaint. Officers located the vehicle, which ran a stop sign and crashed into a snow bank in an attempt to elude police. The male driver was arrested and charged with DWI, fleeing police in a motor vehicle, minor in possession of alcohol, minor consumption of alcohol, no MN driver's license, fail to obey sign and leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

An intoxicated man entered, and was refused service, in two bars. He was disruptive when asked to leave the second bar. Police responded, located the man and placed him in a detox facility.



Numerous tools were stolen from a construction site on Symphony Lane.

Emergency personnel responded to a fire, which had been started on a wooded lot near Crystal Lane. Two juvenile males were stopped after officers observed them running from the area. Both male were cited for negligent fire and referred to Fire Setter classes. The Chaska Fire Department made sure the fire was extinguished.

A woman was arrested at a grocery store after writing checks from her known closed account. Store records indicated they had recently received over \$5,000.00 worth of bad checks from the woman. She was charged with theft by check



**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

**Chaska Student Text Tip Line/Email**  
[HawkTip@chaskamn.com](mailto:HawkTip@chaskamn.com)

**Website**  
[www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns\\_policehome.cfm](http://www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns_policehome.cfm)  
[www.cpdvideos.blogspot.com](http://www.cpdvideos.blogspot.com)

**Knight Watch**  
**Cable Channel 15**  
7 days a week  
10:00am  
6:00pm and 10:35pm  
[knightwatch@chaskamn.com](mailto:knightwatch@chaskamn.com)

**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

## Old word- New meaning

### Argument

(ahr•gyoo•munt) n. A discussion that occurs when you're right

### Bar-be-que

(bar•buh•Q) n. You bought the groceries, washed the lettuce, chopped the tomatoes, diced the onions, marinated the meat and cleaned everything up \*for the dinner he made for his friends.



### Eternity

(e•ter•ni•tee) n. The last two minutes of a football game.

### Grocery list

(grow•sree list) n. What you spend half an hour writing, then forget to take with you to the store.



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