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Chaska Police 4-1-1

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A Message from Chief Knight

Bad Economy = Rising Crime (?)

Across the country the crime rate – some suggest – is rising due to the ever-downward spiral of the economy. Opinions and theories on what raises or lowers the crime rate are varied and multiple.

Is the crime rate rising, as the economy tanks? It may be, but the answer is far from definitive. The jury is still out. I can tell you that in Chaska the answer is “No”.

To read more on this go to www.usatoday.com and search for “Crime Rising as Economy Sinks”, by Kevin Johnson.



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Hunger Loses

Love INC of Eastern Carver County and Second Harvest's "Food to Fight Hunger" served approximately 400 families – in the largest turn out yet – on Tuesday, January 20th. Many English and Spanish speaking families were helped with free food/grocery needs.

Thank you volunteers... Well done!

Gracias voluntarios... ¡Muy buen hecho!



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Around the Clock -Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 35 citations and 59 warnings during this reporting period

Disturbances:

Emergency personnel responded to an apartment fire on Walnut Street. The fire was extinguished when the apartment sprinkler system was activated. The apartment sustained a large amount of water damage. The accidental fire appears to have been caused by a cigarette, which was discarded into a trashcan.



Officers responded to a residence over welfare concerns for a three-month old child. The child was not present at the time, and was in the custody of a family member. The child's parents were found passed out inside the residence. Numerous drug paraphernalia items were located. One of the parents was cited for possessing the paraphernalia. The other parent, who is a minor, was cited for minor consumption of alcohol. The incident was reported to Carver County Social Services for intervention.

An intoxicated man entered a bar with numerous lacerations on his face, which were bleeding profusely. Witnesses were shocked by his appearance and initially thought he was wearing a Halloween mask. They immediately called 9-1-1 and applied direct pressure to the lacerations, once they realized the man was hurt and needed medical attention. Officers arrived at the bar and learned the man had crashed his vehicle into a snow bank, a short distance away. The man was treated by paramedics and transported to a hospital, where he took a blood test. DWI charges are pending the results of the blood test.

Telephone Numbers

Emergency: 911
Police Service: 952.361.1231

Administration: 952.448.4200

Confidential Tip Line
952.227.2479

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CSI-Chaska -Det Chris George

On December 30th, 2008 an unknown suspect or suspects broke into six vehicles in the underground garages at North Meadows Apartments on Engler Boulevard. Several windows were broken and the thieves took GPS navigation units, mp3 players, a portable DVD player, a digital camera, an iPod, a brown purse containing hand lotions, children's DVDs, and CDs. These thefts occurred a couple of days after Christmas, and many of the stolen items were gifts. Please contact us if you have any information about these thefts: 952-448-4200



Super Bowl Sunday

Who cares about return averages, or how many sacks on the quarterback, what about the commercials?



\$3 million - Average cost of a 30-second spot ad in this year's game. That's 10% more than last years
\$2.7 million

\$100,00 - Cost per second of a 30-second ad

\$42,000 - In 1967, cost of a 30-second ad in the first championship game ever played

67 - Number of 30-second ads NBC hoped to sell

50% - Percentage of viewers who tune in specifically for the commercials

58% - Percentage of people who say they talk about the commercials the next day at work

47% - Percentage of people who say they talk about the game the next day at work

58% - Percentage of people who say they would rather miss parts of the game rather than the commercials..
Percentage rises to 67% among women



last but not least....

97.5 million - Average number of viewers for Super Bowl XLII in 2008 (*big game record and 2nd only to series finale of M*A*S*H*)