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NO MORE MINNESOTA NICE

The Minnesota Fraud Partnership, a collaboration of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, statewide law enforcement agencies, and several public and private partners, is devoted to educating consumers about the danger of lottery and sweepstakes scams, enforcing the rules established for lotteries and sweepstakes, and putting an end to the millions of dollars lost by Minnesotans as a result of these scams.

Criminals will use e-mails, phone calls and mailings to gain your trust and take your money. Protect yourself. Visit www.MNSCAM.org to learn how to recognize and report scams.

\$30 million a year is lost in international scams. The most common frauds involve phony prize promotions, foreign lottery schemes, advance-fee loans, travel offer scams, and unnecessary credit card loss "protection".

You can report a scam in the following ways:

Online: www.mnscams.org

Email: report@mnscams.org

Call: 866-347-0911

If you have questions contact the Chaska police department at 952-448-4200.



Good Samaritan

On May 25th, an individual stopped at the Chaska Super Target store, prior to heading to the airport to catch an international flight, which was scheduled to depart that morning. Like many of us do this person placed their (oversized) wallet on top of their vehicle, while they put their purchases inside the car. And, as often happens, they then drove away forgetting the item – wallet – on top of the vehicle. The mistake was realized, after the person had driven several blocks away from Target store.

Among items that were in the wallet and now lost were the person's business cards, cell phone, passport and \$9,500.00 in cash. One of our officers spent an hour helping the individual retrace their route looking for the wallet, without success.



When the individual returned home, he learned that a Good Samaritan had found the wallet, and brought it and all of its contents to the individual's place of employment. You can only imagine what a happy ending this proved to be!

St. John's Graduation



On Thursday, May 27th, Chief Scott Knight had the honor of delivering the commencement address to the graduating class of St. John's Lutheran School – Chaska. "The ceremony was a real celebration of accomplishment and community. It was a true pleasure and honor to be asked to speak to the graduates, their families, staff, faculty, and pastors", said Knight.



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

Chaska Officers issued 73 citations and 22 warnings during this reporting period. There were 189 calls for service

DWI:

A vehicle was stopped for traffic violations in the 2900 block of Chestnut Street North. The male driver was intoxicated and failed field sobriety evaluations. A breath test indicated a .21 BAC. He was arrested for DWI and his vehicle is subject to forfeiture.

Disturbances:

Two male students became involved in an altercation at the Chaska High School. They exchanged words and one shoved the other numerous times. That same male aggressively shouted at a teacher, who was intervening in the altercation. The male offender was referred to juvenile court for disorderly conduct and faces school consequences as well.



Two burglaries were reported on Adrian Drive. In both cases, items were stolen from attached garages while the owners were at home. Investigation continues.

A personal injury crash involving two vehicles occurred in the area of Prescott Lane and Engler Blvd. One vehicle rear-ended the other, causing it to go forward into oncoming traffic. The driver sustained non-life threatening injuries and was transported to a hospital. The offending driver was cited for inattentive driving.



A gas line was cut during a construction project on the sidewalk area outside of Dunn Brothers. Due to the location, one lane of Hwy 41 was shut down for approximately two hours while the line was repaired.

Two vehicles were reported stolen from separate parking lots on Village Road. Investigation continues.

Police received a theft and damage to property complaint from Ferrell Gas. Copper tubing, brass fittings and tools were stolen from parked vehicles in the enclosed area of the business. A section of chain-linked fence and barbed wire had been cut, allowing the offender(s) access.

Notable:

Can we talk?

Police responded to a noise complaint at a residence in downtown Chaska. Upon arriving at the residence, officers observed a large group of people outside. Many appeared to be intoxicated and under the age of 21. A female who lives at the residence spoke to the police and allowed them inside. She was clearly intoxicated and stated all of the people at her home were 18-22 years of age. She continually told the police the party was her idea and she had pressured her friends to drink, even though they did not want to. Eventually, she and a male roommate were charged with violating the social host ordinance. Ten minors were cited for consumption of alcohol. Before the police left the residence, a male asked an officer if they could speak in private. The officer agreed and they stepped outside to converse. Without any prompting, the male (who is 22 years old) told the officer he brought most of the alcohol to the party. He continued to state he paid cash for the alcohol with money given to him by the attendees. He was telling the officer this because he did not want them to get a ticket, while he "gets off scott-free". While the male's honesty is commendable, buying alcohol for minors is still a crime. He was arrested and charged with procuring alcohol for minors. The minors who drank at the party still received their tickets.

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- **Captain Jon Kehrberg**

Theft of Property

Several areas in Chaska were "hit" by people committing thefts over the Memorial Day holiday weekend. Thefts from parked cars, sometimes in garages, included \$8,000.00 worth of fly fishing equipment, purses, GPS units, golf clubs, sunglasses and an assortment of other personal items. Copper and brass equipment, along with tools, were also stolen from a business on County Road 61.



BE AWARE

Chaska Police Officers do conduct targeted patrols, but a watchful community that reports any and all suspicious behavior is still the best protection. As always, lock your cars and garages. Report any suspicious behavior to 911 immediately. You can contact the Chaska Police Department Investigations Unit if you have any information about these, or any other, crimes at 952-448-4200.

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

Website

www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns_policehome.cfm
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