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A Message from Chief Knight

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National Collaboration on Gun Violence Reduction

This week, Chief Scott Knight met with national law enforcement leaders in regard to gun violence issues. The synergistic potential and impact of collaboration on reducing gun violence in our country was the focus of the meeting, which was held in Washington, DC.



Knight, who is the Chairman of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Firearms Committee, joined the leaders of Campus Law Enforcement, Major Cities Police Chiefs, Hispanic American Command Officers, Women Law Enforcement Executives, the Law Enforcement Memorial, Black Law Enforcement Executives, the Police Executive Research Forum, the Police Foundation, and the National Sheriff's Association... "To maximize efforts to reduce/stem gun violence by promoting collaboration among national law enforcement organizations and their constituents to influence policy and program development at the local, state, and federal levels", Knight reported.

This meeting was an inaugural session to lay the foundation and identify both short and long range objectives. "I have worked with most of these leaders in the past, and I know that we have the right people at the table to address the issues surrounding gun violence", said Chief Knight.

Chief Knight's travel and lodging expenses were paid by the IACP

Elementary School Burglars Caught

During the evening of Thursday, June 10th, surveillance cameras caught images of two juvenile males breaking into the Jonathan Elementary School. They stole keys, food and two laptops. With only the video to work with, Detective Nelson worked with school staff to identify the suspects. School staff was able to help identify the suspects which led to Detective Nelson getting confessions, identifying a third juvenile suspect and recovering the keys. Unfortunately, the youths had already destroyed the computers.

Our thanks go out to the Chaska Middle School staff members who assisted by identifying the suspects. This case would have been very difficult to solve without their assistance in identifying the suspects. Two juveniles, one from Chaska and one from Minneapolis, were referred to the Carver County Attorney's office for Burglary, Theft and Damage to Property. A third juvenile male from Chaska was referred for Damage to Property and Trespass.



More... Fit to Serve and Protect

Sergeant/Executive Officer Ben Anderson ran Grandma's Marathon (Duluth, MN) on June 19th, and completed the 26.2 mile course in 3:57:01.



Around the Clock
-Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 35 citations and 26 warnings during this reporting period.
There were 223 calls for service

DWI:
Officer George stopped a vehicle for not having a front license plate and for speed on Stoughton Avenue. The male driver was intoxicated and failed field sobriety evaluations. He was arrested for DWI.

A female crashed her vehicle into a tree on the front residential lawn on Park Ridge Court. She admitted to smoking marijuana in her vehicle. She was arrested and charged with DWI, inattentive driving causing a crash, minor possession of alcohol, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.



Disturbances:
A husband and wife became involved in a dispute at their residence. During the altercation, he grabbed and slapped her. He fled the residence prior to the arrival of the police. He was quickly located and arrested for domestic assault and 5th degree assault.

Ten people were cited for minor consumption of alcohol, when police responded to a residence for a loud party complaint. The female who resides at the residence was charged with violating the social host ordinance.



Police and paramedics responded to a medical call at a residence for a gunshot wound to the foot. A female resident was cleaning a handgun and accidentally shot her foot, causing an injury to one of her toes. She was transported to a hospital.

A man cut down approximately one dozen saplings near the property line of his residence. The trees had been planted two years earlier by his neighbor, and the trees were planted on the neighbor's property. The neighbor called the police who responded to the area. The man who cut the trees refused to speak with officers and would not come out of his home. He was charged with criminal damage to property.



A male hosted a drinking party at his residence, while his parents were away. Officers received complaints in reference to the gathering, and responded to the home. Eight people, four of whom were juveniles, were cited for minor consumption of alcohol. The male who resided at the residence was arrested. He was charged with violating the social host ordinance, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, minor consumption of alcohol and minor possession of alcohol.

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Drug Raid Nets Methamphetamine



During the afternoon of Friday, June 18, Chaska Police Officers searched an apartment on the 100 block of East 2nd Street while investigating an assault complaint that included information that the resident had Ecstasy and Methamphetamine inside the apartment. The search resulted in officers finding small amounts of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia inside the apartment.

A 26-Year-Old male from Chaska was charged with 5th Degree Assault (from a fight that occurred on the previous night) and 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine. An 18-year-old female from Glencoe was also arrested for 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance - Methamphetamine. Detective McClure also determined that the original assault complaint was significantly exaggerated, resulting in potential charges against a 27-year-old man from Shakopee for 5th Degree Assault and Falsely Reporting a Crime.

Gazebo Arson Reward – Up to \$3000.00

The reward for the Sunday, June 13th arson at the City Square Park gazebo has increased to **\$ 3000.00**. Around 1:10 AM on Sunday, June 13th, Chaska police and fire personnel were called to the City Square Park for a fire that had been set at the park gazebo – Chaska's signature structure. Fire department personnel found that an accelerant – most likely gasoline – had been used to start the fire. Fortunately, and thanks to a China Pagoda employee, the gazebo remains structurally sound and only received paint damage.



The reward for information leading to criminal charging in this arson has been increased to **\$ 3000.00** thanks to Chaska Fire Marshall Kevin Gravalin and the MN International Association of Arson Investigators. Anyone with information may call the Chaska Police Department directly at 952-448-4200, the Tipline at 952-227-2479, or the Arson Hotline at 1-800-723-2020.

Loud Explosions Explained

Residents near the South-East area of Chaska may have heard some loud explosions during the afternoon/evening of Tuesday, June 22nd. The Carver County Sheriff's Office was conducting SERT (Sheriff's Emergency Response Team) at a Stoughton Avenue residence around 4:00 PM. Some area residents were not prepared for the noise involved in the training but, rest assured, this was only training which is very important for everyone's safety.



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 Rights Commission
HOTLINE:
952.448.9200 EXT- 7103

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
www.cpdvideos.blogspot.com

Knight Watch
Cable Channel 15
7 days a week
10:00am
6:00pm and 10:35pm
knightwatch@chaskamn.com



CHASKA SAFETY CAMP 2010

Wednesday, July 21st at Chaska Fire Department

Thursday, July 22nd at Firemen's Park

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Youth entering 3rd and 4th Grade

(Fall 2010)

This two-day program is designed to give youth entering 3rd and 4th grade an opportunity for safety education in a camp setting.

Topics include: fire safety, bike safety, personal safety, basic first aid and more. Presenters include local police, fire, Ridgeview Ambulance, CCC lifeguards, DNR, canine demonstration and a special visit by the

Dept of Military Affairs helicopter.

Cost: \$25.00

Fee Includes: Lunch and Snacks

Games and Activities

Safety Camp T-shirt and more

Space is limited. Register at the Chaska Police Department.

For registration questions contact Officer Janke at 952-448-4200

