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# Chaska Police 4-1-1

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## ***A Message from Chief Knight***

### **Welcome Officer Moore... !**

Today, Officer Robert Moore was sworn in, by Chief Scott Knight, as a Chaska Police Officer. Robert is married, and he and his wife live in Chaska. Prior to meeting all of Minnesota mandated educational and training requirements to become a police officer, Robert served our country in Iraq, as a member of the United States Army.



Officer Moore will be introduced to the City Council, on Monday, March 29.

#### Chief

Scott M. Knight

#### Executive Officer

Sgt. Ben Anderson

#### Administrative Assistant

Sona Schneck

#### Investigations

Sgt. Jon Kehrberg-Commander

Det. Rachel Nelson

Det. Lee McClure

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Rob Stock - Patrol

Joe Carlson- Patrol

Mike Duzan - Patrol

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Jamie Personius

Josh Lawrenz

Brady Juell

Greg Reinhardt

Lee Meyer

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Tony Kjorstad

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Chris George

Chris Pesheck

Robert Moore

#### School Resource Officers/Gang Unit

Tracy Perlich

Mike Kleber

Trent Wurtz

#### Community Partnership Specialist

Julie Janke

#### Records Secretaries

Kathy Hogan

Kelly Hammerschmidt

#### Community Service Officer

Marelia Garcia

### **HWY 41 Closing**



Reports being received by the City indicate that it is very likely that HWY 41, south of Chaska, will close due to flooding sometime this coming weekend. While the probability of this closing is high, circumstance and forecasts change daily.

Now is the time; however, to make plans to use an alternative route, if you travel on HWY 41 to enter, or leave Chaska.

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## Close the Gun Show Loophole



It has been widely reported that John Bedell – now known as “The Pentagon Shooter” – had a long history of mental illness, and had been in-and-out of treatment for years. It is also reported that he was able to arm himself without undergoing a background check. Two Pentagon police officers, who were attacked by Bedell, are now recovering from gun shot wounds, and – a tragically troubled – Mr. Bedell dead.

Presently in Minnesota “Gun Show” venues allow for non-federally licensed gun sellers to provide assault weapons, handguns, and other firearms to persons on a cash-and-carry basis – no identification required; no criminal/mental health background check performed, or required. These purchasing opportunities naturally draw criminals, the mentally ill, and other prohibited persons (substance abusers, subjects of protection orders, and those guilty of domestic violence and stalking), as they offer unfettered access to firearms. This unregulated secondary market includes private sales, classified ads, flea markets, Internet sales, and gun shows. Approximately 40 percent of all gun transfers currently fall into these categories.

The Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association supports closing these opportunities for prohibited persons to obtain weapons. This is not a form of gun registration, as some argue, but rather would use existing law to ensure that a buyer undergoes a background check, just as they would if purchasing a firearm from a federally licensed gun dealer. A background check does not record or track what type of, or how many firearms a persons buys – a background check only supports that the buyer is legally able to make the purchase.

In poll after poll, an overwhelming majority supports common-sense laws and stricter enforcement of the laws that are now on the books. Notably, a majority of citizens and a majority gun owners voice support for laws that would reduce illegal gun trafficking, and require background checks in these secondary markets.



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

**Chaska Officers issued 21 citations and 26 warnings during this reporting period.**

**There were 218 calls for service**



### 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**

Oh, there lived in old Ireland  
A wee little man,  
Known by the name of a Leprechaun.



A fairy shoemaker, none other is he  
And he had the gift of wishes three.  
Well I'm tellin' ya now  
Should I meet him this day,  
It is I who would boldly  
step up and say:  
Bless the friends that I love,  
And the friends that love me,  
And the friends of me friends  
That's me wishes three.  
*~Unknown Author*