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Chaska Police 4-1-1

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MN River –



HWY 41 Update

The Minnesota River reached its crest, in Chaska, on Tuesday March 24th, at a height of 29.90 feet (flood stage is 18 feet.) Within the last 24 hours, the river has receded .03 feet.

It is approximated that water will be off of HWY 41 on or about Wednesday, March 31st; however, many factors can change this projection. Regardless of when the river recedes, depending upon how much damage was caused to the roadway, it may be up to a month before HWY 41 is open to traffic.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Children are trapped in abusive circumstance far more than we know, or see.

What can you do to help protect our kids?

- Report any concerns you may have to us. We of course will take your information 24-hours a day. Using "911" is fine, or you may call 952.448.4200
- Call Carver County Social Services at: 952.361.1600, and ask for a Child Protection Worker
- For information, help, and other resources call the Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women at: 952.873.4214



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Around the Clock
-Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 23 citations and 35 warnings during this reporting period.

There were 245 calls for service

DWI:

An officer stopped a vehicle for speeding on County Road 61. The female driver was intoxicated and was arrested for DWI. An intoxicated female passenger refused to listen to officers and attempted to leave the scene several times. She then fought with officers and kicked an officer in the head as they took her into custody. She was charged with obstructing the legal process with force. Both females were placed in a detox facility.



Disturbances:

Officers received a domestic assault complaint from a female victim, who had left a residence and called police from a business. The victim had been assaulted by her boyfriend, who had struck her face with his hand during an argument. Police located the offender and arrested him for felony-level domestic assault. He has prior convictions for domestic assault in 2007 and 2008, as well as a malicious punishment of a child conviction in 2003. He was also charged with 5th degree assault.

An intoxicated male resident was causing a disturbance in an apartment complex by yelling and screaming at other residents. Officers spoke to the male and told him to remain in his apartment for the rest of the night. Soon after the officers left, they were called back to the same apartment complex for the same complaint. The male refused to go back into his apartment and continued to yell at his neighbors. He was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.



A female Chaska High School student reported receiving crack cocaine and heroin from two other students. Through investigation, it was learned the female had lied and never received any drugs. She was referred to juvenile court and charged with falsely reporting a crime.

Police received a call of a male who was masturbating in his vehicle in the parking lot of the Carver County Justice Center. Employees inside the building observed the offense and called the police. Officers located the male and charged him with indecent exposure. He was trespassed from the area.



Officers responded to a fight in progress complaint at a residence on Michelle Avenue. A male, who was an ex-boyfriend of a resident, entered the home and assaulted two people inside. He ran when police arrived. He was later located and arrested. He was charged with 1st degree burglary and two counts of 5th degree assault.

Numerous windows were damaged or broken at the SW Transit park and ride bus shelter.

A student was acting strange during school hours at the Chaska Middle School West. The student admitted to consuming numerous pills (likely cough and cold pills) in order to get high. The student was taken to a clinic and was later returned home.

Police responded to the Chaska Community Center in reference to a male patron disturbing the peace in the basketball court area. The adult male had been with his son during "open basketball". According to several witnesses, the father intentionally threw a ball at a ten-year old, after becoming frustrated with overcrowding on the court. The ball struck the child. He then became belligerent and verbally abusive toward the mother of the ten-year old, when she confronted him. The father behaved in similar fashion when spoken to by the police. He was trespassed from the community center and cited for disorderly conduct. A "Father of the Year" award is highly unlikely.



Notable:

Where Am I?

While on patrol, an officer observed a light flickering on and off inside a bar, well after closing time. The officer continued to watch and observed the flickering light was coming from a bathroom door, which was being opened and closed several times. A male was walking back and forth inside the bar. The male was pacing back and forth, and finally quickly exited from a door, which set off an audible alarm. The officer quickly stopped him and took him into custody.



Through investigation, it was learned the male was not a bar employee or a cleaner. He was actually a customer, who had been inside the bar earlier that evening. The male told officers he had just woken up inside the bar. Upon waking, he realized he was sitting on a toilet in the women's restroom with his pants around his ankles. He does not remember entering the restroom and does not remember much from the night before. When he walked outside the restroom, he discovered all the inside bar lights were off and the bar was empty. So, after trying to figure out what to do, he decided to quickly exit the building. The bar owner responded and recognized the male as a customer and did not want to file charges. After closing, bar employees locked up without realizing they had someone napping in the ladies room. Unfortunately for the man, his night did not get any better. He had an active arrest warrant for no proof of insurance. He was arrested and taken to jail where he hopefully had a good nights sleep. Before leaving for jail, the male told officers he felt stupid for what happened and must have had too much to drink. You think?

Thank God It's Wednesday



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

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

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www.cpdvideos.blogspot.com

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7 days a week

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