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2008 Policy Setter Award



MADD – Mothers Against Drunk Driving – today, Wednesday, March 25th, honored the City of Chaska City Council, at its “Statewide Recognition Awards Ceremony” for leading Minnesota cities with the establishment of the Social Host ordinance. The City was awarded the “MADD Policy Setter Award” to reduce underage drinking, and eliminate drunk driving in Minnesota.

The Social Host ordinance makes it a crime to knowingly allow for and/or create a venue for underage persons to consume alcohol. The target of the ordinance would be those who hold “drinking parties”, but don’t supply the alcohol. Since its inception Chaska’s ordinance has been adopted in numerous Minnesota cities, and cities across the United States.

The Chaska City Council unanimously passed the Social Host ordinance, and led the way for many other jurisdictions to acquire another tool to keep our kids safe. The luncheon award ceremony was held at the Clarence Wigington Pavilion, on Harriet Island, in St. Paul. Chief Scott Knight and Investigations Commander Jon Kehrberg accepted the award, on behalf of the City of Chaska.

First Success



This week we had our first success using the new Chaska Police video blog. Blog viewers provided a name for the “Man in Blue” and that case is now solved. Thank you to everyone who visited the site to look and comment. Log on often. We will keep adding new photos and videos as we get them.

www.cpdvideos.blogspot.com



Around the Clock -Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 20 citations and 36 warnings during this reporting period

Disturbances:

Officers responded to the Super Target store in reference to a theft in progress complaint. Police learned a man had used a knife to cut open boxes, took merchandise and concealed it in his jacket. Officers located the man and the concealed merchandise inside the store. He was also in possession of a knife and a razor blade. The man was arrested and charged with felony-level possession of shoplifting tools and theft.



Three juvenile males climbed up on, and tore shingles off of, the roof of the Community Park Pavilion. Police located the males, and all three were referred to juvenile court for criminal damage to property.



Visible tobacco products were in a parked vehicle at the Chaska High School. Police and staff contacted the male student who drove the car. In addition to the tobacco, some marijuana, drug pipes and other paraphernalia were also found inside the vehicle. The male student showed little remorse and blamed the federal government for the drug problem in this country. He was cited for the offenses.

The engine of a vehicle started on fire on Ehlers Avenue. It was fully engulfed in flames as emergency personnel arrived. The Chaska Fire Department extinguished the fire. The vehicle is a total loss.

A man pulled the hair of his fiancé during an altercation at their residence. Officers arrived and arrested the man for domestic assault.

Police responded to a call of suspicious males, who were looking into parked vehicles in the area of Maxwell Lane and VanSloun Road. Officers located two males a short time later. They admitted to looking into and attempting to enter some vehicles. Stolen property was found in their possession. They were referred to court for theft and tampering with motor vehicles.

Emergency personnel responded to a personal injury accident involving two vehicles on County Road 61. A thirty-nine year old male had turned from Zemble Street onto CR 61, causing the accident with another vehicle traveling eastbound on CR 61. The male driver, a Chaska resident, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The other driver suffered minor injuries only. The MN State Patrol is investigating the accident.

A burglary occurred at a residential garage on State Street. A Toro snowblower was stolen from inside the garage.



Officers received a complaint of a juvenile drinking party at a residence on Parallel Street. Through investigation, it was learned the male homeowner was drinking alcohol with his teen-aged daughter and her friends. He was cited for violating the city's social host ordinance. One female was cited for minor consumption.

Police responded to a fight in progress call at Kelley's Bar. Upon arriving, officers located the man who had instigated the altercation. The intoxicated man was lying on the ground with several abrasions. He became violent with police and paramedics, who were attempting to give him medical treatment. He was restrained and transported to a hospital with a police escort. He was charged with obstructing the legal process with force.

A male student assaulted another male student in a hallway at the Chaska High School. The offender was charged with 5th degree assault and disorderly conduct. Three other male students were also charged with disorderly conduct.

Notable:

Like father, like son...



Police responded to a domestic disturbance complaint at a residence on 4th Street East, early one morning. Officers were familiar with the residence, having responded previously for numerous public nuisance type of complaints. A male resident had been in a loud, verbal confrontation with his girlfriend outside the home. During the loud altercation, he punched and shattered a window on a residential door. The male was confrontational and intoxicated. He told the police it was none of their business and walked back into his house. At this time, the male's father arrived outside the home and began screaming at his son and officers. He was told numerous times to quiet down, but he refused. He finally went inside his residence. He and his son were both charged with disturbing the peace. The apple does not fall far from the tree.

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(24hr)**

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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

Pnigophobia is the fear of choking on fish bones.

Achluophobia is the fear of sitting in the dark.

Pentheraphobia is a fear of a mother-in-law.

Scopophobia is a fear of being looked at.

Phobophobia is a fear of fearing.

Mageiricophobia is the *intense* fear of having to cook.



Clinophobia is the fear of beds.

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