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Chaska Police 4-1-1

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A Message from Chief Knight

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Sex Offender ... Predatory Offender ... Risk Level III ... Risk Level II ... Risk Level I

What does all of this mean, and what does it mean when an offender moves into the community?



Join us and learn...

Monday, April 26, 2010

Dinner 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Program 7:00 PM – 9:00PM

**Chaska Community Center – 1661 Park Ridge Dr
Presented by the Chaska Police Department**

Presently there are no Risk Level III offenders – the most likely to re-offend – living in Chaska. Every community does; however, have Risk Level II and Risk Level I offenders as residents. Please join us for a free dinner, free childcare, and a free “Town Hall” informational program to learn:

- Risk Level definitions
- What the police can tell you
- How the police will get the information to you
- What you as a citizen can, and cannot do with the information
- What you can do to protect yourself and your family
- And more...

Presenters will include:

Chief Scott Knight

Minnesota Department of Corrections – Michele Murphy

Detective Rachel Nelson

Investigations Commander Sergeant Jon Kehrberg

Community Partnership Specialist – Officer Julie Janke

Sexual Violence Center, Personal and Family Safety Practices

– Kathy Robinson

Please call – 952.227.7430 – to RSVP for dinner and/or childcare services. Childcare reservations will be on a first-come-first-served basis, and we cannot accept “drop ins”. We can accommodate up to 30 children.

*Dinner Provided by Cooper's County Market – Chaska
Coffee Provided by Dunn Bros – Chaska*



Around the Clock
-Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 27 citations and 13 warnings during this reporting period.

There were 223 calls for service

DWI:

Police responded to a possible impaired driver complaint, whose vehicle was stuck in some bushes in a downtown parking lot. Officers responded and located the vehicle and the intoxicated female driver. She failed field sobriety evaluations and was arrested for DWI.



Disturbances:

An officer observed two suspicious vehicles parked in a convenience store parking lot. The occupants of both vehicles were in possession of marijuana. The three male occupants were cited for drug-related offenses, including possessing a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle, possessing a small amount of marijuana and possessing drug paraphernalia.

A male student assaulted another male student on two separate occasions at the Pioneer Ridge Middle School. The offender punched the victim several times on both occasions, which occurred within a few days of each other. After the second assault, the victim reported what had occurred. The male offender was cited and referred to juvenile court on two counts of 5th degree assault.

An employee with the Chaska Public Works Department contacted the police when a suspicious plastic bag was found at Lion's Park. The employee found the bag and its contents on the baseball infield while raking the field. The contents of the bag tested positive for crystallized methamphetamine. The bag was placed into evidence for proper disposal.



A male and female, who live together and are involved in a relationship, became involved in an argument at their residence. During the confrontation, the female grabbed the male's testicles while he was in the shower, causing pain. She later

threw a humidifier at him and struck him with the electrical chord. Officers arrived at the residence and arrested the female. She was charged with domestic assault and 5th degree assault.

Notable:

Bad Moon Rising...

Police responded to a residence in reference to a suspicious male, who was intoxicated and sleeping in the homeowner's parked vehicle. The homeowner attempted to wake the male and eventually was successful. Upon waking, he stumbled out of the vehicle, fell on the ground and continued to stagger into a wooded area. A short time later, officers were able to locate the male. He was not hard to find, as he was lying face down on a hill in a crouched position with his uncovered buttocks in the air. His pants were at his knees and were soaked with urine. He was clearly intoxicated and was taken into custody. The male was charged with motor vehicle tampering and minor consumption. He was placed in a detox facility.



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CSI-Chaska
- Detective Sgt. Jon Kehrberg

Last week, detectives Rachel Nelson and Lee McClure arrested 18year-old David Vivas and two teen-aged juveniles, all of Chaska, during an investigation of a residential burglary.



The burglary occurred on March 10, when the Chaska residents left their house for two hours to go out for dinner. When they returned home they found that they had forgotten to lock their front door and a laptop computer had been stolen from the house.

With the assistance of School Resource Officer Mike Kleber, Detective Nelson learned that David Vivas was attempting to sell a similar laptop. The stolen computer was found at his home, and he was later arrested for receiving stolen property. The next day, detectives interviewed and arrested two juveniles who admitted to entering the victim's residence and stealing and selling the computer in exchange for marijuana.



Close Up and Lock Up

The warm weather has resulted in an increased number of theft from garages and theft from vehicle complaints. Residents in the Independence Ave, Manuela Dr, Nightingale Dr, Crosstown Blvd, Van Sloun Rd, Ashley Dr, and Park Ridge Dr have already experienced this criminal activity. Thieves, whether alone or in a group, tend to focus on specific neighborhoods or areas of town for their so called "Car Shopping" or "Garage Shopping" which is stealing from open garages and parked cars.

Copy and paste this link to CrimeReports.com into your web browser to check out property crimes for the past week.

<http://www.crimereports.com/map?search=chaska+mn&searchButton.x=0&searchButton.y=0&searchButton=SEARCH> .

To protect your property, the best defenses are; close and lock garages, lock parked cars, remove valuables from locked cars, keep exterior lights on, and report any suspicious activity to the Chaska Police Department by calling 911.



BICYCLE REGISTRATION

Spring is here and the bicycles are out! Register your bicycle to assist in its return if it is lost or stolen. We will document your serial number, make and model and give you an Operation Identification sticker for your bicycle. Please contact Officer Janke at 952-448-4200 or e-mail her at jjanke@chaskamn.com to set up an appointment.

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

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

Reasons I Still Believe in the Easter Bunny..

Hey, I watch television. Every year, he's there clucking in the Cadbury egg commercials.

Who do you think delivers all the baskets and stuff?

Someone is posing for those chocolate rabbit molds

