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Chaska Police 4-1-1

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A Message from Chief Knight

National Missing Children's Day

Each year May 25th is designated as National Missing Children's Day. On this day, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children encourages parents and caregivers to take "25 minutes" out of the day to talk with children about safety.

While the 25th was yesterday, we submit that you take time – regularly – to talk with your children about safety. Develop safety plans that are easily understood and well engrained in all children of all ages.

For more information, please visit... www.take25.org



Fit to Serve and Protect... !

All of our CPD staff are very serious about staying healthy, eating the right things and pursuing a personal fitness lifestyle. We strongly encourage this and have in place fitness standards that all are expected to meet. One only need look at any of our officers... we are very proud of how they appear in uniform and work apparel.

So far in 2010...

Secretary Kelly Hammerschmidt ran the Disney Princess Half Marathon, on March 7th, in Orlando (FL) in 2:27:00.

Detective Rachel Nelson ran a 10K, on April 24th, and turned in a time of 1:04. Rachel will also be part of a four-person relay team running the Med City Marathon, on this Memorial Weekend.

Administrative Assistant Sona Schneck, and Community Service Officer Marelia Garcia ran the Chaska 5K, on May 22nd. Sona ran the 5K in 28:00 (which included a five-minute stop to search for a lost contact lens), and Marelia – a first time 5Ker – ran the course in 48:00.

Detective Lee McClure ran the Fargo (ND) Marathon, on May 22nd, and completed the 26.2-mile course in 4:08:16.



Congratulations to these CPD employees and officers! We will have more people and races to report on, as we move through the year.

Chief

Scott M. Knight

Captain

Jon Kehrberg

Executive Officer

Sgt. Ben Anderson

Administrative Assistant

Sona Schneck

Investigations

Det. Rachel Nelson

Det. Lee McClure

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Mike Duzan - Patrol

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Brady Juell

Greg Reinhardt

Lee Meyer

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Tony Kjorstad

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Chris Pesheck

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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



Around the Clock
-Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 44 citations and 31 warnings during this reporting period. There were 307 calls for service

Notable:

True Love...

A man was arrested for DWI and was brought to the Carver County Jail. During the arrest, his wife called the dispatch center to ask what was happening to her husband. She was informed of the incident and told he could later be released to a sober party. The wife told the dispatcher she was too drunk to drive and she would either take a cab or have a friend drive her to the jail. The husband was charged with 4th degree DWI and booked into jail.

DWI:

An officer made contact with a man at his residence, in order to deliver a message from a school regarding the man's child. The school had been attempting to contact the man, but could not reach him. The officer observed the man appeared intoxicated and questioned him on his welfare. He assured the officer he was fine and had just woken up and drank only one beer. He stated he would call the school in reference to his child. A short time later, the officer observed the man driving his vehicle in the direction of the school. The vehicle was stopped and the he failed field sobriety evaluations. He was arrested for DWI.



A few hours later, the wife again called dispatch and stated she was driving in Chaska and needed directions to the jail. She sounded more intoxicated than the previous conversation. She was given directions and the dispatcher notified officers of her location. An officer quickly found her vehicle and observed her driving in the wrong lane of traffic on Fourth Street and onto Beech Street. The officer stopped her and she was arrested after failing field sobriety evaluations. A breath test indicated a .300 BAC. She was taken to jail, where she requested she be placed in the same cell as her husband so they could be together. The request was denied and she was placed in a detox facility

Disturbances:

A vehicle was reported stolen from the 1200 block of Crosstown Blvd.

Police received a report of a disturbance on a SW Metro Transit Bus. A female passenger was extremely intoxicated and was being cared for by other passengers. She was placed in a detox facility. The result of a breath test was a .259 BAC.



Officers received a report of possible drug activity occurring at Community Park. An officer stopped a vehicle in the area after observing the driver fail to signal a turn. The male driver was found to be in possession of marijuana and a large amount of cash. He was charged for the offenses and the cash was placed in evidence for possible forfeiture.

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While at the Oak Ridge Conference Center, a male emptied an entire fire extinguisher into an acquaintance's hotel room as a prank. He was cited for disorderly conduct.

CSI-Chaska
- Captain Jon Kehrberg

Spoof “Gang Fight” at the Chaska High School



On Friday, May 21st, some Chaska High School students staged a mock “gang fight” that received widespread media coverage. Over 100 students dressed in red and blue shirts, signifying gang colors, planned and staged the disruption in response to year old media coverage of gang issues in the school. The students congregated into groups and rushed into each other in the main hallway, which resulted in some pushing and shoving. Chaska PD staff learned of the event on May 20th and informed school staff the same day to allow them to prepare a plan.

During the incident, a School Resource Officer correctly identified that the intent was to protest, not to cause injury, and no criminal actions by students were identified, or observed.

While the incident was an uncontrolled disruption of the school day, and included the very real potential for injury, no one reported being hurt.

Congratulations!

The Crime Free Multi-Housing Program involves three phases to complete for certification. Phase I consists of an 8-hour training session presented by CPD for resident managers, property owners and staff. Phase II is the CPTED Security Survey and Phase III is a Resident Safety Social.



River Gables and Clover Field Marketplace have completed “Phase II” in the Crime Free Multi-Housing Program. Phase II is the CPTED Security Survey. Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, or CPTED (pronounced sep-ted), is a crime prevention philosophy based on the theory that proper design and effective use of the building environment can lead to a reduction in the fear and incidence of crime, as well as an improvement in the quality of life.

Officer Janke inspected the properties to assess the physical security and general appearance of the properties. Since the properties meet the program guidelines and requirements, they are given a certificate of completion signed by Chief Knight.

Summer Safety Camp

The Chaska Police Department will be holding a two-day Safety Camp on **July 21 st and July 22nd**. Participants will learn about fire, bike, water, personal and vehicle safety as well as first aid. In addition, there will be a special appearance by the MN Department of Military Affairs helicopter and the pilots will talk about the dangers of drugs. There will also be a K-9 demonstration showing the skills of our friends and protectors, the K-9 officers. At the end of the camp, participants will be presented with a certificate of participation and a group picture to remember all the excitement of the Chaska Safety Camp!



Checks should be made payable to Chaska Police Department for \$25.00, which includes both days, lunch, snacks and a t-shirt. The application is available on the police department website at www.chaskamn.com

FRAUD ALERT

Today, people have been receiving phone calls advising them that there has been fraudulent activity on their bank debit and credit cards. The customer is prompted to provide information in order to reactivate the card. Some of the calls are automated, and some are live. Area banks have been made aware of the scheme, and advise customers to call the bank, rather than provide information over the phone.

One of our officers received this call and immediately checked with his bank. The bank staff had just then received an alert e-mail regarding this scheme. Do not, under any circumstances, provide personal or account information to anybody over the phone during an unsolicited phone call. Rather, call your bank for assistance.



Bike Helmets For Sale
For only \$10.00
(retail for \$22.95)



Keep your child safe this summer! Bike helmets available at the Chaska Police Department for \$10.00. Sizes toddler through large.
Available in **blue**, **red** and **silver**.

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

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