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# Chaska Police 4-1-1

Because you need to know . . . . .



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## *A Message from Chief Knight*



### **Not all thieves are stupid.**

*This gives us something to think about with all our new electronic technology.*

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### **GPS**

A couple of weeks ago a friend told me that someone she knew had their car broken into while they were at a football game. Their car was parked on the green which was adjacent to the football stadium and specially allotted to football fans. Things stolen from the car included a garage door remote control, some money and a GPS which had been prominently mounted on the dashboard.

When the victims got home, they found that their house had been ransacked and just about everything worth anything had been stolen. The thieves had used the GPS to guide them to the house. They then used the garage remote control to open the garage door and gain entry to the house. The thieves knew the owners were at the football game, they knew what time the game was scheduled to finish and so they knew how much time they had to clean out the house. It would appear that they had brought a truck to empty the house of its contents.

Something to consider if you have a GPS - don't put your home address in it.. Put a nearby address (like a store or gas station) so you can still find your way home if you need to, but no one else would know where you live if your GPS were stolen.

### **MOBILE PHONES**

I never thought of this.....



This lady has now changed her habit of how she lists her names on her mobile phone after her handbag was stolen. Her handbag, which contained her cell phone, credit card, wallet... etc...was stolen.

20 minutes later when she called her hubby, from a pay phone telling him what had happened, hubby says 'I received your text asking about our Pin number and I've replied a little while ago.' When they rushed down to the bank, the bank staff told them all the money was already withdrawn. The thief had actually used the stolen cell phone to text 'hubby' in the contact list and got hold of the pin number. Within 20 minutes he had withdrawn all the money from their bank account.



## **What: BULLYING PLAY – “Lockdown”**

### **Powerful Learning Opportunity**

**By *Climb Theater* ([www.climb.org](http://www.climb.org))**

**This event is sponsored by the Chaska Police Department, Carver County Library, and the Chaska Human Rights Commission and is FREE of charge!!!** *This project is funded with money from Minnesota’s Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*

*Climb Theater will be performing a powerful play called “Lockdown,” which deals with bullying incidents and shows how these incidents affect the bully, the target, and the bystanders. The desired audience for this presentation will be middle school aged students (6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade). The play is not recommended for children under 6<sup>th</sup> grade or above 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Parents are welcome to attend. We hope that after viewing this performance kids will challenge themselves in the way that they view “bullying” and what they can do to stop it from happening to other kids!!!*

**When: Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 – Play begins at 3 PM & ends at 4 PM.**

*Bus transportation will be provided to children who live in the cities of Chaska, Chanhassen, Carver, and Victoria. Bus transportation will be provided by Positive Connections to take children home at the conclusion of the play.*

**Where: Chaska Community Center – Theater** *(space is limited to 240 people)*

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### **Registration Form:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
School & Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you need bus transportation?  YES  NO

**Please return to the Chaska Police Department – Two City Hall Plaza. Chaska, MN 55318\* FAX number: 952-448-2307. When faxing in or dropping off at the Police Department please mark this registration to the attention of: Sona Schneck. Questions: Please call Chaska Police Department at 952-448-4200.**

[http://www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns\\_publicnotice.cfm](http://www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns_publicnotice.cfm)



### Fit to Serve...

Last week we proudly reported that CPD secretary Kathy Hogan ran the Mankato Half Marathon (2:10:35), on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. We neglected to report that Detective Rachel Nelson also ran the half marathon in a very respectable 2:12:55.

On Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, CPD Administrative Assistant Sona Schneck ran the Monster Dash 10 Mile in 1:27:32.

Congratulations to Sona, Rachel, and Kathy and to all of our staff who place high importance on being fit.



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

**Chaska Officers issued 61 citations and 30 warnings during this reporting period. There were 165 calls for service**

#### **DWI:**

Police responded to a medical call in Winkel Park where a female appeared to be sick in the back seat of a vehicle. Officers located the vehicle as it was attempting to drive from the park. The male driver was found to be under the influence of a controlled substance and was arrested for DWI. A male passenger was in possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. He was charged for possessing the items and additionally for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The sick female admitted to smoking marijuana and was released to family members.

#### **Disturbances:**

A male and female became involved in an argument at their residence. The argument turned physical as the male pushed her several times, once into a closet. Officers were later notified of the incident and located the male. He was arrested and charged with domestic assault and 5<sup>th</sup> degree assault.

An officer observed three males who appeared to be out past curfew at a convenience store. The males admitted to being out past curfew to the officer and also admitted to consuming alcohol. All three were cited for minor consumption of alcohol. One was also cited for possession of alcohol.



During an argument over money, a male assaulted his girlfriend when he dragged her and pushed her against a wall several times at their home. Police arrived and arrested the male. He was charged with domestic assault, 5<sup>th</sup> degree assault and possession of drug paraphernalia.

#### **Notable:**

#### **Don't Fence Me In...**

An intoxicated male drove his vehicle home from a bar and parked in his driveway. As he exited the vehicle, he lost his balance and fell into a neighbor's fence. A section of the fence collapsed, which caused a loud crashing noise and alerted the neighbor. The neighbor observed the male lying on the collapsed fence and called 9-1-1. Officers arrived and viewed the damaged fence. The offending male was located inside his home. He initially denied causing the damage, then changed his story and admitted to falling after tripping on a Mountain Dew bottle. He failed field sobriety evaluations and refused to submit to any further DWI tests. He was charged with 2<sup>nd</sup> degree DWI test refusal, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree DWI and violating a license restriction for any use of alcohol. He was placed in a detox facility and his vehicle is subject to forfeiture.



## CSI-Chaska

-Det. Sgt. Stock



The Chaska Police Department is requesting the public's help in identifying three suspects involved in the armed robbery of a Super America store in Chaska, during the early morning hours of Saturday, October 22, 2011. The three male suspects wore masks and white surgical gloves.

Please visit [www.cpdvideos.blogspot.com](http://www.cpdvideos.blogspot.com) to view crime scene video.

We are offering a \$1000.00 reward for information leading to arrest and convictions in this case.

Please contact Detective Nelson, at 952-448-4200, if you have any information.

### 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**  
1.800.247.0390

### 24 hour Emergency

**Carver /Scott Crisis Program 24hr**  
952.442.7601

**First Call for Help**  
612.335.5000

**Crisis Connection**  
612.379.6363

**Chaska Human Rights Commission**  
**HOTLINE:**  
952.448.9200 EXT- 7103