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Chaska Police 4-1-1

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A Message from Chief Knight

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Chaska Police Joins "A Child Missing"

Chaska Police Department has joined an exciting program offering a new tool to us called "A Child Is Missing" (ACIM.) The program is offered at no cost to us and has assisted in over 750 safe conclusions to missing persons cases across the country. ACIM is a Florida based non-profit organization that assists police in the early search and recovery of missing children, disabled individuals and the elderly by using telephone alert calls.



How does the program work? When a person has been reported missing, law enforcement calls ACIM with a description of the missing person, their last known location and other pertinent information. An ACIM technician inputs the information into a sophisticated computer program and an "alert" calling area is established. A customized alert message is recorded detailing the event, and via a satellite mapping system, this message is disseminated within the calling area to all listed phone numbers. Unlisted numbers and cell phone numbers are not part of this database, but can be added by those who wish to participate by registering their phone number on the ACIM website www.achildismissing.org. The system can place 1000 calls a minute in the target area where the missing individual was last seen. We are very excited to have ACIM as a resource to help us serve you.



National Law Enforcement Partnership to Prevent Gun Violence

As the Chairman of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Fire Arms Committee, Chief Scott Knight is part of a new initiative, organized by ten national law enforcement leadership organizations, promising to bring joint focus on effective strategies to address gun violence.



This elite group has met in Washington, DC this year and on Monday, October 25th, launched the partnership in Orlando, Florida, at the annual conference of the IACP. This Partnership marks an unprecedented joint effort by law enforcement leaders to address gun violence in an era of shrinking law enforcement budgets, and rising levels of officer gun assault related attacks and deaths.



Around the Clock
-Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 48 citations and 31 warnings during this reporting period. There were 239 calls for service

DWI:

Officer Lawrenz observed a vehicle drive over a curb and fail to signal a lane change in the area of County Road 61 and Hickory Street. The female driver was intoxicated and failed field sobriety evaluations. She was arrested for DWI.

Disturbances:

A juvenile female attempted to flee from a moving vehicle while in an argument with her father, who was driving. While the father attempted to restrain her, she punched him approximately 20 times in the shoulder and face, leaving marks and causing injury. Officers located the father and daughter when they arrived home. The daughter had consumed alcohol and was arrested. She was charged with domestic assault, 5th degree assault and minor consumption of alcohol.



Two men became involved in an argument over a woman in a liquor store parking lot. One man punched the other in the head then quickly left the scene. Police located the man at his place of employment and cited him for 5th degree assault.

Police responded to a residence on Windmill Court in reference to a disturbance. A husband and wife were involved in physical confrontation. The wife bit and scratched her husband during the confrontation. To keep her away from him, the husband grabbed a tube of lotion and squirted it at her. Police arrived and observed lotion all over the home and the husband. He had scratches and a bite mark on his arm. The wife was arrested and charged with domestic assault.



A male student at Chaska Middle School West attempted to leave an office after being told he was being suspended by school administration. He was told not to leave by administrators and a Chaska School Resource Officer. The male did not comply and grabbed the officer. He pushed and shoved the officer several times and refused to heed the officer's commands to stop. The officer arrested him and took him into custody. He was transported the Juvenile Detention Center. He was charged with 4th degree assault on a police officer and obstruction of the legal process with force.

Officers received a report of a domestic assault in progress at a Hearing Lane residence. During an argument, a juvenile male slapped and punched his stepfather. Police located the male outside the residence. The male resisted arrest and struggled with the arresting officer. He was taken into custody and charged with obstructing the legal process, domestic assault, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

Notable:

Forget Something?



A man moved out of an apartment after being the sole occupant over the past year. A few hours later, cleaning and painting crews arrived in the apartment to prep it for a new tenant. Workers discovered the man had left something behind when he moved. A bag of methamphetamine was left on top of a cabinet near the refrigerator. Police tested the substance, which was positively identified as methamphetamine. Needless to say, police would like to speak to the former tenant. This incident serves as a good reminder for one to always to a final check of a residence before vacating. You don't want to leave anything behind.

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www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns_411.cfm

CSI-Chaska

- Captain Jon Kehrberg

Stolen Handgun Recovered in Columbia Heights

In April of this year a Skyview Drive resident reported that two loaded handguns had been stolen from a vehicle which had been parked in his driveway. On Sunday, October 31st, a Columbia Heights Police Officer recovered one of the stolen handguns while arresting a St Paul man. The arrested man said that he purchased the handgun for \$ 150.00 "on the streets" of Minneapolis.



The illegal possession and use of handguns pose a serious public safety threat. Firearm owners are responsible for the safe storage of firearms. You are strongly encouraged to contact the Chaska Police Department for safe firearm storage recommendations and practices.



Thousands of Local Events Planned in Celebration of America Recycles Day



Since 1997, communities across the country have come together on November 15 to celebrate America Recycles Day (ARD). More than a celebration, ARD is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to the promotion of recycling

programs in the U.S. One day to inform and educate. One day to get our neighbors, friends and community leaders excited about what can be accomplished when we all work together. One day to make recycling bigger and better 365 days a year. Remember to recycle your cell phones at Chaska Police Department for the 911 cell phone program. Each phone we receive will enable us to receive a re-furbished phone to give to a senior or a victim of domestic assault.

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

Don't Forget!
November 7, 2010





Winter Coat Giveaway



The Chaska based Blessed Bee Thrift Store will host its 5th annual Winter Gear Giveaway on November 6, 2010 from 9:00am until 12:00pm, at St. John's Lutheran School. This event is intended for individuals and families from Carver County who are in need of winter wear. The winter wear is given to persons in need, at no cost to them.

Blessed Bee Thrift Store, in partnership with area churches and business, offer gently used winter coats, hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and boots to area families **AT NO COST**.

If you need additional information, or have questions, please call 952.448.7794, or e-mail blessedbees@chaska.net



FACE 2 FACE
YOUTH and POLICE
Friday, November 5th
Chaska Community Center
6 PM to 9 PM
All youth ages 14+
FREE FOOD and ENTERTAINMENT:

Special appearance by the Minnesota Vikings Cheerleaders, beat boxer, jerk dancing, garage band!

Sponsored by:

Lenzen, Klein Bank, American Legion, Cooper's and Rainbow

Door Prizes from:

It's Just Perfect, Cost Cutter's, Barnes & Noble, Arby's, McDonald's, Chaska Cinema, Royal Treatment, Qdoba Mexican Grill, Tommy's Malt Shop, Forever Nails, Salon Celeste, Perkin's, KFC, Holiday gift certificates, Lehman's Garage, MN Vikings Cheerleaders Calendar.

At 9 PM GRAND PRIZE DRAWING FOR AN IPOD!!