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Chaska Police 4-1-1

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A Message from Chief Knight

Chaska Police Explorers compete in Duluth

On Friday, October 22nd thru Sunday, October 25th, eight members of our Police Explorer's participated in a competition held in Duluth with over 160 other explorers, consisting of 45 teams, representing 22 police departments across the state.



Our explorer's placed in four of the six events they competed in. They were awarded 2nd and 4th in "Street Decisions" where they are given a scenario using "MILO", a machine that simulates an actual scenario where they need to make a decision whether to shoot or not and be able to justify their reasoning citing MN Statutes.

Congratulations to Emily Schubert who represented our team 2 in "Employment Interview" and placed 2nd. Team one also placed 5th in "Arrest and Search".

The youth did a great job and represented the CPD well. They also had some free time to try out the new "Alpine Coaster" that goes down Spirit Mountain and tour the "Haunted Ship".

If you have someone between 14 and 21 years of age that is interested in becoming involved with our police explorer program contact Officer Janke at 952-448-4200. We meet weekly on Tuesday nights from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Chaska Police Department.



Captain Kehrberg new Co-Chair of the Sexual Assault Interagency Council

The Sexual Assault interagency Council (SAIC) is a multi-disciplinary team tasked with ensuring the coordination of a consistent, respectful, and victim centered response to sexual assaults. The represented agencies work diligently to identify organizational protocols to enable sexual assault survivors to experience justice, understanding and support from the criminal justice system and their communities. The council has allowed for open communication and the development of positive relationships between its member agencies resulting in coordinated protocols, in-service training for professionals working with sexual assault victims, and education for the communities in Carver County. Captain Jon Kehrberg has been the Chaska Police Department representative on this council since 2005 and was recently honored to be named Co-Chair of the Carver County SAIC.



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Around the Clock
-Sgt. Ben Anderson

**Chaska Officers issued 18 citations and 9 warnings during this reporting period.
There were 206 calls for service**

DWI:

An intoxicated male driver struck another vehicle, while both were traveling in the area of Walnut Street and County Road 61. There were no injuries. The male quickly drove away from the accident scene without stopping. Police located the offending vehicle a short time later after witnesses called 9-1-1. The male failed field sobriety evaluations and was arrested. He was charged with 2nd degree DWI, driving after cancellation and leaving the scene of an occupied vehicle accident.

A woman was injured after being run over by her vehicle in her driveway. While backing out of the driveway, she remembered she forgot something inside the home. She stepped out of the car, believing it was in park. However, it was not in park and backed over her. She was conscious when police and paramedics arrived. She was transported to a hospital for further treatment of the injuries she sustained.



Disturbances:



Emergency personnel responded to a residential structure fire on West First Street. A faulty ceiling fan in the bathroom caused the fire, which was extinguished by the Chaska Fire Department.

Officers received a suspicious incident call at a residence on Jason Road. Witnesses reported seeing people enter the residence empty handed, then leave with bags of beer. One male, who had exited with beer, was located by police and admitted to purchasing the alcohol inside the home. Police went to the home to investigate and were let inside by a resident.



Numerous cases of beer were stacked on the kitchen floor and two kitchen refrigerators were full of beer as well. A third fridge in the dining room area contained the normal household/grocery items. At least 15 cases of beer (several varieties) were in the home. Piles of beer were stacked into cooler type bags, which were thermo insulated to keep items cold for a longer period of time. Through further investigation, officers learned a female resident was, and has been, selling alcohol out of her home. Apparently, the residence was a popular place to purchase alcohol during nighttime hours, on Sundays and for minors. The woman was arrested and is charged with selling alcohol without a license, which is a gross misdemeanor.

Notables:

“Pants on the Ground”
(For those confused, an “American Idol” reference)...

While at a local bar, a male (in his sixties) became upset at another younger male patron for wearing “saggy” pants. The anti-sagging male told the pro-sagging male to pull up his pants because he does not like to see pants sagging on men. Of course, this led to a verbal confrontation between these gender-gap gentlemen. Pro-Sag told Anti-Sag his pants would not fall down until 2:00 AM. This upset Anti-Sag who promptly tackled the younger Pro-Sag and attempted to pull up his pants for him. After a brief struggle, the confrontation ended. Police arrived and cited the older Anti-Sag for disorderly conduct.

Further proof that shows if one has an issue with sagging pants, one should deal with the issue by singing about it on national television. Always a better decision than resorting to physical violence.



No "Father of the Year" award for you...

Police responded to a residence on Crosstown Blvd, in order to locate a male who had two active arrest warrants. Officers entered the home and did not immediately locate the male. A search of the residence was conducted. The search eventually led police to a bedroom, where a young child was lying on top of a mattress. A closer look revealed the wanted male was hiding underneath his child's mattress, while his child lay on top of it. Yes, he intentionally placed his kid on top of the mattress in order to enhance his concealment from police. Officers ordered him out from underneath it and he was taken into custody, thus ending this quality bonding time between father and child. The child was left in the custody of a family member.



CSI Chaska

- Det. Rachel Nelson



A new abused substance called "K2" or "spice" has received much media attention in the metro area and has been identified in Chaska and the surrounding area. K2 is a dried herbal blend coated with a synthetic cannabinoid chemical that causes intoxicating effects similar to marijuana. K2 looks and works a lot like marijuana; however it has many more dangerous side effects. The substance is marketed as incense to mask its intended purpose; it is being misused and smoked to obtain a high.

K2 is legal in Minnesota and teens are able to purchase this drug at tobacco shops. There currently is no regulation on the substance. Because it is not yet legally controlled, that does not mean that use of it is safe. It is impossible to determine what chemicals are on the material and therefore any ingestion would be dangerous. In news reports, these side effects have ranged in severity and some have resulted in hospitalization. Some reported common side effects include: heart palpitations and malfunctions, vomiting, panic attacks, agitation, dangerous or violent behavior, paranoia, hallucinations, psychotic episodes, and loss of consciousness.

Chaska officers have heard from area teens that the chemical is being used here. There was one incident where an officer found marijuana that he suspects was mixed with K2. We ask parents to be aware of the substance and its dangers. Officers can assist with helping identify the substance as well.

Go to the Chaska Police Department blog, <http://www.cpdvideos.blogspot.com/>, to view pictures of K2 and Spice.

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www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns_411.cfm





“Face 2 Face”

The Chaska Police Department is holding its first dialogue for teens called “Face 2 Face”. It will take place Friday, November 5th at the Chaska Community Center from 6 PM to 9:30 PM. This program, open to up to 200 teens, is designed to give teens in 8th through 12th grade an opportunity to speak with officers and be able to ask, “Everything they wanted to know about the Police but were afraid to ask” and Q & A with Police. Topics include search and arrest, drugs, alcohol, search warrants, gangs and more. Police will be role-playing with the teens, allowing the teens to be the police in scenarios, creating a rapport with the youth. The night will include youth entertainment, food and door prizes.

Contact Officer Janke at 952-448-4200 for more information or if you would like to participate on our youth panel, and help in planning this great event.

Please click on the link to view an actual “Face 2 Face” event that was held in Brooklyn Park/Brooklyn Center:
<http://www.vimeo.com/channels/chaskapd>





Start Halloween Right at Coopers

Halloween is a fun and exciting day for kids but also involves some safety concerns for parents. The Chaska Police Department and Coopers County Market want all children to be safe on Halloween so are co-hosting a Halloween safety event from 2:00 - 4:00 PM on October 30th. Coopers is providing reflective Halloween treat bags and Halloween treats for the first 200 costumed children accompanied by a parent. CPD Crime Prevention Specialist Julie Janke will also be on hand with police tattoos and stickers for the kids and safety tips for their parents. Parents will also be eligible for a gift card drawing.

Remember:

- Welcome trick-or-treaters by turning outside lights on.
- Remove potentially hazardous objects from your yard.
- Ask your neighborhood watch to patrol your neighborhood. *(Contact Officer Janke at the Chaska Police Department if you are interested in starting a neighborhood watch.)*
- Drive with caution - you never know when a creature, ghost or goblin might cross your path.
- Report any and all suspicious behavior to the Chaska Police Department immediately by calling 911.



Costume Safety:

- Challenge your children to help create costumes with safety in mind.
- Make sure that your children's costumes are flame retardant and are designed short enough to avoid tripping.
- If using masks, your child should have a good range of vision to see traffic, curbs and steps.
- Outer layers should incorporate reflective material, light colors and even lighted accessories.

Parents:

- Make sure older kids go out in groups and that younger kids are accompanied by an adult.
- Remind all children not to enter strange houses.
- Set time limits and know where your children will be at.
- All treats should be checked prior to being eaten. Make sure candies are unopened and in their original wrappers. Contact 1.800.222.1222, Minnesota Poison Control Center, for questions regarding candy safety.

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

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HOTLINE:
952.448.9200 EXT- 7103