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Avoid Curfew Confusion

City of Chaska residents should be aware that there is a long-standing Chaska Curfew Ordinance that has some significant differences to the curfew ordinance in place for the rest of Carver County. The Chaska ordinance is easier to convey and understand since the curfew times for each age group are consistent throughout the week. Here are the highlights:

Youths under age 16 – curfew is 10:00 PM every night of the week.

Youths ages 16 and 17 – curfew is 12:00 AM every night of the week.



It is unlawful for any youth to be out in public or quasi-public places after the above times, unless:

1. Accompanied by a parent, guardian, employer or someone else of legal age that is in charge of the minor's lawful care, custody and control;
2. Returning home by direct route and within 30 minutes after a school activity, religious activity, supervised voluntary association, 4-H, or community events such as dances and celebrations; or
3. At work or returning home from their job.

Quasi-public is best described as locations that are privately owned but considered established for the convenience of the public and includes; parking lots, businesses, shopping center areas, school and church grounds, and amusement centers.

To date, Chaska Police Officers have issued 26 citations/court referrals in 2010. Curfew offenders also have to face consequences from parents who are contacted to pick up their children at all hours of the night.

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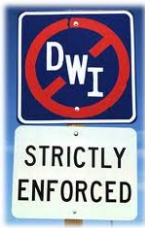


Around the Clock
-Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 28 citations and 35 warnings during this reporting period.
There were 240 calls for service

DWI:

Officer Personius stopped a vehicle for lane violations on Hwy 41. The male driver was under the influence of marijuana. He failed field sobriety evaluations and was arrested for DWI. He was also charged for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.



Officer Gibbons stopped a vehicle for speeding in the area of Stoughton Avenue and County Road 61. The male driver was intoxicated. He was arrested and charged with DWI.

Disturbances:

Two juvenile males were found in the process of blowing up water bottles and glass jars on a walking path underneath the East Creek Bridge. The explosions occurred after they mixed certain ingredients together, which caused a chemical reaction. They learned how to create the explosion after watching a YouTube video. Both males were referred to juvenile court for disorderly conduct.



A juvenile female stole a family member's debit card and withdrew nearly \$400,000 cash from an ATM machine. The family member contacted the police when reviewing a bank statement. The female was charged with theft and referred to court.

Police responded to a residence for a child welfare concern. The mother of the children was found extremely intoxicated. She had been yelling and swearing at her children. Their father was contacted and he took custody of the children. The mother was later placed on a health and welfare hold after making suicidal statements. She was transported to a hospital. County Social Services was notified for intervention.

Notable:

For Better or For Worse...



While on a traffic stop on Hwy 41 in downtown Chaska, an officer observed a male walking in the area. It was approximately 1:15 AM on a Sunday morning. The male was in a tuxedo and appeared to be stumbling. A short time later, the officer cleared the traffic stop and searched for the stumbling male, but could not locate him. Nearly one hour later, at approximately 2:15 AM, the officer again observed the man walking in the same area. The tuxedoed male appeared agitated when the officer made contact with him. He was punching the air while walking briskly. He was obviously intoxicated and motioned for the officer to leave him alone. Due to his behavior, he was placed in handcuffs for safety. His speech was slurred and he had difficulty standing. The officer identified the man, who admitted to being drunk and complained about being bitten by mosquitoes. He calmed down and was cordial and apologetic.



The officer learned it was the man's wedding night as he had been married earlier that Saturday. He had become intoxicated at his own wedding reception and left the reception, which had been held at the Best Western Hotel. For some time, the officer attempted to find a sober person for the man to be released to, as he was not under arrest. The officer eventually located his bride, his new wife, at the hotel. She stated her husband had left the reception and nobody knew where he was. She was still in her wedding dress and agreed to take responsibility of her betrothed, and signed a police inebriate person release form.



The mood was light and she joked about signing her married name for the first time. The groom's handcuffs were removed, the officer congratulated him on the wedding and he was free to go. Without warning, the groom became extremely belligerent and clenched his fists as he walked away from the officers. He immediately became involved in an altercation with another male, who suddenly appeared from inside the hotel. This male had been the best man in the wedding and it appeared as if they were continuing a previous fight. They yelled and swore at one another, then grabbed and pushed each other. They appeared to be getting ready to fight. The bride and another female attempted to separate them but were unsuccessful. The officers also attempted to calm the groom and "best" man to no avail. The men then turned on the officers. They screamed and became aggressive towards the officers. They refused to comply with police commands. Both men were finally arrested for disorderly conduct. The groom was eventually placed in a detox facility, thus ending his wedding night a tad early. Police then learned why the drama had occurred. Apparently, the groom had been accused (**emphasis accused**) of "making out" with one of the bridesmaids at the reception. Never a good accusation to hear, especially at your own wedding. No word if the jail booking photos will be included in the wedding album.



CSI-Chaska - Captain Jon Kehrberg



Vandalism at Community Park

The Chaska Police Department is investigating acts of vandalism that have been occurring at Community Park. Between Thursday, August 19th and Friday, August 20th, someone vandalized several areas of the Community Park by spray painting graffiti on the water tower door, skate park ramps, the hockey rink and in the men's bathroom. Similar graffiti was found on walls at a nearby Interstate 212 overpass on Saturday, August 21st. On Friday, August 27th, a resident reported seeing smoke at the Community Park shelter. Officers found that some toilet paper rolls had been started on fire inside the women's restroom that also caused damage to a scoreboard controller. Clean up and replacement costs exceed \$ 750.00.

Vandalism is expensive to clean up and diminishes the park experience for all users. Chaska Police Officers have been giving Community Park extra attention but are asking park users to call 911 immediately if they see any suspicious activity. Anyone with information about these crimes should contact the Chaska Police Department Gang Unit, 952-448-4200.

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



What's the "buzz" on mosquitoes??

<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/health/mosquitoes/>

and

<http://www.mmcd.org/>

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