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A Message from Chief Knight

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National Law Enforcement Partnership for the Prevention of Gun Violence

Chief Scott Knight attended the second convening of the Law Enforcement Principle Partner Agencies, on Wednesday, September 15, in Washington, DC. The "Principle Partners" represent U.S. law enforcement leadership organizations that have joined together to address the pervasive nature of gun violence and its horrific impact on communities across America.

Chief Knight's expenses were paid by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP.)



Crimes Against Children Conference

Detective Tracy Perlich recently attended the 2010 Crimes Against Children Conference, which was held in Dallas, Texas, August 9 - 12. Detective Perlich has long been CPD's lead, and expert investigator, regarding crimes against children.



The goal of the conference is to provide practical instruction, using current information, and most successful intervention strategies for combating the many and varied forms of crimes against children.

Former Football Coach Pleads Guilty

Former CHS football coach Phil Link has entered a plea of guilty, to a felony, following a theft investigation conducted by CPD detective Rachel Nelson. The case revolved around theft from School District 112, and a 2009 summer football camp. Mr. Link plead guilty on Tuesday, September 21st, and has been scheduled for a sentencing hearing on November 17th.





More... Fit to Serve

CPD Administrative Assistant Sona Schneck continues to participate in 2010 athletic events. In June she ran the "Dan Patch 5K", and finished in 28:49. On Saturday, September 18th, Sona participated in the "Go Commando 5K Adventure Race", which takes the runner through numerous "boot camp" like obstacles. Sona ran this – grueling – 5K in 32:30.

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Around the Clock

-Sgt. Ben Anderson

**Chaska Officers issued 44 citations and 24 warnings during this reporting period.
There were 206 calls for service**

Disturbances:

Several males were involved in an argument outside of a residence on Crosstown Blvd. One male threatened the others and stated he was going to get a gun from his residence. Several witnesses heard the threat and called the police. Officers arrived and took the male into custody. He was intoxicated and a breath test indicated a .193 BAC. He was charged with terroristic threats.

A man and woman, who are involved in a relationship, argued with one another in a bar. Both had consumed alcohol for several hours. The man then slapped her head several times, pushed her to the ground and left in a vehicle prior to police arrival. He faces domestic assault charges.

A vehicle was stolen from a parking lot on Waters Edge Drive. The vehicle was later located in Plymouth by the State Patrol. It was on the side of the road and unoccupied. Investigation continues.



Notable:

Nap Time...

While on patrol, an officer observed a vehicle traveling slowly on Audubon Road. The vehicle was traveling approximately 5 mph and appeared to be unoccupied. The vehicle drove slowly over a curb and came to a stop in a grassy area. The officer approached the vehicle and observed a male, who was fully reclined in the driver's seat asleep. His hands were in his front pockets and his feet were crossed. He appeared be quite comfortable. The motor was running and the transmission was in the drive position. The officer knocked on the driver's side window and woke the male driver. The driver was startled and confused, but put the car in park and shut off the motor. He told the officer he must have been sleeping. The officer agreed with the assessment. The male was under the age of 21 and had consumed a small amount of alcohol. The result of a breath test was a .02 BAC. The male told the officer he was very tired and must have fallen asleep when he stopped at a red light. He was cited for driving after revocation and underage drinking and driving. A family member responded to the scene and took custody of the male and the vehicle.



CSI-Chaska
- Captain Jon Kehrberg

Detective Nelson Solves Burglary

During the morning of Sunday September 19th, a Village Road resident found an unknown male in his garage. When asked what he was doing, the intruder replied that he was just rearranging property. The intruder then fled when told that the police would be called, because it was the resident's property he was digging through. Fortunately, the suspect did not get to steal anything from this garage, but there were other thefts reported in the area.



Detective Nelson quickly deduced that this suspect matched the description of an unwanted person call on the same day from a nearby residence. She obtained additional evidence, including a photo identification of the suspect, and he was arrested in Anoka County on Wednesday September 22nd. This burglar faces a 3rd Degree Burglary charge, a felony, with a maximum possible sentence of 5 years in prison and/or up to a \$ 10,000.00 fine.

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

Knight Watch
Cable Channel 15
7 days a week
10:00am
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Child Passenger Safety Week: Sept. 19-Sept. 25

Child Passenger Safety Week is celebrated every year to remind parents and other caregivers of the need to keep children of all ages properly restrained in the seat that meets their weight and height requirements.

- Children grow at different rates and restraints should be checked frequently to ensure safety.
- Families are urged to have their child seat checked to be sure they are using the right restraint: a car seat, booster seat or seat belt. When it comes to the safety of a child, there is no room for mistakes.
- To make sure you are securing your children correctly, contact Officer Janke at 952-448-4200 or e-mail her at jjanke@chaskamn.com to set up an appointment.



Top Child Passenger Safety Tips

- For the best possible protection keep infants in a back seat, in rear-facing child safety seats, as long as possible—up to the height or weight limit of the particular seat. Never turn a child forward-facing before age 1 and at least 20 pounds, although keeping kids rear-facing until at least age 2 is safer and preferred if the seat allows.
- When children outgrow their rear-facing seats, they should ride in forward-facing child safety seats, in a back seat, until they reach the upper weight or height limit of the particular harnessed seat. Many newer seats exceed the old 40 pound weight limit.
- Once children outgrow their forward-facing seats, they should ride in booster seats, in the back seat, until the vehicle seat belts fit properly.
- Seat belts fit properly when the lap belt lays across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt rests on the shoulder or collar bone (usually when the child is between 8 and 12 years old, approximately 4'9" tall and 80 to 100 pounds).