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Around the Clock -Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 49 citations and 35 warnings during this reporting period

DWI:

Officer George stopped a vehicle in the area of Engler Blvd and Hwy 41, after receiving a driving complaint on the male driver. He was intoxicated, failed field sobriety evaluations, and was arrested for DWI.

Disturbances:

Officers responded to the Super Target parking lot for a report of an extremely intoxicated male. Several reporting parties stated the male appeared to be very intoxicated and was stumbling in and out of traffic. Officers located and made contact with the male. He had difficulty speaking and could barely stand. His pants were soiled with urine. He told police he had consumed "about 16 pints of beer". An empty bottle of Jagermeister was found in his pocket. A breath test indicated a .258 AC. He was placed in a detox facility. The male had just been released from a detox facility 24 hours earlier.

A man, upset with his ex-girlfriend, went to her home and became involved in an argument with her. He took a baseball bat and smashed the windshield and door of her parked vehicle, causing damage. The man attempted to leave the area in his vehicle, but was stopped by responding police officers. He was arrested and charged with felony-level damage to property, theft and possession of drug paraphernalia.



Police responded to a suspicious activity call at a residence. Upon arriving, officers observed a parked vehicle in the garage. The hose was connected from the exhaust pipe into the vehicle. A man was standing near the garage and quickly walked away from officers as they attempted to make contact with him. The man then ran and officers pursued him on foot. The man stopped, refused to comply with officers' commands, and stabbed himself in the chest with a hunting knife. He was taken into custody using high-risk tactics. Once in custody, officers administered first aid. The man was transported to a hospital a short time later. The knife had pierced the left ventricle of his heart and it was repaired in surgery. He is listed in critical condition at the time of this report. The man had been attempting suicide by asphyxiation via his vehicle as police arrived.

A vehicle crashed into three vehicles, parked in a residential driveway on Kelley Road. The driver and passenger left their vehicle and fled on foot, prior to police arrival. Both vehicle occupants face charges stemming from the accident. Investigation continues.



Notable:

What?

Who?

It wasn't me...

Officers were in a residential area, searching for a man with an active arrest warrant for possession of controlled substances. As they walked through the area, they observed the man sitting on the front steps of a residence. The officers walked toward the man to take him into custody. The man looked up and observed the officers when they were approximately 30 yards away. He quickly jumped up, ran into the residence and locked the door, despite officers' commands to stop. No one answered the door and officers forced it open to gain access into the residence. Four adults were located in a downstairs room. The man who fled was among them. All four were very mellow and acted clueless, as if they had not known the police had chased the man into the home and forced the front door open. They quickly became irate and belligerent to officers after initial contact. The offender then blamed his brother-in-law (who was present) as being the one who fled from the officers. He was arrested and transported to jail.



Income Tax first made its appearance during the Civil War, and then only as a (temporary) war measure. Congress later tried unsuccessfully to re-establish it during the depression of the 1890s. The Supreme Court ruled that it posed a threat to property and was therefore unconstitutional.

The barrier against such taxing was removed in 1913, after the 16th Amendment to the Constitution was adopted. One year later, income tax became a regular source of federal revenue, and part of "the American way of life."

The tax rate during the early 1900s was only 1 percent of net income over \$3,000. By World War I, the maximum tax had soared to 77 percent.

Throughout the 20th century tax laws have changed resulting in adding more than 2,000 pages to the U.S. Tax Code.

CSI-Chaska
-Det. Sgt. Jon Kehrberg

Warmer Weather = Vehicles

The recent warmer weather has meant that more people are out - about which, unfortunately, includes thieves. Several Chaska residents have experienced damage to their parked vehicles and thefts from their vehicles.

Remember:

- Always lock your car.
- Do not leave valuables in a parked car. If you must leave valuables in a car, place them in the trunk or hide them from view.
- Try to park in a well-lit area if parked overnight.
- Keep an eye out for suspicious or unusual activity in your neighborhood. Please call 911 immediately if you see any suspicious person or circumstance.



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