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Chaska Police 4-1-1

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A Message from Chief Knight

Town Hall: Examining Bullying... A Success

Our Town Hall on Saturday, February 5th, was a tremendous success. Approximately 200 people attended the event. A lot of information was provided, many voices were heard, and much was learned. We are not finished. Indeed, we have just started. Immediate "next steps" opportunities...



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Storytelling Programs to Help Students Stand Up to Bullying **Featured Storyteller: Danielle Daniel**

Carver County Library – Chaska & Chanhassen

Saturday – March 19th
11 AM – Chaska Library
1 PM Chanhassen Library

Many students encounter bullying in one form or another – they struggle with being called names, being picked on, being excluded and sometimes are physically harmed. The Carver County Library's storytelling program, "Connecting through Stories", uses stories to help empower students. Storytelling is a powerful medium. Through stories, students witness pain and hurt caused by the actions of aggressive behavior. They also meet characters who stand up for themselves, and characters who support each other.



International STAND UP to Bullying Day **Friday - February 25th**

www.standupday.com

Wear your pink shirt that you received at the Town Hall, on Friday February 25th. If you did not get a shirt at the Town Hall, Chaska Middle School West will have some available for purchase (\$10.00) for staff and students. You may also learn more about Stand Up Day, and order shirts by going to www.standupday.com

Who?

- 2200 schools, workplaces, and organizations
- 25 different countries
- Representing more than a million people

Why?

- Sends a loud, non-confrontational message of resistance to bullies
- Identifies you to victims, as a source of support and willingness to help
- Draws attention to effects of bullying and makes a collective statement



Around the Clock

-Sgt. Ben Anderson

**Chaska Officers issued 57 citations and 24 warnings during this reporting period.
There were 265 calls for service**

Disturbances:



An officer was on routine patrol during mid-morning hours in downtown Chaska. The officer observed a male, who was acting suspiciously by running into an alley in an apparent attempt to hide from the squad car. The male began pounding on residential doors in the area, trying to get into a building. The officer made contact with the male, who was obviously intoxicated. The result of a breath test was a .229 BAC. He was placed in a detox facility.

Officers responded to an assault in progress at the La Quebrada Restaurant. A male patron became upset when an employee asked to see his identification. The male became confrontational and began yelling at the employee. He then head-butted the employee in the face. Security intervened and detained the male for the police, who arrived a short time later. The male was charged with 5th degree assault.

A male was cited for harassing phone calls after repeatedly calling a female, with whom he had a past relationship. Despite the citation, the phone calls continued to the female, as well as other forms of harassment for the following two days. He was located and arrested in a twin cities metro-area suburb shortly thereafter. He was transported to the Carver County Jail. He was charged with harassment stalking, which is a felony, and misdemeanor harassing communications.

An extremely intoxicated man was knocking on doors at the Super 8 Hotel late one evening. Officers were called to the hotel and located the man, who was still looking for his room. He was wearing boxers and a t-shirt, which were covered in vomit. Police located the man's room and gathered his possessions. A breath test indicated a .237 BAC and he was placed in a detox facility.



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Citizen Corps was created to help coordinate volunteer activities to make communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to respond to any emergency situation. It provides opportunities for people to participate in a range of measures to make their families, their homes, and their communities safer from threats of crime, terrorism, and disasters of all kinds.

Citizen Corps partner programs build on the successful efforts in place in many communities around the country to prevent crime and respond to emergencies. Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) are two of five Citizen Corps partner programs.



The Chaska Police Department is excited to announce a VIPS and CERT program starting soon. The VIPS Program provides support and resources for the police department and is for citizens who wish to volunteer their time and skills with a community law enforcement agency.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community. This program will involve an 8-week training program that will meet two hours per week.

To find out more about the two programs check out their websites:

Volunteers in Police Service: <http://www.policevolunteers.org>

Community Emergency Response Team: <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert>

If interested in either program please contact Officer Janke at 952-448-4200 or e-mail her at janke@chaskamn.com



"I don't understand why Cupid was chosen to represent Valentine's Day. When I think about romance, the last thing on my mind is a short, chubby toddler coming at me with a weapon." ~Unknown

CSI- Chaska
- Captain Jon Kehrberg



Investigation Unit Transition

The Investigations Unit has had a long history of offering one year detective assignments to patrol officers. The rotating position allows for career development and has proven to be very beneficial to the police department and the officers throughout their careers. Detective Lee McClure completed his very successful assignment to the Investigations Unit in January. Detective McClure did an outstanding job and was known for his thoroughness in all of his investigations.

Some of his most notable accomplishments included;

- Investigated a sexual assault that occurred at a local restaurant. Detective McClure's interview of the suspect was recognized by the prosecutor's office as being very skillful.
- Investigated a Criminal Vehicular Operation case that had left one man critically injured.
- Solved multiple Criminal Damage to Property crimes that occurred in the Campfire Curve, Wilderness Drive, Manuela Drive and Ellsworth Court neighborhoods.
- Planning and organizing the Investigations presentation, "CSI Chaska" to the 2010 Citizen's Academies.

We now welcome Detective Kyle Gibbons to the Investigations Unit for 2011. Kyle has been a Chaska Police Officer since 2000 and this is his second duty rotation with the Investigations Unit.

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
1.800.247.0390

24 hour Emergency

Carver /Scott Crisis Program 24hr
952.442.7601

First Call for Help
612.335.5000

Crisis Connection
612.379.6363

Chaska Human Rights Commission
HOTLINE:
952.448.9200 EXT- 7103

