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A Message from Chief Knight

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Chief Knight Joins ATF "NIBIN" Executive Board



The Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) has appointed Chief Scott Knight to serve as a member of the National Integrated Ballistic Network (NIBIN) Executive Board. NIBIN is an ATF administered network of automated ballistic images that may be searched locally, regionally, or nationally for ballistic comparison.

Since 1999, the NIBIN program has allowed agencies to acquire digital images of ballistic evidence, and then search for matches in an automated environment. To date, NIBIN has linked over 60,000 firearms-related violent crimes. The Executive Board makes recommendations and provides guidance to the ATF regarding NIBIN operations; rules, regulations, and procedures; ballistic imaging technology, standards, applications, hardware upgrades, deployments, moves and removals; investigations and tracking of investigative leads; and external relationships to include expansion of the NIBIN Program to increase participation from Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies.

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Around the Clock
-Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 38 citations and 17 warnings during this reporting period

DWI:

Officer Lawrenz stopped a vehicle for expired registration on White Oak Drive. The male driver was intoxicated, failed field sobriety evaluations and was arrested. He was charged with 4th degree DWI, open bottle, possession of a small amount of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and expired tabs.



A vehicle lost control and hit a tree on Creek Road. The male driver was intoxicated. He was arrested and charged with 4th degree DWI and reckless driving.

Disturbances:

Officers responded to a residence on Crosstown Blvd for a domestic situation. The domestic was verbal and there were no charges. A male was intoxicated and admitted to "snorting" heroin in recent days. He was placed in a detox facility.

A burglary was reported at a residence on Faber Lane. Numerous items were stolen from the home after someone forced entry through the garage. Investigation continues.

A juvenile male threatened his mother with a baseball bat during an argument at their home. He ran from the home on foot prior to police arrival. The male was referred to juvenile court for 5th degree assault and domestic assault.

A man argued with and pushed a pastor at a church. The man was cited for disorderly conduct.

A vehicle was stolen from Enlers Avenue. The vehicle had been left running with unlocked doors.



Operation Identification

A Prevention Program Effective in Reducing Burglary!



In the age of technology and possessions that are valuable, it is important to be able to identify your belongings in the event they are stolen but more importantly, to prevent the theft from occurring.

Operation ID is one way to accomplish that by first marking all easily stolen valuables in a way that they can be identified as yours and second, displaying the sticker that warns others you have done so. Law enforcement agencies assign numbers to citizens and businesses to mark items with either electric engraver, marker or other tool, and then keeping a record of the items in a safe place. For more information or to receive the supplies (including engravers, markers and stickers), contact Officer Janke, Community Partnership Specialist at 952-448-4200 or e-mail her at jjanke@chaskamn.com to find out more about this program.



Tax Season Do's and Don'ts

When using the United States Mail to send in your returns, always drop them in a secured mail box/drop or at the Post Office.

You have personal information on these forms that someone could use to claim your identity such as:

- ✍ Social Security Numbers
- ✍ Routing numbers for your bank accounts
- ✍ Income information that someone could use to open credit accounts without your knowledge (ID theft)
- ✍ Home Address

When using the Internet:

- ✍ Use all precautions you normally use for opening charge accounts with online businesses.
- ✍ Turn off your computers when not in use.
- ✍ When surfing the Internet, hackers can get into your computer and gather personal information. Check on firewalls and home computer security measures for your personal computer.
- ✍ Software that encrypts or scrambles the purchase information you send over the Internet is available for purchase via numerous vendors

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

Chaska Human Right Commission
HOTLINE:
952.448.9200 EXT-7103