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Chaska Police 4-1-1

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A Message from Chief Knight

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Lightening Strikes House CPD Officer George Wakes Sleeping Family



On Sunday, June 27th, just after midnight Chaska police and fire personnel were called to a residence on Innsbruck Drive for a home that had been struck by lightening, and was on fire. Officer Chris George was the first to arrive at the house, and found that the roof of the home was fully engulfed in flames.

Officer George observed that a car was parked in the driveway, and could hear a dog barking from inside the house. Reasonably believing that people were in the home – and not being able to rouse anyone by knocking – George broke out a window on the front door, yelled into the home and woke the family – who had been sleeping and were unaware that their home was on fire.

Two adults, three young children and the family dog were successfully and safely evacuated from the home. The occupants stated that it was only because of the efforts of Officer George that they awoke. The house suffered heavy fire damage.



Officer Chris George has been issued a letter of commendation for his rescue efforts on that night.

Be Safe... Be Legal

It is our hope that you have a wonderful and safe 4th of July holiday! It is also time to remind you about illegal fireworks. Under Minnesota law...

If it makes a "boom" and/or leaves the ground it is illegal



A disturbingly high number of persons, under the age of 21, go to hospital emergency rooms around this holiday, with varied and severe injuries. The most common injuries people suffer are to the eyes and hands.

For detailed information, please visit...

<http://www.dps.state.mn.us/fmarshal/FireworksInfo.html>



Around the Clock
-Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 53 citations and 46 warnings during this reporting period. There were 306 calls for service

DWI:



A very loud muffler on a vehicle attracted Officer Pesheck's attention on Yellow Brick Road. Officer Pesheck then observed the vehicle nearly strike a curb. The vehicle was stopped and the female driver was intoxicated. She failed field sobriety evaluations and was arrested for DWI.

Disturbances:

Emergency personnel responded to a personal injury accident involving a pedestrian, who was struck by a vehicle in the area of Hwy 41 and Engler Blvd. The pedestrian was in the crosswalk when struck by the vehicle, which was slowly making a right hand turn. The pedestrian suffered non-life threatening injuries and was transported to a hospital. The MN State Patrol is investigating the crash.

Two vehicles were racing side by side on Pioneer Trail. An officer observed the race and stopped both vehicles, which were traveling well over the speed limit. Both drivers stated they knew each other and admitted to racing from the last stoplight. One driver had her three young children inside the vehicle, which was a minivan. Both drivers were charged with reckless driving.



An intoxicated male was observed leaning against a pole at a convenience store. The male was having difficulty maintaining an upright position. A breath test indicated a .289 BAC. He was placed in a detox facility.

Notable:

Great Job!

Recently in three separate events intoxicated drivers were stopped and arrested by Chaska Police Officers over a forty-eight hour period. These arrests are noteworthy, as the traffic stops originated from driving complaints by citizens. In each arrest, an individual(s) witnessed overt traffic violations and called 9-1-1 to report the offenses. Charges against the three drivers included 2nd degree DWI, 4th degree DWI (2), driving after revocation, DWI test refusal, possession of an open alcohol container and possession of drug paraphernalia. The actions of the callers assisted the police in protecting

the lives and property of the citizens of Chaska. It is a classic example of the partnership that exists between the Chaska Police Department and citizens.



CSI-Chaska
- Captain Jon Kehrberg

Dangerous Dog Bite Causes Injury

On Thursday, June 24th, a Chaska resident's dog bit a person that was walking on the Minnesota River trail near Winkle Park, just west of Hwy 41. The victim received medical attention for multiple puncture wounds on both legs. The dog owner was cited for misdemeanor Public Nuisance and two violations of the Dangerous Dog statute. What is especially notable is that this is the third person this dog has bit and injured since 2007. The dog owner was formally notified that this dog was deemed a "Dangerous Dog" after it bit someone on April 29, 2010. The animal was quarantined at an area veterinary clinic and will have to be euthanized by law, after a determination that it is free of rabies.



This particular dog owner has consistently failed to exhibit reasonable control over her dogs and could also face severe civil sanctions, in addition to the criminal charges.

Social Host Violations for Underage Drinking Parties

Since the beginning of June, Chaska Officers have charged three young adults with Social Host Ordinance violations for hosting drinking parties, and allowing minors to consume alcohol at their residences. In all, 25 youths ranging in ages from 17 to 20 years old have been charged with alcohol offenses related to the three parties.

One party resulted in the residence being burglarized after police stopped the party and took the resident to jail. One party participant, an 18 year old with no permanent address, returned to the locked residence and broke in to retrieve his clothing and someone else's marijuana that had been left in the residence. Detective Tracy Perlich quickly solved the case and arrested the 18 year old offender.





CHASKA SAFETY CAMP 2010

Wednesday, July 21st at Chaska Fire Department

Thursday, July 22nd at Firemen's Park

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Youth entering 3rd and 4th Grade

(Fall 2010)

This two-day program is designed to give youth entering 3rd and 4th grade an opportunity for safety education in a camp setting.

Topics include: fire safety, bike safety, personal safety, basic first aid and more. Presenters include local police, fire, Ridgeview Ambulance, CCC lifeguards, DNR, canine demonstration and a special visit by the

Dept of Military Affairs helicopter.

Cost: \$25.00

Fee Includes: Lunch and Snacks

Games and Activities

Safety Camp T-shirt and more

Space is limited. Register at the Chaska Police Department.

For registration questions contact Officer Janke at 952-448-4200



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
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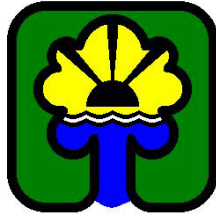
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www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns_411.cfm



The City of Chaska
invites you to participate in the



Top 10 Reasons to Live and Work in Chaska contest!

Do you love living or working in Chaska? Tell us why!

In celebration of River City Days, the City of Chaska would like to invite you to participate in a contest to create a list of the *ten best reasons* to live and work in Chaska. It is our desire to highlight the reasons Chaska residents and workers are proud of our city. It's simple, so join the fun! In ten words or less, submit one creative, genuine reason that you love living or working in Chaska to be considered for the top ten list.

The top ten best reasons will be selected and posted on www.chaskamn.com by Monday, July 26. The most creative entry will win a **round of golf for four with golf carts at the Chaska Town Course**.

Entries may be submitted via:

- Email: Mdobmeier@chaskamn.com
- Mail: Chaska Top 10 contest, One City Hall Plaza, Chaska MN 55318 – must be postmarked by July 5, 2010.

Rules:

- Each entry must be ten words or less.
- Each person may submit a single entry to the top ten list.
- Each entry should include your full name, phone number and email.
- Entries can be submitted through **July 5, 2010** and the list will be announced at River City Days.

Details can be found at www.chaskamn.com