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Chaska Police 4-1-1

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A Message from Chief Knight

Spring Break



Spring break begins in Chaska on Friday, March 6th. Drivers should be aware that – especially if the weather is fair – many kids will be out and about.

If you, or your family members, are headed out of the United States know that many regions are or could be potentially dangerous. Prior to leaving the country you should visit the State Department website – www.travel.state.gov - for updated warnings, and alerts in regard to travel.



Mental Health Help

This week Chaska officers, in separate incidents, disarmed a man who carried a high-powered rifle, and a woman who was wielding a knife – each of whom intended to commit suicide. Late this week we also intervened and stopped another armed suicide attempt. And, very sadly we were unable to prevent two other people, in unrelated incidents, from being successful in taking their own life.

We are living in extremely harsh and stressful times. We all are facing painful and uncertain circumstances. If you are, or you fear someone you know is, contemplating suicide help is available:

First Call for Help:	612.335.5000
Crisis Connection:	612.379.6363
Crisis Intervention:	612.347.3161
Suicide Prevention:	612.347.2222

Carver County Mental Health:	952.442.4437
Carver County Social Services:	952.361.1600

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Around the Clock -Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 32 citations and 25 warnings during this reporting period

DWI:

Officer Juell stopped a vehicle on Engler Blvd after receiving numerous driving complaints. The female driver was arrested for DWI.

Disturbances:

A male student threatened several school deans and school resource officers at the Chaska High School. He was arrested for terroristic threats and transported to jail.



A juvenile male was involved in an argument with his mother and sister at their home. He threw pillows and shoes at them, and also hit his sister, during the altercation. Officers arrived and arrested the male for domestic assault and 5th degree assault.

A man, while at a relative's residence, consumed a large amount of vodka. He was unable to stand and fell into a chair and aquarium. A breath test indicated a .34 BAC. He was placed in detox facility.

A woman was assaulted by her boyfriend, during an altercation at her home. He pushed her down and hit her with a piece of framed artwork. He also threatened to harm her further if she contacted police. The man ran prior to police arrival. He faces charges of 2nd degree assault and domestic assault.

Officers responded to a juvenile drinking party complaint at a residence on Crosstown Blvd. A female, who is under the age of 21, was arrested for procuring alcohol to minors and violating the social host ordinance. She and three other minors were also charged with minor consumption of alcohol.

A fire occurred at an unoccupied residence on Talero Curve. The fire was likely caused by chemically soaked rags, which were left in a pile at the home.

A portable fish house was reported missing from the back of a truck. It is unknown whether it was stolen or fell from the vehicle while being driven.



Notable:

Should've ordered pizza instead...



After work, a man purchased a pork roast to share with his wife and her female friend, for dinner at the friend's home. His wife had consumed a fair amount of alcohol prior to dinner. While eating, she complained the pork roast was "no good" and called her husband several derogatory names for bringing it to their gathering. The female friend became upset and told her to not talk to the husband that way because he was "a good man" for bringing dinner to them. This enraged the wife further and the friend finally told her to leave the residence. Once outside the home, she continued to yell at them. She then punched a window, causing it to shatter. The wife left the area prior to police arrival. She then called the residence repeatedly to yell, while officers were present. Officers told her numerous times to stop calling, but she refused. She also refused to speak to them

about the incident. She was cited for criminal damage to property and harassing phone calls.

CSI-Chaska -Det. Sgt. Jon Kehrberg



Stolen Vehicle and MOA Shopping Spree

On February 21st, a Chaska Community Center patron reported that his money clip, credit card, vehicle keys, and his vehicle were stolen from an unlocked locker at the Chaska Community Center. On February 22nd, Deputy Sheila Owen located the stolen vehicle in Chanhassen and arranged to have a suspicious vehicle in the same area stopped. Patrol officers and Detective Nelson ended up arresting two Chaska youths and a Lakeville youth for involvement in the theft and for using the victim's credit card for a \$ 4000.00 shopping spree at the Mall of America.

Two of the three offenders face felony theft and felony financial transaction card fraud charges. The third offender faces felony financial transaction card fraud charges.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - August 4TH



CITY OF CHASKA TO JOIN CITIES NATIONWIDE FOR "AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME"

On Tuesday, August 4th, neighborhoods throughout Chaska are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "25th Annual National Night Out" (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by Chaska Police Department.

National Night Out is designed to (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (3) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

From 5 to 10 p.m. on August 4th, residents in neighborhoods throughout Chaska and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods throughout Chaska will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from police, flashlight walks, contests, youth activities and anticrime rallies.

There will visits to the neighborhood parties from the Chaska Police Department, Chaska Fire Department, McGruff Crime Dog, Target and Xcel Energy and Ridgeview ambulance. Chief Knight will also be making visits to area parties.

**Contact: Officer Janke, Chaska Police
Department 952-448-4200
or e-mail: jjanke@chaskamn.com if you are
interested in having your neighborhood
participate.**

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

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Sunday, March 8th, 2009

- ✓ In the United States Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. local time on the second Sunday in March.
- ✓ Arizona, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, U.S. Virgin Islands and American Samoa do not observe Daylight Saving Time.
- ✓ In the United States, Under the [Uniform Time Act](#), the [Department of Transportation](#) is in charge of time zones in the United States and ensuring that jurisdictions observing Daylight Saving Time begin and end on the same date.
- ✓ On August 8, 2005, President Bush signed into law a broad energy bill that extended Daylight Saving Time by four weeks starting in 2007

- ✓ Most of Canada uses Daylight Saving Time.
- ✓ In 1996, Mexico adopted DST.
- ✓ Most countries near the equator don't deviate from standard time
- ✓ In the Southern Hemisphere, DST is observed from late October to late March.
- ✓ China, which spans five time zones, is always eight hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time and it does not observe DST.
- ✓ In Japan, DST was implemented after World War II by the U.S. occupation, however in 1952 it was abandoned because of strong opposition by Japanese farmers.

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

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612.335.5000

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