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A Message from Chief Knight

Honorary CPD Officer

Pastor David Sletten recently left the Valley Free Evangelical Church, after 30 years. David selflessly gave to his congregation and the community at large throughout those many years, in many ways. David is known for giving hugs, help, and support. He deeply touched many lives one-on-one, and at the City level he was the "go to guy" in the faith community.

A reception was held in David's honor, at the Chaska Community Center, Tuesday evening, May 26th. Chief Scott Knight was one of the invited speakers, along with Pastor Greg Snow of St. John's Lutheran Church – Chaska. Chief Knight also "stood in" for former Mayor Bob Roepke who was out of town, but had written a letter of thanks to David for all he did, for all people, as a true servant leader.

At the ceremony, Chief Knight inducted David into the ranks of an Honorary Chaska Police Officer. Only two others have been given this distinction by the police department. David joins Bob Roepke (former mayor) and Diana Kasper, Deputy Superintendent School District 112 (retired) as honorary members of the Chaska Police Department.



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Around the Clock

-Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 40 citations and 48 warnings during this reporting period

DWI:

Officers received a complaint of an erratic driver in the area of Hwy 41 and Victoria Drive. The male driver was located. He failed field sobriety evaluations and was arrested for DWI.



An intoxicated male driver crashed his car into a fire hydrant on Woodcrest Drive. Police arrived as he was attempting to free his vehicle, which was stuck on a large boulder. He was arrested for DWI and was placed in a detox facility.

Disturbances:

A male driver was stopped for driving with a revoked license. The driver gave false information to the police by verbally identifying himself as his brother. He also provided his brother's MN ID card to the officer. The male was arrested and charged with providing false information to police and driving after revocation.

Officer Kleber stopped a vehicle for failing to stop at a stop sign on Ridge Bluff Drive. The male driver had consumed alcohol and was cited for underage drinking and driving, minor possession of alcohol and open bottle. The five passengers had also consumed alcohol and were underage. They were cited for minor consumption of alcohol.



A garage fire occurred at a residence on Lakeshore Circle. Contents from a charcoal grill, which had been placed in a garbage can in the garage, likely caused the fire. The structure suffered only minimal damage.

A male left a taxi without paying the cab fare, after riding in the taxi from Minneapolis to Chaska. The taxi driver called the police. Officers learned the man, prior to leaving the taxi, had it stop at a Super America station so he could purchase cigarettes. The offender had used a credit card for the purchase and police obtained his identification from the card. He was located and charged with theft of services.



Officers responded to a domestic disturbance at a residence on Faber Lane. During an argument, a father slapped his teen-aged daughter's face. The father was arrested and charged with domestic assault.



During an altercation at their residence, a woman assaulted her husband by grabbing and attempting to strike him numerous times. She ripped his shirt during the incident. Officers arrived and arrested the wife for domestic assault and 5th degree assault

A male was standing outside of a vehicle on Hwy 41 near Walnut Street. He was in a verbal altercation with his girlfriend, who had been driving the vehicle. Officers arrived and the male ran from the police on foot. The female was intoxicated and was arrested for DWI. The male was not located at the scene, but was contacted by police a short time later. He was charged with fleeing police on foot and obstructing a highway.

Emergency personnel, including several area fire departments, responded to the 3900 block of Valencia Lane for a residential house fire. The fire spread to a neighboring house. Both residences were severely damaged. Another nearby residence also sustained damaged from the fire. There were no injuries. Investigation continues.

Police received a report of a fight in progress on Marcia Drive. Officers located the fight and charged three males for assault and disorderly conduct. Two females at the scene had consumed alcohol and were cited for minor consumption of alcohol.

A husband became involved in an argument with this wife over vehicle music, while they drove to Chaska for a function at the Chaska Middle School West. Once at the school, the husband attempted to tackle his wife, but missed and fell to the ground. He did succeed in pushing her into a school door, then took her purse and threw it to the ground. Numerous witnesses reported the incident to the police. Officers arrived and arrested the husband for domestic assault and 5th degree assault.

During an altercation at their home, a man assaulted his brother by hitting him with a computer mouse and his closed fist. He also pushed his mother and threatened her with a meat tenderizer hammer. He was arrested and charged with two counts of domestic assault.



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 be 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.**

*"A well-developed sense of humor is the
pole that adds balance to your steps as
you walk the tightrope of life."*

~William A. Ward



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Police Service: 952.361.1231

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