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Mission:  
Serve.  
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# Chaska Police 4-1-1

Because you need to know . . . . .



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## *A Message from Chief Knight*

### **“13 Most Dangerous”**

This week 13 of 87 Minnesota counties were identified as the “most dangerous” for having impaired drivers on the road. Carver County made the list of the 13. We would like to assure Chaska community members that, while indeed we are located within Carver County, Chaska could be subtracted from the “dangerous” category.



- The most recent impaired driving fatality occurring in Chaska happened in 1995.
- Over the past four years Chaska officers have arrested a total of 696 drivers for DWI/DUI.
- Often our officers hear from arrestees that Chaska is referred to – by drinking drivers – as “the gauntlet” and should be avoided, when impaired.
- In 2005, the police department worked with the City Council to successfully shut down a local bar that was notorious for turning drunks out onto our streets.

In 2007, Chaska became the first Minnesota city to enact the Social Host ordinance – now instituted by many cities and counties – which has greatly reduced the number of underage drinking parties in our city.



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*Around the Clock*

*-Sgt. Ben Anderson*

Chaska Officers issued 31 citations and 26 warnings during this reporting period.  
There were 236 calls for service

#### DWI:



Officer Kjorstad stopped a vehicle for speed and expired registration on Hwy 41. The male driver was intoxicated and failed field sobriety evaluations. Prescription drugs, not prescribed to him, were found in his possession. He was arrested and charged with 2<sup>nd</sup> degree DWI, 5<sup>th</sup> degree possession of a controlled substance, speed, expired registration and no proof of insurance.

#### Disturbances:

Late one evening, an officer observed an occupied vehicle in the Chaska Middle School West parking lot. The school was closed and there were no functions occurring there at the time. A male was located inside the vehicle, sleeping in the driver's seat. A glass drug pipe was in plain view on the console of the vehicle. The driver woke and exited the vehicle. A second drug pipe was also found in the vehicle. The male was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Two vehicles collided head-on with another each other in the area of Clover Ridge Drive and Engler Blvd. The male driver of the offending vehicle, which had crossed the centerline into oncoming traffic, was charged with careless driving and failure to drive with due care. He and a passenger in the other vehicle suffered injuries and were transported to a hospital.

Officers responded to a loud music complaint at a residence on Creek Road. A large party was occurring at the residence. Three of the attendees were identified as being under the age of 21. They were cited for underage consumption of alcohol.



### 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](mailto:HawkTip@chaskamn.com)

### Website

[www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns\\_policehome.cfm](http://www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns_policehome.cfm)

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**Happy  
Thanksgiving!**

When do we eat?

