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A Message from Chief Knight

Police-Corrections Partnership Planning

Criminal offenders re-enter our communities from jails and prisons every day. A good number assimilate back into the community with little trouble. Some, most notably those convicted of violent and/or predatory crimes, do pose significant challenges to their communities for a variety of reasons. In partnership with the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice (USDJ), the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) is working to assist law enforcement by identifying and highlighting progressive approaches to enhance public safety through these partnerships.



Captain Jon Kehrberg recently traveled to Atlanta, GA to participate in a BJA and IACP sponsored Police-Corrections Partnership focus group discussion. He met with law enforcement and corrections executives from around the country to help the IACP identify best practices and partnership opportunities that will result in developing recommendations for best practices. The focus group was an excellent opportunity to collaborate with other public safety professionals with for the ultimate goal of enhanced public safety in Chaska and throughout the nation.

Captain Kehrberg's expenses were funded entirely by the IACP and BJA.

Prep for "Winter Gear Giveaway"

The Chaska based Blessed Bee Thrift Store will host its 5th annual Winter Gear Giveaway in November. This event is intended for individuals and families from Carver County who are in need of winter wear. The winter wear is given to persons in need, at no cost to them.

The Blessed Bee is asking for donations of gently worn, clean and ready-to-wear coats, hats, mittens/gloves and boots.

Donations can be dropped off at the Blessed Bee Thrift Store – 2450 Chaska Blvd – through November 1, 2010.

If you need additional information, or have questions, please call 952.448.7794, or e-mail blessedbees@chaska.net



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DNA Leads to More Theft Cases Solved

Recently Chaska detectives arrested and jailed Michael William Bull – age 21 – for the commission of burglaries and thefts committed in the Jonathan Area.

On Tuesday, October 5th, the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension lab gave notice that they had identified DNA samples collected at a May 31st, Chaska crime scene as coming from Michael Bull. The May crimes related to multiple thefts from an underground parking garage on North Chestnut Street. During this crime spree, six vehicles were damaged and approximately \$2200.00 worth of property was stolen. While committing these crimes, Mr. Bull injured himself and Sergeant Mike Duzan and Officer Greg Reinhardt later collected the blood samples that ultimately tied Bull to the crime scene.

Finding Bull for charging for these crimes was not difficult, because he was still in jail, due to the earlier arrest.



More... Fit to Serve

On Sunday, October 3rd, CPD secretary **Kathy Hogan** ran the Twin Cities Marathon 10-mile race. She finished in 1:34:28. The course originates at the Metro Dome in Minneapolis, and ends at the State Capitol in St. Paul.

Chief **Scott Knight** ran the 26.2-mile marathon course in 5:26:23. The marathon course also begins at the Metro Dome and ends at the Capitol, and takes the runners around Lake of the Isles, Lake Calhoun, Lake Harriet, along Minnehaha Parkway, Lake Nokomis and the Mississippi River. It is aptly named, "The Most Beautiful Urban Marathon in America".



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Around the Clock
-Sgt. Ben Anderson

**Chaska Officers issued 14 citations and 22 warnings during this reporting period.
There were 263 calls for service**

DWI:



An officer observed a parked vehicle, which was parked partially on Oriole Lane and partially on a residential lawn during early hours one morning. A male was sleeping in the driver's seat and was wakened by the officer. The male stated he had run out of gas and was waiting for a friend to bring more. He showed signs of being intoxicated, but told the officer he had consumed "only one beer". The male failed field sobriety evaluations and was arrested for DWI. A breath test indicated a .160 BAC.

Officer Moore stopped a vehicle for lane violations on Pioneer Trail. The female driver was intoxicated, failed field sobriety evaluations and was arrested for DWI. The result of a breath test was a .171 BAC and she was placed in a detox facility.

Disturbances:

Police responded to an assault complaint on Fieldstone Circle. A group of friends had gathered at a residence and had consumed alcohol. During the gathering, one intoxicated male became upset and began pushing several people. He punched a male friend in the nose who had attempted to subdue him. He threatened several others and was taken into custody by police as he attempted to leave the residence. He was charged with 5th degree assault and was placed in a detox facility.



On Saturday October 2, a personal injury crash involving two vehicles occurred at Hwy 41 and County Road 61. A male drove through a red light, causing the crash. His driver's license was suspended at the time. The driver of the other vehicle involved in the crash suffered non-life threatening injuries, but required transport to a hospital. The offender was cited for multiple offenses. The female owner of the vehicle, who allowed the male to drive her car, was cited for allowing illegal operation. She admitted to police she knew the male had a suspended license.

The Chaska High School football press box was damaged when someone forcefully attempted to on the door handle, causing it to break.

Management at the Lake Grace Apartment complex reported an illegal dumping incident on their property. A large amount of garbage had been thrown into and around a dumpster without permission. Numerous mail items were found in the garbage leading police to the male offender, who lived nearby on Ashley Drive. The male was located and he admitted to the offense. He returned to the dumpster and collected his garbage. He was cited for illegal dumping.



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

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