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# Chaska Police 4-1-1

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## *A Message from Chief Knight*

### September – National Preparedness Month



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We all watched in absolute horror as the media brought us images of San Bruno, CA after the natural gas line explosion and fire. Minnesota has also experienced its share of recent natural disasters and no one can forget the I 35W bridge collapse. These disasters can happen anywhere and without warning.

Does your family have a communication plan in place in the event of a disaster? Safe America created “Text-First. Talk-Second” to raise awareness of the importance of using text messaging for families to communicate during an emergency. Simple messages such as, “I M OK”/“R U OK”, between family and friends can be fast and effective to find out if family and friends are OK during a post-disaster situation. Text messages will also relieve voice network congestion that hinders the effectiveness of emergency personnel responding to the emergency.

For additional information about Text-Now. Talk.Second. and Safe America, go to

<http://www.safeamericaprepared.org/home/89.html>

ReadyCarver is an alliance of volunteer organizations under the auspices of Carver County Public Health. ReadyCarver.org is an excellent source of information about emergency preparedness.

Go to: <http://www.readycarver.org/index.php>

### **Miss an issue of 4-1-1?**

Want to sign up to receive the 4-1-1 via e-mail?

Check out our website for past issues!!

[www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns\\_411.cfm](http://www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns_411.cfm)



*Around the Clock*  
*-Sgt. Ben Anderson*

**Chaska Officers issued 27 citations and 9 warnings during this reporting period.  
There were 225 calls for service**

**DWI:**

Officers received a report of a hit and run crash involving an occupied vehicle on Pioneer Trail. The victim, who was not hurt, reported the offender had crashed into his vehicle at a stoplight then quickly drove away without stopping. The vehicle was located a short time later. The male driver was intoxicated and was arrested for 4<sup>th</sup> degree DWI and property damage hit and run with an occupied vehicle.



**Disturbances:**

An intoxicated man was acting suspiciously in a grocery store parking lot. Employees called the police, who responded and made contact with the man. He was clearly intoxicated and had difficulty remaining upright. Officers learned the man had been kicking numerous vehicles in the parking lot, causing damage. He was arrested and charged with 1<sup>st</sup> degree criminal damage to property and tampering with a motor vehicle. He was placed in a detox facility.



A John Deere Gator ATV vehicle was stolen from a construction site in the area of Engler Blvd and Clover Ridge Drive.

A vehicle was reported stolen from the front of a building on Chestnut Street. Investigation continues.

**Notable:**

*Who could have done this?*

Police received a report of a hit and run accident on Walnut Street that had occurred during the early morning hours on September 11th. An officer responded and observed a tree, approximately 20 feet tall, had been run over and was broken off at the base. The tree had been growing on the boulevard on Walnut Street. Tire tracks were visible and showed the offending vehicle had driving over the curb, over the sidewalk, over the tree and then back onto the street. Luckily, a few clues (sarcasm) aided the officer in tracking down the off-road offender. What were the clues? Left at the scene next to the fallen tree, were two Dodge hubcaps and, most importantly, the vehicle's license plate. The Dodge vehicle was located in the offender's residential driveway a few blocks away. Numerous tree parts were hanging off the front and rear of the vehicle and there was visible front-end damage. Not exactly a subtle offense. The officer made contact with the male offender, who admitted to the accident and stated he should have called the police. He was cited for leaving the scene of a property damage accident. He then reported to the officer he is "missing two hubcaps and a license plate".



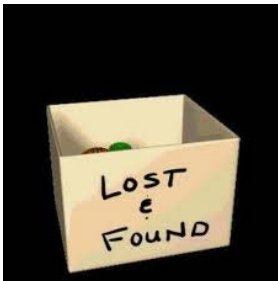
*CSI-Chaska*  
*- Captain Jon Kehrberg*

### DEA - First Ever Nationwide Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Prescription drug abuse is a major public safety concern and the southwest metro area is no exception. One preventable source of the prescription drugs is in our own medicine cabinets. People tend to leave unused and expired prescription medications in home medicine cabinets leaving them vulnerable to be stolen and misused. The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is heading up the first ever "Take-Back" initiative that seeks to prevent increased prescription theft and abuse. The DEA will be collecting unwanted prescription drugs for destruction at sites throughout the nation from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, September 25, 2010. This is an opportunity for the public to safely and anonymously dispose of unwanted prescription and over the counter solid dosage medications, i.e. tablets and capsules.



As of September 14<sup>th</sup>, the closest pick-up point was the Burnsville City Hall and Police Department, 100 Civic Parkway, Burnsville. Go to [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov) for additional information and updated collection locations.



A men's wedding band was recovered in the area of Brandondale on September 10, 2010.

**Please contact Detective Nelson at 952-448-4200 with a description to claim it.**

### *You live where?*

#### **Ding Dong, Texas, USA**



Legend has it that Ding Dong's weird name has something to do with the fact that it is located in Bell County. The town's motto is "If you find yourself in Ding Dong, you had to have been looking for it."

#### **Toad Suck, Arkansas, USA**

Folklore suggests that this town's name originated from the fact that rivermen used to suck whiskey until they swelled up...

... like toads.



Hence the classic town name of "Toad Suck."

## 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)

[www.cpdvideos.blogspot.com](http://www.cpdvideos.blogspot.com)

## Knight Watch

### Cable Channel 15

7 days a week

10:00am

6:00pm and 10:35pm

[knightwatch@chaskamn.com](mailto:knightwatch@chaskamn.com)

## 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