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Chaska Police 4-1-1

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A Message from Chief Knight

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Area Crimes – Chanhassen Burglaries and Thefts



The Chanhassen Villager reported that there have been three residential burglaries and five thefts from vehicles in Chanhassen between Sunday, September 5th and Tuesday, September 7th. One of the residential burglaries occurred while the residents were sleeping. Stolen items included a purse, television, laptop computers, GPS units and cell phones. The crimes have been described as crimes of opportunity, targeting unlocked doors. The following link has additional information - <http://www.chanvillager.com/news/public-safety/thieves-strike-again-109>

While occurring in Chanhassen and not Chaska, this is an excellent reminder for everyone that the best defense against these types of crimes is to close up and lock up. You can call the Chaska Police Department if you would like an officer to give advice on how to make your home safer and more secure.

Riverview Scouting and Soccer Group go Fishing!!

The Riverview Scouting and Soccer Group participated in a fishing trip on board the "Let's Go Fishing" boat of Chaska. Twenty-nine children were able to go fishing for 1-½ hours on Lake Minnetonka leaving from Howard's Point Marina. The kids caught over 100 fish on each trip and were so excited! Most of the kids had never been on a boat or fishing so it was a first time experience. Senior volunteers from the City of Chaska who provided the life jackets, poles and worms manned the crew. The day ended with a bonfire and the kids having hot dogs and eating s'mores, which were provided by Riverview Terrace management.

The Riverview Scouting and Soccer Group is open to all children ages 6 to 20 years old and meets on Saturday mornings from 9 AM to Noon through October at Riverview Terrace soccer field. The group will continue meeting at the community shelter for scout meetings, during the winter months. If you have a child interested in joining us please contact Officer Janke at 952.227.7414 or jjanke@chaskamn.com





Around the Clock
-Sgt. Ben Anderson

**Chaska Officers issued 38 citations and 35 warnings during this reporting period.
There were 162 calls for service**

DWI:

Officer Gibbons stopped a vehicle for an inoperable taillight on Hwy 41. The male driver was intoxicated and failed field sobriety evaluations. He was arrested and charged with 3rd degree DWI, as he has a previous DWI conviction in 2006.



An intoxicated male drove over and damaged a sign in the KFC parking lot as he was leaving the drive-through. Police located the vehicle in the parking lot of the Super 8 Hotel. The male was passed out inside the vehicle. He was arrested and charged with 1st degree DWI, leaving the scene of a property damage accident and possession of marijuana. He has three prior DWI convictions and his vehicle is subject to forfeiture.

Employees from a convenience store called 911 after observing an intoxicated male drive away from their store in a large motor home. Officers located and stopped the vehicle. The male driver was arrested and charged with 4th degree DWI.



Disturbances:

A juvenile male fired an air soft gun at another male near Sun Lake. The male victim was struck several times in the head by rounds from the air soft gun, which caused him pain. He did not sustain serious injury. Officers located the offender and referred him to juvenile court for 5th degree assault. The gun was placed into evidence.

A man and woman, who are involved in a relationship, became involved in an argument at their residence over who had to watch their children. The man pulled her hair, pushed her and punched her numerous times. He fled prior to police arrival. He was found hiding in the area a short time later and was arrested. He gave a false name to the arresting officers. He was charged with domestic assault and providing false information to police.

A vehicle, reported as stolen out of Cologne, was located behind a playground in Riverview Terrace. The vehicle was unoccupied and appears to have become stuck while driving through mud in the area. Investigation continues.



Officers received a loud noise complaint from a residence on Old Bavaria Road. Four males were located at the residence. All four had consumed alcohol and were under the age of 21. They were cited for underage consumption of alcohol. One of the males, who lives at the residence, was cited for violating the social host ordinance.



Notable:

Sold...A Trip To Jail!

Police responded to a neighborhood in reference to a solicitor complaint. Residents reported the male solicitor was asking suspicious and unnecessary questions. He was also not able to produce a city-required solicitor permit, when asked to show one. An officer arrived in the area and located the male. The male told the officer he was selling magazines subscriptions and the permit was in a vehicle with his boss. The officer asked him to call his boss but the male stated he did not know the phone number to contact him. He claimed to be from the state of Ohio, but could not provide any identification. He did not have a permit to sell. He requested the officer just give him a warning for soliciting without a permit because he "always gets warnings from other cops". The male needs to hone his salesman skills, as he was unable to "sell" his request to the officer. He was arrested to prevent further criminal conduct and ensure his appearance in court, due to not having a permant address. He was charged with solicitation without a permit.

CSI-Chaska

- Captain Jon Kehrberg



Officer George Catches Rock Throwers

Officer Chris George caught four Chaska youths, ages 13 – 15, throwing rocks at moving vehicles on Friday, September 3rd. Four separate vehicle owners have reported damage to their vehicles ranging from chips in the paint to dents. The juveniles admitted to throwing rocks at moving vehicles on three separate nights in late August to early September. Contact the Chaska Police Department if your vehicle was damaged by thrown rocks during this time period. Please be prepared to provide the street you were traveling on, and the time of day you think this happened to you.

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Check out our website for past issues!!

www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns_411.cfm

Help us help others



Your old cell phone may not be worth much to you but in the hands of a local senior it may be priceless. The Chaska Police Department has partnered with the 911 Cell Phone Bank, www.911CellPhoneBank.org, to provide free emergency cell phones to vulnerable seniors in our community who lack basic communications.

To support this effort the Chaska Police Department serves as a drop off location, and is encouraging residents to donate any cell phones you are no longer using.



The things that come to those who wait may be the things left by those who got there first.

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
www.cpdvideos.blogspot.com

Knight Watch
Cable Channel 15

7 days a week
10:00am

6:00pm and 10:35pm

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