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Chaska Police 4-1-1

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A Message from Chief Knight

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The Chaska Police Department Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) has just completed their eight-week training course. The team consisting of 19 community members, including Neighborhood Watch Captains, rental property managers and citizens will be a support team to the Police Department during natural disasters, catastrophic events, and in major city events. The last night of training was a "disaster response simulation" with role players participating. Many of our role players were seniors from our Senior Citizen Academy.

Thank you to all of the role players for participating in this important training. The CERT Team responded to the simulated event and did an outstanding job! They will have a formal graduation with Chief Knight who will present them with certificates of completion in front of the city council in the near future. Congratulations!

A big thanks to Otis Spunkmeyer for donating the awesome cookies to our CERT Training and to Caribou for the delicious coffee. We really appreciate it!



Chaska Torch Run Success



The Law Enforcement Torch Run is currently gearing up for the 2011 Final Legs for Special Olympics Minnesota, held throughout the state. The Final Leg is the major awareness component of the Law Enforcement Torch Run, and involves Law Enforcement from across Minnesota running the Special Olympics Torch – the Flame of Hope – throughout the state, culminating at the Summer Games Celebration Ceremonies on June 24th.

The Chaska Police Department held a "Law Enforcement Torch Run Final Leg Event" today, June 22nd, at 1:00 PM. The main purpose of this event is to raise awareness for Special Olympics of Minnesota and have fun!

Our CPD Torch Run consisted of a short two mile course, at a light jogging pace, from Firemen's Park to the intersections of Meadow Lane and Victoria Drive and then returned to the park.

Chaska officers, Chaska Police Explorers, members of the Carver County Attorney's Office, and citizens made up our Torch Run group. While CPD has a long history of support of the Special Olympics, today's run was the first time a Torch Run Leg has taken place in Chaska. Officer Chris George, who is our liaison to the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, coordinated the event. And, he brought in double the number of runners expected. Thank you to Chris and to all of our runners!



Grandma's More... Fit to Serve

On Saturday, June 18th, Sergeant Ben Anderson ran Grandma's Half Marathon, in Duluth (MN.)

Around the Clock

-Sgt. Ben Anderson

Chaska Officers issued 17 citations and 30 warnings during this reporting period.

There were 246 calls for service



DWI:

Officer Moore stopped a vehicle for speed on Hwy 41. The male driver was intoxicated, failed field sobriety evaluations and was arrested for DWI.



An intoxicated female drove her vehicle into a garage stall for an oil change at National Tire and Battery. She did not have an appointment and just drove into a stall without any direction from employees. While doing so, she drove over an impact gun. She then sat in her car without speaking for a short period, while employees attempted to

make contact with her. She had difficulty lowering the vehicle windows and stumbled upon exiting the vehicle. Police were notified and responded to the scene. The woman was obviously intoxicated and a preliminary breath test indicated a .32 BAC. She told the officers she just wanted an oil change before driving to Wisconsin. She was arrested and charged with 3rd degree DWI. She was placed in a detox facility.

Disturbances:

A Chaska husband and wife were charged with felony-level financial transaction card fraud. The couple used the wife's deceased father's credit card to charge over \$10,000.00 for their own personal use.



Police responded to an apartment on Walnut Street for an out of control male. The male, who was staying in the apartment with an acquaintance, was angry and had destroyed numerous items inside. The offender was charged with criminal damage to property.

Officers received a noise complaint/possible domestic call at a residence on Village Road. A male and female

were arguing with each other prior to the arrival of police. An assault did not occur. Police learned the male, a convicted felon, had a handgun in his vehicle. A handgun with the serial number filed off was recovered from the male's vehicle. He denied possession of the gun but admitted his fingerprints would be on it. He was arrested and charged with possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, possession of a firearm with an altered serial number and possession of a firearm after being convicted of a crime of violence.

Notable:

Foul Fowl...



An officer responded to Rainbow Foods for a suspicious incident. Upon arriving, the officer observed a shopping cart just outside the store. An awful stench was coming from two large bags inside the cart. The stench was wafting over the parking lot. Closer inspection of the bags revealed they were filled with decomposing chicken, turkey and other miscellaneous fowl carcasses. The bags were not secure, which increased the level of stink in the parking lot and allowed numerous flies, beetles and maggots to escape. Apparently, an unknown shopper purchased groceries, loaded them into a car and then emptied the carcasses into the shopping cart prior to leaving. The officer, going above and beyond the call of duty, bagged up the carcasses and disposed of them.

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www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns_411.cfm

Bike Helmets

Summer is here and school is out. The youth will be out on their bicycles! The Chaska Police Department is selling high quality bike helmets for \$10.00 that retail for \$22.95.



We have a limited quantity so pick yours up today. They are available in silver, red and blue in sizes small, medium and large. Contact Officer Janke for an appointment for a fitting at 952-448-4200 or e-mail her at jjanke@chaskamn.com



THURSDAY, JULY 14TH
FIREMEN'S PARK
5 PM to 8 PM

BIKE SALE & BIKE REGISTRATION CLINIC

**Register your bike and get a Tommy's Malt Shop "Buy one Small Malt get one FREE coupon"*
 &

DOG REGISTRATION & RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC



••Come listen to music by Kidsdance••

Bike Helmets for \$10

For more information contact Officer Janke or CSO Marelia Garcia at 952-448-4200
 or e-mail them at jjanke@chaskamn.com or mgarcia@chaskamn.com



CHASKA SAFETY CAMP
2011

Wednesday, July 20th at Chaska Fire Department
Thursday, July 21st at Firemen's Park
8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Youth entering 3rd and 4th Grade (Fall 2011)

This two-day program is designed to give youth entering 3rd and 4th grade an opportunity for safety education in a camp setting. Topics include: fire safety, bike safety, personal safety, basic first aid and more.

Presenters include local police, fire, Ridgeview Ambulance, CCC lifeguards, DNR, canine demonstration and a special visit by the State Patrol helicopter.

Cost: \$25.00

Fee Includes:

Lunch and Snacks
Games and Activities
Safety Camp T-shirt and more

Space is limited. Register at the Chaska Police Department.

For registration form and questions contact Officer Janke at 952-448-4200

Telephone Numbers

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Police Service: 952.361.1231
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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
1.800.247.0390

24 hour Emergency

Carver /Scott Crisis Program 24hr
952.442.7601

First Call for Help
612.335.5000

Crisis Connection
612.379.6363

Chaska Human Rights Commission
HOTLINE:
952.448.9200 EXT- 7103



"I can't believe it, " said the tourist. "I've been here an entire week and it's done nothing but rain. When do you have summer here?"

"Well, that's hard to say, " replied the local. "Last year, it was on a Wednesday."

