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Mission:  
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# Chaska Police 4-1-1

Because you need to know . . . . .



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## A Message from Chief Knight

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### Community Emergency Response Team

On Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, we had the pleasure of having a congratulations dinner, and ceremony for our first class of CERT Academy graduates, at the Chaska Community Center. CERT members, their family and friends, and the City Council were all in attendance.



This fine group of individuals has gone through extensive training and is ready to be deployed, when need, in a number of public safety and community service and protection applications. We are very proud of them and thank their families for sharing them with us... with you!



### National Night Out

What a party... ! Last night Chaska officers, firefighters, Ridgeview paramedics, and representatives from Target, and CenterPoint Energy fanned out across the city. In all 39 neighborhood Night Out gatherings were visited, as hundreds of Chaska's residents came together. See you next year!



### Voyagers

Many of you are familiar with our very successful Police Explorer Post, which is comprised of young people ages 14 – 21. We are keenly aware that we are missing a population of kids, who are too young to be Explorers, and want to be involved. We are developing a program for these kids – "Voyagers" – to be launched this fall. Please call Sergeant Mike Duzan – 952.448.4200 – to be placed on our list of those who desire more information, as we moved forward.





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

**Chaska Officers issued 28 citations and 27 warnings during this reporting period.  
There were 231 calls for service**

**DWI:**  
Sergeant Duzan stopped a motorcycle for operating without a headlight on County Road 61. The male motorcyclist was intoxicated and failed field sobriety evaluations. He was arrested and charged with DWI. A breath test indicated a .13 BAC.

**Disturbances:**  
A male and female, who have a child in common, were involved in an argument at a residence on Judith Drive. The female threw a glass of vodka at the male, which struck him in the head causing a minor injury. Police were called to the residence and the female was arrested for domestic assault and 5<sup>th</sup> degree assault.

Officers observed numerous minors come out of a residence on Michelle Avenue. Several appeared to have consumed alcohol. The officers made contact with the group and confirmed they had been drinking inside of the residence. Six people were charged with minor consumption of alcohol. A male who resides at the home was arrested and charged with violating the social host ordinance and minor consumption.

A man punched his wife in the head when she refused to cook dinner for him. He pushed her down and into a wall numerous times. Officers arrived and arrested the man. He was charged with domestic assault and 5<sup>th</sup> degree assault.

**Notables:**

***Liar, Liar...***

At approximately 2:00 AM one morning, police discovered an abandoned vehicle on Creek Road. The vehicle had substantial front side damage from crashing into a road guardrail, which was also damaged. Debris from the crash was strewn about the road. Unable to locate the driver, police learned the identity of the male owner and went to his home. The male's wife was present and confirmed her husband had been in the vehicle earlier, but was not home at that time and his whereabouts were unknown. Shortly after 4:00 AM, police located the male walking near the intersection of Pioneer Trail and Bavaria Road. He was found walking on the road and not wearing a shirt or shoes. He was intoxicated, confirmed by a breath test indicating a .113 BAC. The male stated he had been at a bar and just decided to leave his vehicle and walk home in a "round –about- way" through cornfields and swamps. He kept denying being in the crashed vehicle until officers pointed out the confictions in his story. He then admitted to driving the vehicle and crashing into the guardrail, stating a tire had blown causing the accident. He changed his story and stated the tire did not pop, rather he had just lost control. Then he again changed his mind and told officers had just driven into the guardrail. This ever-changing fabrication continued as the male kept altering what had happened on his drive. The story came full circle when he adamantly stated his vehicle had never left the bar parking lot. Police were adamant nonbelievers in no (round – about – way).





### A Heave Hint...

While on patrol in an apartment complex parking lot, an officer observed fresh projectile vomit, which appeared to have originated from a vehicle traveling near the officer's squad. The vomit was stretched out for quite a distance in the lot and led to the vehicle, which had now stopped. The officer made contact with the driver and two passengers. All had consumed alcohol and the assumed vomit heaver had a .22 BAC. He had an active arrest warrant and was taken into custody. The driver and additional passenger had also consumed alcohol and were under the age of 21. The driver was cited for underage drinking and driving, while the passenger was cited for minor consumption of alcohol.

### CSI-Chaska

- Captain Jon Kehrberg

#### Traffic Enforcement Importance

Did you ever wonder why it is so common to see Chaska officers making traffic stops or parked by the road looking for traffic violations? Why officers are not out "catching real criminals"? In reality, injuries and deaths caused by traffic violations are a very real community safety problem and should concern everyone. In 2010, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety recorded over 74,000 traffic crashes on Minnesota roads. Those crashes caused over 411 deaths and over 31,000 injuries. Speeding, Driver Inattention/Distraction, Following Too Close, and Failure to Yield are five of the most common causes of both single and multiple vehicle crashes (Minnesota Motor Vehicle Crash Facts 2010, Minnesota Department of Public Safety.)

Drive  
Safe,  
Arrive  
Safe.

Everyone can help make our roads safer. Drive the speed limit, buckle up, and never drive impaired.

#### 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

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

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