

Eagle Lake Police Department Report

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending May 28.

May 22

At 6:37 am, Officer Shady Elsabee was dispatched to the city limits to help the Brazoria County Sheriff's Department as they escorted a wide load through town.

At 11:45 am, Officer Elsabee was dispatched to the 400 block of S. Austin Rd. in regards to an unwanted person.

At 2 pm, Officer Elsabee initiated a traffic stop in the 400 block of Milam St. Sylvia Ledezma was arrested for driving while license invalid. Ledezma was processed at the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center for confinement.

At 2:43 pm, Chief W. E. Lattimore was dispatched to the 1200 block of E. Main St. in regards to a loose dog. The dog was not located.

At 3:45 pm, Officer Elsabee was dispatched to the 400 block of Seventh St. in regards to a sick dog. Information was received.

At 4 pm, Officer Elsabee was dispatched to the 300 block of Strickland St. in regards to a suspicious vehicle. All was found to be in order.

At 7:57 pm, Officer Brandon Wilson met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a past vehicle accident. A blue form was issued to report the accident.

At 10:17 pm, Sgt. David Wiese was dispatched to the 1600 block of E. Main St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 11 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 500 block of Shirley St. in regards to a motion detector light being activated. All was found to be in order.

May 23

At 7:58 am, Officer Elsabee initiated a traffic stop at the intersection of Post Office and McCarty Streets. Raymond Navarro Jr. was arrested for driving while license invalid. Navarro was

processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 11:12 am, Officer Elsabee spoke via phone with a caller in regards to fraud. Case open for investigation.

At 4:30 pm, Chief Lattimore was dispatched to the 600 block of McCreary St. in regards to suspicious activity. Information was received.

At 5:41 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 200 block of FM 3013 East in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 5:53 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 200 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to an unwanted person. The person was gone when Wiese arrived.

At 8:33 pm, Sgt. Wiese arrested Amanda Salinas in the 400 block of Alamo St. Salinas was arrested on an outstanding district court warrant for failing to appear on an original charge of possession of a controlled substance. Salinas was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

May 24

At 9:26 am, Officer John Sebastian met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 1:57 pm, Officer Tomas Gonzalez was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a gas drive off. Case open for investigation.

At 3:40 pm, Chief Lattimore met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 4:58 pm, Officer Gonzalez was dispatched to the 300 block of Dobbins St. in regards to an animal control problem. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 8:23 pm, Officer Wayne Coleman was dispatched to the 800 block of "D" St. in regards to missing property. The property was later returned.

At 9:07 pm, Sgt. S. D. Nelson arrested Shirley Mae "Lacy" Rainey in the 500 block of "C" St. Rainey was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession

of drug paraphernalia. Rainey was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 10:34 pm, Officer Coleman arrested Justin Fitzgerald in the 600 block of Maple St. on an outstanding warrant for class A assault/family violence issued by Judge George Cason. Fitzgerald was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 10:40 pm, Officer Gonzalez was dispatched to "The Barn" in regards to a disturbance. When Gonzalez arrived he was told that one patron had been ejected from the bar.

At 11:25 pm, Officer Gonzalez was dispatched to the Middle School in regards to a suspicious vehicle. All was found to be in order.

May 25

At 11:11 am, Officer John Sebastian met with a comp. at the PD in regards to identify theft. Case open for investigation.

At 12:57 pm, Officer Gonzalez spoke via phone with a caller in regards to loose cows. Information was received.

At 1:30 pm, Officer Gonzalez was dispatched to the 1200 block of Campo Rosa Rd. in regards to a theft. Information was received.

At 2:05 pm, Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 5:15 pm, Sgt. Nelson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 6:23 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 400 block of N. McCarty St. in regards to a sick dog. Information was received.

At 6:32 pm, Officer Gonzalez met with a comp. in the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a suspicious vehicle. Information was received.

May 26

At 1 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 600 block of McCreary St. in regards to a juvenile that did not return home from a friend's house.

Wednesday, May 10

At 4:42 pm, Deputy Pardo responded to Deer Hollow Road in reference to Criminal Mischief. The complainant reported that someone cut the lock from his gate. A report was filed and the case is pending further information.

At 5 pm, Deputy LaCourse responded to CR 213 in reference to some possible trespassers. Case is pending further information and contact with possible suspect(s).

At 7:15 pm, Deputy Cranek and Sgt. Girdt responded to a residence in Sheridan in reference to child abuse allegations. After an investigation, the allegation could not be substantiated. A report was filed and the case is closed.

Thursday, May 11

At 10 am, Deputy Pflughaupt responded to the Columbus Country Autoplex on IH-10 in reference to Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle. On arrival, it was determined that an ex-employee had taken a vehicle home without permission. After an investigation, a warrant was obtained for the arrest of the suspect. Case pending apprehension.

At 5:25 pm, Deputy Mieth responded to Sheridan in reference to a property dispute. On arrival, the incident was determined to be a civil matter. The complainant was informed to contact an attorney. A report was filed and the case is closed.

At 6:35 pm, Deputy Cranek and Sgt. Girdt responded to Old McDonald lane near Columbus in reference to a disturbance. On arrival, it was determined that the disturbance was a verbal altercation between families. After the investigation, all parties involved in the disturbance were issued no contact letters. A report was filed and the case is closed.

The juvenile later returned.

At 1:20 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 500 block of Shirley St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 3:20 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 200 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 10:30 am, Officer Elsabee provided a funeral escort.

At 11 am, Officer Elsabee was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to missing property. Information was received.

At 3 pm, Chief Lattimore met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 6:01 pm Officer Wilson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a loose dog. Information was received.

At 6:40 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Waverly St. in regards to a missing bicycle. Information was received.

At 9:01 pm, Sgt. Wiese initiated a traffic stop in the 100 block of N. McCarty St. Trinita Thomas was arrested on an outstanding Eagle Lake Municipal Court warrant as well as an outstanding Wharton County warrant. Thomas was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 11:58 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the "Rice Mill" area in regards to a reckless driver. The described vehicle was not located.

May 27

At 12:06 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to West Ash Rd. in regards to a suspicious vehicle. All was found to be in order.

At 12:45 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Main St. in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

At 6:35 am, Officer Elsabee was dispatched to a disturbance in the 1500 block of E. State St. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 6:56 am, Officer Elsabee was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Main St. in regards to a loose dog. Information was received.

At 10 am, Officer Elsabee was dispatched to a disturbance in the 200 block of Allen St. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 5:05 pm, Officer Gonzalez was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Stockbridge St. in regards to a loose dog. Information was received.

At 5:17 pm, Officer Gonzalez was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to a suspicious vehicle. Information was received.

Carty St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 5:54 pm, Officer Gonzalez was dispatched to the 100 block of E. Waverly St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang up. All was found to be in order.

At 6:25 pm, Officer Wilson was flagged down in the 100 block of W. Main St. in regards to a loose dog. Information was received.

At 7:53 pm, Officer Gonzalez spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a traffic issue. Information was received.

At 8:39 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Main St. in regards to a loose dog. Information was received.

At 9:30 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a minor vehicle accident. A blue form was issued to report the accident.

May 28

At 12:05 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to "The Barn" in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 3:25 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to a disturbance in the 200 block of Second St. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 11:35 am, Officer Elsabee discovered a phone line down in the 500 block of E. Main St. Elsabee stood by until the situation was resolved.

At 2 pm, Officer Elsabee along with the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to the 1000

block of FM 1093 in regards to a house fire. No injuries were reported.

At 4:20 pm, Office Elsabee was dispatched to the 1000 block of Raezer St. in regards to traffic obstruction. Information was received.

At 9:10 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a gas drive off. Information was received.

At 9:17 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to a one-vehicle accident in the 900 block of Burns St. Wiese discovered a vehicle that had crashed through the brick exterior of a house and then continued further into the house, passing through a room and coming to rest in a second room. The residents were not home at the time. Officer Wilson located three men who were reportedly involved in the accident several blocks from the residence. Will Freeman Tyler Jr. was taken by ambulance to the Rice Medical Center where he was treated and released. Tyler Jr. was arrested for failing to stop and give aid as well as minor driving under the influence of alcohol. Tyler Jr. was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement. Wiese was assisted at the scene by the ELVFD, Colorado County Sheriff's Deputy Jeff Argo and Precinct Four Constable Darrell Stancik.

At 11:35 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 400 block of Sixth St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

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Violence Assault. On arrival, an investigation was conducted, evidence was collected, and a warrant was obtained. On 05-07-06, Pedro Cruz Samaniego, 38 of Eagle Lake, was arrested for Family Violence Assault, w/ a Previous Conviction, 3rd Degree Felony. Case closed by arrest.

Sunday, May 7

At 10 am, Deputy LaCourse responded to a business located on CR 107 in reference to possible Fraud. After an investigation, the incident was determined to be a civil matter. The complainant was referred to small claims court. A report was filed and the case is closed.

At 9:55 pm, Deputy Thumann initiated a traffic stop on Murphy Street in Eagle Lake. After an investigation, Justin Amaro Flores, 22 of Eagle Lake, was arrested for Driving While License Invalid, Class B Misdemeanor. Case closed.

At 10:40 pm, Deputy Thumann responded to Sunderman road in reference to Theft and Criminal Mischief. A report was filed and the case remains under investigation.

At 11:19 pm, Sgt. Edman responded to CR 2103 for a dog bite call. The bite victim was taken for medical treatment. The animal was later located and tested negative for Rabies. The victim was notified of the test results. Case closed.

Monday, May 8

At 7:15 am, Deputy Ferro responded to a residence near FM 109 in reference to a juvenile student who was refusing to go to school. The student was counseled and ultimately agreed to go to school. The school district was notified and the student was observed going to class. Case closed.

At 8:12 am, Deputy Pardo responded to Colorado County Rice Mill near

Eagle Lake in reference to a Theft. The complainant reported that numerous pallets had been stolen. Case under investigation.

At 10:15 am, Deputy Ferro responded to the IH-10 westbound rest area to assist the Highway Patrol with damaged property. On arrival, it was discovered that a vehicle had drove through a brick wall and fled the scene. An incident report was prepared and the case is pending further investigation.

At 10:50 am, Deputy Pardo spoke with a complainant at the Sheriff's Department about a possible Theft that occurred at the Texas Bible Institute on CR 101. The complainant reported that his cell phone was stolen out of one of the dorm bathrooms. There is one suspect at this time. Case pending further action.

Tuesday, May 9

At 10 am, Deputy Argo responded to the Rice High School to investigate an Assault. After an investigation, it was determined that both students were involved in the assault and that the school district had already taken disciplinary action to resolve the matter. A report was filed and the case is closed.

At 3 pm, Deputy Argo met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Department in reference to a lost wallet that was found near the IH-10 westbound rest area. The owner of the wallet was located and the item will be returned. Case closed.

At 7:20 pm, Deputy Wilson responded to a residence on Hwy 71 near Columbus in reference to a disturbance. On arrival, the incident was determined to be a verbal dispute over personal property. The parties involved were separated. Case closed.

Legislature Wraps Up Special Session

A message from Robby Cook.

The Texas Legislature completed the third-called Special Session at the State Capitol on Monday, May 15. The special legislative session addressed the Texas Supreme Court's decision that state school finance relies too heavily on revenues derived from property taxes, which in effect, was creating an unconstitutional statewide property tax.

The Texas Legislature passed a record property tax cut of more than \$15.6 billion for the fiscal years of 2007 through 2009. The \$1.50 property tax rate will be cut to \$1.33 per \$100 valuation in 2007 and \$1 per \$100 valuation in 2008. The school property tax liability for a home valued at \$150,000 will drop from \$2,250 to \$1,500 - a \$750.00 annual savings - and the legislature has made sure that taxes stay cut by capping the tax rate and lowering the threshold for rollback elections.

The package of bills passed by

the legislature will provide a \$2,000 state-funded pay increase for teachers, counselors, librarians and nurses. Local school districts will be able to provide additional funding with new money for local enrichment. The plan restores the \$500 and \$250 health-care stipend for full and part-time auxiliary employees. Additionally, beginning with the 2007-08 school year, the legislation establishes a uniform start date after the fourth month of August and prohibits waivers from that requirement. To encourage and reward teaching excellence, local school districts may also create incentive plans for teachers who work in hard-to-staff schools or teach understaffed subjects. Starting this next school year, a state incentive program will provide \$100 million in incentive payments to high poverty schools to help close achievement gaps.

To ensure that Texas remains competitive in today's economy, high

school students will be required to take four years of science and math starting in 2007, and public school curriculum has been aligned to improve student performance in college. An additional \$275 per student in grades 9-12 will fund dropout prevention programs and college readiness programs, with the same amount per student going to districts regardless of property wealth or special needs.

Finally, the package of legislation will fix the broken business tax system. Currently, the school funding burden falls disproportionately on homeowners and some employers. Under the new system, the business tax loopholes have been eliminated so that all Texas corporations, limited liability partnerships and corporate general partnerships earning more than \$300,000 per year (less cost of goods sold or labor costs), will pay 1 percent or less. The small business

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