

# Eagle Lake Police Department Report

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Oct. 22.

### October 16

At 8 am, Lt. Wendy Alley received a report of alleged child abuse from CPS. Case open for investigation.

At 9:57 am, Officer John Sebastian met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a forgery. Case open for investigation.

At 11:13 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of Hubbards Ferry Road in regards to delivering an emergency message.

At 11:15 am, Officer Sebastian assisted a stranded citizen.

At 1:45 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the downtown area in regards to an 18-wheeler violating the truck ordinance. Information was received.

At 4:22 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 300 block of Railroad Avenue in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-up. All was found to be in order.

At 5:04 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 800 block of "E" St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 7:23 pm, Officer Wayne Coleman was dispatched to the 500 block of Pendleton St. in regards to missing property. Information was received.

At 10:28 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 700 block of Milam St. in regards to loose dogs. Information was received.

### October 17

At 12:26 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 400 block of Mills St. in regards to an unwanted person. Information was received.

At 12:34 am, Sgt. S. D. Nelson was dispatched to the 600 block of Willow St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-up. All was found to be in order.

At 2:08 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 400 block of S. Austin Road in regards to an unwanted person. Information was received.

At 4:22 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of W. Post Office St. in regards to a loose horse.

At 4:40 pm, Sgt. Nelson was flagged down in the 400 block of Second St. in regards to a welfare concern. Assistance was provided.

At 9:32 pm, Sgt. Nelson arrested 28 year-old Ramiro Alaniz on an outstanding probation violation warrant issued from Karnes County. Alaniz was processed at the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

At 9:15 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 400 block of Mills St. in regards to an unwanted person. Information was received.

At 11:31 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 1400 block of North St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 11:46 pm, Officer Coleman

was dispatched to the 400 block of S. Austin Road in regards to an unwanted person. Information was received.

### October 18

At 8:45 am, Chief W. E. Lattimore met with a comp. on Old Altair Road in regards to a past assault. Information was received.

At 8:51 am, Officer Brandon Wilson was dispatched to the 400 block of Mills St. in regards to an unwanted person. Information was received.

At 12:35 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 1000 block of Raezer St. in regards to a damaged mailbox. Information was received.

At 2:06 pm, Sgt. David Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 4:13 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 800 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to a trespasser. Case open for investigation.

At 6:40 pm, Officer Shady El-sabie was dispatched to the 300 block of W. Waverly St. in regards to a loose dog. Information was received.

### October 19

At 1 am, Officer El-sabie was dispatched to the 600 block of Tate St. in regards to a missing dog. Information was received.

At 1:15 am, Officer El-sabie was dispatched to the 1000 block of Chapman St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-up. All was found to be in order.

At 7:54 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 1600 block of E. Main St. in regards to a burglary of a motor vehicle. Case open for investigation.

At 10:33 am, Officer Wilson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a past vehicle accident. A blue form was issued to report the accident.

At 1 pm, Officer Wilson arrested 46 year-old David Brandstatt in the 100 block of Commerce St. on an outstanding Karnes County warrant for possession of a controlled substance. Brandstatt was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 5 pm, Sgt. Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to trespassers. Information was received.

At 7:40 pm, Officer El-sabie was dispatched to the 400 block of Fourth St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 7:50 pm, Officer El-sabie was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 9:15 pm, Officer El-sabie was dispatched to E. State St. in regards to possible gunshots. No activity was located.

### October 20

At 3:20 am, Officer El-sabie was dispatched to the 600 block of Shirley St. in regards to possible gunshots. No activity was located.

At 9 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of Guadalupe St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-up. All was found to be in order.

At 9:09 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 1600 block of E. Main St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 10:15 am, Chief Lattimore received a report of alleged physical abuse from CPS. Case open for investigation.

At 2 pm, Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a comp. in regards to a forgery. Case open for investigation.

At 2:17 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to N. McCarty St. in regards to loud music. No music was located.

At 3:06 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the city limits on 90A in regards to litter being thrown from a vehicle. The described vehicle was located and the occupants warned.

At 3:43 pm, Officer Sebastian met with a comp. at the PD in regards to an unwanted person. Case cleared by the issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

At 3:49 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 200 block of W. Post Office St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 4:49 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 300 block of W. Waverly St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 6:15 pm, Lt. Alley spoke via phone with a caller in regards to unwanted persons at the FM 3013 Place Apartments. Case cleared by the issuance of a trespass warning.

At 6:52 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to a disturbance in the 400 block of Fourth St. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 8:46 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to 90A just outside the city limits in regards to a stranded motorist. No one was around the vehicle when Nelson arrived.

At 8:51 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to J's Treehouse Bar in regards to loud music. The music was turned down.

At 9:03 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 700 block of "C" St. in regards to loud music. The music was turned down.

### October 21

At 12:21 am, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 300 block of Church St. in regards to a past disturbance. Information was received.

At 8:47 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 1000 block of Raezer St. in regards to a loose dog. The dog owner put the dog up.

At 10:05 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the city limits on Hwy 90A in regards to a reckless driver. The described vehicle was located parked in town.

At 10:29 am, Officer Sebastian provided a funeral escort.

At 10:48 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 600 block of S. Austin Rd. in regards to a skunk.

The skunk was not located.

At 1:48 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of Connor St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 4:36 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Waverly St. in regards to phone harassment. Information was received.

At 4:41 pm, Sgt. Nelson initiated a traffic stop in the 800 block of E. Main St. 25 year-old Stanley Rester was arrested for possession of a controlled substance (crack cocaine) with the intent to deliver. Rester was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 5:15 pm, Sgt. Nelson assisted a DPS Trooper with a traffic stop in the 100 block of E. Main St.

At 5:41 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the PD in regards to a theft.

At 5:50 pm, Officer Coleman met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a lost dog. Information was received.

At 6:45 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 200 block of W. Prairie St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 7:12 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 400 block of Second St. in regards to a man with a gun. The described person was not located.

At 7:52 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to a disturbance in the 400 block of Guadalupe St. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 9:24 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched back to the 400 block of Guadalupe St. in regards to a disturbance. Assistance was provided.

At 10:30 pm, Lt. Alley was flagged down in the 100 block of Third St. in regards to a robbery that took place earlier in the evening in the 700 block of "E" St. Case open for investigation.

### October 22

At 12:01 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 300 block of E. Stockbridge St. in regards to loud music. The music was turned down.

At 1:01 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 600 block

of E. Main St. in regards to motorcycle being ridden without headlights. The described vehicle was not located.

At 1:10 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to a vehicle in the ditch in the 1300 block of E. State St. 43 year-old Sina Martinez was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Martinez was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 1:35 am, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 800 block of Campbell St. in regards to loud persons. The persons were warned.

At 6:15 am, Officer Sebastian was advised of a gas drive off in the 500 block of E. Main St. Information was received.

At 8:31 am, Officer Sebastian met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 9:31 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 200 block of N. McCarty St. in regards to a loose dog. Information was received.

At 9:36 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 1000 block of Glen Brook in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 11:50 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 200 block

of E. Waverly St. in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

At 1:45 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of Guadalupe St. in regards to a disturbance. 24 year-old Shawn Lujan was arrested for terroristic threat family violence. Lujan was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 4:55 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Main St. in regards to a disturbance. Assistance was provided.

At 5:25 pm, Sgt. Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 6:15 pm, Sgt. Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a vehicle in the ditch at the end of Cat Springs Road. Information was received.

At 6:30 pm, Sgt. Wiese along with the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to the 700 block of "E" St. in regards to a building fire. Case open for investigation.

At 8:33 pm, Lt. Alley was dispatched to the FM 3013 Place Apartments in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

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## Setting The Record Straight

I authored House Bill 1629 to protect Colorado County. False statements about this bill have been made and need to be corrected. The bill prohibits groundwater from being sent to San Antonio. If this bill had not passed, San Antonio would be planning to drill wells and ship our ground water out of our county, and other counties in the Colorado basin, such as Bastrop and Fayette. There are many land owners in Colorado County and surrounding counties that have received letters asking them to sell their groundwater.

Also, none of "your" water is being sold to San Antonio. Instead, San Antonio Water System (SAWS) is cooperating with LCRA to capture unused flood flows to send to San Antonio at San Antonio's expense. The criteria for this project is set out in HB 1629.

I will continue to take steps to protect our groundwater and surface water rights in Colorado County, but I need your help to spread the word about the truth.

**Facts about HB1629 by Rep. Robby Cook and the Region K Region L (LCRA-SAWS)water sharing plan:**

- No water that is currently being used in the Colorado River, only unused floodflows, will be captured in off-channel storage facilities. Generates 150,000 acre of floodwater for other uses. (Stronger than current law).

- No sale of water rights', the water rights' stay in the Colorado River basin. (Stronger than current law).

- No groundwater shipped to San Antonio or other cities as a part of this project, groundwater stays here for our future use. (Stronger than current law).

- Will help a \$234 million a year agricultural economy survive. Protects the tax base for the school districts and other governmental entities that rely on the tax revenue that irrigated agriculture generates.

- As per the agreement between Region K and Region L water planning groups, if this project is successful then the Cummins Creek and Shaws Bend reservoir projects will no longer be needed.

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# Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween from the child's eye view: treats.

Halloween from the adult viewpoint: safety.

Both desires are possible, say safety experts with the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). But it takes talking and planning before the evening of Oct. 31 rolls around.

"Families need to talk about safety issues early," said April Harris of the DSHS Safe Riders Program. "A good time to discuss safety precautions is when children choose costumes or receive party invitations. Then remind them again before they go out to trick-or-treat."

### Safety tips for children:

Look left, right and left again for cars and trucks before crossing the street. Keep looking both ways as you cross the street.

Walk on sidewalks. If there is no sidewalk, walk on the far left side of the road facing traffic.

Walk, don't run.

Don't cut across lawns or go through backyards, parks and alleys.

Don't hide behind cars or cross the street from between parked cars; go to a corner.

Never accept rides from strangers or take treats from someone who's in a car or truck.

Use a flashlight with fresh batteries or carry a glow stick.

Wear light-colored costumes and put reflective strips on them. Be sure costumes are short enough so you will not trip.

Use face paint rather than a

mask or hood that covers your eyes.

Wear comfortable shoes that fit. High heels or big floppy shoes are not safe for walking.

Stay away from lighted candles, matches and open fires.

Be careful around animals. Even pets you know may be scared by costumes and loud or strange noises.

Trick-or-treat only at houses where you know the people and then only if the porch light is on.

Don't eat any treats until they are checked by an adult.

### Safety suggestions for adults:

Accompany trick-or-treaters 12 and under.

Look for a "flame resistant" label on costumes, masks, beards and wigs. Use flame-resistant materials when making costumes. Bags and costumes should be decorated with reflective tape and stickers. Chose a light color costume if possible.

Be sure children carry only soft, flexible knives, swords or other props.

Set a time for older children to be home. Know the route they will take.

Never let a child go trick-or-treating alone. Be sure at least two buddies go together.

Never let children ride in the bed of a truck. It is illegal in Texas for children under 18 to ride in the open bed of a truck.

Remove obstacles such as ladders, tools and toys from your yard.

Keep jack-o-lanterns and lighted candles away from areas where costumes or paper decorations might touch the flame. Consider using glow sticks instead of candles.

### Safety information for motorists:

Slow down in residential neighborhoods.

Watch for children in the street, on medians and at curbs. Be especially aware that children may cross the street in the middle of the block.

Enter and exit driveways slowly and carefully.

Be extra careful backing up in all locations, including parking lots.

If you are driving children around for trick-or-treating, be sure they get in and out of the car on the curb side of the car, away from traffic.

Do not wear a Halloween mask while driving.

"Children may not remember from year to year what safety precautions to take," Harris said. "They may not be used to walking at night, even in familiar neighborhoods. It's up to adults to help children enjoy Halloween safely."

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