

Eagle Lake Police Department Report

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Sept. 21.

September 15

At 4:30 am, Officer John Williams provided a business escort.

At 3:30 pm, Officer John Sebastian met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a reckless driver. Information was received.

At 7:32 pm, Officer Malcolm Carter was dispatched to the 200 block of W. Prairie St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-up. All was found to be in order.

At 7:56 pm, Sgt. S. D. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of "D" St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 10:57 pm, Officer Carter heard an alarm sounding in the 200 block of S. McCarty St. All was found to be in order.

At 11:18 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 400 block of E. State St. in regards to a missing person. The person later returned home.

September 16

At 12:15 am, Officer Carter was dispatched to the FM 3013 Place Apartments in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 2:15 am, Officer Carter assisted Medic Three in the 200 block of W. Main St.

At 9:10 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of Shirley St. in regards to an unruly juvenile. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 9:29 am, Officer Sebastian met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 12:10 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 100 block of Boothe Drive in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

At 2:05 pm, Chief W. E. Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to loose dogs. Information was received.

At 2:30 pm, Lt. Wendy Alley spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 4:54 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 600 block of E. Main St. in regards to a reckless driver. The described vehicle was not located.

At 5:30 pm, Sgt. Nelson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a past assault. Information was received.

At 6:18 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 100 block of Boothe Drive in regards to an unwanted customer. Information was received.

At 6:40 pm, Officer Carter met with a comp. at the PD in regards to missing property. Information was received.

At 6:55 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 500 block of Keith St. in regards to a reckless driver. The described vehicle was not located.

At 9 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the city limits on 90A in regards to an illegal wide load coming in to town. The load was checked and found to be properly marked, lighted and escorted.

At 11:56 pm, Sgt. Nelson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to juvenile problems. Information was received.

September 17

At 6:42 am, Officer Brandon Wilson was dispatched to the 600 block of Johnnie D. Hutchins Drive in regards to suspicious activity. All was found to be in order.

At 7:25 am, Officer Wilson was flagged down in the 1500 block of E. Main in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 10:35 am, Lt. Alley spoke via phone with a caller in regards to harassing phone calls. Information was received.

At 11:45 am, Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to traffic problems. Information was received.

At 3:53 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 800 block of E. Main St. in regards to unwanted customers. Case cleared by the issuance of criminal trespass warnings.

At 4:50 pm, Sgt. David Wiese was dispatched to the 1000 block of Schley St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 6:38 pm, Officer Williams assisted the Wharton PD with a welfare concern.

At 7:16 pm, Sgt. Wiese assisted a citizen in the 600 block of S. Austin Road.

At 8:21 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the FM 3013 Place Apartments in regards to a past assault. Information was received.

September 18

At 12:19 am, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 200 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 1:49 am, Officer Williams was dispatched to the FM 3013 Place Apartments in regards to suspicious activity. The described activity was not located.

At 6:12 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the FM 3013 Place Apartments in regards to suspicious activity. The described activity was not located.

At 7:42 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 200 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 7:55 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 600 block of Church St. in regards to loose dogs. Information was received.

At 10:30 am, Lt. Alley spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 10:32 am, Chief Lattimore met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a past assault. Information was received.

At 12:58 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 1000 block of Seaholm St. in regards to a welfare concern. All was found to be in order.

At 2:00 pm, Chief Lattimore arrested Thomas Daniel Kaluza on an outstanding warrant for burglary of a habitation issued by Judge George Cason in connection with an ELPD investigation. Kaluza was processed at the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

At 3:57 pm, Sgt. Wiese spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 4:02 pm, Sgt. Wiese spoke via phone with a caller in regards to harassing phone calls. Information was received.

At 5:14 pm, Sgt. Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to threats. Information was received.

At 10:18 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 200 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

September 19

At 7:36 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 200 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 8:24 am, Officer Sebastian met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 9:14 am, Officer Sebastian assisted a citizen in the 600 block of S. Austin Road.

At 4:19 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a gas drive off. Information was received.

At 6:13 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 400 block of E. Main St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 8:15 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to an intoxicated person phoning the CCSO

Dispatcher asking for help. The intoxicated person was gone when Nelson arrived.

At 10:06 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to Hwy 90A West in regards to a vehicle that drove through a fence. Nelson was unable to locate the vehicle or any fence damage.

At 10:20 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 900 block of Church St. in regards to loose dogs. Information was received.

September 20

At 12:08 am, Officer Carter was flagged down in the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 3:15 am, Officer Carter was dispatched to the FM 3013 Place Apartments in regards to suspicious activity. The described activity was not located.

At 7:14 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 700 block of Sempres St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 10:29 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of E. Main St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 10:35 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 700 block of Fairview St. in regards to a welfare concern. All was found to be in order.

At 4:07 pm, Sgt. Nelson arrested 44 year-old John Fuentes in the 200 block of Second St. Fuentes was charged with possession of a controlled substance, resisting

arrest and resisting transport. Fuentes was transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 8:40 pm, Sgt. Nelson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 8:45 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to Waverly St. in regards to littering. Information was received.

At 9:55 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 200 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

September 21

At 12:30 am, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of First St. in regards to a past disturbance. Information was received.

At 12:44 am, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 900 block of Church St. in regards to loose dogs. Information was received.

At 1:26 am, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 600 block of Sixth St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 3:50 am, Officer Carter was dispatched to the Rice Medical Center in regards to a disturbance. Case cleared by the issuance of citations.

At 4:35 am, Officer Carter

spoke via phone with the Gulf Coast Medical Center in regards to a stabbing victim in the emergency room. Case open for investigation.

At 4:37 am, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 100 block of Stockbridge St. in regards to another stabbing. Case open for investigation.

At 6:03 am, Officer Wilson assisted a citizen in the 500 block of Shirley St.

At 7:05 am, Officer Wilson assisted Medic Three in the 400 block of S. Austin Road.

At 7:50 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 200 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 4:20 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 200 block of Glen Flora Road in regards to mailbox damage. Information was received.

At 8:40 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 300 block of Guadalupe St. in regards to a welfare concern. All was found to be in order.

At 9:30 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 800 block of E. Main St. in regards to loud music. The music was turned down.

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Rice Facility Honoring Wintermann Found.

Directors of the foundation that provided 113 acres of prime farm land for the David R. Wintermann Rice Research Station will be honored at a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Eagle Lake station on Sept. 26.

"Their generosity will enable our scientists to continue conducting significant research in support of rice producers in the western half of the state's rice belt, where growing conditions are most favorable," said Dr. Ted Wilson, center director of the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Beaumont, which operates the Eagle Lake station.

Ceremonies honoring the directors of the David R. and Eula Wintermann Foundation will begin at 10 a.m. at the station, located at 2963 FM 102 in Eagle Lake.

Recognized with commemorative gifts will be Jack M. Johnson, chair of the foundation, his wife Judi Johnson and directors Donald N. Bendy and Steve Balas.

Judi Johnson is the niece of the Wintermanns, who played a vital role in supporting the Eagle Lake research station since its establishment in 1972.

David Wintermann and other area rice growers successfully petitioned the state legislature to authorize the Eagle Lake station in 1970, Wilson said, and then donated the water and services necessary to develop the site on leased land. The Eagle Lake American Rice Growers Association initiated a voluntary check-off fund to support operations at the station.

Until his death in 1997, Wintermann was a cornerstone of the Texas rice industry and a strong supporter of wetland and environmental conservation, Wilson said.

During their lifetimes, the Wintermanns generously contributed to the Eagle Lake community, donating land and money to help

establish the Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge, the Wintermann Library, the Prairie Edge Museum, and the Eagle Lake Community Center.

More recently, the Wintermann Foundation, in two separate gifts, provided for the permanent acquisition of the 113 acres of farmland for the station.

"This will help our research efforts tremendously," Wilson

explained, because the rice grown in the lighter soils west of Houston offers great potential for producers. The growing season is earlier and drier, the disease pressure is less, and the yields tend to be higher.

"This land will help our scientists speed the development of improved rice varieties and improved management and production practices," he said.

AgriLife Offering Octoberfest 2008

Experience Fall and nature at its best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas". That's what folks 50 and over will be doing at the 4-H Conference Center on Lake Brownwood. Sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension, Octoberfest '08 is offered for men and women alike to enjoy the wonderful activities offered during the week of October 20-24, 2008.

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn seasonal crafts, gardening, candle making, ball room dancing, wood crafting, and many other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Fishing on Lake Brownwood adds popularity to your stay on our lighted boathouse. Or enjoy

the beautiful fall foliage on our nature trail and take in some birding activities. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card or table games are all popular activities. Nightly entertainment is also a part of the program. Fun and educational tours are also an option for those who prefer this type of fun!

"Octoberfest '08. Thanks Giving" will be the featured theme for the week. A costume contest and other activities will be held to add to the festive atmosphere. The last evening will showcase a closing banquet.

If you are 50 or older then "Octoberfest '08...Thanks Giving" is for you. Call your county Extension office today or the 4-H Conference Center at 325-784-5482 for more information.

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