

Eagle Lake Police Department Report

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Nov. 9.

November 3

At 8:25 am, Chief W. E. Lattimore met with a complainant at the PD in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

At 9:35 am, Officer Brandon Wilson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a past vehicle accident. Information was received.

At 1:40 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 600 block of Burns Avenue in regards to smoke. Wilson located smoke coming from a B-B-Q pit.

At 1:50 pm, Sgt. David Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to possible forgeries. Information was received.

At 3:25 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 800 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to possible forged checks. Information was received.

At 6:08 pm, Officer John Williams met with a comp. at the PD in regards to identity theft. Case open for investigation.

At 6:56 pm, Officer Williams met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a past vehicle accident. Information was received.

November 4

At 10:23 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the intersection of Waverly and Lake Streets in regards to loose dogs. Information was received.

At 10:55 am, Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 1:15 pm, Officer Williams assisted the Weimar PD with a traffic stop.

At 1:30 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 300 block of Church St. in regards to a suspicious vehicle. The described vehicle was not located.

November 5

At 7:27 am, Officer John Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of Shirley St. in regards to a past assault. Case open for investigation.

At 2:11 pm, Sgt. S. D. Nelson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to threats. Information was received.

At 5:58 pm, Officer Malcolm Carter was dispatched to the 100 block of Walnut St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 6:58 pm, Officer Carter met with a repo man at the PD in regards to a vehicle repossession.

At 8:15 pm, Sgt. Nelson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to threats. Information was received.

At 9:11 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to Airline Drive in regards to loud music. No music was located.

November 6

At 9:45 am, Officer Sebastian met with a comp. at the PD in regards to harassment. Information was received.

At 9:54 am, Officer Sebastian provided a business escort.

At 5:10 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to a dog that had been loose. Information was received.

At 6:37 pm, Sgt. Nelson initiated

a traffic stop in the 1000 block of Raezer St. 18 year-old Julio Aguado Gutierrez was arrested for numerous traffic violations. Gutierrez was processed at the PD and released with citations.

November 7

At 11:20 am, Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to harassment. Information was received.

At 1:10 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 300 block of E. Post Office St. in regards to criminal mischief. Case open for investigation.

At 1:40 pm, Officer Wilson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 3:40 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to a loose cow on FM 102 N. at the city limits. The cow was put up.

At 4:45 pm, Sgt. Wiese escorted a torch run through town.

At 6:21 pm, Officer Williams was dispatched to the 700 block of Gonzales St. in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

At 7:30 pm, Sgt. Wiese arrested 24 year-old Tyreance Dabney on an outstanding failure to appear on an original theft by check charge. Dabney was processed at the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

At 8:48 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 700 block of Tate St. in regards to arson. Case open for investigation.

At 11:29 pm, Officer Williams initiated a traffic stop on FM 3013. 37 year-old Alfonso Benavides was arrested for possession of a

controlled substance (cocaine) and possession of marijuana. Benavides was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

November 10

At 12:45 am, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 700 block of Milam St. in regards to loud music. No music was located.

At 1:46 am, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Prairie St. in regards to a assault. No one was at the address.

At 2:10 am, Sgt. Wiese initiated a traffic stop in the 500 block of East "A" St. 45 year-old Leo Miller was arrested for no driver license. Miller was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 3:50 am, Officer Williams was dispatched to the 400 block of Eighth St. in regards to loud music. No music was located.

At 9:27 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 400 block of E. Stockbridge St. in regards to found property. Information was received.

At 10:40 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to a disturbance. No disturbance was located.

At 1:12 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 100 block of Laughlin Road in regards to barking dogs. Information was received.

At 2:11 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 600 block of N. McCarty St. in regards to possible gunshots. Information was received.

At 2:20 pm, Officer Wilson provided a funeral escort.

At 4:32 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of Westmoreland St. in regards to suspicious activity. The described activity was not located.

At 6:50 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 900 block of Sempres St. in regards to a parking problem. Information was received.

At 7:08 pm, Officer Williams was dispatched to the 300 block of Guadalupe St. in regards to a fire. It was determined that the fire was in a cooking contraption and in no danger of spreading.

At 8:20 pm, Sgt. Wiese was

dispatched to the 200 block of W. Prairie St. in regards to suspicious activity. Information was received.

At 10:58 pm, Sgt. Wiese initiated a traffic stop in the 100 block of N. Lake St. 38 year-old Francisco Izaguirre was arrested for numerous traffic violations. Izaguirre was processed at the PD and released with citations.

At 11:42 pm, Officer Williams was dispatched to the 700 block of Shirley St. in regards to a past assault. Information was received.

November 9

At 1:25 am, Sgt. Wiese conducted crowd control in the 500 block of E. Main St.

At 3:00 am, Officer Williams was flagged down in the 500

block of E. Main St. in regards to a past assault. Information was received.

At 9:21 am, Officer Wilson assisted Medic Three in the 400 block of Alamo St.

At 10:15 am, Officer Wilson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 4:31 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 600 block of Shirley St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 5:43 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to Eighth St. in regards to loud music. No music was located.

At 11:05 pm, Officer Williams met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

THANK YOU

I am honored to have the support and confidence of my constituents of Precinct 1 and I am ready to be your full time accessible commissioner for another four years. I will continue to make sure that the voices of the people are heard on all decisions made in Commissioner's Court on issues that are important to us. Please do not hesitate to contact me on any issues that my concern Precinct 1 or Colorado County. Thank you to everyone who played a role in making this campaign a success.

Doug Wessels

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Who Are the Independent Voters in Colorado County?

No matter what the results, I think many people are just happy that the recent election is over. Obama and the Democrats won nationally by a wide margin, while in Colorado County, Republicans won all their contested races. The results that particularly interested me were the 38 votes casts for the 3rd party candidate and the 33 write in votes for president. In down ballot races as many as 185 votes were cast for Libertarian candidates.

Many would say that these were wasted votes, but I would disagree. Indeed these votes would have been wasted if they had been cast for either of the

two major party candidates, because 185 votes would not have given Obama a victory in Colorado County. Nor did McCain need an additional 185 votes to win in Colorado County. So these people cast their vote for the candidate they believed was the best candidate and resisted the pressure that one must cast their vote for only a major party candidate.

Now some people who voted for one of the major candidates may have also believed they were voting for the best candidate. However, I was told many times, "Yes, I would prefer another candidate, but that would just be a wasted vote." I think such an attitude is regretful.

It appears that some people

still believe solutions to our problems are best developed locally and then moved forward, rather than solutions being developed from the party level and then passed down to us.

If you would like to meet with your independent minded friends and neighbors and work together locally to find some workable solutions, please call me at 979-732-6483 or e-mail rraborn@earthlink.net. Please put "Independent Voter" in the subject line, so that your message will not go to the spam box. Also if you voted for a major party candidate, but have an interest in the independent movement, I would be interested in your comments or suggestions. Even if you did not vote in the recent election, but would like to become more involved in learning about our Constitution and the legislative process, please feel free to contact me.

This election is over and I send best wishes to each winning candidate. They certainly will find it difficult to accomplish all that they have promised. We will be watching and we will have another chance in 2 to 4 years to evaluate their efforts.

Thank you,
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American Legionnaires honors deceased veterans of all wars by placing flags on all graves for Veterans' Day. Shown is member Mark Anderson at Lakeside Cemetery Saturday morning. Flags were also placed on graves in Masonic, State Street, Lissie, New Town, Chesterville, and Catholic cemeteries.

Flags will be removed after Veterans' Day. If anyone knows of a veteran who did not get a flag on his grave, please telephone Post Commander Kenneth Craig at 234-2807 or Post Adjutant Victor Scott at 234-2792 so that the veteran's grave will be honored at the Memorial Day holiday.

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