Eagle Lake Police Department Report

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following call and cases for the week ending March.

March 2

At 9:43 am, Lt. Wendy Alley was dispatched to the 1600 block of E. Main St. in regards to an unrestrained child in a vehicle. The described vehicle was not located.

At 10 am, Chief W. E. Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to missing property. Information was received.

At 11:16 am, Lt. Alley was dispatched to the 1200 block of E. Main St. in regards to unwanted persons. Case cleared by the issuance of criminal trespass warnings.

At 1:31 pm, Officer John Sebastian met with a complainant at the PD in regards to harassment. Information was received.

At 1:49 pm, Officer Sebastian spoke via phone with a caller in regards to harassment. Information was received.

At 2:50 pm, 46 year-old Benito Lugan came at the PD after having been released from the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) earlier in the day. Lugan wanted to pick up the property that was kept at the PD for him in Sunday night's arrest. Lugan was intoxicated again and was arrested for public intoxication. Lugan resisted the arrest and kicked Lt. Alley. Lugan was additionally charged with assault on a peace officer. Lugan was transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 4:08 pm, Sgt. S. D. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to an unwanted person. Case cleared by the issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

At 4:44 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Post Office St. in regards to damaged property. Case open for investigation.

At 5:35 pm, Officer Malcolm Carter was dispatched to the 300 block of Stevenson St. in regards to damaged property. Case open for investigation.

At 6:16 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 6:53 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched t the 900 block of E. Main St. in regards to a one-vehicle crash with a deer that had taken place on FM 102. A blue form was provided to report the crash.

At 9:13 pm, Officer Carter met with a comp. at the PD in regards to suspicious circumstances. Information was received.

At 10:35 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 900 block of E. State St. in regards to a suspicious vehicle. The described vehicle was located. All was found to be in order.

At 11:09 pm, Sgt. Nelson assisted Medic Three in the 200 block of Glen Flora Road.

March 3

At 7:14 am, Chief Lattimore was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Post Office St. in regards to a disturbance on a school bus. Case closed with the issuance of citations.

At 4:54 pm, Sgt. Nelson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a reckless driver. Information was received.

At 5:46 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 500 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to a suspicious person. The described person was not located.

March 4

At 1:35 am, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 200 block of Hunters Lane in regards to a disturbance. No disturbance was located.

At 7:44 am, Officer Brandon Wilson was dispatched to the 200 block of Airline Drive in regards to a vehicle abandoned on the city right of way. Information was received.

At 8:37 am, Officer Wilson received a report from CPS alleging child neglect. Case open for investigation.

At 11:30 am, Chief Lattimore met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 12:17 pm, Officer Sebastian spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a trespass warning. Information was received.

At 1:05 pm, Officer Wilson provided a courtesy transport.

At 2:45 pm, Sgt. David Wiese was dispatched to the 1800 block of FM 1093 to assist the Colorado County Sheriff's Department with a disturbance.

At 4:20 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 100 block of Commerce St. in regards to kids playing on the RR tracks. The kids were gone when Wilson arrived.

At 5 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 1000 block of Warwick St. in regards to an open door. All was found to be in order.

At 5:44 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 600 block of Stephens St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 6:41 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 200 block of Hunters Lane in regards to pending trouble. Information was received.

At 10:55 pm, Sgt. Wiese provided a courtesy transport.

March 5

At 12:01 am, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 1000 block of Raezer St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 12:50 am, Officer John Williams was dispatched to the 400 block of FM 3013 in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 9:31 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 100 block of N. McCarty St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-up. All was found to be in order.

At 3:30 pm, Officer Wilson provided a funeral escort.

At 3:40 pm, Officer Wilson enforced the junked/abandoned vehicle ordinance on Airline Drive.

At 4:16 pm, Sgt. Wiese arrested 22 year-old David Ramirez Jr. in the 100 block of West Post Office St. for possession of marijuana. Ramirez was processed at the PD and released with a county court citation.

At 5:12 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to suspicious phone calls. Information was received.

At 5:24 pm, Officer Wilson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to harassing phone calls. Information was received.

At 7:35 pm, Sgt. Wiese assisted CCSO Deputy Randy Thumann at the intersection of Second and "C" St. with a warrant arrest. 36 year-old Jessie Scott was arrested after a foot pursuit on an outstanding warrant for aggravated robbery issued by Judge George Cason in connection with an ELPD investigation. Scott was transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 8:05 pm, Sgt. Wiese spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a bat. Information was received.

At 10:05 pm, Officer Williams spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a juvenile that had taken the family vehicle in Houston without permission. The juvenile was thought to be enroute to Eagle Lake to pick up another juvenile. Williams located the described vehicle and attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle evaded Williams for several blocks before stopping in the middle of the street in the 1000 block of Raezer. The driver fled on foot. After a short foot pursuit the juvenile driver was captured. The vehicle was released to a parent. The juvenile was charged with evading arrest or detention and released to a parent.

March 6

At 9:15 am, Officer Wilson provided a courtesy transport.

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

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

At 11:05 am, Officer Wilson provided a business escort.

At 7:13 pm, Officer Williams was dispatched to FM 3013 in regards to a reckless driver coming in to town. The described vehicle was not located.

At 7:37 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 600 block of Pendleton St. in regards to a person with a gun. Investigation revealed that the gun was a very realistic looking toy being displayed by a juvenile. The parents were notified.

March 7

At 1:12 am, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 1000 block of "B" St. in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

At 9:30 am, Lt. Alley was dispatched to the 900 block of Church St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 10:35 am, Lt. Alley was dispatched to the 1400 block of North St. in regards to an alleged sexual assault. Case open for investigation.

At 8 pm, Officer Williams received an allegation of child neglect from CPS. Case open for investigation.

At 8:32 pm, Officer Williams was dispatched to the 500 block of Norris St. in regards to a person burning trash. The smoke was coming from a BBQ pit, not a trash pile.

At 8:58 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 600 block of Hanly St. in regards to loud music. The music was turned down.

At 9:08 pm, Officer Williams was dispatched to the 1400 block of North St. in regards to pending trouble. Information was received.

At 9:56 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the intersection of Golf Course and Partridge Lane in regards to a vehicle abandoned in the roadway. The vehicle owner arrived and moved the vehicle.

At 10:41 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 600 block of Maple St. in regards to a disturbance. It was determined that no disturbance took place, rather that an ambulance was needed. Medic Three was called out.

March 8

At 1:10 am, Officer Carter was dispatched to the RR depot in regards to an unoccupied vehicle that had apparently driven onto and then off of the concrete loading dock. The vehicle's back end was hung on the dock. 39 year-old Donna Jean Leindecker arrived to claim the car and was subsequently arrested for possession of marijuana by Officer Williams. Leindecker was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 7:22 am, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the intersection of Stockbridge and Strickland Streets in regards to a loud crashing noise. Wiese found deep grooves in the dip at the intersection and a trail of what appeared to be anti-freeze on the pavement. The trail of anti-freeze was followed until it disappeared. No vehicle or driver was located.

At 1:08 pm, Sgt. Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 1:27 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of Stephens St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 2:30 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 700 block of Milam St. in regards to a gas leak. The gas company was notified.

At 6:19 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to a welfare concern. All was found to be in order.

At 8:07 pm, Officer Carter spoke via phone with a caller in regards to phone harassment. Information was received.

At 10:04 pm, Sgt. Nelson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to threats. Information was received.

March 9

At 4:25 am, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 200 block of Church St. in regards to a person lying in the ditch. The described person was gone when Carter arrived.

At 6:56 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 500 block of Maple St. in regards to suspicious noises. The source of the noise was not located.

Letters To The Editor

Reader Seeks Trash Pickup Volunteers

Hello Headlighters,

Several civic organizations in Eagle Lake have committed to participate in "the Great Texas Trash Off" on April 4.

We are soliciting volunteers to pick up litter along 90A from the east side of town at the intersection of 90A and FM 3013 through town to the west side of town at the intersection of 90A and Calhoun Road.

Volunteers will meet downtown about 8 a.m. on the 4th.

Currently, we have commitments from Chamber of Commerce (contact Chamber office at 234-2780); and Revitalize Eagle Lake (contact Jean Wiese at 234-5480).

We should have more organization names and contact numbers soon.

We want to get the whole community revved up about this. We chose a simple project to start this participation, hopefully it will become an annual event here as it has in other communities.

Call me or email if you have questions - for more info here's a link to the TXDOT website, with logos available and a history of the event.

Rhonda Bridges

Crimestoppers Offers Reward In Oil Dumping Case

If you have any information about these crimes, or any other felony crime, call Colorado County Crime Stoppers, toll free at 1-866-522-TIPS (1-866-522-8477). Or, in an immediate emergency situation, you can notify your local law enforcement agency.

Between Friday, February 27, 2009 and Monday, March 2, 2009, persons or person unknown, dumped several gallons of motor oil in the sewer lines in Columbus, Texas.

It is believed the oil was dumped into the sewer lines in the general vicinity of Bowie St and Washington St., causing approximately $40,000.00 in damages to the sewer system.

The Columbus Police Department is currently investigating this Crime.

If you know who did this, notify Crime Stoppers at 1-866-522-847.

You never have to give your name and if your information leads to an arrest and charges being filed on the criminal, you could earn $1,000 reward, as set forth in a Crime Stopper "CRIME OF THE WEEK".

Colorado County Crime Stoppers, citizens, law enforcement and the media, are working together to make our community a safer place to live. Together, we can make a difference.

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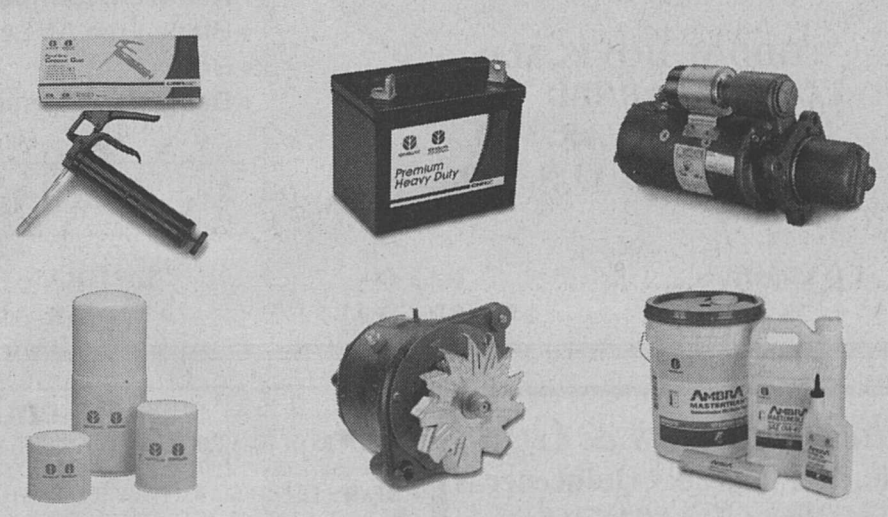

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