

Eagle Lake Police Department Report

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

June 15

At 10:25 am, Lt. Wendy Alley spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 11:10 am, Lt. Alley spoke via phone with a complainant in regards to loose chickens. Information was received.

At 12:10 pm, Lt. Alley met with a comp. at the PD in regards to juvenile problems. Information was received.

At 2 pm, Lt. Alley met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a past assault. Information was received.

At 3 pm, Sgt. David Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to unwanted persons. Case open pending the issuance of criminal trespass warnings.

At 3:23 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the Kevin Court Apartments in regards to harassment. Information was received.

At 6:18 pm, Officer Brandon Wilson arrested 19 year-old Mayra Marquez on an outstanding warrant for graffiti/criminal mischief issued by Judge George Cason in connection with an ELPD investigation. Marquez was processed at the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

At 7:07 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to Partridge Lane in regards to suspicious activity. The described activity was not located.

At 8:20 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of E. State St. in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

At 8:35 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 8:45 pm, Sgt. Wiese spoke via phone with a caller in regards to missing property. Information was received.

June 16

At 12:01 am, Sgt. Wiese pro-

vided a business escort.

At 12:28 am, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 400 block of West "A" St. in regards to suspicious noises. Information was received.

At 7 am, Lt. Alley met with a repo man at the PD. Information was received.

At 11 am, Lt. Alley assisted a DPS Trooper at the Rice Medical Center.

At 2:40 pm, Sgt. Wiese assisted a Lavaca County Deputy.

At 2:57 pm, Sgt. Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a past disturbance. Information was received.

At 3:25 pm, Sgt. Wiese spoke via phone with a comp. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 10:37 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 300 block of S. Austin Rd. in regards to a suspicious person. The described person was not located.

At 11:46 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 600 block of Stephens St. in regards to an unwanted person. The person left when Wilson arrived.

June 17

At 12:14 am, Officer Wilson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 2:23 am, Officer Wilson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to phone harassment. Information was received.

At 8:12 am, Officer Malcolm Carter provided traffic control at the RR crossing on Hwy 90A.

At 10:15 am, Officer Carter was flagged down in regards to suspicious activity. Information was received.

At 1:45 pm, Chief W. E. Latti-

more arrested 19 year-old Martin Vasquez on an outstanding assault warrant issued by Judge Cason in connection with an ELPD investigation. Vasquez was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 4:30 pm, Officer Carter met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 6:12 pm, Officer John 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 6:30 pm, Officer Sebastian assisted Judge Cason with an inquest in the 600 block of Keith St.

At 9:45 pm, Sgt. S. D. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a gas drive off. Information was received.

At 10:35 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to Cat Spring Road in regards to a loose calf. The calf hopped the fence when Sebastian arrived.

June 18

At 2:45 am, Officer Sebastian assisted DPS at RMC.

At 7:46 am, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 100 block of E. Union St. in regards to loose chickens. A citation was issued for the violation of the city animal control ordinance.

At 8:35 am, Officer Carter assisted Texana at the PD.

At 11:30 am, Officer Carter checked on reported animal cruelty. Information was received.

At 3 pm, Officer Carter enforced the solicitor ordinance at the intersection of Prairie and Gonzales streets.

At 6:15 pm, Sgt. Nelson was

dispatched to the 500 block of W. Prairie St. in regards to a stranded motorist. Assistance was provided.

At 8:06 pm, Officer Sebastian found a brush fire on Lakeside Drive. The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department was called out.

June 19

At 9:25 am, Lt. Alley met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 10 am, Lt. Alley spoke via phone with a caller in regards to missing property. Information was received.

At 10:35 am, Lt. Alley was dispatched to the 900 block of E. State St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 10:50 am, Chief Lattimore provided traffic control at the RR crossing on E. Main St.

At 11 am, Lt. Alley was dispatched to the 1200 block of East "B" St. in regards to damaged property. Case open for investigation.

At 1 pm, Lt. Alley was dispatched to the 500 block of N. Lake St. in regards to loud music. The music was turned down.

At 3 pm, Sgt. Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a child custody matter. Information was received.

At 7:03 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 100 block of Boothe Drive in regards to threats. Information was received.

At 9:07 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 500 block of N. Lake St. in regards to loud music. The music was turned down.

At 10:52 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a gas drive off. Information was received.

June 20

At 1:37 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 400 block of W. Main St. in regards to an unwanted person. A courtesy transport was provided.

At 7:12 am, Chief Lattimore checked on an open gate in the 400 block of W. Main St. All was found to be in order.

At 1:23 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 800 block of N. Lake St. in regards to minor two-vehicle crash. Crash report completed. Citations issued.

At 3:30 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 400 block of Third St. in regards to a disturbance. Medic 3 was called out to assist with a medical problem that developed. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 7:53 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of N. Lake St. in regards to a vehicle window being shot out. Case open for investigation.

At 11:08 pm, Sgt. Wiese was flagged down in regards to a light colored pickup with red emergency lights on it attempting to make traffic stops. The described vehicle was not located.

At 11:48 pm, Sgt. Wiese received a request for a close patrol.

June 21

At 12:13 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of "B" St. in regards to loud music. No music was located.

At 12:44 am, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to a bar outside the city limits on Hwy 90A in regards to a fight. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 1:37 am, Officer Sebastian spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a past disturbance. Information was received.

At 2:27 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the RMC in

regards to an assault victim. Sebastian learned that the assault took place outside the city limits and referred the victim to the Colorado County Sheriff's Department.

At 4:16 pm, Sgt. Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a past assault. Information was received.

At 6:45 pm, Sgt. Wiese spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a medical problem. Information

was received.

At 9:23 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 700 block of Partridge Lane in regards to a disturbance. 36 year-old David Meyer was arrested for public intoxication. Meyer was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 10:55 pm, Sgt. Wiese received an allegation of child neglect from CPS. Case open for investigation.



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Children At Risk In Hot Cars

Texas AgriLife Extension agent, Janis Pfeffer, reminds parents that summertime is almost here, and with the increase in temperatures, the danger of children dying from being left unattended in vehicles increases.

Temperatures in parked vehicles can rise very quickly. According to San

Francisco State University's department of geosciences, in just 10 minutes the temperature can increase by almost 20 degrees.

A child's body temperature rises three to five times faster than an adult's, making children more vulnerable to a deadly condition known as hyperthermia or heat stroke.

At a body temperature above 104 degrees, heat stroke can occur.

Although even mild outside temperatures can be dangerous, with Texas temperatures climbing into the upper 90s each day, the danger becomes even greater.

Janette Fennell, founder and president of the Kids and Cars program, reports that there have been six hyperthermia deaths nationally so far this year. Fortunately, there have been none in

Texas so far in 2009.

However, last year in Texas, there were nine vehicle heat-related deaths.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, there were 42 deaths nationally last year.

Texas leads the nation with the highest number of vehicle hyperthermia deaths – 52 for the years 1998-2008.

During this time period, more than half of the deaths were due to the child being 'forgotten' in the vehicle by the caregiver.

Parents and care givers can take precautions to prevent these needless deaths by making sure that children are not left alone in vehicles and cannot have access to unlocked vehicles.

National Safe Kids reports that one-third of the heat-related deaths in 2000 were due to children becoming trapped in a vehicle they had crawled into.

Here are some safety tips from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:

- Never leave infants or children in a parked vehicle, even if the windows are partially open.
- Do not let children play in an

unattended vehicle. Teach them that a vehicle is not a play area.

- Make a habit of looking in the vehicle – front and back – before locking the door and walking away.

- If you are dropping a child off at childcare, and normally it's your spouse or partner who drops them off, have your spouse or partner call you to make sure the drop went according to plan.

- Ask your childcare provider to call you if your child does not show up for childcare.

- Do things to remind yourself that a child is in the vehicle, such as writing yourself a note and putting the note where you will see it when you leave the vehicle; placing your purse, briefcase, or something else you need in the back seat so that you will have to check the back seat when you leave the vehicle.

Another reminder is to keep an object in the car seat, such as a stuffed toy. When the child is buckled in, place the object where the driver will notice it when he or she is leaving the vehicle.

- Always lock vehicle doors and the trunk, and keep keys out of children's reach.

- If a child is missing, check the vehicle first, including the trunk.

- If you see a child alone in a hot vehicle, call the police.

- If a child is in distress due to heat, get them out of the vehicle as quickly as possible. Cool the child rapidly. Call 911 or your local emergency number immediately.

While there are already some electronic gadgets on the market to help prevent these needless tragedies, the best precaution is to be vigilant and follow these safety recommendations.

Courts

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 scured vehicle registration. Sentenced to three days in county jail, fined \$350 plus court costs.

Tamika Landry, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$250 plus court costs, 25 hours community service, ordered to attend drug class.

Elmer Sandoval, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to 150 days in jail.

Anson Smith, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$350 plus court costs.

Rice 7-On-7 Holding Supper

Rice Consolidated 7 on 7 participated in the Cuero State Qualifiers Tourney this past weekend going 2-1 in Pool play.

The Raiders defeated Palacios and Goliad before losing to Cuero in game three.

The Raiders will be participating in the State Tourney July 9 and 10 in College Station. On Thursday July 9 the Raiders will begin Pool play with game times at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. On Friday Bracket play will start at 8 a.m. and will be single elimination. This will be the second consecutive appearance for the Raiders at the State Tourney last year they made it to the Quarterfinal round before losing to Navasota.

The Raiders are also playing in the Brookshire Royal 7 on 7 league each Tuesday night. The

Raiders are 4-0 at this point with wins over Bellville, Hempstead, Katy Morton Ranch and Brookshire Royal.

They will be playing this week against Fort Bend Bush and Lamar Consolidated Foster and next week game against Weimar 6 p.m. with the Championship game at 7 p.m.

The 7 on 7 Football is a great way for our guys to continue to develop their passing, catching and defensive skills during the summer time. It is touch football basically.

The 7 on 7 Club will be having a chicken spaghetti supper Thursday June 25 starting at 6pm at the Community Center. You can get tickets from Lynn Ellis or Brad Dumont (361) 772-6995.

Anyone that would like to make a donation to the State 7 on 7 Tourney expenses can do so at the First National Bank of Eagle Lake. Come out and support the great kids of Rice Consolidated.

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