

Eagle Lake Police Department Report

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

August 3

At 10:09 am, Officer Malcolm Carter was dispatched to the intersection of Fairview and Rice Streets in regards to kids playing in the roadway. No kids were found.

At 2:27 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to harassment. Information was received.

At 3:50 pm, Chief W. E. Latimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to an animal control problem. Information was received.

At 5:30 pm, Officer John Sebastian met with a complainant in the 400 block of FM 3013 in regards to lost property. Information was received.

At 9:26 pm, Sgt. S. D. Nelson was dispatched to the 600 block of Burns St. in regards to a possible burn ban violation. All was found to be in order.

At 11:37 pm, Officer Sebastian spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

August 4

At 7:30 am, Officer Carter met with a comp. at the PD in regards to returning found property.

At 9:10 am, Officer Carter assisted the Colorado County Juvenile Probation Department in the 100 block of E. Main St.

At 12:01 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the RR tracks on Schley St. in regards to a stranded motorist. The motorist was gone when Carter arrived.

At 6:24 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to S. Austin Road in regards to a reckless driver. The described vehicle was not located.

At 7:49 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to Lakeside Drive in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

August 5

At 1:14 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a suspicious person. The described person was located and identified.

At 9:09 am, Officer Brandon Wilson was dispatched to the 400 block of Lakeside Drive in regards to a burglary of a habitation. Case open for investigation.

At 1:37 pm, Officer Wilson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to phone harassment. Information was received.

At 9:05 pm, Officer Jessica Alvarado was dispatched to the 1600 block of E. Main St. in regards to a past disturbance. The caller left before Alvarado arrived.

At 9:28 pm, Officer Alvarado was dispatched to the 400 block of Fairview St. in regards to suspicious activity. The described activity was not located.

At 10:14 pm, Officer Alvarado was dispatched to the 700 block of Partridge Lane in regards to a possible natural gas leak. The gas company was called out.

At 10:40 pm, Officer Alvarado 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.

August 6

At 2:22 am, Sgt. David Wiese was dispatched to the 300 block of Stockbridge St. in regards to a past disturbance. Information was received.

At 4:40 am, Sgt. Wiese checked on damaged property in the 600 block of E. Main St.

At 4:50 am, Sgt. Wiese spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a close patrol. Information was received.

At 8:30 am, Officer Wilson provided a business escort.

At 1:01 pm, Officer Wilson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to missing property. Information was received.

At 1:15 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 700 block of Tate St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-up. All was found to be in order.

At 2:50 pm, Officer Wilson assisted CPS at the FM 3013 Place Apartments.

At 3:20 pm, Lt. Wendy Alley met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 4:45 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the Dollar General in regards to a theft. Case closed by the issuance of a citation.

At 5:30 pm, Chief Latimore met with a comp. at the PD in regards to an unwanted person. Case cleared by the issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

At 5:43 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 400 block of Walnut St. in regards to an activated fire alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 7:58 pm, Officer Alvarado was dispatched to the 500 block of N. Lake St. in regards to a missing bicycle. Information was received.

At 8:10 pm, Sgt. Wiese spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 10:30 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 600 block of Clark St. in regards to a reckless driver. The described vehicle was not located.

August 7

At 4:07 am, Sgt. Wiese provided a courtesy transport.

At 8:55 pm, Officer Carter was flagged down in regards to a stranded motorist outside the city limits on FM 3013. Carter notified the Colorado County Sheriff's

Department.

At 10 am, Lt. Alley received a report of alleged child neglect from CPS. Case open for investigation.

At 3:45 pm, Sgt. Nelson received a report of alleged child abuse from CPS. Case open for investigation.

At 4:38 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 1400 block of E. State St. in regards to a two-vehicle crash. Investigation complete. Citation issued.

At 5:43 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a suspicious vehicle. The described vehicle was not located.

At 6:10 pm, Sgt. Nelson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to forged checks. Case open for investigation.

At 6:39 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of Westmoreland St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 7:35 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 700 block of Church St. in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

August 8

At 12:23 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 200 block of Commerce St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-up. All was found to be in order.

At 12:23 am, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of Norris St. in regards to loud music. No music was located.

At 9:09 am, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Post Office St. in regards to a stranded citizen. Assistance was provided.

At 2:01 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 400 block of S. Austin Road in regards to a welfare concern. All was found to be in order.

At 2:28 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 300 block of Fourth St. in regards to missing property. Information was received.

At 2:49 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the intersection of Burns and Melody Lane in regards to a suspicious person. The described person was not located.

At 5:05 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a panhandler. The person was asked to leave the property.

At 10:48 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the intersection of Sixth and "E" St. in regards to missing property. Information was received.

August 9

At 12:05 am, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to Johnson St. in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

At 6:21 am, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 800 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 8:05 am, Officer Carter located a lost child. With the assistance of citizens, Carter was able to figure out where the child belonged and returned the child to the parents. Information was received.

At 9:35 am, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 100 block of E. Main St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 12:12 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 400 block of Glen

Flora Road in regards to a theft. Information was received.

At 12:33 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the Dollar General Store in regards to a minor two-vehicle crash in the parking lot. Blue forms were issued to report the matter.

At 2:23 pm, Officer Carter checked on a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of N. McCarty St.

All was found to be in order.

At 3:03 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 700 block of Partridge Lane in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-up. All was found to be in order.

At 9:06 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 600 block of Strickland St. in regards to harassment. Information was received.



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Landowner Education Series August 21

The Multi-County New Landowners Educational Series will resume after a brief summer layoff with its fifth seminar on Friday, August 21.

This will be our livestock, small animal and horse production tour.

Our tour will include stops at a cattle ranch, horse farm and small acreage goat operation.

We will be meeting at the Columbus High School parking lot, and load buses for our tour at 1:30 p.m.

The program is open to anyone

that wants to attend, but it specifically targets new landowners in the Austin, Colorado, Fayette and Washington County areas.

Registration is \$10 per person and includes refreshments and your educational materials.

One CEU will be offered to all pesticide applicators.

The seminar will include an overview of management, health and basic animal nutrition.

We will also have a live working demonstration on cattle and goats.

We have a full afternoon scheduled, so try your best to be on time or early.

We hope to be back in Columbus between 6 - 6:30 p.m., and then proceed to Nancy's Restaurant for supper.

In order to adequately plan for the number of buses and meals for the program, we would like to know if you plan on attending, please reply to the Extension Office at (979) 865-2072 by August 17.

We look forward to seeing each you on the August 21.

WCJC Accreditation Extended 10 Years

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) has reaffirmed Wharton County Junior College's accreditation for another 10 years.

Four Suits Filed In District Court

Four civil lawsuits were filed in Colorado County District Court in the past week.

On Aug. 6, Edward P. deZevalos filed suit against the Colorado County Appraisal District in a dispute over a tax value on property in Columbus.

The suit claims that a value of \$642,920 for commercial property at 2101 Milam was in excess of the market value.

On Aug. 7, American Express Centurion Bank filed suit against Lyn Meredith in a dispute over a credit card account. The amount in dispute is \$10,018.

Also on Aug. 7, prosecutors filed suit to forfeit \$3,057 in currency to the state. The suit says the money was seized as contraband on Aug. 2 and the owner was Darrell Dewon Johnson.

On Aug. 10, Hicks B. Morgan filed suit against Jimmy Dwigans and Sandy Dwigans in a dispute over the amount owned on a note. The amount in dispute is \$8,466.

Divorces Filed

Sandra Salazar Escobedo and Arnulfo Sanchez Escobedo, Aug. 7.

Regina Jo Mensik and James Edward Mensik, Aug. 11.

William McKnight Keels and Susan Young Keels, Aug. 11.

Divorce Granted

Jennifer Marie Castillo and Richard Jose Castillo, Aug. 10.

The reaffirmation follows an extensive four-year process of self-study by WCJC and an on-site peer review by a SACS reaffirmation committee.

It also included the development of a quality enhancement plan to enhance student learning.

"WCJC's reaffirmation validates the college's compliance with SACS rigorous standards in light of our mission, policies, procedures, programs and services," said President Betty McCrohan.

"This news is extremely important to our students because it gives them access to federally-subsidized financial aid and it ensures their courses and degrees are recognized by other educa-

tional institutions. This news also confirms the critical role of our faculty and staff who dedicate so much time to our students' success. I am deeply indebted to them and especially to all who worked tirelessly for several years on the reaffirmation process."

WCJC's quality enhancement to enhance student learning is targeting first-year students who lack readiness for freshman-level courses.

The program, called "Get in Gear for a Great First Year," was piloted in Spring 2009 through Psychology 1300.

Course content covers success strategies for studying, notetaking, time management and communication.

Back-To-School Explosion "Armed For Battle"

Hosted by: Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church and Pastor D. Curry
Youth and Young adults come on out and join us!

August 14-15

Friday, August 14:

Sessions: 3-6 p.m.

Saturday, August 15

Sessions: 10 a.m.-noon

Fun & Fellowship: Noon-4 p.m.

Praise & Worship Rally: 6 p.m.

We are currently in need of sponsors to donate school supplies. If you or someone you know is interested in being a sponsor or for more information please call Paula Richardson at 979-234-7062.

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