

Eagle Lake Police Department Report

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Aug. 23.

August 17

At 9:40 am, Officer Malcolm Carter was dispatched to the 1100 block of Seaholm St. in regards to missing property. Information was received.

At 11:59 am, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Davitt St. in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

At 2:20 pm, Chief W. E. Lattimore met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 2:25 pm, Officer Carter spoke via phone with a caller in regards to phone harassment. Information was received.

At 4:55 pm, Sgt. S. D. Nelson was dispatched to the 800 block of Campbell Road in regards to an unwanted person. Case open pending the issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

At 5:51 pm, Officer John Sebastian spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a child custody matter. Information was received.

At 8:38 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Main St. in regards to phone harassment. Information was received.

At 9:27 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of E. Union St. in regards to a disturbance. No disturbance was located.

At 9:45 pm, Sgt. Nelson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a past assault. Information was received.

August 18

At 2:57 am, Officer Sebastian received a report of alleged child neglect from CPS. Case open for investigation.

At 7:05 am, Officer Carter was

flagged down in the 400 block of Clay St. in regards to missing property. Information was received.

At 8:30 am, Lt. Wendy Alley spoke via phone with a caller in regards to missing property. Information was received.

At 9:20 am, Officer Carter was dispatched to the intersection of Boothe and Main St. in regards to the traffic light malfunctioning. AEP was notified and restored power to the light.

At 1:49 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 100 block of E. Main St. in regards to a minor two-vehicle crash. The vehicle owners worked the matter out before Carter arrived.

At 2:57 pm, Officer Carter assisted Medic Three in the 800 block of S. McCarty St.

At 3:15 pm, Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to forged checks. Case open for investigation.

At 3:30 pm, Officer Carter provided a medical emergency escort.

At 7:01 pm, Officer Sebastian assisted Medic Three in the 300 block of West "A" St.

At 7:10 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 1000 block of Raezer St. in regard to a past disturbance. Information was received.

At 7:20 pm, Officer Sebastian met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 10:40 am, Officer Sebastian met with a comp. at the PD in regards to medical problem. Information was received.

At 10:50 pm, Sgt. Nelson assisted Medic Three in the 500 block of E. Main St.

August 19

At 12:45 am, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 800 block of Campbell Road in regards to a welfare concern. All was found to be in order.

At 8:32 am, Officer Brandon Wilson was dispatched to the 700 block of Tate St. in regards to missing property. Information was received.

At 10:50 am, Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 7:16 pm, Officer Jessica Alvarado met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a past assault. Case open for investigation.

At 8:22 pm, Sgt. David Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

August 20

At 2:58 am, Officer Alvarado was dispatched to the 900 block of East "A" St. in regards to suspicious activity. The described activity was not located.

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

At 11:00 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 300 block of Beaks St. in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

At 11:30 am, Officer Wilson provided a funeral escort.

At 12:15 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 300 block of Guadalupe St. in regards to an animal problem. Information was received.

At 2:01 pm, Lt. Alley checked on damaged property in the 200 block of E. Post Office St. Information was received.

At 2:25 pm, Officer Wilson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a child custody matter. Information was received.

At 8:10 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to FM 3013 in regards to a vehicle crash. It was determined that the crash was in Austin County and assistance was already being provided.

August 21

At 9:45 am, Officer Carter provided a business escort.

At 2:10 pm, Officer Carter handled an animal problem on Shirley St.

At 3:45 pm, Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 3:45 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 700 block of Fairview St. in regards to a missing dog. The dog later returned.

At 4:15 pm, Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 4:37 pm, Sgt. Nelson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a theft. Information was received.

At 9:10 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 200 block of W. Center St. in regards to sparking power lines. AEP was notified.

August 22

At 12:47 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the Sportsmen's Motel in regards to an unwanted person. The person was located, identified and escorted from the property.

At 12:59 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 700 block of East "C" St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 1:41 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 600 block of Fairview St. in regards to suspicious activity. The described activity was not located.

At 2:15 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to a disturbance in the 500 block of W. Prairie St. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 12:35 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 400 block of Mills St. in regards to a loose dog. Information was received.

At 6:24 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 300 block of Mills St. in regards to a loose dog. Information was received.

At 7:53 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the intersection of State and Milam Streets in regards to a minor two-vehicle crash. The drivers of the vehicles agreed to work the matter out amongst themselves.

At 8:16 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 700 block of Gonzales St. in regards to suspicious activity. Information was received.

August 23

At 7:53 am, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 600 block of Pendleton St. in regards to a loose dog. Information was received.

At 8:30 am, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 600 block of "C" St. in regards to a welfare concern. All was found to be in order.



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DPS Outlines Labor Day Enforcement

With Labor Day approaching, many are ready to celebrate the end of summer and enjoy time with their family and friends.

Unfortunately, the Labor Day holiday also brings an increase in crime – the crime of drunk driving on our highways. Texas AgriLife Extension Service Agent, Janis Pfeffer, reminds us that in Texas, it is illegal to drive with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 grams per deciliter or higher.

In 2007, there were 1,292 alcohol-related fatalities on Texas roadways. Approximately one-third of fatal crashes are alcohol-related. Impaired-driving crashes are not accidents – they are crimes.

Nationally, there is approximately one fatal alcohol-related crash with BAC .08 or more every 45 minutes. Drunk driving is one of the most often committed and deadly crimes in this country.

The victims are not always just the drunk drivers themselves. Innocent victims often include the driver's family and friends.

Many children are killed in these crashes.

From August 21 – September 7, 2009, law enforcement will conduct the annual Impaired Driving National Enforcement Crackdown.

The title of the campaign is Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest. During this time, there will be no exceptions. Drunk drivers will be stopped and arrested.

Violators often face jail time, loss of their drivers' licenses, or being sentenced to use an ignition interlock. Even if a driver survives an alcohol-related crash, the consequences can still virtually destroy your life.

Drunk-driving fatalities are four times higher during nighttime hours than during the daytime and more than twice as high on weekends compared to weekdays. Law enforcement will be on a mission day and night to arrest drunk drivers and save lives!

To avoid the tragedy caused by drunk driving, follow these safety

tips from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:

- If you are planning to drink alcohol with friends, designate a sober driver before going out – and give that person your keys.

- If you are impaired, do not drive. Call a taxi; use mass transit, or call a sober friend or family member to get you home safely.

- Or, take advantage of your community's safe ride program. - Promptly report impaired drivers you see on the roadways to law enforcement.

- Wear your seat belt while in a car, or use a helmet and protective gear when on a motorcycle, as these are your best defenses against impaired drivers.

- And remember, if you know people who are about to drive or ride while impaired, take their keys – and help them get to where they are going safely.

Educational programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

TxDOT Unveils Labor Day Campaign

What do you get when you combine a yellow cab with a police squad car?

At a press event in Austin on Aug. 24, TxDOT officials unveiled their newest public education tool: a unique "half and half" vehicle that appears to be a taxi on one end and a patrol car on the other.

It's part of the agency's annual Labor Day campaign to warn drivers that law enforcement will be out in force to arrest drivers who've had too much to drink during the upcoming Labor Day

holiday weekend.

Thanks to the support of police departments and sheriff's offices in communities in Texas with a high incidence of alcohol-related fatalities, actual police cars are being turned into mobile billboards reminding drivers to choose their ride: either by calling a cab, finding a sober ride home or letting officers provide a ride-to-jail.

From Aug. 21 to Sept. 7, law enforcement statewide will be working overtime to find and arrest drunk drivers.

"Every hour, two Texans are killed or injured in an alcohol-related traffic crash," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT's Interim Traffic Operations Director.

"We hope by supporting this special stepped-up enforcement effort and encouraging drivers to plan ahead to get home safely, we can make the roads safer for everyone this Labor Day."

In 2007, 1672 people died in alcohol-related crashes in Texas.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Yellow Cab and hundreds of local law enforcement agencies are participating in the annual Drink, Drive, Go to Jail campaign.

"The price of a cab ride pales in comparison to the hefty fines, attorney fees and other cost associated with being arrested for driving while intoxicated," said DPS Assistant Director of Texas Highway Patrol David Baker.

Convicted first-time DWI offenders can pay a fine of up to \$2,000, lose their driver's license for as long as a year, and serve 180 days in jail.

Safety officials say other costs associated with a drunk driving arrest and conviction can add up to more than \$17,000 for bail, legal fees, court appearances, court-ordered classes, vehicle insurance increases and other expenses.

County Courts

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Four Suits Filed In District Court

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

On Aug. 19, Morrison Supply Co. filed suit against Pavlicek Air Conditioning and Heating in a dispute over payment on an account. The amount in dispute \$35,238.

On Aug. 20, Cheryl Jackson filed suit against Dolgen Corp. of Texas, doing business as Dollar General. The suit states on March 20, Jackson fell and suffered injuries.

At that time, Jackson was an employee of the company, the suit states.

In a separate suit on Aug. 20,

Jason Vasquez filed suit against David Fulks and Statewide Transportation Service. The suit states that on Feb. 6, 2008 Vasquez was injured when a vehicle he was operating was in a collision with a vehicle operated by Fulks.

Vasquez states he suffered injuries in the collision.

On Aug. 24, Vanessa Cornejo filed suit against Isidro Sanchez, doing business as Los Cabos Mexican Grill. The suit states that Cornejo was injured due to negligence, but stated no further details.

Divorce Filed Sarah Beth Schooley and David Robert Schooley, Aug. 24.

Divorce Granted Floyd Mead and Jacquelyn Mead, Aug. 24.

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