

Eagle Lake Police Department Report

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Oct. 26.

October 19

At 8:05 am, Sgt. David Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of Glen Flora Road in regards to a burglary of a building. Numerous tools were taken. Case open for investigation. Anyone with information regarding this crime is encouraged to phone Crime Stoppers at 1-866-522-8477. You can remain anonymous if you have information that would help solve this crime.

At 12:52 pm, Sgt. Wiese assisted Medic 3 in the 300 block of Boothe Drive.

At 3:30 pm, Lt. Wendy Alley spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a dog bite. Information was received.

At 5:40 pm, Officer Brandon Wilson met with a complainant at the PD in regards to harassing phone calls. Information was received.

At 7:30 pm, Officer Jessica Alvarado was dispatched to the 100 block of N. McCarty St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 8:25 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the intersection of Church and Lake St. in regards to suspicious people. The described people were not located.

At 10:50 pm, Officer Alley met with a comp. at the PD in regards to harassment. Information was received.

October 20

At 8:55 am, Sgt. Wiese spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a missing bike. Information was received.

At 12:45 pm, Chief W. E. Latimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to speeders. Information was received.

At 1:27 pm, Sgt. Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 1:56 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 600 block of E. Main St. in regards to suspicious activity. All was found to be in order.

At 4:24 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to a loose dog on Stevenson St. Public works picked the dog up.

At 6:38 pm, Officer Alvarado was dispatched to the 700 block of E. Main St. in regards to a past assault. Case open for investigation.

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At 10:52 pm, Officer Alvarado checked on an open gate in the 400 block of Guadalupe St.

October 21

At 1:30 am, Officer Alvarado checked on an open gate in the 1600 block of E. Main St. All was found to be in order.

At 11:06 am, Officer Malcolm Carter was dispatched to the 700 block of Partridge Lane in regards to a welfare concern. All was found to be in order.

At 12:21 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to a disturbance in the 500 block of Fairview St. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 3 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to a loose cow on FM 3013 just outside the city limits. The cow was put up.

At 4 pm, Sgt. S. D. Nelson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 5:10 pm, Sgt. Nelson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a close patrol. Information was received.

At 5:44 pm, Officer John Sebastian spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 6:20 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the corner of Hubbards Ferry Road and Simmons St. in regards to juveniles going into an abandoned house. No juveniles were located.

At 8:27 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the city limits on FM 3013 in regards to a reckless driver. The described vehicle was located. The driver was sober.

At 8:53 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of W. Main St. in regards to an odor of gas. It was determined that the smell was coming from a skunk.

At 9:00 pm, Sgt. Nelson arrested 23 year-old Michael Lujan on outstanding Eagle Lake Municipal Court warrants issued by Judge George Cason. Lujan was processed at the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center for confinement.

At 10:24 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 900 block of N. McCarty St. in regards to suspicious noises. The source of the noise was not located.

October 22

At 9:33 am, Officer Carter provided a business escort.

At 12:10 pm, Officer Carter spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 2:53 pm, Sgt. Nelson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to suspicious activity. Information was received.

At 3:20 pm, Officer Carter spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a vehicle that was stolen in another jurisdiction. Information was received.

At 4:44 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the FM 3013 Place Apartments in regards to rowdy kids. No kids were located.

At 5:04 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of Norris St. in regards to loose dogs. Information was received.

At 8:50 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of Lakeside Drive in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 8:51 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 600 block of Shirley St. in regards to lights being out inside a residence. It was determined that a breaker flipped.

At 9:10 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 200 block of N. Lake St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 9:15 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 600 block of Pendleton St. in regards to a barking dog. A verbal warning was issued for the violation of the city ordinance.

October 23

At 10:13 am, Sgt. Wiese spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a burglary that took place in another jurisdiction. Information was received.

At 9:50 pm, Officer Wilson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to missing property. Information was received.

At 10:30 pm, Officer Wilson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a welfare concern. Information was received.

At 11:33 pm, Officer Alvarado was dispatched to the 200 block of N. Lake St. in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

At 11:33 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 500 block of Norris St. in regards to loud noises. Information was received.

October 24

At 1:59 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of Eighth St. in regards to an animal control problem. Information was received.

At 2:11 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 1400 block of E. State St. in regards to a loose dog. Information was received.

At 2:29 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 200 block of Commerce St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 3:58 pm, Officer Alvarado was dispatched to the intersection of Warwick and Davitt Streets in regards to found property. Information was received.

At 6:25 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a disturbance. Case open for investigation.

At 8:55 pm, Officer Alvarado was dispatched to the 600 block of Fairview St. in regards to phone harassment. Information was received.

At 11:30 pm, Officer Alvarado was dispatched to the 100 block of Stockbridge St. in regards to loud music. The music was turned down.

October 25

At 2:12 am, Officer Alvarado provided crowd control in the 500 block of E. Main St.

At 2:25 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 400 block of Glen Flora Road in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 3:34 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the Rice Medical Center in regard to an assault that took place in the county. The investigation was turned over to a deputy.

At 4:38 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 200 block of Hunters Lane in regards to loud music. No music was located.

At 7:20 pm, Officer Alvarado was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

October 26

At 1:20 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 100 block of Commerce St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.



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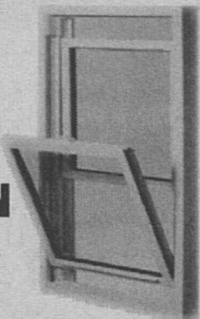
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Constitutional Amendments

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Supporters Say: This proposal would protect military bases from encroachment and encourage safety and security for installation's operations and training. The infrastructure built through the additional bonds and taxes would likely pay for itself.

Opponents Say: This constitutional amendment would likely lead to higher property taxes. If cities or counties would like to purchase land around a military base, they should do so within their existing tax revenues.

Proposition 2: Limits to Home Appraisal Value Determination.

The Ballot will Read: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead."

Summary: Proposition 2 would provide that taxation of a residential homestead must be based only on the property's value as a home, whether or not the property could be used for other purposes.

Supporters Say: Proposition 2 would protect Texas homeowners from high appraisals because they live in an area that contains commercial development. "Highest and best use" gouges homeowners and can push people out of their homes. Proposition 2 would put an end to these unreasonably high appraisals.

Opponents Say: Proposition 2 would likely reduce property tax collections and thus reduce tax revenue for local entities.

Proposition 3: Uniform Standards for Property Appraisals

The Ballot will read: "The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

Summary: Proposition 3 would give the legislature full discretion to prescribe the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for property appraisals.

Supporters Say: Currently, the appraisal standards are left up to individual counties and districts. This creates a confusing system for homeowners and reduces accountability. Uniform standards

would empower the State to better enforce appraisal standards.

Opponents Say: No apparent opposition.

Proposition 4: National Research University Fund.

The Ballot will Read: "The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund."

Summary: Proposition 4 would establish the National Research University Fund, which would provide funds to emerging research universities so that they may obtain national research university status.

Supporters Say: Proposition 4 would pursue the goal of establishing more research level universities. This will help Texas become more globally competitive. Texas has only two tier-one universities. This fund will help more Texas universities assume tier-one status.

Opponents Say: Texas has limited resources. Especially given these economic times, Texas must be frugal and avoid new long-term financial stresses. Higher education dollars should focus on institutions that are very close to achieving tier-one status, and this can be done through existing appropriations. The proposed fund would not be an effective use of taxpayer dollars.

Proposition 5: Consolidated Appraisal Review Boards.

The Ballot will Read: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."

Summary: Proposition 5 would allow rural counties to form consolidated appraisal review boards (ARB).

Supporters Say: Rural communities have trouble finding enough qualified members to sit on an appraisal board. Allowing these appraisal districts to consolidate their ARBs would

ease this burden, and allow more timely property appraisals.

Opponents Say: No apparent opposition.

Proposition 6: Veterans' Land Board Bonds.

The Ballot will Read: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

Summary: Proposition 6, if approved, would allow the Veterans' Land Board (VLB) to issue bonds to continue to provide home mortgage loans to Texas veterans, without having to seek constitutional reauthorization every four years. The VLB would only be able to issue bonds in amounts equal or less to the amounts approved by voters in the last election cycle. Additionally, the amount of bonds allowed to be issued each year would be capped by federal law at \$250 Million each year.

Supporters Say: This amendment will allow the VLB to continue to provide its loan services without seeking constitutional reauthorization. The bonding authority would still be capped, and so this amendment would not result in excessive bonding authority.

Opponents Say: In order to maintain transparency and accountability when issuing taxpayer-funded debt, the VLB should see voter approval each time.

Proposition 7: Repeal of the

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Polls

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Pct. 102 at the Rock Island Community Center, 2710 Niles Street, Rock Island.

Pct. 301 Buescher-Shaws Bend will vote at Pct. 305 Agriculture Building, 316 Spring Street, Columbus.

Pct. 303 Mentz will vote at Pct. 304 Bernardo Fire Station, 2845 FM 949, Bernardo.

Pct. 401 Altair will vote at Pct. 402 Eagle Lake Community Center, 100 N. Walnut, Eagle Lake.

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