



ENNIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MONTHLY LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT TO THE ENNIS TOWN COMMISSION

Regular Commission meeting January 13th, 2022

Happy New Year and welcome to our new Commissioner and welcome back to another Commissioner.

As you are aware to keep Officer Fisher’s position, the Police Department is requesting a Mill Levy. The amount of the levy is to fill the gap between the part time position that has been budgeted previously and the full-time position. The City Attorney has reviewed and provided the language for the ballot. I have included the calculation sheets for the dollar amounts requested from the voters. The resolution and the proposed Police Department 2022-2023 budget is also included with this report to show where the money requested will be going. If you have any questions or want more specifics on the levy, please let me know.

Included are the yearend totals for the Town of Ennis Police Department. Since 2014 our calls have almost doubled. With an additional officer we will be able to reduce response times and allow for more personal contact with our citizens and guests.

I have attached the Speed Sign report for December 2021. The speed sign report is for the North Main Street sign. I have continued to include the column on the speed report called “Number of Vehicles Inside Tolerated Range”. The tolerated range is set at 30 mph.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please ask, my door is always open, email is available, and my phone is on.

SYNOPSIS:

During the month of December 2021, law enforcement responded to 26 incidents and/or calls for service. The Ennis Police Department issued 2 citations, issued 31 warnings, issued no parking tickets, and fingerprinted 4 people for various non-criminal background checks.

INCIDENTS AND CALLS FOR SERVICE:

Date	Location	Agency	Nature of Call	Disposition	TIME
12/2	Charles	EPD	Theft	Closed	D
12/2	Moore’s Creek Ct	EPD	Agency Assist - Park County	Closed	D
12/2	Charles	EPD	Crash - Car Vs Fire Hydrant	Closed	D
12/5	Hutchins Ln	MCSO	Burglar Alarm	Closed	D

12/6	E Main St	EPD	Burglar Alarm	Closed	D
12/6	E Hugel	EPD	Agency Assist - MCSO - Prisoner Standby	Closed	D
12/7	N Main St	EPD	Found Property	Closed	D
12/7	N Main St	MCSO	Crash - Truck & Trailer vs Building	Closed	N
12/9	US 287	EPD	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
12/9	Madison Ave	MCSO	Wildlife Complaint	Closed	D
12/10	Charles	EPD	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
12/10	S First	MCSO	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
12/15	W Main St	MCSO/EPD	Agency Assist - Traffic Stop	Closed	D
12/15	Armitage	MCSO/EPD	Agency Assist - Hit & Run Crash	Closed	D
12/15	Charles	EPD/MCSO	Suspicious Circumstances - Trespassing	Closed	N
12/17	Charles	EPD	Standby to Assure Peace - TikTok Challenge	Closed	D
12/21	MT287	MCSO	Crash - Car vs Car	Closed	D
12/22	E Main St	MCSO	Theft	Civil	D
12/23	E Ennis St	MCSO	Partner Family Member Assault	Closed	N
12/25	W Main St	MCSO	Arrest on Warrant	Closed	D
12/29	Bauer	MCSO	Agency Assist MVRFD - Structure Fire	Closed	D
12/29	E Main St	MCSO	Suspicious Circumstances	Open	D
12/29	E Ennis St	MCSO	Public Assist	Closed	D
12/29	MT287	MCSO	Wildlife Complaint	Closed	D
12/30	W Main St	MCSO	Traffic Complaint	Closed	D
12/30	E Ennis St	MCSO	Standby to Assure Peace	Closed	D

D = Day Call 0600-1800 N = Night Call 1800-0600
23 Day Calls and 3 Night Calls

EPD CITATION ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY:

Traffic Citations-

Seatbelt

1

Expired Registration

1

Criminal Citations-

Ordinance Violations-

EPD PARKING TICKET ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY:

None

Custom Report

Technician Name: administrator

Location: N Main Street Southbound 300 Block

State/Province: MT

Address: 305 N Main St

Postal Code/ZIP: 59729

City: Ennis



Report Period: 12/1/2021 to 1/1/2022

		<i>Total Vehicle Count</i>	<i>Number of Speed Limit Violations</i>	<i>Number of Vehicles Respecting Limit</i>	<i>Number of Vehicles inside Tolerated Range</i>
12/1/2021	00:00:00	2,395	1,679	716	^H 1,138
12/2/2021	00:00:00	2,395	1,626	769	1,103
12/3/2021	00:00:00	1,772	1,292	480	789
12/4/2021	00:00:00	1,462	1,043	419	687
12/5/2021	00:00:00	2,247	1,494	753	1,036
12/6/2021	00:00:00	2,307	1,587	720	1,080
12/7/2021	00:00:00	2,379	1,556	823	1,077
12/8/2021	00:00:00	2,397	1,606	791	1,072
12/9/2021	00:00:00	2,449	^H 1,685	764	1,120
12/10/2021	00:00:00	1,754	1,194	560	769
12/11/2021	00:00:00	1,496	1,025	471	627
12/12/2021	00:00:00	2,327	1,547	780	1,044
12/13/2021	00:00:00	2,204	1,501	703	1,035
12/14/2021	00:00:00	2,111	1,100	1,011	878
12/15/2021	00:00:00	2,384	1,364	^H 1,020	1,060
12/16/2021	00:00:00	^H 2,475	1,557	918	1,075
12/17/2021	00:00:00	1,789	1,187	602	799
12/18/2021	00:00:00	1,499	1,121	378	668
12/19/2021	00:00:00	2,141	1,437	704	981
12/20/2021	00:00:00	2,289	1,558	731	1,080
12/21/2021	00:00:00	2,322	1,607	715	1,063
12/22/2021	00:00:00	2,270	1,528	742	1,040
12/23/2021	00:00:00	1,623	1,027	596	701
12/24/2021	00:00:00	708	558	150	320
12/25/2021	00:00:00	1,045	560	485	408
12/26/2021	00:00:00	1,913	1,136	777	853
12/27/2021	00:00:00	2,032	1,302	730	865
12/28/2021	00:00:00	1,943	1,232	711	855
12/29/2021	00:00:00	1,995	1,324	671	896
12/30/2021	00:00:00	1,702	1,074	628	711
12/31/2021	00:00:00	1,182	802	380	489
		SUM: 61,007	SUM: 40,309	SUM: 20,698	SUM: 27,319

Ennis Police Department 2021 End of the Year Totals:

2021 total calls: 628

519 Day Calls from 0600-1800 and 109 Night Calls from 1800-0600

82.5% Day Calls and 17.5% Night Calls

Ennis Total Calls for Service

Month	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Jan	34	30	17	29	35	49	37	42
Feb	18	20	12	32	38	43	37	43
Mar	31	39	10	33	44	51	59	66
Apr	30	33	38	34	31	40	51	52
May	22	36	27	57	41	54	58	50
June	32	50	39	71	40	52	41	57
July	57	70	86	62	76	85	65	80
Aug	33	39	49	53	53	52	53	69
Sept	35	43	51	36	65	50	55	50
Oct	18	30	44	47	51	39	45	45
Nov	31	34	51	23	42	35	46	48
Dec	25	30	39	30	46	35	38	26

Total Calls	366	454	463	507	562	585	585	628
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EPD Total NTA's by Month

Month	2019 NTA	2020 NTA	2021 NTA
Jan	16	8	15
Feb	10	10	2
Mar	13	28	11
Apr	13	10	7
May	27	24	29
June	38	43	13
July	18	38	21
Aug	22	20	12
Sept	4	9	4
Oct	26	17	12
Nov	14	11	6
Dec	4	2	2

Total	205	220	134
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EPD Total Parking by Month

Month	2019 PARK	2020 PARK	2021 PARK
Jan	0	0	1
Feb	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0
Apr	0	0	0
May	0	1	1
June	4	5	2
July	8	8	6
Aug	5	1	6
Sept	2	0	2
Oct	0	6	2
Nov	0	1	0
Dec	0	0	0

Total	19	22	20
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BUDGET YEAR 2022-2023

420100

110: Salaries and Wages

\$102,520.60

Employee	Current:	Raise:	Est:	Annual:@ 86 Hours / 2 weeks	OT:	OT Hours 2 weeks	OT Total Cost	Total
John Moore	\$23.44	3%	\$24.14	\$52,411.84	\$36.21	6 hours	\$5648.76	\$58,060.60

Employee	Current:	Raise:	Est:	Annual:@ 86 Hours / 2 weeks	OT:	OT Hours 2 weeks	OT Total Cost	Total
Matt Fisher	\$17.00	Off Probation	\$18.00	\$40,248.00	\$27.00	6 hours	\$4212.00	\$44,460.00

130: Compensated Absence

\$11,000.00

Current:	Projected
6,735.00	11000.00

140: Employer Contributions

\$14,000.00

Current:	Projected
12949.00	14000.00

210: Office Supplies (No Change)

\$500.00

Current:	Projected
500.00	500.00

220: Operational Supplies

\$7,000.00

Current:	Projected
6500.00	7000.00

(Includes but not limited to replacement and new equipment, uniforms, bullet resistant vest, daily operations, postage, replacement computer, supplies to keep operating)

231: Gasoline

\$4,500.00

Current	Projected
4500.00	4500.00

345: Telephone**\$2,800.00**

Item	This Year	Company	Miscellaneous
Air Card's	1100.00	FirstNet	Laptop Computer
PD Secure Fax as required CJIN	300.00	Ring Central	EPD FAX
Cell Phones	1400.00	FirstNet	Cell phones
Total	2800.00		

360: Repairs and Maintenance**\$1,500.00**

Current:	Projected
1500.00	1500.00

361: Motor Vehicle Repairs and Maintenance**\$7,000.00**

Current:	Projected
6000.00	7000.00

370: Travel**\$500.00**

Current:	Projected
300.00	500.00

390: Other Purchased Services**\$6,650.00**

Item	This Year	Company	Miscellaneous
Night Vision Lease- US Navy	300	US Navy	See in the Dark
Dry Gas Standard	250	Alco-Pro	PBT's
Mouthpieces	50	Alco-Pro	PBT's
Zuercher records management	1800	CentralSquare	Records/Citations
Annual radar certification	250	Radar Shop	Radar
NCIC/CJIN	800	Datamaxx	Laptop
NCIC/CJIN	1200	MT DOJ	NCIC user fee
Digit Ten replacement kit	125	Galls	Fingerprinting
Presumptive drug testing kit	425	Galls	Presumptive tests
Drop Box	350	Drop Box	File Sharing
Computer Warrants	200	MCSO Program	Electronic Warrants
TLO XP Investigative Tools	900	TLO	Investigative Tools
Total	6,650.00		

392: Law Enforcement Hiring**\$4,000.00**

	Current:	Projected
Funds for Hiring a New Officer	\$4000.00	\$4000.00

Meet the requirements of state and federal law for hiring.

398: Contract Services Dispatch (estimate Mills not calculated) \$5,400.00

	Current:	Projected
Madison County Sheriff's Office (2 mills)	4400.00	5400.00

1 mill per officer for dispatch services and CJIN entry

510: Insurance \$4,100.00

Current:	Projected
3806.00	4100.00

XXX: Car Replacement \$5,000.00

Current:	Projected
none	5000.00

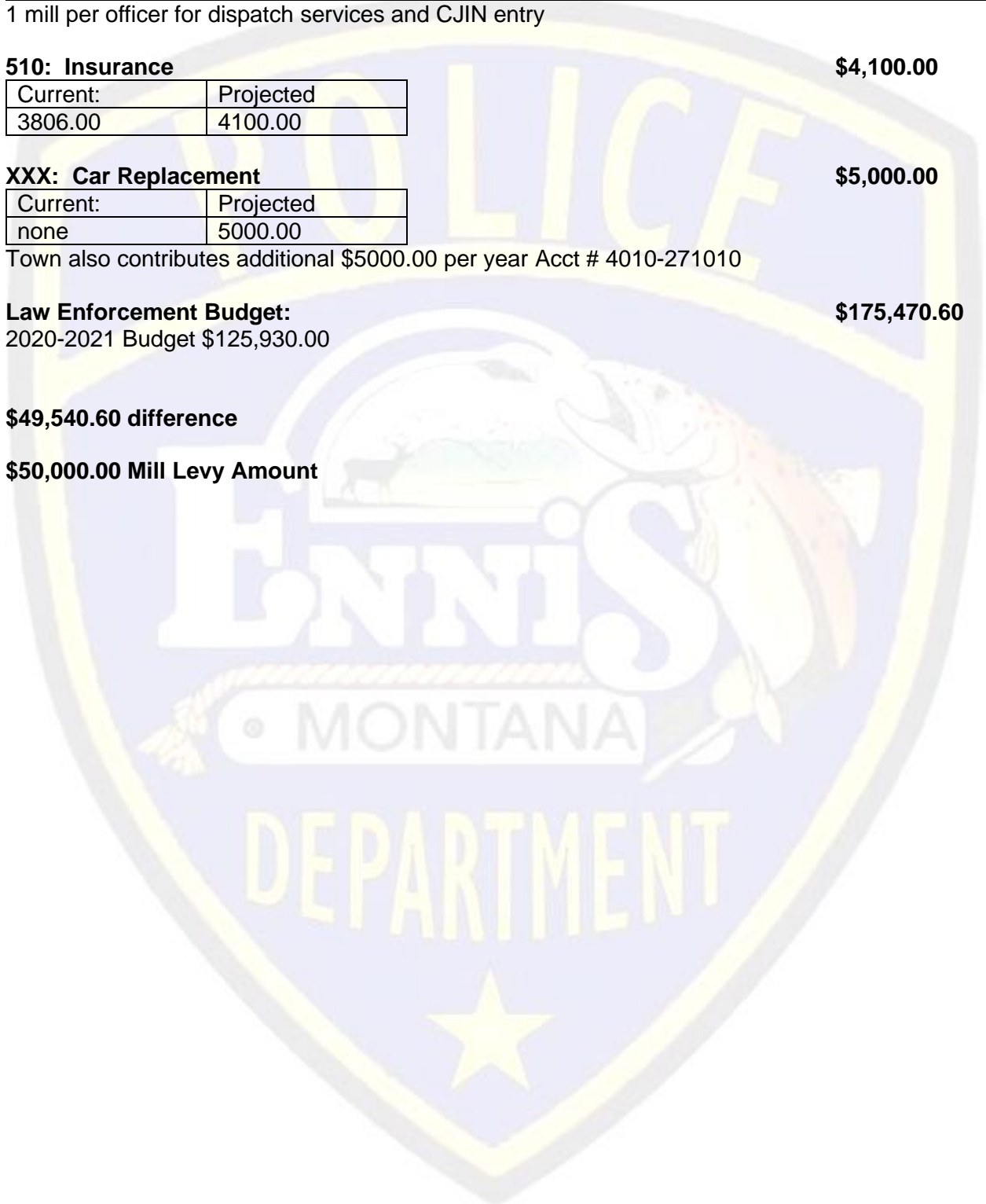
Town also contributes additional \$5000.00 per year Acct # 4010-271010

Law Enforcement Budget: \$175,470.60

2020-2021 Budget \$125,930.00

\$49,540.60 difference

\$50,000.00 Mill Levy Amount



2021-2022 Mill Value for Town of Ennis \$3,455.51 per Mill

2021-2022 Certified Taxable Value of Taxing Jurisdiction \$3,455,512.00

CALCULATING THE TAX INCREASE OF A VOTED LEVY OF \$50,000.00 DOLLARS FOR THE Ennis Police Department Second Full Time Officer			
STEP 1			
\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	Specific Dollar Amount to be Levied
3,455,512	3,455,512	3,455,512	Certified Taxable Value of the taxing jurisdiction - Use the most-recent available
\$3,456	\$3,456	\$3,456	Revenue Generated per Mill
14.47	14.47	14.47	Approximate Mills required to Generate Specific Dollar Amount
STEP 2			
\$300,000	\$100,000	\$400,000	Assessed Market Value of Home
0.0135	0.0135	0.0135	Tax Rate - 15-6-134(3)(a)
\$4,050	\$1,350	\$5,400	Taxable Value subject to mill levy
14.47	14.47	14.47	Mills to be Levied (From Step 1)
\$58.60	\$19.53	\$78.14	Tax Assessed

15-6-134(3) (a) Except as provided in 15-24-1402, 15-24-1501, 15-24-1502, and, subsection (3)(b), class four residential property described in subsections (1)(a) through (1)(c) of this section is **taxed at 1.35%** of market value.

(b) The tax rate for the portion of the market value of a single-family residential dwelling in excess of \$1.5 million is the residential property tax rate in subsection (3)(a) multiplied by 1.4.

(c) The tax rate for commercial property is the residential property tax rate in subsection (3)(a) multiplied by 1.4.

RESOLUTION 566-2022

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ENNIS TOWN COMMISSION, STATE OF MONTANA,
STATING THE INTENT TO PLACE ON THE MAY 2022 MAIL BALLOT AN
INITIATIVE REQUESTING AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY BY RESIDENTS OF THE
TOWN OF ENNIS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES AND STAFFING**

WHEREAS, the Ennis Police Department has seen a significant increase in demand for services in the past seven years; and

WHEREAS, the Ennis Police Department has a need for an additional full-time officer; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission has determined that to provide funding for the Police Department for a second full-time officer, the residents of the Town will be asked to vote for an additional \$50,000 being approximately 14.5 mills annually.

WHEREAS, the language on the ballot shall read:

**MILL LEVY TO FUND ADDITIONAL [SECOND] OFFICER OF THE ENNIS POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

The Town of Ennis shall be authorized to levy \$50,000 being approximately 14.5 mills recurring annually for the exclusive purpose of funding the Ennis Police Department. If adopted the funds shall be only for the purpose of retaining employment, salary, benefits, equipment, and training, of an additional / second officer of the Ennis Police Department. If adopted the Town of Ennis shall not reduce or offset the Ennis Police Department budget in any manner to be less than the Ennis Police Department budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. The fiscal impact on a home having a market value of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$19.53 each year of the levy, and \$39.06 on a home having a market value of \$200,000.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE
COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF ENNIS, STATE OF MONTANA:** That to allow the Ennis Police Department to increase services now offered and add additional law enforcement hours for public safety it is the intent of the Ennis Town Commission to place on the ballot of the May 2022 election for the Town of Ennis, an initiative asking for an additional \$50,000 being approximately 14.5 mills annually for the additional full time police officer.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Ennis Town Commission at a regular session thereof held on the 13th day of January, 2022.

Nici Haas, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Ginger Guinn, Clerk