



## ENNIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### MONTHLY LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT TO THE ENNIS TOWN COMMISSION

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Regular Commission meeting August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

For the first time the Town of Ennis has logged over 100 calls for service for Law Enforcement in a month. This just shows with the increased people in and around town, the demand for Law Enforcement keeps increasing. The Madison County Sheriff's Office has also been extremely busy all over the county experiencing an increase in calls for service as well.

Many of the Law Enforcement calls are not the simple "a deer is in my yard eating my tree". While we still receive those types of calls on occasion, many of our calls require an investigation and consume a significant amount of time. Since we are a small department one officer does everything beginning at the initial report. After the initial report we continue with evidence collection including but not limited to computer/phone searches, physical evidence collection and, video review. Once we collect the evidence, we need to log in the evidence to keep a record of everything collected. We interview witnesses, possible witnesses, and suspects. If we feel we have proof beyond a reasonable doubt we make an arrest. If we feel we don't have proof beyond reasonable, we refer the case to the prosecuting attorney for review and possible charges. Once the suspect has been charged, we are responsible for additional follow-up, completing our reports and, testifying in court should the need arise. All these steps and more can take up a significant amount of time. We do our best to balance our mandatory reporting requirements and paperwork with patrol time but, some days it is more difficult than others.

MDT has changed the speed zones on MT287. They will be changing the speed zones on US287 from the "Y" to McAllister once they have completed chip sealing sometime in August. Please be mindful of the speed limit changes.

We are coming into August, the last month of summer. In my experience August is also known as "Angry August". I don't have a specific reason why August is so angry, maybe it's the heat, maybe it's everyone working long days, maybe it's the lack of comfortable sleep due to the heat, maybe it's the smoke or, maybe it is a combination of everything. Being kind to others can be a challenge, particularly if you are feeling angry. We as Law Enforcement don't want to meet you under "angry" circumstances, so please take a few breaths and think about what you are saying or doing and if you can't be nice walk away from the situation.

I have attached the Speed Sign report for July 2022 for the North Main Street sign. Someone struck the pole for the West Main Street Sign and we are having issues communicating with the sign to download the data and are working with TrafficLogix to see what repairs may be needed. We have identified the suspect in the crash and if there is a cost involved in repairing the sign, we will ask the Court for restitution.

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

“Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything on which it is poured.” — Mark Twain

**SYNOPSIS:**

During the month of July 2022, law enforcement responded to 106 incidents and/or calls for service. The Ennis Police Department issued 75 citations, issued 81 warnings, issued 7 parking citations, and fingerprinted 5 people for various non-criminal background checks.

**INCIDENTS AND CALLS FOR SERVICE:**

Date	Location	Agency	Nature of Call	Disposition	TIME
7/1	MT287	EPD	Traffic Complaint	UTL	D
7/1	MT287	EPD	Public Assist	Closed	D
7/1	E Steffens	EPD	Theft	Closed	D
7/2	W Main St	MCSO	Crash - Hit & Run	Closed	D
7/2	Charles	EPD	Agency Assist - Ambulance Call	Closed	D
7/3	W Steffens	MCSO	Noise Complaint	Unfounded	N
7/3	W Armitage	MCSO	Suspicious Circumstances	UTL	N
7/4	Town	EPD/MCSO	Traffic Control Parade	Closed	D
7/4	Charles	EPD	Patrol Check - School secured	Closed	D
7/4	E Main St	MCSO	Crash - Truck vs Hydrant	Closed	D
7/4	E Main St	MCSO	Suspicious Circumstances / DUI Drugs	Closed	N
7/4	N Main St	MCSO	Fireworks Complaint	UTL	N
7/5	Otis Ave	EPD	Parking Complaint	Closed	D
7/5	US287	EPD	Public Assist - Ran out of Gas	Closed	D
7/5	E Main St	EPD	Traffic Complaint	UTL	D
7/5	E Main St	EPD	Driving while License Suspended/Revoked	Closed	D
7/5	W Main St	EPD	Parking Complaint	Closed	D
7/5	S Second	MCSO	Disturbance	Closed	N
7/6	S First	EPD	Parking Complaint	Unfounded	D
7/6	E Ennis	EPD/MCSO	Partner Family Member Assault	Closed	D
7/6	W Main St	EPD	Identity Theft Complaint	Closed	D
7/6	E Ennis St	EPD	Theft Complaint	Closed	D
7/7	Madison	EPD	Neighbor Dispute	Closed	D
7/7	W Main St	MCSO	Standby to Assure Peace	Closed	N

7/8	Otis Ave	EPD	Parking Complaint	Closed	D
7/8	Chowning	EPD	Driving while License Suspended/Revoked	Closed	D
7/8	E Steffens	EPD/MCSO	Welfare Check	Closed	D
7/8	Undisclosed	MCSO	Agency Assist - CPS	Closed	D
7/8	E Main St	EPD	Traffic Complaint	Closed	D
7/8	E Ennis St	EPD	Protection Order Violation	Closed	D
7/9	US287	EPD	Traffic Complaint	Closed	D
7/10	E Main St	EPD	Traffic Complaint	Closed	D
7/10	E Armitage	EPD	Crash - Hit and Run	Closed	D
7/11	E Main St	EPD	Trespassing Complaint	Closed	D
7/11	W Ennis St	EPD	Wildlife Complaint	Closed	D
7/11	MT287	EPD	Crash - Truck vs Mailbox	Closed	D
7/11	E Main St	EPD	Business License Complaint	Closed	D
7/11	E Ennis St	EPD	Child Custody Dispute	Closed	D
7/12	E Ennis St	EPD	Welfare Check	Closed	D
7/12	Madison	EPD	Neighbor Dispute	Closed	D
7/13	E Main St	EPD	911 Open Line	Closed	D
7/13	N Main/US287	EPD	Target Patrol Road Worker Safety - 17 traffic stops	Closed	D
7/13	US287	EPD	Public Assist - Locked baby in Hotel Room	Closed	D
7/13	S Third	EPD	Parking Complaint	Closed	D
7/13	N Main St	MCSO	Disturbance	Closed	N
7/14	US287	EPD	Wildlife Complaint	Closed	D
7/14	Prairie Way	MCSO/EPD	Disturbance - In Progress	Closed	D
7/14	Vujo Ave	EPD	Dog at Large Complaint	Closed	D
7/14	US287	EPD	Theft Complaint	Open	D
7/14	W Main ST	EPD	Criminal Mischief/Vandalism	Open	D
7/15	Charles	EPD	Public Assist	Closed	D
7/15	W Main St	EPD	VIN Inspection	Closed	D
7/15	N Main St	EPD	Abandoned Vehicle	Closed	D
7/16	S Second St	EPD	Standby to Assure Peace	Closed	D
7/16	E Main St	EPD	Crash - Car vs Car	Closed	D
7/16	US287	EPD/MCSO	Traffic Complaint	UTL	D
7/16	Charles	MCSO	Suspicious Person	Closed	N
7/17	E Main St	MCSO	Alcohol Violation	Closed	N
7/17	E Main St	MCSO	Burglar Alarm	Closed	N
7/17	US287	EPD	Traffic Complaint	UTL	D
7/17	E Hugel	EPD	Criminal Mischief / Animal Cruelty Complaint	Open	D
7/17	E Hugel	EPD	Trespass / Suspicious Circumstances	Open	D
7/17	W Main St	EPD	Parking Complaint	Closed	D
7/17	Otis Ave	EPD	Camping on Private Property	Closed	D
7/18	W Fagin	EPD	VIN Inspection	Closed	D

7/18	W Hugel	EPD	Found Property	Closed	D
7/18	MT287	EPD	Suspicious Person	UTL	D
7/18	W Main St	EPD	Obstruction	Closed	D
7/18	E Main St	EPD	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
7/18	MT287	EPD	Traffic Complaint	Closed	D
7/19	E Main St	EPD	Reckless Driving Complaint	Closed	D
7/19	MT287	EPD	Reckless Driving Complaint	Closed	D
7/19	W Hugel	MCSO	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	N
7/20	E Main St	EPD	Agency Assist - Ambulance Call	Closed	D
7/20	US287	EPD	Traffic Complaint	Closed	D
7/20	E Main St	EPD	Theft Complaint	Civil	D
7/20	W Main St	MCSO	Reckless Driving Complaint	Closed	N
7/20	Comley	MCSO	Fireworks Complaint	Closed	N
7/21	S First	EPD	Parking Complaint	Closed	D
7/21	W Main St	EPD	Property Found & Returned	Closed	D
7/21	Beaverhead	EPD	Agency Assist - Ambulance Call	Closed	D
7/21	W Hugel	MCSO	Wildlife Complaint	Closed	N
7/21	W Fagin	MCSO	Wildlife Complaint	Closed	N
7/22	W Main St	EPD	Crash - Hit & Run	Closed	D
7/22	S Third	EPD	Missing Person / Welfare Check	Closed	D
7/22	Town	EPD	Agency Assist - MHP Security Detail	Closed	D
7/22	E Main St	MCSO	Theft Complaint	Open	N
7/23	E Main St	MCSO	Disturbance	Closed	N
7/23	N Main St	MCSO	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
7/25	E Main St	EPD	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
7/25	Main St	EPD	Traffic Complaint	Closed	D
7/25	E Steffens St	EPD	Vehicle Abandoned/Parking Complaint	Closed	D
7/25	W Fagin	EPD	Dog Bite	Closed	D
7/26	W Fagin	EPD	Disturbance	Closed	N
7/27	Madison	EPD	Suspicious Vehicle & Circumstances	Closed	D
7/27	Otis Ave	EPD	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
7/27	Charles	EPD	Parking Complaint	Closed	D
7/27	W Armitage	EPD	Crash - Car vs Tree	Closed	D
7/27	Comley	MCSO	Threats	Closed	D
7/28	Charles	EPD	Disabled Vehicle	Closed	D
7/28	Town	EPD	Missing Person - Located	Closed	D
7/28	Sunrise Loop	EPD	Agency Assist - Abandoned Vehicle	Closed	D
7/28	W Main St	EPD	Crash - Car vs Car	Closed	D
7/28	W Steffens	MCSO	Campfire / Bonfire	Closed	N
7/29	Golf Course Dr	EPD	Suspicious Person	Closed	D
7/31	E Hugel	EPD	Welfare Check	Closed	D

D = Day Call 0600-1800 N = Night Call 1800-0600  
87 Day Calls and 19 Night Calls

**EPD CITATION ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY:**



Traffic Citations-	
Speeding	47
Careless Driving	2
Stop Sign Violation	1
Passing in No Passing Zone	1
Passing on Right no lane exists	1
Operating a Vehicle unsafely no trailer lights	1
Operating a Vehicle without Ignition Interlock	1
Driving while License Suspended/Revoked	2
Failure to Yield to Traffic when making a left	1
Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance	1
Failure to Yield to Pedestrian in Crosswalk	3
License Plate Obstructed from View	1
Failure to drive to right of roadway	1
Reckless Driving	2
Criminal Citations-	
Violation of No Contact Order	1
Obstruction	1
Ordinance Violations-	
Failure to have dog under leash control	1

**EPD PARKING TICKET ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY:**

Parking across lines East Main Street	4
Parking where Official Signs Prohibit	3

# 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: 7/1/2022 to 8/1/2022

		Total Vehicle Count	Number of Speed Limit Violations	Number of Vehicles Respecting Limit	Number of Vehicles inside Tolerated Range	Average Vehicle Speed
7/1/2022	00:00:00	3,722	2,394	1,328	1,571	28
7/2/2022	00:00:00	3,383	2,230	1,153	1,417	28
7/3/2022	00:00:00	3,272	1,272	<sup>H</sup> 2,000	782	23
7/4/2022	00:00:00	3,750	2,294	1,456	1,560	27
7/5/2022	00:00:00	3,564	2,504	1,060	1,605	28
7/6/2022	00:00:00	3,574	2,446	1,128	1,605	28
7/7/2022	00:00:00	<sup>H</sup> 3,781	2,536	1,245	1,648	28
7/8/2022	00:00:00	3,116	2,223	893	1,376	<sup>H</sup> 29
7/9/2022	00:00:00	2,947	1,914	1,033	1,216	28
7/10/2022	00:00:00	3,603	2,422	1,181	1,600	28
7/11/2022	00:00:00	3,468	2,295	1,173	1,507	28
7/12/2022	00:00:00	2,965	1,246	1,719	842	24
7/13/2022	00:00:00	3,498	2,147	1,351	1,483	27
7/14/2022	00:00:00	3,680	2,322	1,358	1,524	27
7/15/2022	00:00:00	3,357	2,356	1,001	1,434	<sup>H</sup> 29
7/16/2022	00:00:00	2,831	2,058	773	1,184	<sup>H</sup> 29
7/17/2022	00:00:00	3,655	2,491	1,164	1,617	28
7/18/2022	00:00:00	3,604	2,518	1,086	<sup>H</sup> 1,690	28
7/19/2022	00:00:00	3,436	2,462	974	1,585	<sup>H</sup> 29
7/20/2022	00:00:00	3,428	2,443	985	1,620	<sup>H</sup> 29
7/21/2022	00:00:00	3,569	<sup>H</sup> 2,573	996	1,613	<sup>H</sup> 29
7/22/2022	00:00:00	3,010	2,157	853	1,333	<sup>H</sup> 29
7/23/2022	00:00:00	2,745	1,974	771	1,174	<sup>H</sup> 29
7/24/2022	00:00:00	3,433	2,437	996	1,578	<sup>H</sup> 29
7/25/2022	00:00:00	3,436	2,387	1,049	1,609	28
7/26/2022	00:00:00	3,410	2,282	1,128	1,531	28
7/27/2022	00:00:00	3,412	2,409	1,003	1,540	<sup>H</sup> 29
7/28/2022	00:00:00	3,516	2,383	1,133	1,523	28
7/29/2022	00:00:00	3,155	2,159	996	1,359	28
7/30/2022	00:00:00	2,803	2,010	793	1,293	<sup>H</sup> 29
7/31/2022	00:00:00	101	70	31	39	<sup>H</sup> 29
		<b>SUM: 101,224</b>	<b>SUM: 67,414</b>	<b>SUM: 33,810</b>	<b>SUM: 43,458</b>	<b>AVG: 28</b>