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MONTHLY LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT TO THE ENNIS TOWN COMMISSION

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Regular Commission meeting November 10th, 2022.

With winter upon us we have a few reminders for everyone:

- Remove all ice and snow from your vehicle before driving, especially from the hood, windows and roof. If you drive with an obstructed view (MCA 61-9-405) and we catch you, expect a citation. This is a safety issue for everyone on the roadway.
- Turn on your headlights, using low beams when traveling in snow.
- Increase your following distance. In winter weather, travel at least eight to 10 seconds behind the car in front of you.
- Drive slow (at or below the posted speed limit) and adjust your speed for the changing road conditions.
- Give snowplows plenty of room to work. Don't tailgate and try not to pass. If you must pass, take extreme caution in doing so. Remember, a snowplow operator's field of vision is restricted. You may see him, but they don't always see you.
- Snowmobiles may not be operated on the streets or alleyways in the Town of Ennis.
- If you have a sidewalk in front of your business or residence, town ordinances require that owners or operators of a business shall keep their sidewalk clear and free of any snow and ice and they shall keep their sidewalks in good repair.
- Parking a vehicle, trailer, and/or boat on the side of the roadway even in front of your property is not allowed if it is parked for over 5 days.

Windows 10 continues to be a battle with the Bluetooth connection and downloading the speed signs. Sooner or later a work around will be released from Windows or TrafficLogix to get our Bluetooth connection working again and the speed sign reports will continue.

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

“To be prepared is half the victory.” - Miguel de Cervantes

SYNOPSIS:

During the month of October 2022, law enforcement responded to 51 incidents and/or calls for service. The Ennis Police Department issued 43 citations, issued 87 warnings, issued 1 parking citation, and fingerprinted 6 people for various non-criminal background checks.

INCIDENTS AND CALLS FOR SERVICE:

Date	Location	Agency	Nature of Call	Disposition	TIME
10/1	Comley	MCSO	Welfare Check	Closed	N
10/2	Fagin	EPD	Agency Assist - Ambulance	Closed	D
10/3	E Main St	EPD/MCSO	Agency Assist - Ambulance	Closed	D
10/4	E Main St	EPD/MCSO	Suspicious Circumstances / Threats	Closed	D
10/4	E Main St	EPD	Fraud	Closed	D
10/4	E Main St	EPD	Crash	Closed	D
10/4	E Main St	EPD	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
10/6	Madison	EPD	Dog at Large	Closed	D
10/6	Charles	EPD	Suicidal Person	Closed	D
10/7	W Hugel	EPD	VIN Inspection	Closed	D
10/7	US287	EPD	Agency Assist - MHP	Closed	D
10/7	N & E Main St	MCSO	Assault	Closed	N
10/7	E Armitage	MCSO	Suspicious Circumstances	Unfounded	N
10/8	Chowning	EPD	Parking Complaint	Closed	D
10/10	E Steffens	EPD	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
10/10	Charles	EPD	Trespassing	Closed	D
10/10	E Main St	MCSO/EPD	Criminal Mischief	Closed	N
10/11	Madison	MCSO	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
10/12	Charles	EPD	Suspicious Vehicle	Closed	D
10/12	MT287	EPD	Civil Property Dispute	Closed	D
10/12	Lions Park	EPD	Suspicious Person - Homeless	Closed	D
10/12	MT287	EPD	Suspicious Person - Homeless	Closed	D
10/13	E Ennis St	MCSO	Trespassing	Closed	D
10/13	W Fagin	EPD	Public Assist	Closed	D
10/14	E Main St	EPD/MVRFD	Traffic Control Parade	Closed	D
10/15	W Main St	MCSO	Traffic Complaint	UTL	N
10/15	Meadowlark Ln	EPD	Agency Assist - Disturbance	Closed	D
10/17	Madison	EPD	Junk Vehicle Complaint / Enforcement	Open	D
10/17	US287	EPD	Traffic Complaint	Unfounded	D
10/20	Beaverhead	MCSO	Suspicious Vehicle	UTL	D
10/20	W Main St	MHP/MCSO	Crash	Closed	N
10/20	Lions Park	MCSO	Public Assist	Closed	N
10/22	W Steffens	EPD	Found Dog	Closed	D
10/22	E Main St	MCSO	Suspicious Circumstances	Unfounded	N
10/23	W Armitage	EPD	Road Hazzard - Tree Down	Closed	D
10/23	Town	EPD	Street Storage Enforcement	Closed for Now	D

10/24	Charles	EPD	Public Assist	Closed	D
10/24	Madison	EPD	Abandoned Vehicle	Closed	D
10/25	Charles	EPD	Truancy Complaint	Closed	D
10/25	Charles	EPD	911 Hang-up	Closed	D
10/25	W Main St	MCSO	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
10/26	Undisclosed	EPD	Mental Health Issues	Closed	D
10/26	W Armitage	EPD	Suspicious Circumstances	Civil	D
10/27	W Armitage	MCSO	Agency Assist - Ambulance	Closed	N
10/28	S First	EPD	Crash	Closed	D
10/28	Madison	EPD	VIN Inspection	Closed	D
10/28	W Main St	EPD	Public Assist - Elder Abuse Questions	Closed	D
10/29	W Main St	EPD	Public Assist - Drug Takeback	Closed	D
10/31	W Hugel	EPD	Burglar Alarm	Closed	D
10/31	E Grizzly	EPD	Agency Assist Fire - Gas Leak	Closed	D
10/31	N Main St	MCSO	Disturbance	Closed	N

D = Day Call 0600-1800 N = Night Call 1800-0600
41 Day Calls and 10 Night Calls

Fun Fact: 33 Speeding Citations this month with the average speed of 18 MPH over the posted speed limit.

EPD CITATION ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY:

Traffic Citations-	
Speeding	33
Driving while License Suspended	1
Passing on Right no lane exists	2
Stop Sign Violation	3
Seatbelt Violation	1
Failure to Have Insurance	1
Criminal Citations-	
Criminal Trespass	1

Ordinance Violations-

EPD PARKING TICKET ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY:

Parking Across the Lines E Main St	1
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