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MONTHLY LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT TO THE ENNIS TOWN COMMISSION

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Regular Commission meeting March 9th, 2023

Welcome to our new Town Commissioner Craig Abernethy.

It was great to see the community turn out on February 14th to honor John Bancroft for his 21 years of service to the Ennis community. Thank you, John!

A reminder from Montana Highway Patrol:

Montana law states: Headlights must be on when it is dark and any time you cannot see 500 feet ahead due to blowing dust, fog, rain or snow. Headlights must also be ON from a half hour after sunset until a half hour before sunrise.

When do you need to dim your high beams? When meeting other vehicles 1,000 ft. away AND when you are 500 ft. behind another vehicle. This is one that people often forget- please dim your brights when following other vehicles within 500 ft. To give you perspective: 500 ft is approximately 1 1/2 city blocks and 1,000 ft would be approximately 3 city blocks.

I didn't have extra time this month to attempt any speed sign work and I am still working on getting the Speed Signs to connect and provide data. Windows 10 and Bluetooth continues to be an issue with the speed sign program. According to Windows it is the sign program and according to the sign program engineer's it is a Windows problem. Someday we may find a solution.

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

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do. — Pele

SYNOPSIS:

During the month of February 2023, law enforcement responded to 39 incidents and/or calls for service. The Ennis Police Department issued 17 citations, issued 46 warnings, issued 3 parking tickets, and fingerprinted 6 people for various non-criminal background checks.

INCIDENTS AND CALLS FOR SERVICE:

Date	Location	Agency	Nature of Call	Disposition	TIME
2/1	MT287	EPD	Traffic Complaint	Closed	D
2/1	W. Steffens	EPD	Wildlife Complaint - Moose on the Loose	Closed	D
2/4	E Hugel	EPD	Crash - Hit and Run	Closed	D
2/4	Charles	EPD	Parking Complaint	Closed	D
2/6	S Second St	EPD	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
2/6	Charles	EPD	Trespassing	Closed	D
2/7	MT287	EPD	911 Hangup	Closed	D
2/8	W Armitage	EPD	Wildlife Complaint - Deer with broken leg	Closed	D
2/9	Undisclosed	EPD	Agency Assist - GCSO Search Warrant	Closed	D
2/11	Comley	EPD	Agency Assist - Ambulance Call	Closed	D
2/11	Ballard	EPD/MCSO	Suicidal Person	Closed	D
2/11	E Main St	MCSO	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	N
2/13	Undisclosed	EPD/MCSO	Agency Assist - CPS	Closed	D
2/14	E Main St	EPD	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
2/15	E Main ST	MCSO	Public Assist	Closed	N
2/15	Charles	EPD	Parking Complaint	Closed	D
2/15	MT287	EPD	Traffic Complaint	Closed	D
2/16	Otis Ave	EPD	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
2/16	Charles	EPD/MCSO	Suspicious Person	Closed	D
2/16	Comley	EPD	Crash - 2 Vehicle	Closed	D
2/16	N Main St	MCSO	Welfare Check	Closed	N
2/16	N Main St	MCSO	Harassment / Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	N
2/17	Pearl St	EPD	Child Custody Dispute	Civil	D
2/17	E Main St	EPD	Parking Complaint	Closed	D
2/17	E Main St	EPD	Vandalism / Criminal Mischief	Closed	D
2/17	W Main St	EPD	Threats / Intimidation	Closed	D
2/18	E Main St	EPD	Burglar Alarm	Closed	D
2/20	MT287	MCSO	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
2/21	Montana Way	MCSO/EPD	Welfare Check	Closed	D
2/21	Charles	EPD	Public Assist	Closed	D
2/22	N Main St	EPD	Motorist Assist	Closed	D
2/22	Hutchins Ln	EPD	Suspicious Person	Closed	D
2/23	Charles	EPD	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
2/24	N Main St	MCSO	Public Assist	Closed	N
2/24	Otis Ave	EPD	Littering Complaint	Closed	D
2/26	Town	EPD	Street Storage - Enforcement	Closed for now	D
2/26	Centennial	EPD	Agency Assist - MCSO	Closed	D
2/27	Otis Ave	EPD/MCSO	Lost Dog	Found	D
2/28	N Main St	MCSO	Disturbance	Closed	N

D = Day Call 0600-1800 N = Night Call 1800-0600
33 Day Calls and 6 Night Calls

EPD CITATION ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY:

Traffic Citations-	
Speeding	10
Careless Driving	1
Passing on the Right – No Lane Exists	1
Improper Passing – No Passing Zone	1
Stop Sign Violation	1

Criminal Citations-

Ordinance Violations-

EPD PARKING TICKET ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY:

Across Lines on East Main	1
Parked within a Crosswalk	1
Double Parked Obstructing Traffic	1

February 22nd, 2023 at 0645 Lions Park looking west.

