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MONTHLY LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT TO THE ENNIS TOWN COMMISSION

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The Town of Ennis has its Sewage Treatment Plant also known as the Sewage Lagoons located at the north end of Lions Park. Recently with the significant improvement in the weather, we have also seen a large increase in trespassing at the lagoons.

The liner around the lagoons is extremely slippery, especially when wet and many deer go in and don't make it out alive. We do not want to have anyone or their pets fall into the lagoon and not come out alive.

The lagoon property is clearly marked with "No Trespassing" signs at the entrance and along the entire fence line. The lagoons are protected under state and federal law against trespassing. New camera equipment has been installed at the lagoons to help identify vehicles and pedestrians that are trespassing. Due to the significant safety risk and clearly marked no trespassing signs, if you are found trespassing at the lagoons you will be criminally charged.

Speed Signs are still working but the data remains elusive due to the Windows, speed sign program, and Bluetooth issue.

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

"Be more concerned with your character than with your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are." – John Wooden

SYNOPSIS:

During the month of April 2023, law enforcement responded to 54 incidents and/or calls for service. The Ennis Police Department issued 24 citations, issued 39 warnings, and fingerprinted 13 people for various non-criminal background checks. This month's speeding citations averaged 21 MPH over the posted speed limit.

INCIDENTS AND CALLS FOR SERVICE:

Date	Location	Agency	Nature of Call	Disposition	TIME
4/1	Comley	MCSO	Suspicious Vehicle	Closed	N
4/2	E Main St	EPD	Mental Health Concerns	Closed	D

4/2	E Main St	EPD	Welfare Check	Closed	D
4/4	W Main St	EPD/MCSO	Theft	Closed	D
4/4	US287	EPD	Dog in Car Complaint	Unfounded	D
4/5	Madison	EPD	Theft	Closed	D
4/5	Ballard	EPD	Welfare Check	Closed	D
4/5	E Grizzly	EPD	Wildlife Complaint - Sick Deer	Closed	D
4/5	W Main St	MCSO	Public Assist	Closed	N
4/6	US287	EPD	Crash - Car vs Deer	Closed	D
4/7	E Main St	EPD	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
4/9	US287	EPD	Agency Assist - MVRFD - Gas Leak	Closed	D
4/9	E Steffens	EPD	911 Hangup	Closed	D
4/9	Ballard	EPD	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
4/9	S First	EPD	Welfare Check	Closed	D
4/9	E Main St	EPD/MCSO	Traffic Complaint	Closed	D
4/10	N Main St	EPD	Theft	Open	D
4/10	W Main St	EPD	Crash - Car vs Car	Closed	D
4/10	E Main St	MCSO	Parking Complaint	Closed	D
4/11	E Main St	EPD	Agency Assist - Public Works - Water Main Break	Closed	D
4/11	E. Main St	EPD	Public Assist	Closed	D
4/11	W. Main St	EPD	Motorist Assist	Closed	N
4/12	Downtown	EPD	Agency Assist - Public Works - Distribute Water Notices	Closed	D
4/13	Charles	EPD	Medical Call	Closed	D
4/14	Undisclosed	EPD	Agency Assist - CPS	Closed	D
4/14	Ballard Ln	EPD	Arrest on Warrant	Closed	D
4/15	Rachel	MCSO	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	N
4/16	E Main St	MCSO/EPD	Agency Assist - Threats	Closed	D
4/17	N Main St	EPD	911 Open Line	Closed	D
4/17	S Second St	EPD	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
4/17	Charles	EPD	Theft	Closed	D
4/18	N Main St	MCSO/EPD	Theft	Unfounded	N
4/19	E Main St	EPD	Suspicious Person	Closed	D
4/19	N Main St	EPD	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
4/20	N Main St	EPD/MCSO	Burglar Alarm	Closed	D
4/20	Charles	EPD	Medical Call	Closed	D
4/21	E Grizzly	EPD	Crash - Hit & Run	Open	D
4/21	Charles	EPD	Disturbance	Closed	D
4/21	W Hugel	EPD	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
4/21	Rachel	MCSO	Suicidal Person	Closed	N
4/22	E Main St	MCSO	Burglar Alarm	Closed	D
4/22	N Main St	MCSO	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	N
4/24	W Hugel	EPD	Threats	Closed	D

4/24	E Main St	EPD/MCSO	Crash - Car vs Juvenile Pedestrian	Closed	D
4/24	Undisclosed	EPD	Abuse	Closed	D
4/26	Rachel	EPD	Stolen Vehicle Report	Closed	N
4/26	Undisclosed	EPD	Abuse	Open	D
4/27	Otis	EPD	Dog Poop Complaint	Closed	D
4/27	Otis	EPD	VIN Inspection	Closed	D
4/28	E Fagin	EPD	Dog Complaint	Closed	D
4/28	Otis	EPD	VIN Inspection	Closed	D
4/28	US287	EPD	Agency Assist - MCSO - Protection Order Violation	Closed	D
4/30	Meadowlark Ln	EPD	Agency Assist - MCSO - Threats	Closed	D
4/30	US287	EPD	Crash - Hit & Run	Closed	D

D = Day Call 0600-1800 N = Night Call 1800-0600
46 Day Calls and 8 Night Calls

EPD CITATION ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY:

Traffic Citations-

Speeding	17
Stop Sign Violation	2
Improper Passing – No Passing Zone	1
Failure to Report Crash	1
No Insurance	1

Criminal Citations-

Ordinance Violations-

EPD PARKING TICKET ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY:

Parked blocking Driveway	1
Parked on Roadway Obstructing Traffic	1

Ennis Sewage Lagoon Signs –

