



# ENNIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MONTHLY LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT TO THE ENNIS TOWN COMMISSION

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Happy New Year!

Included are the year-end totals for the Town of Ennis Police Department.

The unfortunate departure of Officer Fisher has left a job opening with the Police Department. Currently the Probationary Police Officer job position is posted in several locations including, the webpage, Facebook, Indeed and the Montana job board. The position will remain open until filled.

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

“More often than not, you will never be judged by your intentions because the world can't read minds and very few will know the heart of a person, they have not given time to know personally.” — Shannon L. Alder

### SYNOPSIS:

During the month of December 2023, law enforcement responded to 35 incidents and/or calls for service. The Ennis Police Department issued 16 citations, issued 38 warnings, and fingerprinted 4 people for various non-criminal background checks. This month's speeding citations averaged 14 MPH over the posted speed limit.

### INCIDENTS AND CALLS FOR SERVICE:

Date	Location	Agency	Nature of Call	Disposition	TIME
12/1	Mirza Way	EPD	Scam Crimes	Closed	D
12/1	E Main St	EPD	Crash - Car vs Semi	Closed	D
12/4	E Main St	EPD	Burglar Alarm	Closed	D
12/4	MT287	EPD	Found Dog - Returned to Owner	Closed	D

12/4	US287	MHP	Crash - Cav vs Deer	Closed	D
12/5	Town	EPD	Street Storage - Warnings	Closed	D
12/6	E Main St	EPD	Disabled Vehicle	Closed	D
12/7	US287	EPD	Agency Assist - MCSO - Suspicious Vehicle	Closed	D
12/7	Rachel	EPD	Street Storage - Enforcement	Closed	D
12/7	Charles	EPD	Public Assist - Lockout	Closed	D
12/8	N Main St	EPD	Agency Assist - MVMC - Psychiatric Hold	Closed	D
12/8	W Main St	EPD/MCSO	DUI Arrest	Closed	N
12/11	Charles	EPD	Suspicious Person	Closed	D
12/14	Undisclosed	EPD	Welfare Check	Closed	D
12/18	W Main St	EPD	City Court Prisoner Transport	Closed	D
12/18	E Main St	EPD	Agency Assist - Ambulance	Closed	D
12/19	W Main St	EPD	Found Property	Returned	D
12/20	Clark	EPD	Burning of Construction Debris	Closed	D
12/20	Undisclosed	EPD	Agency Assist - CPS	Closed	D
12/20	Chowning	EPD	Suspicious Person	Closed	D
12/20	Comley	EPD	Disabled Vehicle	Closed	D
12/21	E Main St	EPD	Welfare Check	Closed	D
12/21	E Main St	EPD	Smell of Gas	Closed	D
12/21	Undisclosed	EPD	Agency Assist - CPS	Closed	D
12/22	E Main St	EPD	Theft	Closed	D
12/22	E Main St	EPD	VIN Inspection	Closed	D
12/23	Nicole Way	EPD	Public Assist	Closed	D
12/23	US287	EPD	Crash Car -vs- Car	Closed	D
12/24	E Main St	EPD	Crash - Hit & Run	Closed	D
12/27	E Main St	EPD	Theft	Open	D
12/28	E Main St	MCSO	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
12/28	W Main St	MCSO	Welfare Check	Closed	D
12/29	W Main St	MCSO	Suspicious Circumstances	Closed	D
12/31	W Steffens	MCSO	Welfare Check - Not in Town Limits	Closed	N
12/31	E Main St	MCSO	Disturbance	Closed	D

**D = Day Call 0600-1800    N = Night Call 1800-0600**  
**33 Day Calls and 2 Night Calls**

**EPD CITATION ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY:**

Traffic Citations-

Careless Driving	3
No Insurance	2
Failure to Notify Owner of Crash (Hit & Run)	2
Speeding	1
Stop Sign	1
Drove Left of Center Causing Hazard	1
Driving Under the Influence	1

Criminal Citations-

Ordinance Violations-

**EPD PARKING TICKET ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY:**

Parked within the Crosswalk	2
Parked where Official Signs Prohibit	1

# Ennis Police Department 2023 End of the Year Totals:

2023 total calls: 687

573 Day Calls from 0600-1800 and 114 Night Calls from 1800-0600

83.41% Day Calls and 16.59% Night Calls

## Ennis Total Calls for Service

Month	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Jan	34	30	17	29	35	49	37	42	25	38
Feb	18	20	12	32	38	43	37	43	41	39
Mar	31	39	10	33	44	51	59	66	53	51
Apr	30	33	38	34	31	40	51	52	43	54
May	22	36	27	57	41	54	58	50	52	66
June	32	50	39	71	40	52	41	57	61	82
July	57	70	86	62	76	85	65	80	106	98
Aug	33	39	49	53	53	52	53	69	66	63
Sept	35	43	51	36	65	50	55	50	56	62
Oct	18	30	44	47	51	39	45	45	51	43
Nov	31	34	51	23	42	35	46	48	40	56
Dec	25	30	39	30	46	35	38	26	48	35

<b>Total</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>687</b>
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## 2023 Day vs Night Calls by Month

	Day	Night
January	32	6
February	33	6
March	42	9
April	46	8
May	58	8
June	64	18
July	77	21
August	50	13
September	55	7
October	33	10
November	50	6
December	33	2
	<b>DAY</b>	<b>NIGHT</b>
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>114</b>

**EPD Total Citations by Month (including parking)**

Month	2019 NTA	2020 NTA	2021 NTA	2022 NTA	2023 NTA
Jan	16	8	15	2	18
Feb	10	10	2	9	17
Mar	13	28	11	14	40
Apr	13	10	7	8	24
May	27	24	29	46	33
June	38	43	13	61	61
July	18	38	21	75	84
Aug	22	20	12	26	32
Sept	4	9	4	26	31
Oct	26	17	12	43	11
Nov	14	11	6	11	10
Dec	4	2	2	9	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>375</b>

**EPD Total Parking by Month**

Month	2019 PARK	2020 PARK	2021 PARK	2022 PARK	2023 PARK
Jan	0	0	1	0	1
Feb	0	0	0	0	3
Mar	0	0	0	0	5
Apr	0	0	0	0	2
May	0	1	1	2	4
June	4	5	2	6	9
July	8	8	6	7	22
Aug	5	1	6	3	9
Sept	2	0	2	0	8
Oct	0	6	2	1	3
Nov	0	1	0	1	3
Dec	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>72</b>

<b>2023 Type of Traffic Violation (No Parking Included)</b>	<b>Total Citations</b>
Speeding	185
Stop Sign	14
No Insurance	10
Passing on Right where No Lane Exists	10
Careless Driving	9
Expired Vehicle Registration	7
Improper Passing – No Passing Zone	6
Driving while Suspended or Revoked	4
Failure to Report Crash – Hit & Run	4
Seatbelt Violation	3
Failure to Yield to Right of Way	2
Failure to Drive on the Right of Roadway	2
Driving Under the Influence	2
Wrong way in Roundabout	2
Failure to stop at Crash Resulting in Injury	1
Displaying License Plates Assigned to Another Vehicle	1
Changing Lanes when Unsafe to do So	1
Failure to restrain Child	1
Failure to Yield to Pedestrian in Crosswalk	1
Failure to Register Vehicle	1
Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device	1
No Valid Drivers License	1
Improper Turn Interfering with Traffic	1
Fleeing & Eluding	1
Driving Left of Center	1
<b>Total Traffic Citations 2023</b>	<b>271</b>

**Average Speeding Citation Speed of 17 MPH Over the Posted Speed Limit**

## EPD Criminal Citations 2023

Criminal Trespass	4
Theft	3
Disorderly Conduct	2
Issuing Bad Checks	2
Youth in Need of Intervention	2
Endangering the Welfare of Children	1
Privacy in Communication	1
False Reports to Law Enforcement	2
Truancy	1
Use of Marijuana in Public Park	1
<b>Total Criminal Citations 2023</b>	<b>19</b>

**13 Ordinance Violations were issued in 2023**

**96 Non-Criminal Fingerprints taken in 2023**