

Big Lake Police Department

News Release



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Traffic Safety on Eagle Lake Road

Between November 2nd and 19th Big Lake Police have responded to 9 motor vehicle crashes on Eagle Lake Road North, between Highway 10 and Highline Drive. Of these crashes, the following intersections had more than one occurrence; Glenwood (3), and Hiawatha (2). Of the 9 total crashes, 3 resulted in some degree of injury. To some extent, distracted driving or driver inattention were contributing factors in each of these crashes. Big Lake Police are urging motorists to pay special attention in general in all areas of the community, but especially in this stretch of roadway. Eagle Lake Road is a major route for pedestrian traffic to and from Big Lake Schools, and has high volume of vehicle traffic throughout the day requiring an extra degree of driver attention.

Big Lake Officers will be spending additional time both stationary and on patrol through these areas, addressing traffic violations with citations in coming days.



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