



THIS IS EL DORADO

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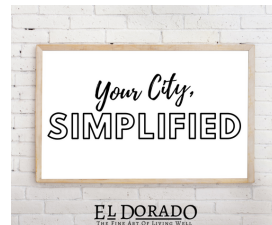
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From the Desk of the City Manager

In April, we began a new video series called *Your City, Simplified*. Our goal with these videos is to take a topic that our citizens have asked questions about and explain it in less than ten minutes. The first video illustrates the importance of sales tax in our community.

The City of El Dorado votes on a one cent sales tax every five years. This one cent sales tax is used in the following manner:

- Property Tax Reduction - \$1,650,000
- Street Rehabilitation - \$600,000
- Economic Development - \$100,000
- Excess Sales Tax Projects - Any funds collected over the amounts previously listed.



The property tax reduction dollars go to the General Fund in an effort to keep the mill levy consistent. These funds help supplement departmental operating budgets such as Police, Fire and Parks and Recreation.

Street rehabilitation dollars are used annually to maintain the city streets. The recent mill and overlay project on 6th Street and some of the areas around 1st and 2nd Street and Denver. These dollars are also used to fund maintenance throughout the year on problems such as pot holes.

Economic development funds are used to help recruit new businesses to the City. These funds were recently used to help fund the marketing program for the industrial park which will help the City and El Dorado Inc. bring new business to El Dorado.

Excess sales tax projects are submitted each year to a committee. That committee then prioritizes those projects and allocates funds for their completion. Examples of these projects include the bike path and new playground equipment at the Library and Gordy Park as well as the upcoming equipment at North Main.

We encourage all of our citizens to support local businesses. These businesses are our neighbors, friends and supporters of the community. And by supporting them, you are helping the City to make our community a great place to live! We hope you will take a moment to check out the new video available @cityofeldorado.

Project Good Morning

Project Good Morning is a service provided to the elderly and disabled citizens of El Dorado. The program is in place to provide those participating a sense of security and independence through daily check-ins.

To participate in the program one must:

- Reside within the city limits of El Dorado
- Live alone, or if you live with another person, that person is unable to render you assistance in an emergency.
- Be able to call the El Dorado Police Department every day between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
- You must notify the El Dorado Police Department if you will be away or unable to call in. (For example: you are going away with relatives for a few days, or you will be gone during the normal check-in time for an appointment or a day trip)
- Provide the police department with a key to your residence. (The key will be kept at the police department in a lock-box and will only be used in apparent emergency situations to gain access to your residence)

If you or someone you may know is interested in participating in this program or know of someone who may be interested in being a part of it, download the application available at <http://eldoks.com/385/Project-Good-Morning> and follow the directions.



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Fire Department

A YEAR IN REVIEW

Police Department



The El Dorado Fire Department is responsible for the protection of the City of El Dorado. They also contract with the El Dorado Township, and the western portion of Prospect Township. Through these contracts the Fire Department is able to generate revenue worth over half of its annual operating expenses. They also contract to provide Hazardous Materials response to all of Butler County. The Department takes pride in serving its jurisdiction, and providing the Citizens of El Dorado with an outstanding service at a lower expense that would normally be found in a City of comparable size.

The El Dorado Fire Department provides a wide range of services which include:

- A comprehensive fire inspection program of all commercial businesses that insures our community is a safe place to work, shop and live in
- Community events (Health fairs, festivals, Safe Night Out, parades, etc.)
- County-wide hazardous material response
- Fire education and prevention programs
- Fire origin and cause investigations
- Fire suppression activities
- Free blood pressure checks (At the Fire Department)
- Medical emergencies response



2019 Data:



1,666 Incidents in 2019:

- False Alarm - 70
- Good Intent - 181
- Service Call - 333
- Hazardous Condition - 64
- EMS/Rescue - 897
- Fire - 114



General Information/Past Initiatives:

- Received Grant from Fire House Subs for purchase of Battery Powered Extrication tools.
- Received Grant from Kansas Forestry Service - Military Vehicle to convert into Wild-land Apparatus
- Received a grant from Wal-Mart for purchase of Carbon Monoxide detectors.
- Received Red Cross Award for Community Preparedness
- 767 Inspections out of 783 Occupancies
- Over 657 hours of maintenance in all was completed by members in house. Providing the department savings of over \$30,000 in labor costs.
- Average response time for Station 1 - 5.23 minutes.
- Average response time for Station 2- 5.20 minutes.

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The El Dorado Police Department is responsible for enforcing City of El Dorado ordinances as well as traffic and drug laws within our boundaries. These cases are handled through the Municipal Court. Felony charges are handled through the Butler County District Courts. Our force has an authorized strength of 31 positions (28 sworn).



The department motto, "Community Safety, Partners in Service", states the essential purpose of the El Dorado Police Department. The department protects the rights of all persons within its jurisdiction to be free from criminal attack, to be secure in their possessions, and to live in peace.

The department serves the people of El Dorado by performing law enforcement services with high standards and skill. It is to the people that the department is ultimately responsible.



2019 Stats:



- There were 2,173 cases investigated in 2019.
- 16,256 incidents that includes cases, calls for service , traffic stops, etc. was 16,256.
- 3,476 Notices to Appear in Court with 4,028 charges, were issued by officers.
- 351 Off Truck Route citations were issued.
- 419 Warrants were issued by the Municipal Court.
- 295 Warrants were served by officers.

The El Dorado Police Department received a 2020 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$34,399.00 for the purpose of establishing a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT). The research and some training is currently happening, and the entire department will be trained in CIT by the end of September 2020.

CODE ENFORCEMENT COMPLAINTS

Trash	210
Vehicle	116
Grass	456
Structure	89
Camper/Boat	19
Trees	13
Sight Obstruction	5
No Utility	17
Fence	3
Pools	4
Trailers	6

TOTAL COMPLAINTS: 968
TOTAL COURT CASES: 721



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