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To: Judge Kent Cooper
From: Sgt. Clint Bain
Ref: Update on Public Nuisance complaints

Date: 10192023

Judge,

This is a brief update on the Public Nuisance complaints I have received or discovered over the past months and the action taken thus far.

I have issued:

- 4 warnings for Garbage, Refuse and Other Waste (HSC 341.013)
- 9 warnings for Public Nuisance (HSC 343.011)
- 10 citations for Garbage, Refuse and Other Waste (HSC 341.013)
- 2 citation for Public Nuisance (HSC 343.011)
- 12 separate defendants with most having 2 charges.

Complete compliance has been obtained from 5 of the defendants and partial compliance from 4 defendants. Additionally I am anticipating warrants to be issued for 3 defendants for FTA and additional charges to be filed due to noncompliance in some cases. This does not include OSSF violations.

An additional defendant was issued 24 citations for illegal dumping (number of articles discarded) and cleaned it up. Sgt. Minor worked a case where construction material was dumped. That case was handled in similar fashion.

As to the ongoing investigation concerning the sawmill and pallet factory in Talco, I have signed/filed 60 complaints with Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Judge Steve Agan against the owner of the business. The court has since sent 60 summonses (1 for each day) to the defendant to which he has not responded. The State Fire Marshals are involved in the investigation due to fire code violations and TCEQ is also looking into action against the defendant regarding permit violations and air quality.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clint Bain", is written over a horizontal line.

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