

FROM: Chief Wernet  
TO: Town Councilmembers  
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RE: Fire Chiefs Report



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## **SOUTH PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE**

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- SPFR will start meeting with the Public Safety Committee for Annexation discussions between the council and Administration.
- Congratulations
  - Firefighter/Paramedics Kurtis Hoberg, Daniel Kaner, and Shawn Halpin. They started on January 1<sup>st</sup> and will be attending the Washington State Fire Academy starting January 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - Congratulations to Firefighter/EMT Chris Donahue for completing his probationary period. SPFR will be holding a pinning ceremony at January's Board of Commissioners meeting.
  - Battalion Chiefs Trenton Turner, Samuel Yount, and David Chase.
  - FF/EMT Adam Durham to temporary Lieutenant
- Starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, SPFR has reorganized its command structure and is now providing 24 hr. Shift coverage at the Incident Command 2 Level (IC2). The new Chiefs are stationed and will be responding out of SPFR Station 174 in McKenna.
- SPFR has purchased a new Command Vehicle for the Battalion Chiefs and is in the process of ordering new Medic Units and an additional new Fire Engine. The engine will be placed in the Town of Eatonville
- SPFR continues to participate in Pub Ed events including the Eatonville Christmas Parade and Santa Runs. EBA Events, and more.
- Response information for December 2023 and Totals are as follows:

<b>District</b>	<b>Medical/Emergency Responses</b>
<b>17 SPFR</b>	186
<b>Eatonville/SPFD43</b>	29
<b>PCFD 23</b>	4
<b>Graham Fire</b>	7
<b>Central Pierce Fire</b>	1
<b>Other</b>	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>227</b>

District	Medical/Emergency Responses 2023 Total
17 SPFR	2,496
Eatonville/SPFD43	419
PCFD 23	79
Graham Fire	74
Central Pierce Fire	19
Other	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,106</b>

# Eatonville Power & Light

## December 2023

Jesse Carroll, Matt Rivera & Clay Kistenmacher

Items that are business as usual to include:

Disconnects/Reconnects

Locates for Customers and Contractors

Meter changes due to age or damage

Other projects we have been working on:

December was a good month for Power and Light. More inventory is starting to arrive. We received some of our rebuilt Overhead transformers and also some of our new Padmount UG transformers. Unfortunately, last update on poles is 3/24.

We experienced a couple small outages. These were due to old equipment failing or breaking. We were able to make quick repairs and get customers back on.

December is traditionally a slow month due to holiday's and end of year vacations for people. We also had the Town Christmas Parade. This year we were able to decorate the newest truck, the dump truck, and were able to really get it lit up good. I think it was the hit of the parade. Quick kudo's to Matt and Clay for volunteering to drive it in the parade. It was a windy wet one, but they drove around town after the parade, up and down neighborhood streets so everyone could get a little holiday parade despite the weather. I only heard good comments from this. Thanks guys!

We have also been spending some time on vehicle Maintenance and preventative maintenance to keep them running well and stay ahead of possible down time problems with an aging fleet.

Continued shop and Yard clean-up and organize: pole yard set up included

Safety meeting was productive and informative.

## December 2023 Water Sewer Work List Synopsis

- Daily water and wastewater water quality laboratory testing and system checks.
- Daily Water and wastewater treatment quality assurance / quality control laboratory testing
- Daily pick up garbage in parks
- Daily water and wastewater treatment plant maintenance
- Daily meter reads move in/outs.
- Locates as requested around town.
- Fill potholes around town.
- Train employees at both water and wastewater plants
- Clean sewer lift stations
- Various afterhours WTP and WWTP alarms
- Install several street signs around town.
- Install several new water meters at new connections.
- Help power crew.
- Water leak detection around town.  
Send final PFAS test samples.
- Work on new construction projects and updates
- Fix water leaks
- Various projects around town.
- Dig graves and perform several funerals.
- Repair blowers WWTP
- Work on DOH sanitary survey responses / fixes.
- Sewer manhole inspections.
- Snow/Ice removal
- Repair water main shutoff valves at WWTP.
- Repair chem pumps WTP