



August 2025

Staff: Jason Coots/Electrical Superintendent, Matt Rivera/Journeyman Lineman, Levi Scheirbeck/1st year Apprentice Lineman

-In August, construction of the new break room addition began, transforming a section of the shop into a clean and professional space for staff. The new room already looks sharp, with fresh flooring, painted walls, and a layout that clearly separates the break area from office space. This improvement not only gives employees a more comfortable and functional place to take their breaks but also creates a more organized and professional work environment overall. To help reduce project costs, the Electrical Department contributed by completing portions of the electrical work in-house, allowing the Town to save money while still achieving a high-quality finished product.

-Due to factors such as scheduled vacations, medical leave, and family commitments, the Electrical Department has and will experience periods of being short staffed in August and September. The focus during these months will pivot away from large-scale electrical projects that require the full department and instead shift toward tasks that can be accomplished with smaller crews. These include GPS mapping, inventory, procurement, yard organization, and equipment inspections. These activities are both important and long overdue, and this adjustment will allow the department to make meaningful progress even without a full crew. These efforts will also put the department in a stronger position in preparation for upcoming fall projects.

-The Electrical Department utilized the new chipper and mini excavator with mower attachment to begin clearing powerline right of ways and Town trails. Work took place in several areas, including Mashell, Madison, Center St, Ohop Valley Extension Rd, and the Bud Blancher Trail. These efforts improve system reliability, enhance access and safety, and support public use by keeping vegetation under control along critical corridors.

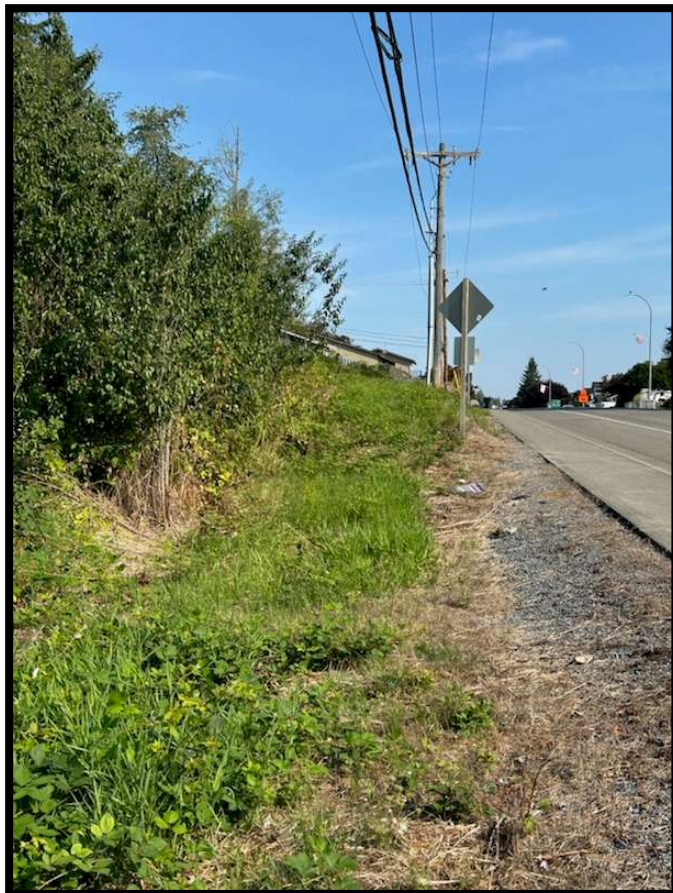
Maintenance/Projects:

- Work was completed on the installation of the underground three-phase (three powerlines instead of one which is common to a residence) along Rainier that will serve the 24-unit complex currently under construction. The Electrical Department performed the specialized terminations where the underground cable transitions to overhead, completing the work necessary to bring power to the site. The next step will be setting the transformer which was purchased by the developer and installing the short run of three-phase primary needed to feed it.
- The Electrical Department set a new pole near 420 Lynch as part of a project to remove the de-energized power lines that run along the east end of the cemetery. These lines have been out of service for years but were never removed. Their removal will eliminate unnecessary infrastructure and enhance the mountain view from within the cemetery which is currently obstructed by the poles and wire. The existing pole at 420 Lynch was well past its useful life so replacing it was necessary. Additional benefits include eliminating the pole currently located near the northeast entrance of the cemetery and removing the anchor pole situated in a customer's lawn.
- Near 500 Ridge, the Electrical Department reworked several secondary lines to create a cleaner and more efficient build while also addressing height clearance issues. Wire that previously did not meet proper roadway clearance standards was removed, improving safety and compliance. In addition, long spans of secondary wire (wire between transformers and homes) were shortened. These extended runs not only create undervoltage conditions for customers but are also more vulnerable to damage or being torn down due to their length. The reconfiguration resolves these risks while providing a more reliable and visually improved install.



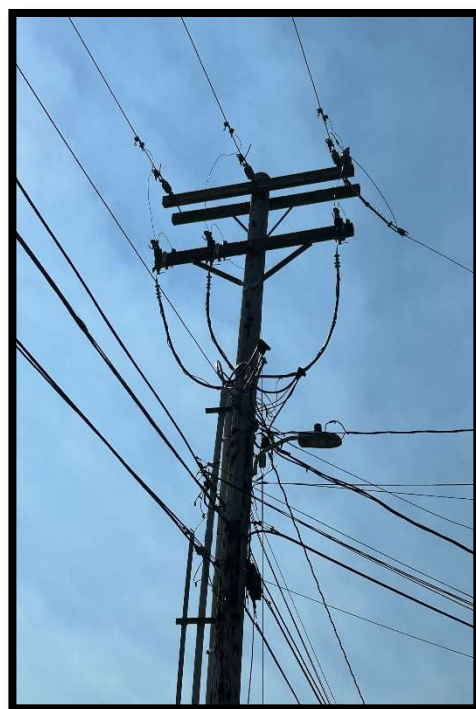
***Break Room
Remodel***





Above- Right of way clearing

Below- Rainier 3 Phase Terminations





***Pole Replacement
At
420 Lynch***

***500 Ridge- Multiple
secondaries consolidated
into underground
hand hole***





Eatonville Police Department

- CHIEF JASON LALIBERTE



Memorandum

DATE: 09/08/2025
TO: Mayor Baublits and Town Council
FROM: Chief Jason LaLiberte
RE: EATONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
August 2025 REPORT

General

Public Safety Committee – no public safety meeting in August.

Management Activities

In August, I attended reoccurring monthly meetings such as the Pierce County Chief's Association, Eatonville Business Association, Coffee with the Chiefs, South Sound Regional Training Group, WASPC legislative briefings, the South Sound law enforcement breakfast, and the Eatonville School District Safety Committee.

The National Night Out celebration took place at Glacier Park on August 5th, 2025. It was a great success, as in years past. We estimate approximately 350 residents attended based on food consumption. We would like to thank our volunteers and vendors who made this event possible and special thanks to the residents who attended.

I am continuing talks and planning with Rhonda Snowden and the Eatonville Historical Society regarding a memorial for her great-grandfather, Marshal Dolar LaPlant. LaPlant is the only Eatonville Law Enforcement Officer killed in the line of duty. Snowden is researching grants and donation resources for funding the project. We will be making a special presentation at this year's 9-11 memorial event.

Officer Wade was out on annual leave August 1st through August 20th.



In August 2025-

EPD had 234 total calls for service.

113 traffic stops –14 Notices of infraction (12% of all stops), 5 citation w/ release misdemeanor, 94 verbal warnings (83 % of all stops), 0 other

30 Fire service calls

1 other agency activity

0 misdemeanor arrests (non-traffic) – booked/cited

5 misdemeanor arrest (traffic) – booked/cited

0 felony arrests

20 reports

PCSD provided coverage for 11 calls for service

Assistant to the chief, Kendra Morrison:

Report not
available at time
of publishing.
August will be
included in
September's
report.

Water/Sewer Operator and Public works Job Report

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- Monthly water samples
- Door hangers
- Inspect hatches on clear wells/monitoring basin.
- Replace gasket on monitoring basin hatch
- Pump down monitoring basin
- Replace wiper filter 3 NTU meter
- Quarterly calibration NTU meters
- Verify NTU meters
- New diaphragm filter 1 acid solenoid
- Orca soda ash delivery
- Pickup salt from arrow
- Replace surface water sample pump
- Check/clean river pumps as needed
- Climb reservoir, measure vent for shroud
- Transfer ACH
- Replace and rewire new pump center st pump house (ongoing)
- Safety meeting
- Replace lights in WTP office
- New reagent bottles cl17 chlorine analyzers
- Inventory tools on trucks
- WTP/WWTP alarms
- pressure test lynch creek rd/airport plat
- Inspect manholes/ unclog manhole Skylar.
- Replace street signs around town.

- Repair water leaks.
- Work on Sanitary survey responses
- Work on Block and Bleed project
- Update cross connection reports
- Purchase tools and equipment
- Finish Lab Accreditation and submit application
- Work on water system plan
- Lay out and order supplies for Madison Parking area storm
- Fill potholes around town
- Park maintenance
- Continue Cemetery cleanup
- Work on the main water replacement program.
- Locates around town
- Submit TCP and paperwork for WA Ave water repairs.
- Install vent well 1 at WTP.
- Tighten blower flange bolts SBR2
- Install wire grommets well 7 at WTP.