



Eatonville Police Department

- CHIEF JASON LALIBERTE



Memorandum

DATE: 11/10/2025
TO: Mayor Baublits and Town Council
FROM: Chief Jason LaLiberte
RE: EATONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
October 2025 Report

General

Public Safety Committee – no public safety meeting in October.

Management Activities

In October, 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.

On October 29th Officer Justman and I provided active shooter response training to the Eatonville High School faculty. This was a refresher course that was built upon comprehensive training that was provided in 2023. Approximately 22 faculty members attended, including the principal and vice-principal.

Officer Justman was on annual leave October 6th through October 19th. Officer Anderson was on annual leave October 24th through October 31st.

Activites Continued:

Assistant to the chief, Kendra Morrison:

PDR: 6

CPL: 3

FINGERPRINT: 0

Animal Impounds: 1

OCTOBER 2025 PDR:

Via GOVQA: 5

In Person Request:

Other Video:

BWC -

Prosecutor VIA NICE:

DCYF (in person) -

TOWN - 1 (FLOCK information)

TOTAL REQUEST: 6

OCTOBER 2025 CPL:

Original: 2

Renewal: 1

TOTAL REQUEST: 3

In October 2025-

EPD had 127 total calls for service.

48 traffic stops - 6 Notices of infraction (13% of all stops), 2 citation w/ release misdemeanor, 40 verbal warnings (83 % of all stops), 0 other

34 Fire service calls

2 other agency activity

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

2 misdemeanor arrest (traffic) - booked/cited

0 felony arrests

11 reports

PCSD provided coverage for 8 calls for service

Town of Eatonville Water, Wastewater and Public Works

Monthly Job Report – October 2025

Water Department

In October, the Water Department treated and produced approximately **7.5 million gallons** of water. Water demand has really begun to decline as the weather shifts. Thanks to the dedication of our staff, the town's water supply met or exceeded all federal and state standards, with no service interruptions or exceedances.

Key Statistics:

- 93 water samples collected
- 147 lab tests performed
- 1 distribution leaks repaired

Wastewater Department

The Wastewater Treatment Plant processed **5.3 million gallons** of wastewater. All test results met or exceeded federal and state limits, and no permit violations occurred. Influent flows are beginning to increase as wetter weather moves in. We also finalized our lab accreditation for 2025 and remain in good standing.

Key Statistics:

- 128 wastewater samples collected
- 381 lab tests performed
- 2 sewer main plugs jetted and cleared

Public Works

Public Works continued its efforts to maintain and improve town infrastructure:

- It's pothole season and efforts are continuous to keep the roads in good shape
- The parks are transitioning from lawn care to clean up and repairs
- Stormwater improvements are completed at the Glacier Village / APP site
- A drain system was installed at the Madison Ave parking area.

Work Highlights for October:



Sewer Plugged by Grease on Eatonville Hwy



New Coagulant Pump Install Water Plant



Completed APP/Glacier Village
Stormwater Improvements



Completed Madison Ave Parking Area
'French Drain' drainage system



October 2025

Staff: Jason Coots/Electrical Superintendent, Matt Rivera/Journeyman Lineman, Levi Scheirbeck/2nd year Apprentice Lineman

-In October, the Electrical Department operated with a smaller crew due to staff being out on leave. Despite having fewer personnel on hand, all essential work remained on track. The department concentrated on organizing materials and planning future projects. As of November, we are back at full staffing levels, and we have resumed normal operations.

-The Electrical Department assisted Pierce County Department of Emergency Management in the replacement of the siren pole behind Town Hall. We first trimmed the overgrown trees that were blocking the pole and streetlight, as well as dropping fruit on the parking lot. We also renewed the electrical feed to the siren pole that had been fed with undersized conductor that was in bad shape. The new siren is louder and can now relay voice instruction during times of emergency.

-On October 25-27, the Electrical Department provided mutual aid to Ohop Mutual Electrical Cooperative following a wind event that caused widespread outages across their system. Eatonville's system remained stable during the storm, but Ohop experienced extensive damage and requested assistance under the existing mutual aid agreement between the two utilities. This agreement allows either utility to provide emergency support when needed with all labor billed to the requesting utility and materials drawn from their stock.

The Eatonville crew was called out around 5pm on Saturday and worked a 27-hour shift restoring power to affected areas. After returning to regular operations Monday morning, the department responded to two local incidents- a vehicle versus pole near Larson Lane and a vehicle versus vault lid on Erin Lane. Once those were resolved, the crew returned to Ohop to assist with the final stages of the restoration, completing work around 9pm that evening.

The response included support from Lakeview Light & Power, Elmhurst Mutual, Asplundh Tree Service, and Riverside, a contractor from southern Washington. In total, seven poles were replaced, and more than fifty separate outage sites were repaired.

-On Tuesday, October 28, a large tree top tore down a service line in the alley of the 200 block of Washington Ave North. That evening, the Electrical Department visited the site to verify that power was safely restored and that the area was secure. The crew returned the following day to reinstall the secondary conductors in a permanent manner after the homeowner completed repairs to the attachment point to the house.

While one electrical worker restored the service, another assisted the homeowner with cutting up the fallen tree. The homeowner, who lacked the means to remove the debris, gave the firewood to the neighbor, and the remaining branches were processed through the Town's chipper. The homeowner expressed sincere appreciation for the assistance provided.

Maintenance/Projects:

- A new service was installed in the 600 block of Center Street East. Primary cable was pulled in and terminated at a 25kVA pad mount transformer with 4/0 underground triplex feeding the meter.



Mutual Aid Storm Damage





Above- Car versus pole Larson

Below- Tree through the service 200 block Washington Ave North

