

Electrical Department Report

August 2026



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MONTH AT A GLANCE

1,300+ Feet of conduit placed	4 Underground vaults set	5 Transformer pads set	146 Utility poles inspected
26 Meters converted to remote-read	2 Pole replacements completed	2 Temporary services installed	1 Main-feeder outage repaired

FIELD WORK AND PROJECTS

School Trail Conversion and Airport Hangar Extension

IN PROGRESS

School/Trail underground three-phase

The underground pathway for a new three-phase circuit along the trail behind the elementary and middle schools is prepared for cable installation. This new underground circuit will replace the existing overhead line and will also provide the source for the electrical extension serving a large hangar at the airport.

From the trail, the hangar extension travels cross-country up the hill and along the airstrip to the transformer location. More than 700 feet of conduit, two intermediate vaults, and a transformer pad are now in place along this route. The vaults provide access points between the source and transformer for cable installation and future maintenance.

NEXT STEP Pull in the new three-phase primary cable and complete the overhead-to-underground conversion along the school trail.

Airport hangar extension View from the airport hangar toward the school trail showing the underground route, which includes more than 700 feet of conduit and two intermediate vaults.



Nelly Platt Underground Extension

IN PROGRESS

Electrical infrastructure for eight homes

The Electrical Department installed approximately 600 feet of conduit, two underground vaults, and four transformer pads for the Nelly Platt project on Lytle Lane. The development is planned to include eight large homes.

NEXT STEP Install the primary cable and transformers needed to energize the development.



Nelly Platt construction Aerial view of underground electrical construction around the development (left). Conduit and vault installation in progress along the new roadway (right).

COMPLETED

Temporary electrical services

The Electrical Department installed temporary electrical services at 116 Penn North and the Eatonville Highway six-plex to provide construction power at both locations.

COMPLETED

Completed pole replacements

The Electrical Department removed the old poles at 655 Center Street West and on Washington Avenue behind the Plaza after the communication companies transferred their remaining attachments to the replacement poles. Removing the old poles completed both pole-replacement projects and included backfilling the former pole location at 655 Center Street West.

August 24 Feeder Outage

REPAIRED

B-phase jumper failure

At approximately 5:00 p.m. on August 24, a burned jumper on a sectionalizer switch near the elementary school caused the loss of one of the three phases on the Town's main electrical feeder. Because the distribution system branches from this feeder, the outage appeared scattered rather than affecting one continuous area.

Almost all residential customers served from B-phase lost power, while residential customers served from A and C-phase generally remained in service. Commercial and other three-phase facilities were also affected because they require power from all three phases to operate normally. After troubleshooting the system and identifying the failed jumper, the Electrical Department completed the repair and restored power shortly before 8:00 p.m.



August 24 outage Burned B-phase jumper on the sectionalizer switch near the elementary school that caused the outage. Likely cause- loose connection

COMPLETED

Pole inspections and system mapping

The Electrical Department inspected 146 utility poles and recorded available condition and asset information. This work improves the accuracy of the Town's electrical-system map and provides better information for planning future maintenance and pole-replacement projects.

COMPLETED

Remote-read meter conversion

The Electrical Department replaced 26 manually read electric meters with remote-read meters. The new meters allow readings to be collected using a handheld reader without visually reading and manually recording each meter. The department also conducted a field survey to identify additional meters that do not currently have remote-read capability, allowing future exchanges to be organized more efficiently.



Eatonville Police Department

- Interim CHIEF JJ JUSTMAN



Memorandum

DATE: 09/09/2026
TO: Mayor McFadden and Town Council
FROM: Interim Chief JJ Justman
RE: EATONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
AUGUST 2026 REPORT

General

Public Safety Committee – no public safety meeting in August.

Management Activities -

In August, Eatonville PD's newest officer moved into Phase 2 of his Field Training.

More importantly, I would like to recognize Kendra Morrison for her tireless effort on making National Night Out what it is for the Town of Eatonville. Per Ms. Morrison:

The Eatonville Police Department successfully hosted its annual National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 4th, securing strong community turnout despite seasonal air quality challenges. This key community-policing initiative successfully brought together residents, local organizations, and municipal staff to strengthen public safety relationships and foster civic connections.

The event featured youth-focused activities including the popular "Radical Run" inflatable alongside live entertainment and a complimentary community cookout. This outreach was made possible through vital cross-departmental and volunteer collaboration. Special recognition is extended to Hannah Mustain (Town Admin), Karen Woodcock (Community Volunteer) and the Department of Corrections for leading hospitality efforts, as well as residents Nathon Smith (culinary services) and Jake Reed (audio entertainment) for volunteering their time and expertise. Ultimately, the event advanced the town's strategic goals of building trust between law enforcement and residents, promoting neighborhood cohesion and establishing positive framework for future civic engagement.

Activites Continued:

Assistant to the chief, Kendra Morrison:

AUGUST 2026 PDR: 11
Via GOVQA: 11

In AUGUST 2026-

EPD had 238 total calls for service.

126 traffic stops –36 Notices of infraction (29% of all stops), 4 citation w/ release misdemeanor, 90 verbal warnings (71% of all stops),

2 Traffic accident (with misdemeanor citation)

30 Fire service calls

0 other agency activity

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

6 misdemeanor arrest (traffic) – booked/cited

0 felony arrests

17 reports

2 Child Forensic Interviews

Town of Eatonville Water, Wastewater and Public Works

Monthly Job Report – August 2026

Water Department

In August, the Water Department treated and produced approximately **15.5 million gallons** of water. 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.

- Two water leaks were repaired.
- **The Center St Pumphouse Telemetry Upgrades are installed and complete!**

Key Statistics:

- 135 water samples collected
- 196 lab tests performed

Wastewater Department

The Wastewater Treatment Plant processed **4.77 million gallons** of wastewater. All test results met or exceeded federal and state limits, and no permit violations occurred.

- **We have been awarded the Outstanding Performance Award for 2025!**

Key Statistics:

- 142 wastewater samples collected
- 525 lab tests performed

Public Works

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

- Brush mowing around town.
- Road improvements around town
- Playground equipment repairs are ongoing.

Work Highlights for August 2026



**Potholing to locate stormwater pipe
near the airport**



Brush Mowing on Skylar



**Telemetry Panel Install
Center St Pumphouse**



Stormwater cleaning on Madison Ave