



EATONVILLE

POLICE DEPARTMENT- CHIEF JIM HEISHMAN

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: 9/3/2014
TO: MAYOR SCHAUB AND TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: Chief Jim Heishman
RE: EATONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
AUGUST 2014 REPORT

Special Events and Traffic Assignments

- Speeding concerns were received for Center Street, from Berggren to Walker Road area. Traffic monitoring and enforcement action occurred at random times. Due to our transient traffic, this traffic monitoring assignment will be an ongoing and continuous effort to slow vehicle traffic down when entering Town from Alder Cutoff Road.
- Speeding concerns were received for Mashell Avenue, between the 400-500 block (near Mill Pond and Smallwood Parks). Traffic monitoring and enforcement action occurred at random times. Due to our transient traffic, this traffic monitoring assignment will be an ongoing and continuous effort to slow vehicle traffic down when entering Town from SR161.
 - On 08-07-2014, I contacted the Bonney Lake Court; Judge Heslop, Prosecutor Barber and Court Administrator Kathy Seymour about our traffic safety concerns for this section of roadway where vehicles and pedestrians shared the bridge between the two Parks. I took pictures to the meeting to ensure Judge Heslop and Prosecutor Barber understood our concerns and would use that understanding while hearing future cases. They recognized and shared our safety concern.
- Upcoming Events;
 - September 5th: Eatonville Post Office Rededication in honor of Mt. Rainier Ranger Anderson. EPD is coordinating the event planning with the U.S. Postal Service, Mt. Rainier National Park, PCSD and EPD. Guests {in part} will be Congressman Dave Reichert, Mt. Rainier Park Superintendent Randy King, Pierce County Sheriff Paul Pastor and Mayor Mike Schaub.
 - September 5th: First home Football game. We will have one officer off-duty {paid by School} at the game and one on-duty working patrol.
 - September 6th: Day of Service for public volunteering to support Parks.
 - October 18th: Salmon Festival.

Performance Plan

- The Performance Plan is a Problem Oriented tool that is used by departments to address quality of life issues within their communities.
 - Upon visiting with local business owners in the Mill Town business complex, it was determined they had what appeared to be excessive loitering and possible drug activity happening near the Laundromat.
 - I contacted the business park owners {Malcolm Family LLC} and recommended a trespass notification and order be served on three of our local citizens, prohibiting them from being on the Mill Town Complex, to include all businesses. The orders were served and the problem disappeared overnight.
 - Business Burglary on 07-31-2014 at High Design Styling Salon.
 - Received a sanctioned \$1000 reward and flyer from Crime Stoppers of Tacoma and Pierce County for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the subjects. The flyer was distributed through the Eatonville Dispatch and at most businesses in Town.
 - Emphasis of the Week
 - During August, our collective focus was on our neighborhood patrolling and business checks. Foot and vehicle patrols occurred with very positive results.
 - During the first weeks of September, our collective focus will be on traffic and pedestrian safety to help ensure our student population's safety.
 - Duty Hours
 - With our expanded duty schedule, we are able to provide Police coverage into the early morning hours on most days. We have had good results and have seen a reduction in crime.
 - Pierce County 911 Service Contract
 - I would like to thank the Mayor and Town Council for authorizing this contract, as it helps us better serve our community with a more resilient community policing plan. We are still working out the logistics, but it has already helped to foster better communication between the departments and eliminated the "on call" status for our officers, and the overtime related to it.

Training

- All full time commissioned officers received firearms certification and training at the Pierce County Sheriff's Department (PCSD) range at no cost.

Management Activities

- The review of the current Policies and Procedures Manual is still in progress.
- The 2015 Budget review and forecast is in progress.

- The Department's Training is still being reviewed, but the new training plan is being implemented to ensure each officer receives the required training to perform their duties and mitigate liability for the Town.
- Coordinating with PCSD Radio Shop for two surplus emergency vehicle light bars to be installed on our two unmarked vehicles, bringing them into full compliance with our primary patrol vehicle standard.
- Coordinating with South Sound 911 to program, issue and install the new tri-band radios in our vehicles and new portables radios. This is at no cost to Town, as they are voter initiative funded through South Sound 911 {roughly \$7000 per radio}.
- Changed our tow service provider to Eatonville Towing under their new management {Brent Sorensen}. I have a copy of their RTTO to ensure compliance with RCW rules and standards.

Significant Cases:

- Officers served a search warrant at a residence while investigating a drug offense related to an adult allegedly providing marijuana to a four year old {violation of RCW 69.50.406 and 9A.36.050}. Child was placed into protective custody with CPS and evidence processed. Assistance was received from PCSD to process the cellular phones and computers for evidence. Case has now been submitted to the Pierce County Prosecutor's Office for review and a charging decision. CPS has a protection plan in place for the child, who was subsequently returned to the mother.

Calls for Service Summary

Dispatched Calls	26
Self Initiated Calls	14
Calls for Service	40 total
Community Service	3
Animal Control	3
Code Enforcement	0
Traffic Infractions	15
Criminal Citations	9
Traffic Stops	24 total
Traffic Accident Reports	3
Misdemeanor Arrests	11
Felony Arrests	1

Vehicle Usage	Prior	Current	Total usage
2008 Ford Expedition {Officer Wade}	95,164	98,002	2838
2006 Dodge Charger {Officer McGuire}	107,052	107,787	735
2006 Ford Expedition {Officer Anderson}	87,683	89,698	2015
2008 Ford Expedition {Reserve Officer Smith/unmarked}	23,453	tbd	
2008 Ford Expedition {Black unmarked/standby}	72,014	72,014	0
2004 Ford Crown Victoria {Standby}	86,939	86,939	0