



EATONVILLE

POLICE DEPARTMENT- CHIEF JASON LALIBERTE

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: 06/8/2020
TO: MAYOR SCHAUB AND TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: CHIEF JASON LALIBERTE
RE: EATONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
MAY 2020 REPORT

General

We, in law enforcement, are in trying times. In response to the current events I provided a statement (below) to the public on EPD's Facebook page which sums up my thoughts.

A message from Chief LaLiberte:

I was asked by a citizen to provide my thoughts on the death of George Floyd and post them to this page. My first inclination was to decline. I didn't want to provide a platform for the Internet "trolls" to post hateful and unproductive comments. But as I watched the riots unfold in Seattle and across our nation, and as I scrolled through the myriad of statements and comments from various city leaders and heads of departments, I felt the duty to reach out the community with my message.

The death of George Floyd is a tragedy. It is a failure and a black eye on law enforcement. What was the motivation? Was it racism? Was it ego? We may never know.

Am I angry about this? Yes, I am. Mr. Floyd should not have lost his life during his contact with these officers. The officer who was arrested for the death of Mr. Floyd is not representative of the more than 1 million law enforcement officers who suit up every day and do the right thing over and over again. They risk their lives and do not ask for recognition. They consistently perform selfless acts that never make it to the evening news. They are the protectors of our communities, the saviors of democracy, and the upholders of rights.

Tuning into the news reports, I'm angered and heartbroken to see the misdirected responses of people who are choosing to destroy their own communities and commit disgraceful crimes under the guise of the Floyd tragedy. Shame on them. This behavior does not honor Mr. Floyd. In fact, it distracts from the message.

So what about here at home? I am proud that I have the responsibility to protect the great Town of Eatonville and lead four outstanding officers. We, the Eatonville Police Department, do not tolerate racism of any kind. We uphold and operate under our core values everyday: Professionalism, Ethics, Accountability, Compassion, and Excellence. We will continue to strive to make Eatonville proud and perform our duties with integrity and honor. On the exit door of our office there is a sign that reads, "What is Your Mission Today?" Our officers are reminded each time they pass through the door that this duty to protect and serve is bigger than ourselves. We will not falter. We will not shy away from danger. We will defend those who cannot defend themselves. We will be leaders in our community. We will set the example.

Public Safety Committee

There was no public safety committee meeting in May.

Management Activities

Officer Duran notified us he will be returning from Army Reserve active duty on June 4th, 2020. He will be taking a few days off to spend with his family and then returning to duty in Eatonville. We are excited for his return. He is excited as well, especially since he will be united with his new patrol vehicle.

As of this date (6/2/20) there have been zero incidents observed or reported in the Town of Eatonville as they relate to the George Floyd protests/riots. There were rumors of movements to “take over white neighborhoods” by ANTIFA and similarly aligned organizations throughout Pierce County; however, none came to fruition in our town. I continue to monitor these events and work in cooperation with the regional Joint Terrorism Task Force and the PC Emergency Operations Center.

I would like, again, to commend Officers McGuire, Anderson and Wade for stepping up during Officer Duran’s absence and taking on additional shifts to fill gaps in coverage. Their dedication to our department and the community is a perfect example of their commitment, sacrifice, moral fortitude, and professionalism.

May 2020 statistics below

MAY 2020

DISPATCHED CALLS		65 (12 FIRE/EMS CALLS)
TRAFFIC STOPS		34
TOTAL CALLS (all sources)		111
REPORTS GENERATED		21
COMMUNITY SERVICE		3
ANIMAL CONTROL		1
CODE ENFORCEMENT		0
VERBAL WARNINGS- TRAFFIC		28
CRIMINAL CITATIONS		2
TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS		4
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORTS		1
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS		2
FELONY ARRESTS		0
PCSD 911 AFTER HOURS CONTRACT DISPATCHED CALLS - BILLED		
2020	FEBRUARY	2
2020	MARCH	5
	APRIL 2020	4
	May 2020	10
CONCEALED PISTOL LISENCE		
2020	FEBRUARY	14
2020	MARCH	3
	APRIL 2020	0
	May 2020	0
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE REQUESTS		
2020	FEBRUARY	0
2020	MARCH	2
	APRIL 2020	6
	May 2020	4
CASES FORWARDED TO PSCD CIB		
2020	MARCH	2
	APRIL 2020	2

Eatonville Power & Light

Superintendent Dan Sharpe Linemen Nestor Sundiata, Matthew Rivera

May 2020

Reconnect & Disconnect

Reconnect 0

Disconnect 1

Shut off 0

Power locates

Locates for Comcast

Locates homeowners

Locates for contractors

Parks

Picked up garbage

Clean parks

Locked & unlocked bathrooms

Power & light

Power repairs

Replace meters

Trim trees

Terminate cables on rainier

Misc.

Safety meeting

Put up cameras

Banner up & down

Maintenance on equipment & yard

Help dig graves

Put up flower baskets and flags

May 2020 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 pot holes around town.
- Mow grass in parks
- Train employees at both water and wastewater plants
- Clean sewer lift stations
- Various afterhours WTP and WWTP alarms
- Install several street signs around town
- Inspect new Water / Sewer connections.
- Clean treatment plants top to bottom.
- Clean, unplug and TV sewer main around town.
- Install several new water meters at new connections
- Help power crew.
- Water leak detection around town.
- Continue annual DOH and Ecology water/wastewater reports.
- Update water cross connection program.
- Work on new construction projects and updates.
- Repair chlorine issues at WTP
- Fix several water leaks around town
- Spray weed killer various locations and R-O-W
- Monitor street projects