

## **October 20, 2021 Public Safety Meeting**

### **Attendance:**

Supervisor Annette Long, Gerry Dougherty (MTPD), William Wiegman (Fire), Rick Vetri (VMSC), Greg Reiff (Public Works), John O'Connor, John Nolan, Dan Gormley, Tonya Lupinacci, and Mitch Barrer.

Non-member-Michael Stachowicz (township resident)

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by John O'Connor at 7:31 pm

### **Approval of Previous Months Minutes**

Motion made to accept the meeting minutes by John O'Connor

Motion to accept the meeting minutes seconded by Mitch Barrer

### **Correspondence**

Mitch Barrer presented Lt. Gerry Dougherty with a letter written by township resident Michael Stachowicz. Mr. Stachowicz was present at the meeting as guest at the invitation of Mr. Barrer. Mr. Stachowicz came a summary of his letter. He stated that his letter is a request for a streetlight on the corner of Greys Lane and Pioneer Spur. Mr. Stachowicz stated that the intersection is dark at night and he would like a streetlight to enhance safety and lighting.

### **Old Business**

None

### **Department Reports**

#### **VMSC**

- 145 calls in Montgomery Township
- 57 to Lansdale Hospital
- No flights
- 25 applicants for the paid Chief's Position
- Rich answered a question from a committee member as to the need for a paid chief at VMSC (John O'Connor). Rich stated that the VMSC is composed of mostly paid employees, and that it would be better for the organization to have paid leader.

#### **Public Works**

- Continued street sweeping as part of our MS4 Stormwater program.
- Painted various Township intersections.
- The crew worked during Hurricane Ida to keep inlets open and flooded streets closed and performed several weeks of cleanup and repair following Hurricane Ida.
- Installed a new streetlight at Country Club Drive & McLaughlin Road (Pole #126).
- Route 309 & Richardson Road – Traffic Signal Struck – No Damage – Light on Flash – Reset.

- 5-Points – Light on Flash – Replaced Southbound Left Turn Red – Reset.
- The crew trimmed trees and shrubs throughout the Township that were blocking roadway signage.
- Guidemark performed all the necessary long line painting on various Township owned roads.
- Worked with Gilmore, Rhythm Engineering and Tony Still to address ongoing traffic signal issues.
- Greg answered a question from a committee member as to traffic light timing at Stump and Witchwood Drive (John O'Connor)
- Greg answered a question from a committee member as to preparation for winter weather and inventory of salt. (Annette Long).

#### Fire

- New Tower Ladder Final Inspection in beginning of December
- Updates on Grants
- Recruitment and Retention Initiatives
- Hurricane Ida Response
- Dwelling Fire on Hedgerow Place

#### Police

- Lt. Dougherty presented on behalf of Chief Bendig
- Review of incidents
- Use of Force Training
- New police initiatives for mental health consumers and addiction.

#### New Business

- Mitch Barrer requested next steps for the streetlight on Greys Lane and Pioneer Spur
- Mitch Batter requested line stripping on Thomas Road. Discussion was held on the specific roadway and a recent incident involving a hit and run.

#### **Motion for Adjournment**

Motion made to adjourn be John Nolan

Motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Mitch Barrer

Motion carried 5-0

The meeting concluded at 8:09 pm



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**SEPTEMBER 2021 FIRE CALL REPORT**

TYPE OF CALL	FDMT	AWAY	TOTALS	TOTAL (YTD)
FIRE ALARM	25	3	28	154
OTHER (GOOD INTENT)	1	0	1	1
BUILDING FIRE	1	0	1	23
FIRE POLICE	7	2	9	32
DUMPSTER	0	0	0	1
VEHICLE RESCUE	0	0	0	6
VEHICLE ACCIDENT S/B	0	0	0	12
VEHICLE FIRE	0	0	0	10
DWELLINGS	0	2	2	30
ELECTRICAL OUTSIDE	0	0	0	16
COVER OTHER COMPANY	0	0	0	3
ODOR GAS (INSIDE)	0	0	0	11
ODOR GAS (OUTSIDE)	0	0	0	7
CO	3	0	3	16
ASSIST EMS	5	0	5	53
ASSIST PD	1	0	1	5
INVESTIGATION	4	0	4	41
RIT	0	0	0	0
HAZ MAT	0	0	0	2
HELICOPTER	0	0	0	1
RESCUE (OTHER)	4	1	5	7
BRUSH/TRASH/RUBBISH	2	0	2	15
APPLIANCES	0	0	0	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>449</b>

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# MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Monthly Activity Report for September 2021

<b>Crime Data:</b>	Total Calls for Service:	2,450
	Total Part I Crimes:	30
	Total Part II Crimes:	129
	Total Criminal Arrests:	55
<b>Crash Data:</b>	Total Crashes:	75
	Reportable Crashes:	19
	Non Reportable Crashes:	56
	Injuries:	17
<b>Traffic Enforcement Activities:</b>	Traffic Stops:	741
	Traffic Citations:	355
	Warning Notices:	7
	Field Contact Cards:	465
	Traffic Complaints Received	27
	Selective Enforcements:	103
<b>Other Police Activities:</b>	Assist Fire Department:	38
	Building Alarms:	110
	Direct Patrols:	306
	Lockouts:	14
	Medical Assistance:	103
	School Walk-Through:	6
	Vacant Home Checks:	8
	Training Hours:	552
<b>Speciality Unit Usage:</b>	Canine Unit:	26
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	0
<b>Personnel Overtime:</b>	Court Overtime:	4
	Regular Overtime:	53
	Reimbursed Highway Grant Overtime:	152
	Reimbursed Special Duty Overtime:	45
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	105
	Sworn Comp Time:	42.5
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	0