

# **MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

**Date:** January 19, 2022

**Time:** 7:35 pm

**Location:** Virtual Meeting

**Attendees:**

**Board of Supervisors Liaison:**

BOS Annette Long

**Township Manager:**

Carolyn McCreary

**Police Department Representative:**

Chief J. Scott Bendig

**Dept. of Fire Services Representative:**

Chief William Wiegman

**FDMT Representative:**

Chief William Wiegman

**Fire Marshal Representative:**

Chief William Wiegman

**Emergency Management Representative:**

Chief William Wiegman

**VMSC of Lansdale Representative:**

President Rick Vetri

Chief Shane Wheeler

**Public Works Department Representative:**

Scott Stutzman

**Resident Appointees:**

John O'Connor

John Nolan

Dan Shallow

Tonya Lupinacci

Matt Shinton

**NOTE:** Simple majority of resident appointees are needed for a quorum.

## **2022 REORGANIZATION MEETING:**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The reorganization meeting was called to order by 2021 Chair John O'Connor.

**2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:**

Nomination to make Matt Shinton Chair made by John O'Connor.

Motion seconded by John Nolan.

Motion carried 5-0.

### **3. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Nomination to make Tonya Lupinacci Vice-Chair made by John O'Connor.

Motion seconded by John Nolan.

Motion carried 5-0.

## **GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by Matt Shinton.

### **2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES:**

Motion made to accept the minutes by Matt Shinton.

Motion to accept the meeting minutes seconded by John O'Connor.

Motion carried 5-0.

### **3. CORRESPONDENCE:**

One email correspondence was received from resident Chris Wigand regarding dogs running at large in Montgomery Township Parks. Topic to be discussed under New Business.

### **4. OLD BUSINESS:**

None reported.

### **5. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

FDMT/DFS: See attached report. Chief Wiegman provided the Committee an overview of other activities, including:

- 2022 Fire Officers
- Ladder truck build progress
- Recertification training
- Inspections and preplanning
- Public relation activities
- Calls for service overview

VMSC: See attached report. President Vetri introduced Chief Shane Wheeler, the first full-time paid Chief of VMSC. Chief Wheeler and President Vetri provided the Committee an overview of recent activity, including:

- Calls for service
- Operations
- Education
- Staffing

Public Works: Scott Stutzman provided the Committee with a report highlighting recent Public Works Department initiatives.

- Safety inspections
- Dead trees removal
- Tree trimming operations
- Winter weather preparations

Police Department: See attached report. Chief Bendig provided the Committee overview of other activities, including:

- Recent noted incidents
- Upcoming staffing changes

## **6. NEW BUSINESS**

The Committee was advised that Dr. Mitch Barrer has resigned from the Public Safety Committee after 40 years of service. Dr. Barrer will be recognized for his service to the community at an upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting.

The Committee was briefed regarding Mr. Wigand's concerns with dogs running-at-large in Montgomery Township. Chief Bendig informed the Committee that no current ordinance exists governing such behavior and that the Police Department utilizes Pennsylvania Title 3, Chapter 8, *Dog Laws* to regulate such issues as presented. Each member of the Committee was given an opportunity to weigh in on the topic. After discussion, the Committee unanimously recommended that an ordinance governing dogs running at large be considered by the Board of Supervisors for adoption. Chief Bendig will conduct further research on the topic and forward the Committee's recommendation to the Township Manager and Board of Supervisors for consideration.

**7. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:**

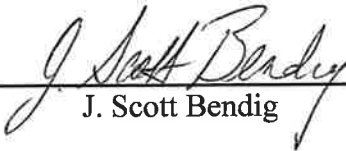
Motion made to adjourn by John O'Connor.

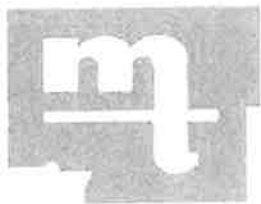
Motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by John Nolan.

Motion carried 5-0.

The meeting concluded at 8:06 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 16, 2022.

  
J. Scott Bendig



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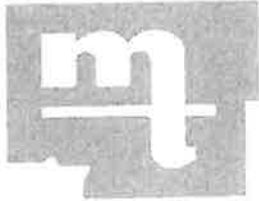
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**NOVEMBER 2021 FIRE CALL REPORT**

TYPE OF CALL	FDMT	AWAY	TOTALS	TOTAL (YTD)
FIRE ALARM	13	2	15	192
OTHER (GOOD INTENT)	0	0	0	2
BUILDING FIRE	1	4	5	31
FIRE POLICE	2	1	3	39
DUMPSTER	0	0	0	1
VEHICLE RESCUE	0	0	0	8
VEHICLE ACCIDENT S/B	2	0	2	16
VEHICLE FIRE	0	0	0	10
DWELLINGS	3	1	4	34
ELECTRICAL OUTSIDE	0	0	0	17
COVER OTHER COMPANY	0	0	0	3
ODOR GAS (INSIDE)	4	0	4	16
ODOR GAS (OUTSIDE)	0	0	0	8
CO	2	0	2	20
ASSIST EMS	8	1	9	68
ASSIST PD	0	0	0	5
INVESTIGATION	2	0	2	48
RIT	0	0	0	0
HAZ MAT	0	0	0	2
HELICOPTER	0	0	0	2
RESCUE (OTHER)	0	0	0	7
BRUSH/TRASH/RUBBISH	1	0	1	16
APPLIANCES	0	0	0	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>548</b>



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**DECEMBER 2021 FIRE CALL REPORT**

TYPE OF CALL	FDMT	AWAY	TOTALS	TOTAL (YTD)
FIRE ALARM	14	6	20	212
OTHER (GOOD INTENT)	0	0	0	2
BUILDING FIRE	0	0	0	36
FIRE POLICE	0	0	0	34
DUMPSTER	0	0	0	1
VEHICLE RESCUE	0	1	1	9
VEHICLE ACCIDENT S/B	2	0	2	18
VEHICLE FIRE	0	0	0	10
DWELLINGS	3	5	8	42
ELECTRICAL OUTSIDE	3	0	3	20
COVER OTHER COMPANY	0	0	0	3
ODOR GAS (INSIDE)	2	1	3	19
ODOR GAS (OUTSIDE)	0	0	0	8
CO	2	0	2	22
ASSIST EMS	4	0	4	72
ASSIST PD	0	0	0	5
INVESTIGATION	3	0	3	51
RIT	0	0	0	0
HAZ MAT	0	0	0	2
HELICOPTER	0	0	0	2
RESCUE (OTHER)	0	0	0	7
BRUSH/TRASH/RUBBISH	1	0	1	17
APPLIANCES	0	0	0	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>595</b>



# MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Monthly Activity Report for November 2021

<b>Crime Data:</b>	Total Calls for Service:	2,477
	Total Part I Crimes:	21
	Total Part II Crimes:	118
	Total Criminal Arrests:	60
<b>Crash Data:</b>	Total Crashes:	83
	Reportable Crashes:	19
	Non Reportable Crashes:	64
	Injuries:	9
<b>Traffic Enforcement Activities:</b>	Traffic Stops:	715
	Traffic Citations:	374
	Warning Notices:	12
	Field Contact Cards:	453
	Traffic Complaints Received:	25
	Selective Enforcements:	124
<b>Other Police Activities:</b>	Assist Fire Department:	19
	Building Alarms:	113
	Direct Patrols:	427
	Lockouts:	15
	Medical Assistance:	110
	School Walk-Through:	13
	Vacant Home Checks:	12
	Training Hours:	540
<b>Speciality Unit Usage:</b>	Canine Unit:	32
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	0
<b>Personnel Overtime:</b>	Court Overtime:	2
	Regular Overtime:	16
	Reimbursed Highway Grant Overtime:	25
	Reimbursed Special Duty Overtime:	37
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	38
	Sworn Comp Time:	15.75
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	8

A MORE DETAILED NOVEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT  
WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD LATER THIS MONTH



# MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Monthly Activity Report for December 2021

<b>Crime Data:</b>	Total Calls for Service:	2,682
	Total Part I Crimes:	34
	Total Part II Crimes:	117
	Total Criminal Arrests:	55
<b>Crash Data:</b>	Total Crashes:	98
	Reportable Crashes:	28
	Non Reportable Crashes:	70
	Injuries:	12
<b>Traffic Enforcement Activities:</b>	Traffic Stops:	688
	Traffic Citations:	374
	Warning Notices:	13
	Field Contact Cards:	484
	Traffic Complaints Received:	38
	Selective Enforcements:	104
<b>Other Police Activities:</b>	Assist Fire Department:	24
	Building Alarms:	116
	Direct Patrols:	505
	Lockouts:	13
	Medical Assistance:	145
	School Walk-Through:	13
	Vacant Home Checks:	20
	Training Hours:	262
<b>Speciality Unit Usage:</b>	Canine Unit:	35
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	0
<b>Personnel Overtime:</b>	Court Overtime:	6
	Regular Overtime:	24.25
	Reimbursed Highway Grant Overtime:	15.5
	Reimbursed Special Duty Overtime:	0
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	76
	Sworn Comp Time:	19.5
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	0



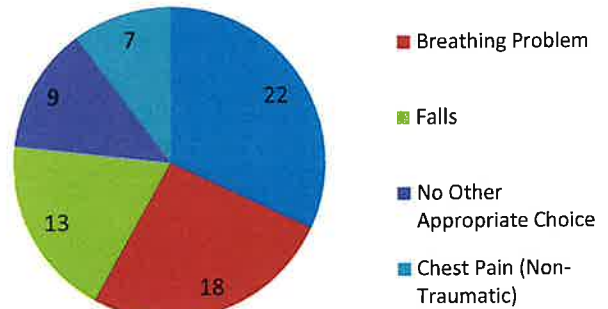
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Monthly EMS Service Report | December 2021

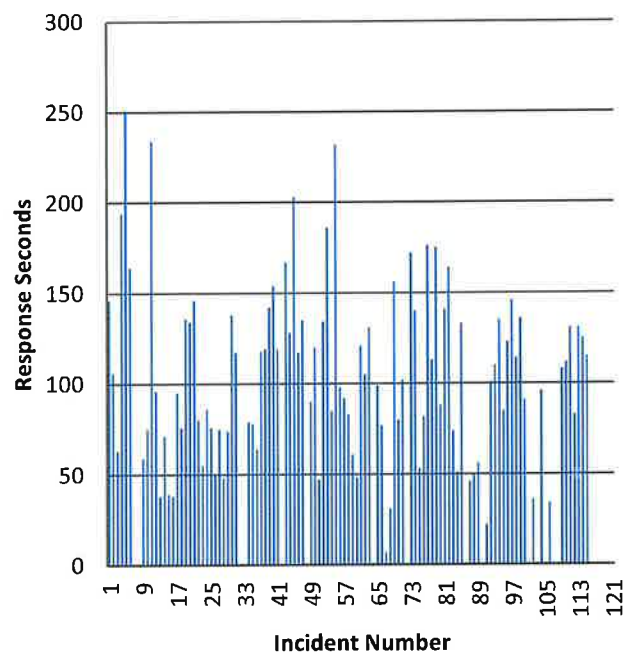
VMSC/Montgomery Township

911 Call Category	
Complaint	Total
Sick Person	22
Breathing Problem	18
Falls	13
No Other Appropriate Choice	9
Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)	7
Altered Mental Status	6
Psychiatric Problem/Abnormal Behavior/Suicide Attempt	6
Traffic Accident	4
Unconscious/Fainting	4
Unknown Problem/Person Down	3
Diabetic Problem	3
Convulsions/Seizure	3
Abdominal Pain/Problems	3
Medical Alarm	3
Hemorrhage/Laceration	3
Assault	2
Stroke/CVA	2
Well Person Check	1
Allergic Reaction/Stings	1
Fire	1
Traumatic Injury	1
Grand Total	115

## Top 5 Call Types



## En Route Time (in seconds)



Count of Disposition	
Disposition	Total
Transported No Lights/Siren	63
Transported Lights/Siren	20
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	8
Assist, Unit	7
Cancelled on Scene/No Patient Found	6
Cancelled (No Patient Contact)	5
Patient Dead on Scene - No Resuscitation Attempted (Without Transport)	2
Patient Treated, Transported by Private Vehicle	2
Standby - Public Safety, Fire, or EMS Operational Support Personnel	1
Patient Treated, Released (per protocol)	1
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Grand Total	115



### Township Response Facts

Average En Route Time: 91 seconds

Busiest Day by Call Volume: Wednesday & Friday

Average Calls per Day: 5 calls

Busiest Timeframe: 1300 - 1900