MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 17, 2024
Time: 7:04 pm
Location: Montgomery Township Municipal Complex
Attendees:

Board of Supervisors Liaison:	Not Present
Township Manager:	Carolyn McCreary
Police Department Representatives:	Chief J. Scott Bendig
Fire Department Representative:	Chief William Wiegman
VMSC of Lansdale Representatives:	Lieutenant Joseph Vogelgesang
Public Works Department Representative:	Director Greg Reiff
Resident Appointees:	John Nolan
	Matt Shinton
	Tonya Lupinacci

NOTE: A simple majority of resident appointees are needed for a quorum.

2023 REORGANIZATION MEETING:

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

   The reorganization meeting was called to order by 2023 Chair Matt Shinton.

2. **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:**

   Nomination to make Dan Gormley Chair was made by John Nolan. Motion seconded by Tonya Lupinacci.

   Motion carried 3-0.

3. **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

   Nomination to make Matt Shinton Vice-Chair was made by John Nolan. Motion seconded by Tonya Lupinacci.

   .Motion carried 3-0.

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

   The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Matt Shinton.

2. **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES:**

   Motion made to accept the November minutes by Vice-Chair Matt Shinton.

   Motion to accept the meeting minutes seconded by John Nolan.

   Motion carried 3-0.

3. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

   None received.

4. **OLD BUSINESS:**

   None

5. **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

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

   - Fire Activity
   - Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) for township
   - Community events
   - Training initiatives
   - Customer satisfaction survey
   - Township municipal radio system upgrades

   Public Works: Chief Bendig provided the Committee with an overview of other activities on behalf of Director Reiff, including:

   - Flood prevention preparations
   - Tree trimming for sight distance
   - Knapp Road bridge restrictions
   - Signal upgrade projects in the township
   - 100 PA One Calls in December

VMSC: See attached report. Lieutenant Vogelgesang provided the Committee with an overview of other activities, including:

- 159 ambulance calls in Montgomery Township in December
- Response time reviews
- Training updates

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

- Recent calls for service
- Community initiatives
- Training updates
- Hiring process for new officers

6. NEW BUSINESS

None received

7. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made to adjourn by Matt Shinton.

Motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by John Nolan.

Motion carried 3-0.

The meeting concluded at 7:38 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 21, 2024.

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J. Scott Bendig

Custom ∨   Dec 1, 2023 - Dec 31, 2023 ∨
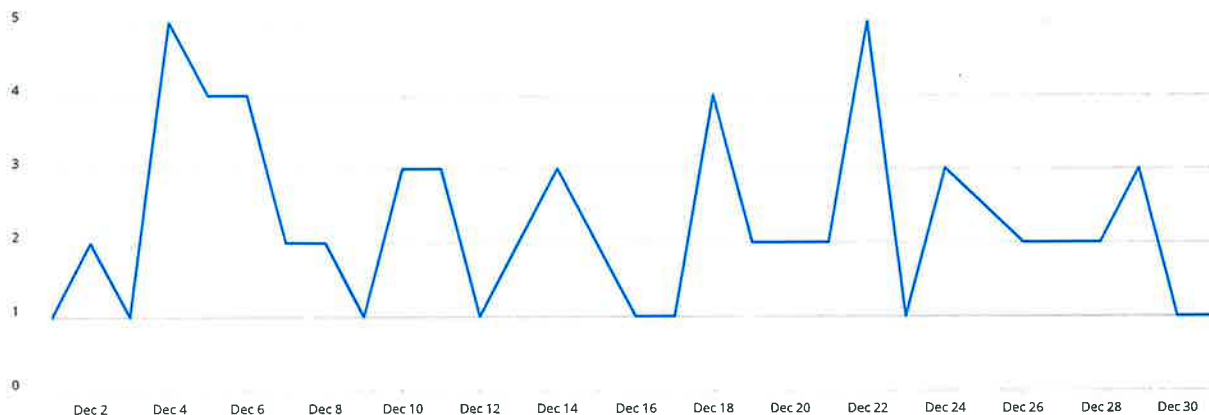
82%
FIRE
Percentage of Total Incidents

18%
EMS
Percentage of Total Incidents

62
INCIDENTS
In Selected Time Slice

31
DAYS
In Selected Time Slice

| Counts | % Rows | % Columns | % All |

Week Ending	12/3/23	12/10/23	12/17/23	12/24/23	12/31/23	1/7/24	1/14/24	1/21/24	1/28/24	2/4/24	2/11/24	2/18/24	2/25/24	Total
(11) Structure Fire		3		3	1									7
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire	1													1
(31) Medical assist	1		2	3	2									8
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident	1	1	1											3
(41) Combustible/f.. spills & leaks	1	2	1		1									5
(44) Electrical wiring/equipm. problem		1			1									2
(52) Water problem			1	1										2
(55) Public service assistance		1	1	2	1									5
(60) Good intent call, other		1												1
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		4	2											6
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke		1		1										2
(70) False alarm and false call, other			1											1
(73) System or detector malfunction		1		1	1									3
(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)		6	3	5	2									16
Total	4	21	11	17	9									62

Week Ending	12/3/23	12/10/23	12/17/23	12/24/23	12/31/23	1/7/24	1/14/24	1/21/24	1/28/24	2/4/24	2/11/24	2/18/24	2/25/24	Total

Filter statement

Filters   **Days in Alarm DateTime** 12/1/23 to 12/31/23   **Is Locked** Exclude: false

Incident Type

Incident Type	# of Incidents			
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	Grand Total
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	5	1	2	8
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment			1	1
Assist police or other governmental agency	2	1	1	4
Building fire	1		2	3
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1			1
Cooking fire, confined to container	1		3	4
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	1		2
Dispatched & canceled en route	3		3	6
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1			1
False alarm or false call, other	1			1
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1		3	4
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1			1
Good intent call, other	1			1
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	3	1	4	8
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1		2	3
Passenger vehicle fire			1	1
Public service			1	1
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction			1	1
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3			3
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	1		2
Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional			1	1
System malfunction, other	1		1	2
Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	1			1
Water problem, other		1	1	2
Grand Total	29	6	27	62

Average Response Time

Unit Name	Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival		
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
AC18	04m:05s		04m:08s
AC18-1	07m:21s	08m:06s	05m:29s
BC18		09m:57s	05m:55s
CH18	03m:38s		06m:51s
CT18-2			08m:17s
DC18		06m:02s	06m:17s
E18	06m:51s	04m:32s	06m:08s
FM47-9	00m:01s		
POV	05m:50s	05m:27s	08m:06s
SD18	04m:33s	06m:50s	06m:44s
SD18-1	04m:04s	06m:39s	06m:28s
SS18	06m:03s	05m:00s	06m:40s
STA18A	04m:37s	07m:29s	06m:45s
STA18B	06m:14s		05m:55s
TR18	05m:21s	06m:57s	06m:43s
TW18	05m:05s		07m:12s

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Average Personnel Response

Average Personnel Response			
Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	Grand Total
8.59	7.5	10.85	9.47

Automatic & Mutual Aid

Aid Given Or Received	# of unique Incident Number
Automatic aid given	11
Automatic aid received	10
Mutual aid given	13
Mutual aid received	1
None	27
# of unique Incident Number	62

Department Overall Response Times

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival		
Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
00h:04m:59s	00h:07m:37s	00h:06m:39s

Department Average Response Time

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival
0h:5m:59s

Monthly PW Operational Highlights –December 2023

- Bryan, Joe, Josh, and Chris continued sweeping our roads.
- Scott and Joe trimmed trees in Montgomery Village for sight distance issues.
- Scott S, Todd, and Scott D attended the COOP tabletop exercise.
- The entire Road Crew did drainage for several days
- The Park Crew did tree work throughout the Township
- Scott D and Scott Y fixed several washouts.
- Dave, Don, and Larry removed and repaired a knocked-down streetlight at Oxford Lane and Chester Circle.
- Todd and Dave installed bridge weight restriction signs for the Knapp Road Culverts.
- Dave, Bill, and Joe replaced a traffic signal pole and signal head at Bell Run Blvd. and Welsh Rd. that was struck by a car.
- The crew responded to 100 PA 1 Calls

Montgomery Township VMSC EMS Zone Report - November 2023

Total Zone Calls: 155

Top 5 Call Types

Type of Incident	#
Falls	25
Sick Person	25
Breathing Problem	14
Traffic Accident	12
Altered Mental Status	10
No Other Appropriate Choice	8

Total VMSC 911 Calls: 1,005

Transport Disposition

Disposition	#
Transported No Lights/Siren	101
Transported Lights/Siren	23
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	13
Patient Treated, Released (per protocol)	9
Assist, Unit	2

Average Chute Time: **0m:44s**

Average Response Time: **6m:52s**

Hospital Transport

- Doylestown Hospital
- N\A
- Grand View Hospital
- Jefferson Abington Hospital
- Jefferson Abington Lansdale Hospital...

Community Response

VMSC's Level of Service

Unit Level of Service	# of Calls
ALS-Paramedic	109
ALS-Physician	1
BLS-AEMT	32
BLS-Basic /EMT	13

Barriers to Provide Care

Barriers To Care	#
Obesity	5
Language	4
Uncooperative	3
State of Emotional Distress	3

# of Overdoses

4

Additional Agencies on Scene

Additional Agencies	#
Law Enforcement	140
No Other Agency On Scene	14
QRS - Montgomery Township Fire Company	9
Fire Department (Non-QRS Related)	8
Non-VMSC EMS Unit	4
QRS - Other Department	1

Critical Response Triad

Cardiac Related Incidents

7

Stroke Related Incidents

1

Trauma Related Incidents

48

Montgomery Township VMSC EMS Zone Report - December 2023

Total Zone Calls: 159

Top 5 Call Types

Type of Incident	# ↓≡
Falls	25
Sick Person	23
Breathing Problem	17
Traffic Accident	10
Abdominal Pain/Problems	10
Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)	8

Total VMSC 911 Calls: 1,072

Transport Disposition

Disposition	# ↓≡
Transported No Lights/Siren	94
Transported Lights/Siren	25
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	19
Patient Treated, Released (per protocol)	7
Cancelled on Scene/No Patient Found	6

Average Chute Time: 0m:42s

Hospital Transport

- Doylestown Hospital
- N\A
- Grand View Hospital
- Jefferson Abington Hospital
- Jefferson Abington Lansdale Hospital

Average Response Time: 6m:19s
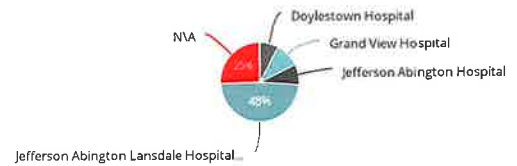
Community Response

VMSC's Level of Service

Unit Level of Service	# of Calls
ALS-Paramedic	116
BLS-AEMT	35
BLS-Basic /EMT	8

Barriers to Provide Care

Barriers To Care	# ↓≡
Language	6
Obesity	5
Uncooperative	5
State of Emotional Distress	3

of Overdoses

2

Additional Agencies on Scene

Additional Agencies	# ↓≡
Law Enforcement	141
No Other Agency On Scene	16
Fire Department (Non-QRS Related)	11
QRS - Montgomery Township Fire Company	5
Non-VMSC EMS Unit	1
QRS - Other Department	1

Critical Response Triad

Cardiac Related Incidents

9

Stroke Related Incidents

4

Trauma Related Incidents

36

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

November Activity Report for 2023

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,634
	Total Part I Crimes:	32
	Total Part II Crimes:	110
	Total Criminal Arrests:	45
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	88
	Reportable Crashes:	17
	Non Reportable Crashes:	71
	Injuries:	10
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	692
	Traffic Citations:	255
	Warning Notices:	9
	Field Contact Cards:	532
	Traffic Complaints Received	30
	Selective Enforcements:	148
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	35
	Building Alarms:	98
	Direct Patrols:	451
	Lockouts:	12
	Medical Assistance:	143
	School Walk-Through:	19
	Vacant Home Checks:	13
	Training Hours:	635.56
Speciality Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	16
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	0
Personnel Overtime:	Court Overtime:	4
	Highway Grant Overtime:	0
	Regular Overtime:	41
	Special Duty Overtime	39.5
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	170
	Sworn Comp Time:	23.25
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	0

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

December Activity Report for 2023

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,485
	Total Part I Crimes:	29
	Total Part II Crimes:	83
	Total Criminal Arrests:	46
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	87
	Reportable Crashes:	18
	Non Reportable Crashes:	69
	Injuries:	9
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	593
	Traffic Citations:	161
	Warning Notices:	2
	Field Contact Cards:	481
	Traffic Complaints Received	24
	Selective Enforcements:	100
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	31
	Building Alarms:	105
	Direct Patrols:	512
	Lockouts:	13
	Medical Assistance:	151
	School Walk-Through:	11
	Vacant Home Checks:	17
	Training Hours:	484.38
Specality Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	14
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	0
Personnel Overtime:	Court Overtime:	0
	Highway Grant Overtime:	0
	Regular Overtime:	21
	Special Duty Overtime	9
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	155
	Sworn Comp Time:	19
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	0