

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

**Date:** May 15, 2024  
**Time:** 7:01 pm  
**Location:** Montgomery Township Municipal Complex  
**Attendees:**

<b><u>Board of Supervisors Liaison:</u></b>	Annette Long
<b><u>Township Manager:</u></b>	Not Present
<b><u>Police Department Representatives:</u></b>	Chief J. Scott Bendig
<b><u>Fire Department Representative:</u></b>	Chief William Wiegman
<b><u>VMSC of Lansdale Representatives:</u></b>	Lieutenant Joseph Vogelgesang
<b><u>Public Works Department Representative:</u></b>	Not Present
<b><u>Resident Appointees:</u></b>	John Nolan Matt Shinton Dan Gormley

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

## **GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING**

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

The meeting was called to order by Dan Gormley.

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

Motion made to accept the February minutes by Matt Shinton.

Motion to accept the meeting minutes seconded by John Nolan.

Motion carried 3-0.

### **3. CORRESPONDENCE:**

None received.

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

Township resident Craig Leventhal addressed the committee regarding the lack of street lights on Westgate Drive between Longleat Drive and Guilford Drive. The matter was investigated further by the police department. After a review of the findings with the township administration, it was deemed that the development has sufficient street light coverage.

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

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

- HOSS Alert System purchase
- Low-rise Regional Response procedure
- Commendations

Public Works: Chief Bendig provided the committee with an overview of activities on behalf of Director Reiff:

- MS4 Sweeping
- Basin repairs
- Park repairs
- 217 PA One-calls

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

- Community Medicine program
- Hands-Only program
- Training initiatives

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

- Hiring Process
- Citizens Police Academy
- August 6, 2024, National Night Out event
- MCORT Partnership
- Training initiatives

## **6. NEW BUSINESS**

None

## **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 7:27 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 19, 2024.

  
J. Scott Bendig



# MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Activity Report for April 2024

<b>Crime Data:</b>	Total Calls for Service:	2,843
	Total Part I Crimes:	31
	Total Part II Crimes:	112
	Total Criminal Arrests:	70
<b>Crash Data:</b>	Total Crashes:	98
	Reportable Crashes:	22
	Non Reportable Crashes:	76
	Injuries:	20
<b>Traffic Enforcement Activities:</b>	Traffic Stops:	868
	Traffic Citations:	322
	Warning Notices:	9
	Field Contact Cards:	681
	Traffic Complaints Received	47
	Selective Enforcements:	164
<b>Other Police Activities:</b>	Assist Fire Department:	47
	Building Alarms:	105
	Direct Patrols:	444
	Lockouts:	14
	Medical Assistance:	137
	School Walk-Through:	17
	Vacant Home Checks:	20
	Training Hours:	970.83
<b>Specality Unit Usage:</b>	Canine Unit:	29
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	0
<b>Personnel Overtime:</b>	Court Overtime:	8
	Highway Grant Overtime:	44
	Regular Overtime:	22.5
	Special Duty Overtime	31.5
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	61.5
	Sworn Comp Time:	29
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	6.5

## Monthly PW Operational Highlights –April 2024

- Scott D, Larry, Dale, Scott Y, and Chris took care of various tree work throughout the Township. Enclave Boulevard, Clover Leaf Lane, Hourglass Park, and Line Street Basin.
- Scott D, Larry, Dale, Scott Y, and Chris fixed the walking trails at William F. Maule, Rose Twig, and Zehr Tract
- Scott D. and Larry fixed various basin fences.
- Scott, Bill, Joe, Josh, and Bryan continued rebuilding inlets for the 2024 Road Projects.
- Josh, Bryan, and Joe continued street sweeping Township Roads as part of our MS4 Stormwater requirements.
- Todd, Dave, Don, and Larry fixed the damaged street light conduit and wiring that was damaged by contractors.
- Todd and Dave were called out for a traffic signal cabinet that was struck by a motorist at 202 and Costco Drive.
- Todd and Dave fixed the vandalism at the Windlestrae House.
- We had the final inspection for the RRFs at Spring Valley Drive/Upper State Road and Kenas Road/Davis Drive. A punch list was created.
- Larry responded to an after-hours PA 1 emergency call.
- The Crew responded to 217 PA 1 calls.



Custom ▾

Apr 1, 2024 - Apr 30, 2024 ▾

79%

**FIRE**  
Percentage of Total Incidents

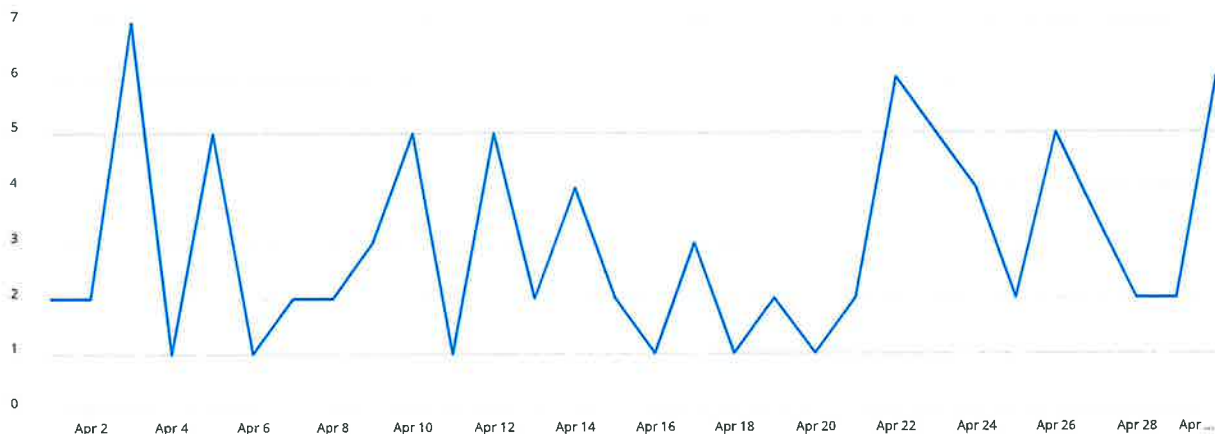
21%

**EMS**  
Percentage of Total Incidents

86

**INCIDENTS**  
In Selected Time Slice

30

**DAYS**  
In Selected Time Slice

Counts

% Rows

% Columns

% All

Week Ending	4/7/24	4/14/24	4/21/24	4/28/24	5/5/24	5/12/24	5/19/24	5/26/24	6/2/24	6/9/24	6/16/24	6/23/24	6/30/24	Total
(11) Structure Fire	2	3	1	2										8
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire				1										1
(14) Natural vegetation fire				2										2
(31) Medical assist	6	3	2	2	1									14
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident	1	2	1											4
(35) Extrication, rescue				1	1									2
(41) Combustible/f.. spills & leaks		2			2									4
(44) Electrical wiring/equipm. problem	3	3												6
(55) Public service assistance	1	3		1										5
(56) Unauthorized burning		1	1											2
(60) Good intent call, other	1													1
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route	1		1											2
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke	1			1										2
(70) False alarm and false call, other			1	3	1									5
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm			1	1										2

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(73) System or detector malfunction				3										3
(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)	3	5	4	7	3									22
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Total	20	22	12	24	8									86

Filter statement

Filters **Days in Alarm DateTime** 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 **Is Locked** true

## Incident Type

Incident Type	# of Incidents			Grand Total
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	6		2	8
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1			1
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1		1	2
Assist police or other governmental agency	1	1	2	4
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1		1	2
Building fire	2	1	2	5
CO detector activation due to malfunction			1	1
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1		1	2
Cooking fire, confined to container	1		2	3
Dispatched & canceled en route	1	1		2
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	2		1	3
Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1			1
False alarm or false call, other	5			5
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3			3
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1			1
Good intent call, other			1	1
Lightning strike (no fire)			1	1
Malicious, mischievous false call, other		1	1	2
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	9	2	3	14
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	3			3
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries			1	1
Passenger vehicle fire			1	1
Power line down	1			1
Public service assistance, other	1			1
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	7		3	10
Grand Total	53	7	26	86

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## Average Response Time

Unit Name	Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival		
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
AC18	04m:15s		05m:01s
AC18-1		05m:26s	06m:57s
BC18	07m:03s	06m:50s	06m:23s
CH18	03m:38s		00m:01s
DC18	07m:06s	04m:37s	05m:25s
E18	03m:55s		06m:01s
POV	04m:24s	10m:02s	05m:46s
SD18	04m:45s	04m:45s	05m:16s
SD18-1	04m:15s	06m:33s	07m:22s
SS18	03m:48s	45m:46s	07m:19s
SS18-1	04m:59s		07m:50s
STA18A	04m:27s	16m:40s	05m:42s
STA18B	05m:09s	10m:02s	05m:16s
TR18	05m:26s	07m:20s	06m:41s
TW18	03m:29s		07m:32s

## Average Personnel Response

Average Personnel Response			
Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	Grand Total
7.83	6.71	11.35	8.8

## Automatic &amp; Mutual Aid

Aid Given Or Received	# of unique Incident Number
Automatic aid given	20
Automatic aid received	5
Mutual aid given	11
Mutual aid received	3
None	47
# of unique Incident Number	86



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Department Overall Response Times

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival

Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
00h:04m:31s	00h:12m:29s	00h:06m:09s

Department Average Response Time

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival  
0h:5m:35s



**VMSC**  
Emergency Medical Services

## EMS Zone Report

# Montgomery Township

April 2024

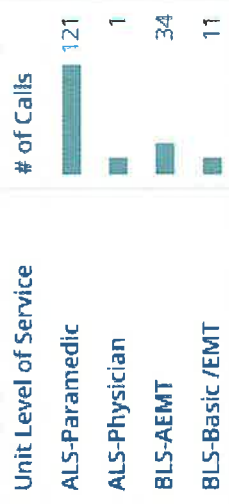
Montgomery 911 Call Volume: 167

Agency Wide 911 Calls: 1039

Average Chute Time: 0m: 42s

Average Response Time: 6m: 58s

### VMSC's Level of Service



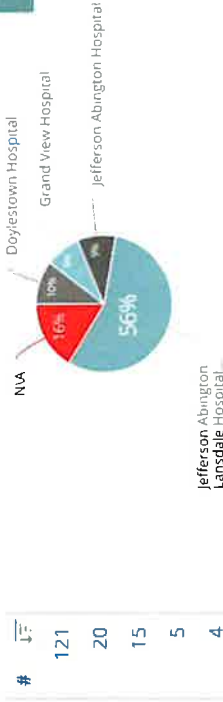
### Top 5 Call Types

Type of Incident	#
Sick Person	45
Falls	21
Traffic Accident	16
Breathing Problem	16
Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)	13
No Other Appropriate Choice	11
Psychiatric Problem/Abnormal Behavior/Suicide Attempt	5
Altered Mental Status	5

### Barriers to Provide Care

Barriers To Care	#
None Noted	126
Psychologically Impaired	11
Uncooperative	6
Language	5
Hearing Impaired	4
Obesity	4
Physically Impaired	2

### Hospital Transport



### Transport Disposition

Disposition	#
Transported No Lights/Siren	121
Transported Lights/Siren	20
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	15
Cancelled on Scene/No Patient Found	5
Cancelled (No Patient Contact)	4

