

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 15, 2025
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Montgomery Township Municipal Complex
Attendees:

<u>Board of Supervisors Liaison:</u>	Annette Long
<u>Township Manager:</u>	Not Present
<u>Police Department Representatives:</u>	Chief Bill Peoples
<u>Fire Department Representative:</u>	Chief Bill Wiegman
<u>VMSC of Lansdale Representatives:</u>	Deputy Chief Lori Dusza
<u>Public Works Department Representative:</u>	Director Greg Reiff
<u>Resident Appointees:</u>	Matt Shinton John O'Connor John Nolan Dan Gormley

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

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

Dan Gormley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Appointment of the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for 2025

Dan Gormley was nominated and accepted as Chairperson of the Committee

- The vote was unanimous by the committee 3-0

John O'Connor was nominated and accepted as Vice Chairperson of the Committee

- The vote was unanimously by the committee 3-0

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES: APPROVED

Matthew Shinton motioned to approve the meeting minutes from November's meeting (no meeting was held in December, but department reports were provided). John

O'Connor seconded the motion. All members approved of the minutes. The motion carried 4-0.

3. CORRESPONDENCE: NONE RECEIVED

4. OLD BUSINESS

Chief Wiegman reported that the township did receive an application for a new committee member for 2025 to fill the vacant seat left by Mr. Dan Shallow's resignation in the fall of 2024. Chris Leonard submitted his application via the township website and is waiting for the next steps in the process. Chief Wiegman stated that he would follow up with Township Staff regarding Mr. Leonardo's approval for the committee.

5. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Fire Department: Chief Bill Wiegman provided an overview of Fire's monthly activity, including:

- Recent calls for service
- Significant Fire Incidents
- FDMT Operational Officers for 2025
- FDMT Explorer Post Updates
- FDMT SAFETY Committee recertification with State (SWIFT)
- Training with FDNY Chief Frank Leeb
- FDMT annual Santa Run

Public Works: Greg Rieff provided an overview of Public Work's monthly activities, including:

- 155 PA One Calls
- Salting Township Roads for two winter storms
- Update to Public Works projects

VMSC: Laurie D provided an overview of VMSC's monthly activities, including

- Montgomery Township 165 calls with call statistics
- VMSC adopts North Penn School District families for gifts and food donations for the holiday season.

Police Department: Chief William Peoples an overview of other activities, including:

- Bus Patrol Update
- Significant Incident Review

- Calls for Service & Statistics
- Recruit Police Officer Joseph Coates was sworn at the Board of Supervisors Meeting on January 6, 2025.
- Montgomery Township Police will participate in the upcoming Montgomery County Consortium Police Testing. The department currently has 38 officers and wants to have a full staff of 41 officers. If the Consortium is unsuccessful, the police department will engage in its own hiring process.

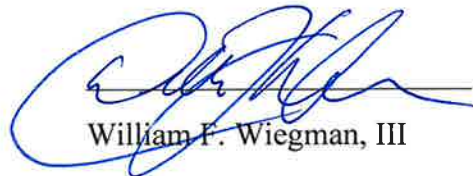
6. NEW BUSINESS

- Public Safety Committee Meeting Schedule for 2025
The committee discussed the number of meetings for 2025. Chief Wiegman read the committee's bylaws, which allow for bimonthly or quarterly meetings depending on the committee's workload. The committee could also hold special meetings if needed with 48 hours notice. The committee discussed bimonthly and quarterly meetings. Dan Gormley made a motion for bimonthly meetings. John O'Connor seconded the motion. The following meeting schedule was approved unanimously by the committee 4-0:
 - January 15, 2025
 - March 19, 2025
 - May 21, 2025
 - June 18, 2025
 - September 17, 2025
 - November 19, 2025
- Wall that Heals
Chief Peoples, Chief Wiegman, and Director Reiff announced that the Wall that Heals will come to Montgomery Township in July. Chief Peoples showed the Wall that Heals video to the committee. Staff stated that volunteers would be needed to assist with the event.

7. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT: 7:32 p.m.

Dan Gormley moved to adjourn the meeting, which John O'Connor seconded. All members approved the motion for adjournment, which carried 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.



William F. Wiegman, III



MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



December Activity Report for 2024

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,691
	Total Part I Crimes:	49
	Total Part II Crimes:	97
	Total Criminal Arrests:	71
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	106
	Reportable Crashes:	23
	Non Reportable Crashes:	83
	Injuries:	17
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	493
	Traffic Citations:	182
	Warning Notices:	2
	Field Contact Cards:	413
	Traffic Complaints Received	38
	Selective Enforcements:	116
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	39
	Building Alarms:	106
	Direct Patrols:	646
	Lockouts:	23
	Medical Assistance:	148
	School Walk-Through:	9
	Vacant Home Checks:	17
	Training Hours:	301.35
Specality Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	20
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	0
Bus Patrol Violations	Violations Reviewed	168
	Civil Citations Issued	116

Monthly PW Operational Highlights –December

- Tree work was done at the following Township locations
- Scott D, J Gormley, Anthony & Larry K. removed two leaning trees at Spring Valley Park.
- Scott D, Anthony, Dale, Larry K, & J Gormley removed a dead tree at Whistlestop Park.
- Scott D, Anthony, Josh, & J Gormley removed a dead tree from Autumn Woods Park.
- Bill performed storm sewer inspections.
- Bill inspected several Road Occupancy Permits throughout the Township.
- Joe, Josh, Chris & Bryan continued street sweeping Township Roads as part of the MS4 Stormwater requirements.
- Bill & Chris repaired damaged storm sewer inlets.
- Chris, Joe, Brian & Bill cleaned various drainage locations throughout the Township as part of our MS4 compliance.
- Jack performed several state inspections of Township vehicles.
- Bryan, Bill, Joe & Chris cleaned out inlets with the street sweeper.
- Bill, Chris & Jack replaced several damaged inlet grates.
- The crew salted the Township roads for 2 storms.
- Dave & Larry replaced a damaged street light fixture at Compton Ct. & Shelburne Dr.
- Dave & Bill were called out for a red light that was out at 152 & Countyline Rd.
- Dave, Don, Todd & Larry responded to 155 PA One Calls throughout the month.
- Dave worked with Gilmore, Rhythm Engineering, Signal Control, and Tony Stills to address ongoing traffic signal issues.



VMSC
Emergency Medical Services

Montgomery Township EMS Report

December 2024

Total Agency
911 Calls

1350



165

Municipal Responses

0m 37s

Chute Time

6m 45s

Response Time

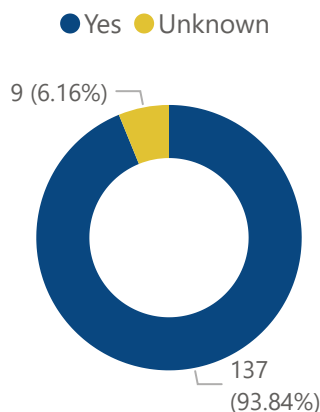
53m 58s

Call Time

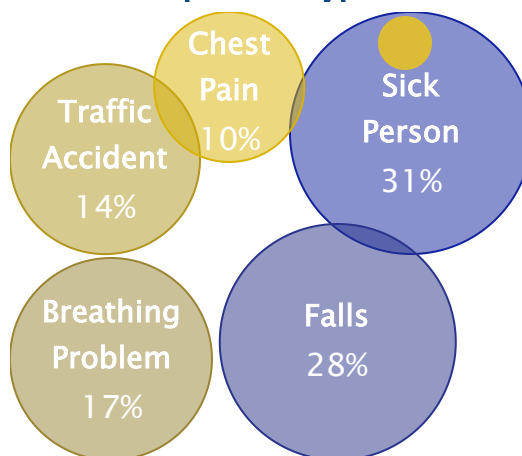
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Agency On-Status

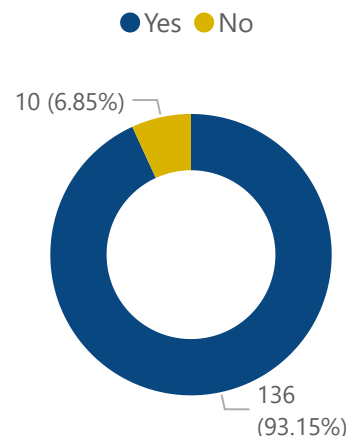
Did the Patient's Condition Improve because of our Care?



Top 5 Call Types



Was the Patient Transported?



Municipality Critical Response Triad

VMSC emphasizes its review of the Critical Response Triad—cardiac, trauma, and stroke-related calls—because timely intervention in these cases can significantly improve patient outcomes and survival rates.

Cardiac Incidents



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Stroke Incidents



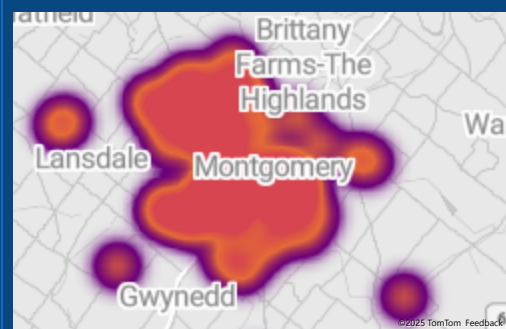
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Trauma Incidents



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Where are our calls?



VMSC's December Global Scale



Mental Health | Responded to 44 behavioral health-related calls.



Community Harm | Handled 25 Overdoses, up from 27 last month, resulting in 6 Narcan administrations by EMS. 16 of which were transported to the hospital. Also responded to 21 incidents of causing deliberate injury, down from 29 last month.

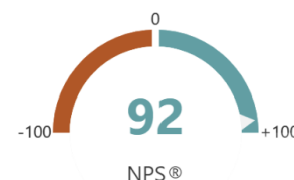
Climate | Dispatched to 26 weather related motor vehicle crashes.



Diversity | 49 patients had language barriers. 26 patients were morbidly obese. 28 were in a state of emotional distress. And 24 were developmentally impaired.

December 2024

Patient Satisfaction Rating



"They were professional, effective and efficient, as well as warm-hearted. We can't thank you enough." - Patient, 12/4/24

Mutual Aid

VMSC provided mutual aid for 96 calls this period, up from 79, with the most significant contributions to Freedom Valley (32 calls), Ambler (18 calls), and Chal-Brit (6 calls).

Conversely, VMSC received mutual aid 23 times, up from 14, in the areas of Franconia (6 calls), Hatfield (4 calls), and Montgomery (4 calls).

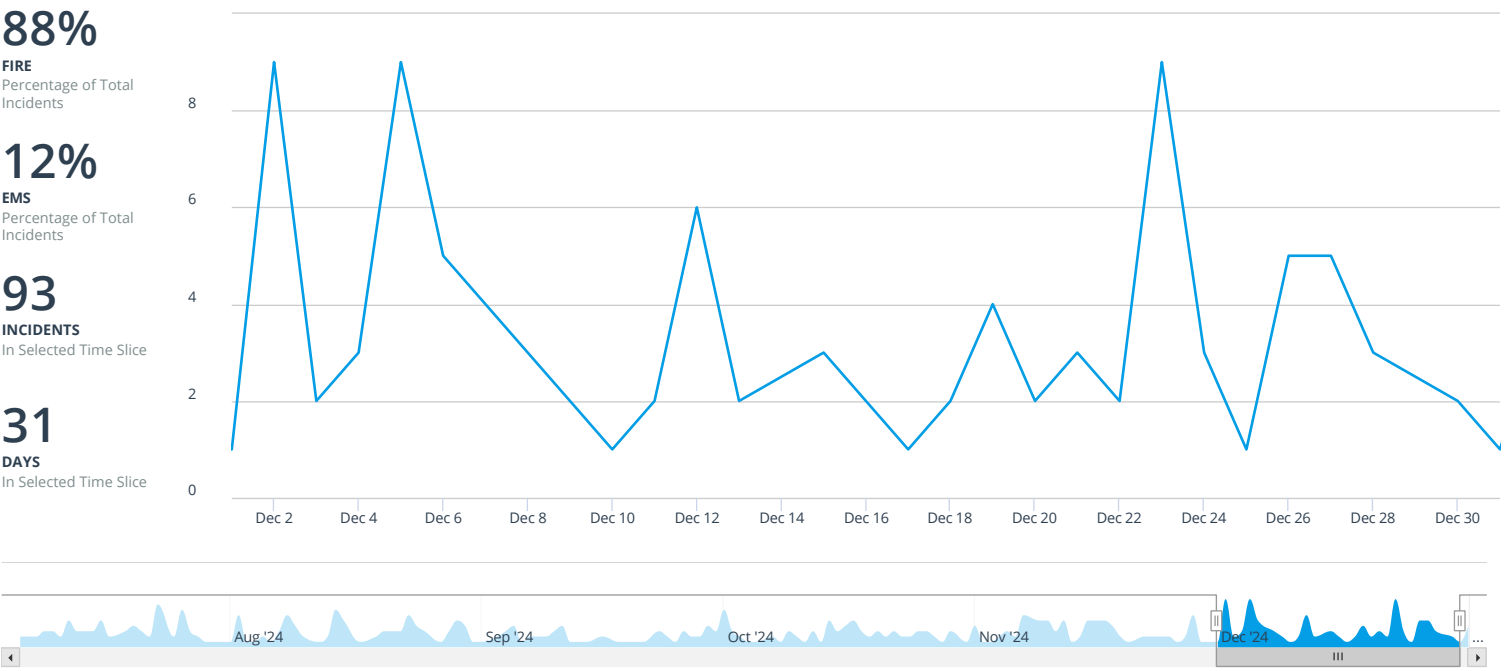
Touching Lives - NPSD Giving Tree & Plymouth Toy Run

During this season of giving, VMSC staff extended our mission of touching lives by ensuring children in our community had a joyful holiday. Through our 13th annual Giving Tree, we supported four families from the North Penn School District, and we also participated in the Plymouth Community Ambulance Association's Operation Christmas Kids Toy Run, collecting toys for children spending the holidays in the hospital. These initiatives helped bring joy and comfort to children and families during the holiday season.



Custom ▾

Dec 1, 2024 - Dec 31, 2024 ▾



Aug '24

Sep '24

Oct '24

Nov '24

Dec '24

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Counts % Rows % Columns % All

Week Ending	12/1/24	12/8/24	12/15/24	12/22/24	12/29/24	1/5/25	1/12/25	1/19/25	1/26/25	2/2/25	2/9/25	2/16/25	2/23/25	Total
(11) Structure Fire		2	2	2	4									10
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire			1											1
(14) Natural vegetation fire		3												3
(15) Outside rubbish fire		1												1
(31) Medical assist		4	1	1	2									8
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident				2	1									3
(35) Extrication, rescue		1			1									2
(41) Combustible/f... spills & leaks		3	3	2	3									11
(42) Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition			1											1
(44) Electrical wiring/equipm.. problem		1	1	1		1								4
(46) Accident, potential accident				1										1
(52) Water problem		1			2									3
(55) Public service assistance		2	4		2									8
(57) Cover assignment, standby at fire station, move-up				1										1

Week Ending	12/1/24	12/8/24	12/15/24	12/22/24	12/29/24	1/5/25	1/12/25	1/19/25	1/26/25	2/2/25	2/9/25	2/16/25	2/23/25	Total
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		4		3	1	1								9
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke		1			1									2
(70) False alarm and false call, other	1				4									5
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm				1										1
(73) System or detector malfunction			2		3	1								6
(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)		8	1	2	2									13
Total	1	31	16	16	26	3								93

Filter statement

FiltersDays in Alarm DateTime12/1/24 to 12/31/24 | Is Lockedtrue

Incident Type

Incident Type	# of Incidents			
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	Grand Total
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2		1	3
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction		1		1
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment			1	1
Assist police or other governmental agency	3		4	7
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	2		1	3
Building fire	5	2	2	9
CO detector activation due to malfunction			2	2
Carbon monoxide incident		1		1
Cover assignment, standby, moveup		1		1
Defective elevator, no occupants			1	1
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional			1	1
Dispatched & canceled en route	2	1	6	9
Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire		1		1
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	2		1	3
Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1			1
False alarm or false call, other	1	2	2	5
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	7	2	2	11
Malicious, mischievous false call, other	1			1
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	8			8
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	3			3
Passenger vehicle fire	1			1
Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1			1
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	1		2
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	7		1	8
Smoke scare, odor of smoke			2	2
Grand Total	50	14	29	93

Average Response Time

Unit Name	Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival		
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
AC18	03m:43s		07m:28s
AC18-1	03m:41 s	07m:15s	06m:52s
BC18	03m:35s	08m:42s	07m:11s
CH18	04m:15s		01m:47s
DC18		06m:11s	05m:59s
E18	05m:39s		07m:33s
FM47-10	06m:02s		
FM47-8	04m:02s		
FM47-9	06m:02s		
POV	06m:00s	05m:14s	05m:34s
SD18	05m:19s	06m:44s	14m:29s
SD18-1	09m:15s	06m:30s	06m:42s
SS18	03m:56s	06m:49s	07m:29s
SS18-1	05m:59s	06m:23s	10m:10s
STA18A	05m:23s	06m:42s	09m:01 s
STA18B	06m:25s	07m:03s	06m:19s
TR18	06m:44s	06m:54s	07m:44s
TW18	02m:33s	11m:38s	05m:53s
U18	02m:48s		11m:38s

Average Personnel Response

Average Personnel Response			
Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	Grand Total
8.58	6.36	10.69	8.9

Automatic & Mutual Aid

Aid Given Or Received	# of unique Incident Number
Automatic aid given	21
Automatic aid received	13
Mutual aid given	12
Mutual aid received	5
None	42
# of unique Incident Number	93

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Department Overall Response Times

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival		
Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
00h:05m:15s	00h:06m:44s	00h:08m:20s

Department Average Response Time

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival

0h:6m:21s