

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 18, 2025
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Montgomery Township Municipal Complex
Attendees:

<u>Board of Supervisors Liaison:</u>	Annette Long
<u>Township Manager:</u>	Carolyn McCreary
<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>	Chris Leonardo John O'Connor Dan Gormley

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

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER: 6:59 p.m.

Dan Gormley called the meeting to order at 6:59 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES: APPROVED

John O'Connor moved to approve the May meeting minutes. Chris Leonardo seconded the motion. All members approved the minutes, and the motion carried 3-0.

3. CORRESPONDENCE: NONE RECEIVED

4. OLD BUSINESS

Public Safety Committee Meeting Schedule

- January 15, 2025
- March 19, 2025
- May 21, 2025
- June 18, 2025

- September 17, 2025
- November 19, 2025

Wall That Heals

Carolyn McCreary gave an update to the Committee on the Wall That Heals. Chief Peoples discussed the procession from Valley Forge National Park and the ceremonies throughout the event. Chief Wiegman discussed Emergency Management and the concern for weather and visitors. Greg Reiff gave an update on volunteers for the Wall and discussed the setup and take-down of the Wall. Carolyn discussed the schedule and donations. Carolyn stated that \$35K has been raised so far and that volunteers are still needed for the event.

Police Presentation for Changes to Ordinances

Chief Peoples informed the PSC that he will present the previously discussed changes to the Montgomery Township Board of Supervisors at their meeting on July 28, 2025.

National Night Out

Chief Peoples informed the PSC that National Night Out will replace this year's Star, Stripes, and Remembrance Event. This year's NNO will be held on Friday, August 8, 2025, featuring fireworks, food and beverage vendors, and entertainment.

5. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

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

- Expansion of Career Staff in 2026
- Feasibility Study of Battalion 1
- Wall That Heals Emergency Management Tabletop Exercise
- EV and ESS Ordinance
- Report attached

Public Works: Greg Reiff provided an overview of Public Works' monthly activities, including:

- Responded to several storms and flooding events, including 5/16/2025.
- Street Sweeper Out cleaning debris
- Cleaning out inlets
- 195 PA One Calls
- Attached Report

VMSC: Deputy Chief Lori Dusza provided an overview of activities, including:

- Attached report

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

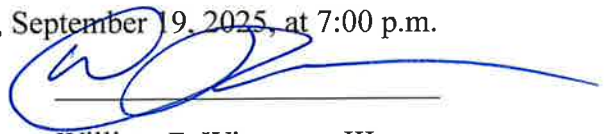
- Upcoming promotion of Timothy Woch to Sergeant at the BOS Meeting on 6/23/2025
- Call statistics for May & Significant Events
- Attached Report

6. NEW BUSINESS

7. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT: 7:30 p.m.

Dan Gormley moved to adjourn the meeting, which Chris Leonardo seconded. All members approved the motion for adjournment, which carried 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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



William F. Wiegman, III

Fire Chief

Custom ▾

May 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025 ▾

87%

FIRE

Percentage of Total Incidents

13%

EMS

Percentage of Total Incidents

98

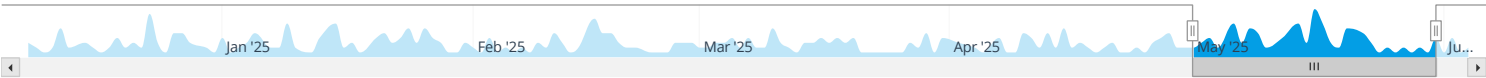
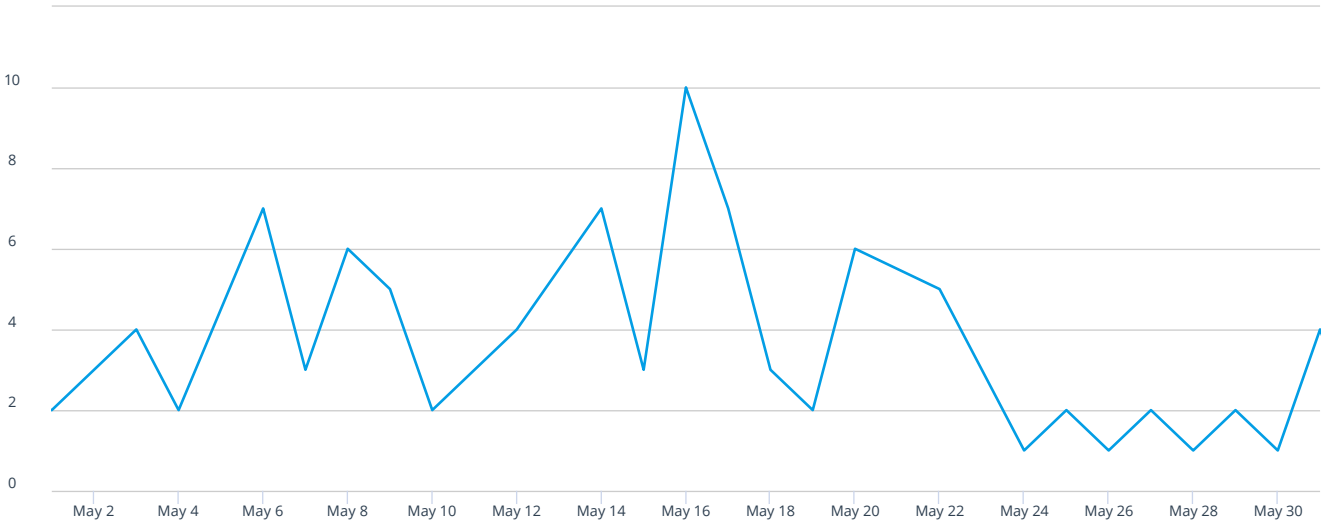
INCIDENTS

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DAYS

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Week Ending	5/4/25	5/11/25	5/18/25	5/25/25	6/1/25	6/8/25	6/15/25	6/22/25	6/29/25	7/6/25	7/13/25	7/20/25	7/27/25	Total
(11) Structure Fire	1		2		1									4
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire		2	1											3
(14) Natural vegetation fire			1											1
(31) Medical assist	1	3	1	2	1									8
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		1	1	2	1									5
(36) Water or ice-related rescue			2											2
(41) Combustible/f... spills & leaks			1											1
(42) Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition			1											1
(44) Electrical wiring/equipm.. problem		3	1	2										6
(46) Accident, potential accident		1												1
(52) Water problem		1												1
(55) Public service assistance		2	4											6
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route	3	2	3	2	2									12
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke				1										1
(70) False alarm and false call, other	2	5	7		1									15

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(73) System or detector malfunction	2	1	6	3	1									13
(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)	2	2	3	7	4									18
Total	11	23	34	19	11									98

Filter statement

Filters

Days in Alarm DateTime5/1/25 to 5/31/25

Is Lockedtrue

Incident Type

Incident Type	# of Incidents			
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	Grand Total
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2		4	6
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction			1	1
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1			1
Assist police or other governmental agency	3		3	6
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire			1	1
Building fire	2		1	3
CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	1		2
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1			1
Carbon monoxide incident			1	1
Cooking fire, confined to container			1	1
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional			3	3
Dispatched & canceled en route	8		4	12
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1		3	4
False alarm or false call, other	13		2	15
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1			1
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	8			8
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2		2	4
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1			1
Overheated motor			1	1
Passenger vehicle fire	2	1		3
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1			1
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2		3	5
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1			1
Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional		1		1
System malfunction, other	1	2	6	9
Grand Total	55	5	38	98

Average Response Time

Unit Name	Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival		
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
AC18	04m:05s		01m:48s
AC18-1	01m:22s	03m:05s	05m:13s
BC18	02m:51 s	05m:13s	05m:28s
CH18	04m:51 s	03m:05s	03m:59s
DC18	02m:24s	05m:48s	04m:03s
E18	01m:22s	03m:05s	03m:47s
FM47-10			03m:19s
FM47-8		05m:13s	
POV	04m:47s	05m:02s	06m:33s
SD18	04m:48s	06m:06s	04m:28s
SD18-1	02m:57s	05m:30s	07m:15s
SS18	04m:04s		03m:41 s
SS18-1	03m:14s	03m:05s	08m:19s
STA18A	04m:33s	05m:13s	06m:11s
STA18B	05m:17s	03m:05s	05m:07s
TR18	06m:17s	06m:52s	07m:54s
TW18	02m:12s		06m:05s

Average Personnel Response

Average Personnel Response			
Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	Grand Total
7.42	8.8	9.45	8.28

Automatic & Mutual Aid

Aid Given Or Received	# of unique Incident Number
Automatic aid given	17
Automatic aid received	11
Mutual aid given	10
Mutual aid received	7
None	53
# of unique Incident Number	98

Filter statement

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Department Overall Response Times

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival		
Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
00h:04m:52s	00h:05m:48s	00h:05m:55s

Department Average Response Time

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival

0h:5m:20s

Custom ▾

Jun 1, 2025 - Jun 30, 2025 ▾

91%

FIRE

Percentage of Total Incidents

9%

EMS

Percentage of Total Incidents

85

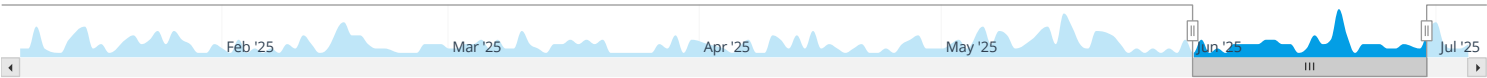
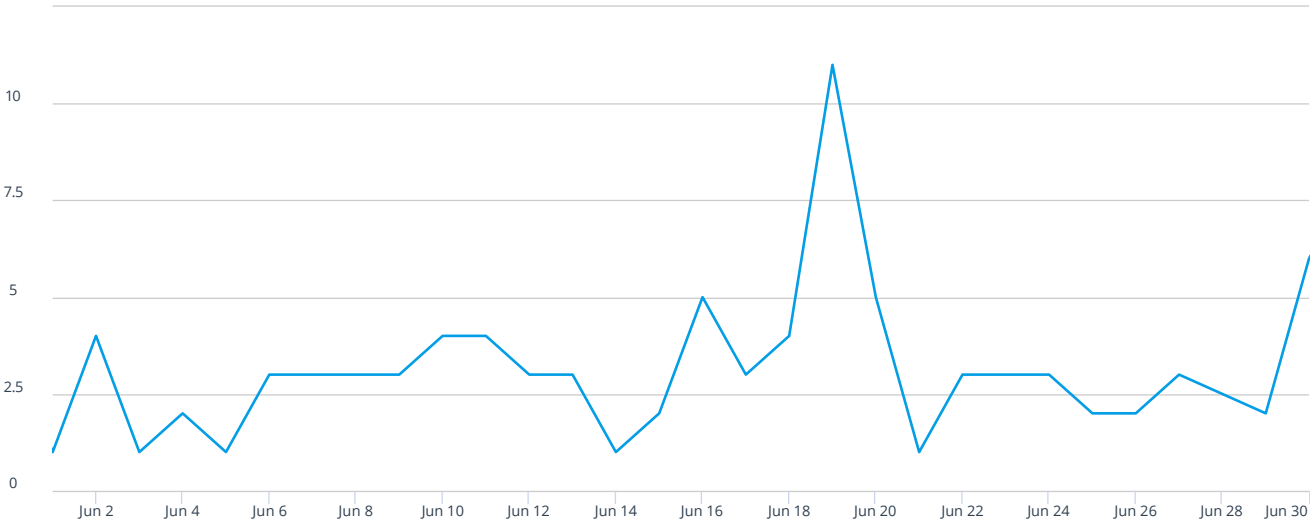
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DAYS

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(11) Structure Fire		1	2	2										5
(15) Outside rubbish fire		1												1
(31) Medical assist		1	2	2		1								6
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		1		1										2
(35) Extrication, rescue			2		1									3
(41) Combustible/f... spills & leaks		1				1								2
(44) Electrical wiring/equipm. problem				4	2									6
(46) Accident, potential accident						1								1
(55) Public service assistance		1	5	4	1									11
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		2	2	3	1									8
(70) False alarm and false call, other			2	4	3									9
(73) System or detector malfunction		2	2	2	4	1								11
(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)	1	1	3	10	3	2								20
Total	1	11	20	32	15	6								85

Filter statement

Filters

Days in Alarm DateTime6/1/25 to 6/30/25

Is Lockedtrue

Incident Type

Incident Type	# of Incidents			
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	Grand Total
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	4	1		5
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1		1	2
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1		4	5
Assist police or other governmental agency	3	1	5	9
Building fire	2		3	5
CO detector activation due to malfunction		1	1	2
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	2	1	4
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1		1	2
Dispatched & canceled en route	2	1	5	8
False alarm or false call, other	8		1	9
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1		1	2
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	5	1		6
Motor vehicle accident with injuries			2	2
Outside rubbish fire, other			1	1
Overheated motor			1	1
Public service	1		1	2
Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator			2	2
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1		1	2
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3	2	2	7
Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1		1	2
System malfunction, other	2	1	2	5
Trench/below-grade rescue	1			1
Vehicle accident, general cleanup			1	1
Grand Total	38	10	37	85

Average Response Time

Unit Name	Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival		
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
AC18	03m:42s		05m:57s
AC18-1		06m:37s	03m:16s
BC18		03m:05s	03m:56s
CH18	03m:12s		03m:59s
CT18	03m:14s		
CT18-1			05m:46s
CT18-2	05m:55s	06m:27s	06m:08s
DC18	02m:38s	04m:25s	04m:28s
FM47-6			03m:44s
POV	04m:39s	05m:52s	04m:52s
SD18	04m:11s	04m:51s	03m:51s
SD18-1	04m:36s	05m:22s	04m:16s
SS18	03m:19s	13m:42s	06m:19s
SS18-1	07m:03s		05m:17s
STA18A	04m:44s	06m:37s	03m:25s
STA18B	03m:49s	03m:46s	03m:50s
TR18	10m:21s	07m:45s	05m:07s
TW18	02m:38s	02m:20s	04m:21s

Average Personnel Response

Average Personnel Response			
Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	Grand Total
7.24	7.8	12.7	9.68

Automatic & Mutual Aid

Aid Given Or Received	# of unique Incident Number
Automatic aid given	20
Automatic aid received	4
Mutual aid given	12
None	49
# of unique Incident Number	85

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Department Overall Response Times

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival		
Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
00h:04m:40s	00h:06m:11s	00h:04m:30s

Department Average Response Time

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival

0h:4m:47s



MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



May Activity Report for 2025

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,928
	Total Part I Crimes:	26
	Total Part II Crimes:	130
	Total Criminal Arrests:	52
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	90
	Reportable Crashes:	22
	Non Reportable Crashes:	68
	Injuries:	19
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	894
	Traffic Citations:	366
	Warning Notices:	15
	Field Contact Cards:	706
	Traffic Complaints Received	28
	Selective Enforcements:	141
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	43
	Building Alarms:	104
	Direct Patrols:	473
	Lockouts:	13
	Medical Assistance:	142
	School Walk-Through:	18
	Vacant Home Checks:	6
	Training Hours:	380
Specality Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	1
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	0
Bus Patrol Violations	Violations reviewed	252
	Civil Citations Issued	180
Red Light Camera Violations	Violations reviewed	1061



VMSC
Emergency Medical Services

Montgomery Township EMS Report

June 2025

Global 911
Calls

1016



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Municipal Responses

0m 30s

Chute Time

6m 27s

Response Time

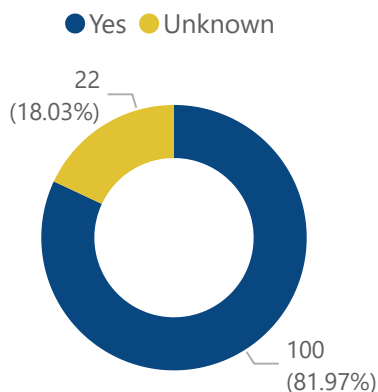
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Call Time

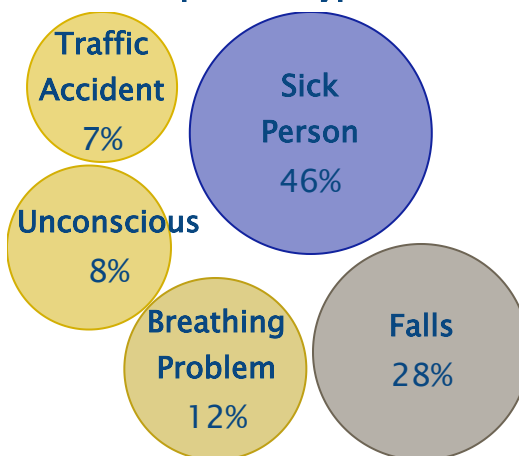
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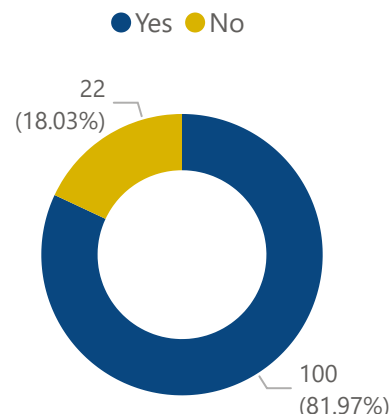
Did the Patient's Condition Improve because of our Care?



Top 5 Call Types



Was the Patient Transported?



VMSC 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



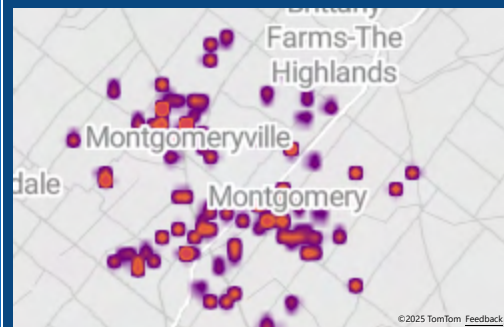
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Trauma Incidents



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Where are our calls?



VMSC's June Global Scale



Mental Health | Responded to 35 behavioral health-related calls.



Community Harm | Handled 12 Overdoses, same as last month, resulting in 7 Narcan administration by EMS. 10 of which were transported to the hospital. Also responded to 18 incidents involving deliberate injury, up from 17 last month.



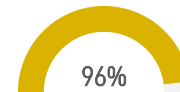
Climate | Dispatched to 2 weather related motor vehicle crashes.



Diversity | 48 patients had language barriers. 32 patients were morbidly obese. 25 were in a state of emotional distress. And 20 were developmentally impaired.

June 2025

Patient Satisfaction Rating



0% 100%

"They were very attentive to our questions and needs and answered them fully. I can't think of a better crew to handle our emergency needs."
06/11/2025(NPV – EMT Breithaupt, Paramedic Rosario, Paramedic Zaremba, and Battalion Chief, Paramedic Traub)

Mutual Aid

VMSC provided mutual aid for 87 calls this period, down from 89, with the most significant contributions to Chal-Brit – 31 (same), Freedom Valley – 18 (up from 17), Ambler – 16 (same).

Conversely, VMSC received mutual aid 13 times, down from 29, in the areas of Telford (3 calls), Hatfield (2 calls), Lansdale (1 calls), and Montgomery (1 calls).

Supporting Our Community

In April, VMSC raised funds for Indian Creek Foundation by selling Autism Awareness bracelets. Our staff and community showed strong support throughout the campaign. Many of our team members proudly wore their bracelets in support of this cause, showing that awareness starts right here at home.

On June 28th, we proudly presented the donation of \$1,500 to support Indian Creek's vital work.





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Municipal Responses

0m 35s

Chute Time

6m 48s

Response Time

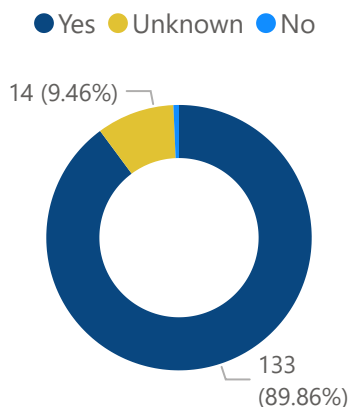
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Call Time

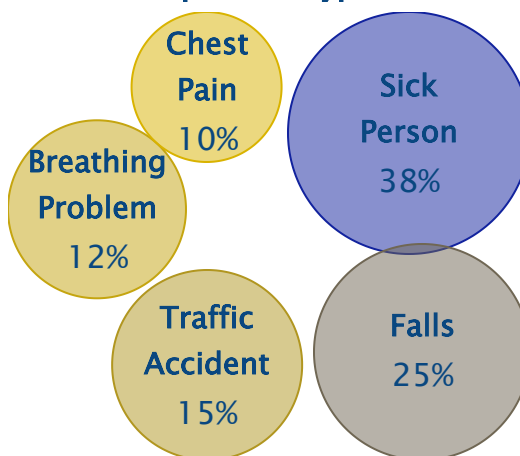
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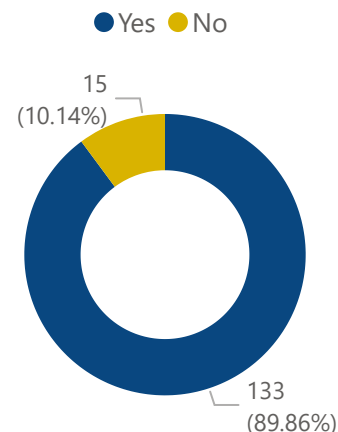
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Stroke Incidents



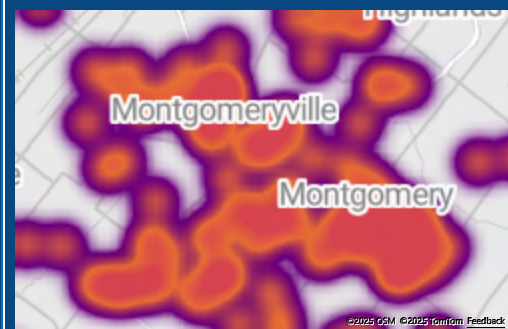
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Trauma Incidents



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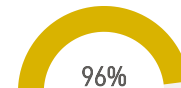
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May 2025

Patient Satisfaction Rating



0% 100%

"Both my mother and her Home Health aide raved about the care she received."

-05/10/2025 (NPV – EMT Steward, Bat. Chief Wheeler, and Doctor Deal)

Mutual Aid

VMSC provided mutual aid for 89 calls this period, down from 98, with the most significant contributions to Chal-Brit – 31 (up from 27), Freedom Valley – 17 (down from 27), Ambler – 15 (down from 16).

Conversely, VMSC received mutual aid 29 times, up from 13, in the areas of Upper Gwynedd (5 calls), Towamencin (5 calls), Lansdale (5 calls), and Montgomery (3 calls).

Celebrating EMS Week Through Community Outreach

During EMS Week this month, VMSC focused on engaging and educating the communities we serve. Our team provided Hands-Only CPR and Pet CPR demos at Telford Veterinary, delivered fall prevention presentations at senior living communities, and led a Junior Paramedic program for students at Chesterbrook Academy.

These events helped raise awareness about emergency care and gave residents practical skills to respond in a crisis



Monthly PW Operational Highlights –May 2025

- Anthony and Jack Gormley attended a defensive driving course.
- Scott D. and Larry K. fixed the walking bridge at Windlestrae due to flooding.
- Scott Stutzman inspected several Road Occupancy Permits throughout the Township.
- Joe, Bryan, and Chris took the street sweeper out on Township Roads as part of the MS4 Stormwater requirements.
- Bryan, and Chris performed routine drainage maintenance throughout the Township before numerous rainstorms as part of the MS4 stormwater requirements.
- Jack performed several state inspections of Township vehicles.
- Scott S, Anthony, and Bryan repaired an after-hours sinkhole on Canterbury Lane.
- Joe and Bryan televised several storm sewer pipes to inspect the pipes' integrity as part of the MS4 Stormwater requirements.
- Scott S, Joe, and Chris milled and patched several deteriorated roadway locations throughout the Township.
- Scott S., handled several resident complaints throughout the Township.
- The following work was done as a result of a severe rainstorm on 5/16/25:
 - The entire crew responded to several flooded areas throughout the Township.
 - Joe and Bryan performed maintenance to several basins throughout the Township to prevent overflow.
 - Bryan, Chris, Scott S, and Jack Gross removed several large, downed trees from the culvert on Knapp Road.
 - Bryan, Joe, Chris, Scott S, Anthony, Jack Gormley, and Dave, cleaned up storm debris from several, Township roads following the storms.
- Dave, Todd & Larry responded to 195 PA One Calls throughout the month.
- Dave worked with Gilmore, Rhythm Engineering, Signal Control, and Tony Stills to address ongoing traffic signal issues.
- Todd, Dave and Larry continued performing the semi-annual traffic signal inspections.
- Todd responded to an emergency call for the traffic signal on flash at 309 & Stump Rd. after hours.
- Todd, Larry, and Dave replaced a street light pole and fixture at 104 Andrew Lane that was knocked down.
- Larry N and Todd put out a generator for a PECO power outage at North Wales and Knapp Road.
- Todd, Larry N, and Dave completed the work for the PD conference room AV upgrade.
- Larry N, and Dave disconnected the power, removed debris, removed the fixture and contacted Granahan Electric to repair the streetlight that was knocked down at 119 Hanover Lane.
- Larry N, and Dave disconnected the power, removed the debris, and contacted Granahan Electric to repair the streetlight at 105 Magella Court.