

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 19, 2024
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 Scott Bendig
<u>Fire Department Representative:</u>	Chief Bill Wiegman
<u>VMSC of Lansdale Representatives:</u>	Not Present
<u>Public Works Department Representative:</u>	Director Greg Reiff
<u>Resident Appointees:</u>	John Nolan Matt Shinton John O'Connor

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

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Matt Shinton called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES:

Motion made to accept the May minutes by Matt Shinton.

Motion to accept the meeting minutes seconded by John Nolan.

Motion carried 3-0.

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

None

4. OLD BUSINESS:

A discussion was held regarding an update to the traffic calming measures to be installed on Grey's Lane. Public Works report that the calming devices will be installed once the road improvement projects in the area are completed.

5. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

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

- Recent calls for service
- HAAS alerting and crash avoidance software installed in apparatus and support vehicles.
- Several community events attended by the department.

Public Works: See attached report. Director Greg Reiff provided the Committee with an overview of other activities, including:

- Dead trees removed throughout the township
- Pothole repairs throughout the township
- Pre-emption devices installed on some traffic lights

VMSC: See attached report.

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

- Officer Jason English is the Community Policing Officer and received money from a State Representative for a Community Policing Vehicle.
- Chief Bendig announced his retirement to the committee and reported that Lt. Bill Peoples will be appointed Police Chief in November.
- Chief Bendig reviewed call for service for the summer months of 2024.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A discussion arose regarding the installation of Red Light Cameras on identified intersections in the Township. Chief Bendig explained the process for violations.

A discussion was held on committee membership for 2025. Chief Wiegman will ask committee members if they intend to remain on the committee in 2025.

7. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:

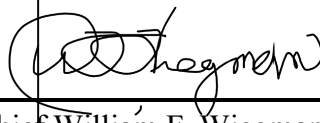
Motion made to adjourn by John Nolan.

Motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by John O'Connor.

Motion carried 3-0.

The meeting concluded at 7:35 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 16, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wiegman", is written over a horizontal line.

Chief William F. Wiegman, III



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Activity Report for June 2024

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,522
	Total Part I Crimes:	29
	Total Part II Crimes:	129
	Total Criminal Arrests:	47
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	94
	Reportable Crashes:	18
	Non Reportable Crashes:	76
	Injuries:	9
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	759
	Traffic Citations:	260
	Warning Notices:	3
	Field Contact Cards:	607
	Traffic Complaints Received	30
	Selective Enforcements:	98
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	28
	Building Alarms:	81
	Direct Patrols:	317
	Lockouts:	27
	Medical Assistance:	139
	School Walk-Through:	11
	Vacant Home Checks:	30
	Training Hours:	584
Specality Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	8
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	0
Personnel Overtime:	Court Overtime:	0
	Highway Grant Overtime:	49
	Regular Overtime:	0
	Special Duty Overtime	0
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	34
	Sworn Comp Time:	21
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	12



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Activity Report for July 2024

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,742
	Total Part I Crimes:	42
	Total Part II Crimes:	124
	Total Criminal Arrests:	61
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	89
	Reportable Crashes:	22
	Non Reportable Crashes:	67
	Injuries:	9
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	868
	Traffic Citations:	295
	Warning Notices:	17
	Field Contact Cards:	708
	Traffic Complaints Received	39
	Selective Enforcements:	131
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	36
	Building Alarms:	86
	Direct Patrols:	339
	Lockouts:	9
	Medical Assistance:	145
	School Walk-Through:	0
	Vacant Home Checks:	29
	Training Hours:	192
Speciality Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	19
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	2
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	1
Personnel Overtime:	Court Overtime:	6
	Highway Grant Overtime:	75
	Regular Overtime:	32.5
	Special Duty Overtime	0
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	75
	Sworn Comp Time:	64
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	20



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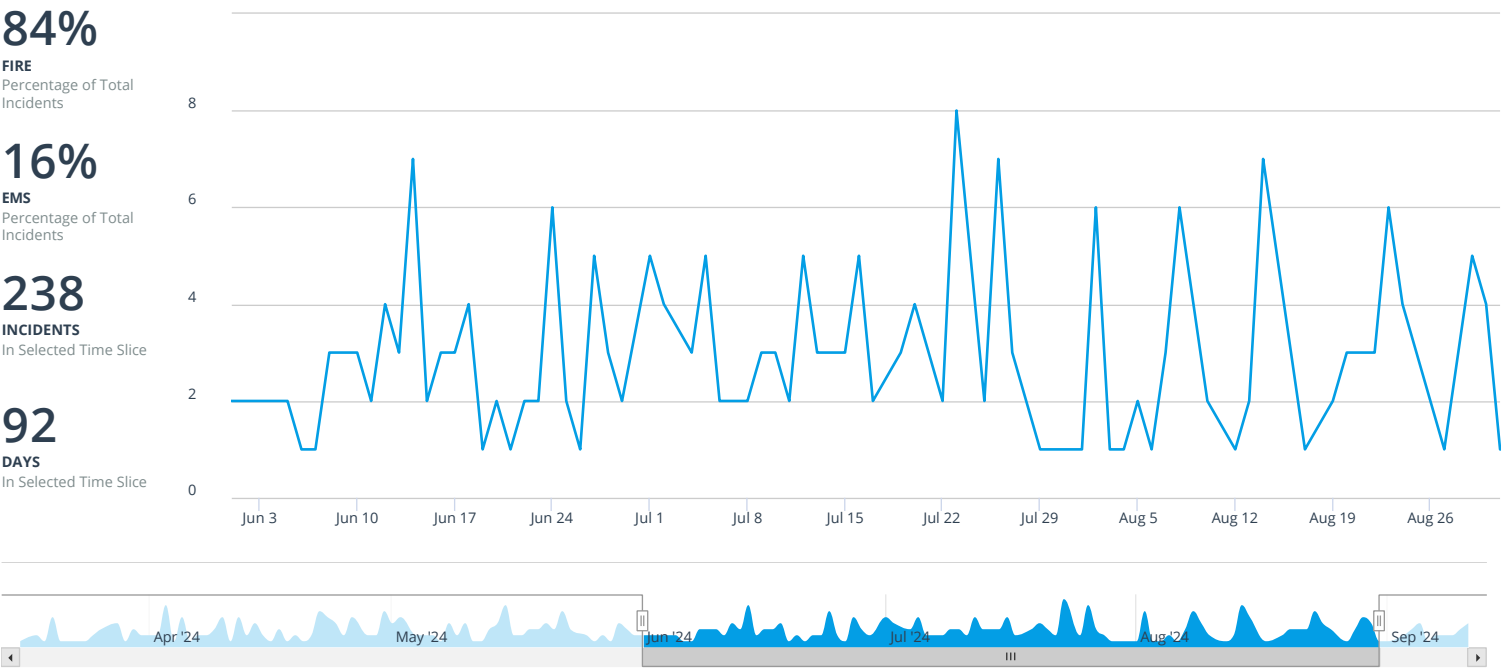


Activity Report for August 2024

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	3,002
	Total Part I Crimes:	31
	Total Part II Crimes:	102
	Total Criminal Arrests:	60
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	85
	Reportable Crashes:	25
	Non Reportable Crashes:	60
	Injuries:	13
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	981
	Traffic Citations:	400
	Warning Notices:	10
	Field Contact Cards:	778
	Traffic Complaints Received	29
	Selective Enforcements:	198
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	34
	Building Alarms:	70
	Direct Patrols:	412
	Lockouts:	21
	Medical Assistance:	145
	School Walk-Through:	5
	Vacant Home Checks:	12
	Training Hours:	688.38
Speciality Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	31
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	0
Personnel Overtime:	Court Overtime:	0
	Highway Grant Overtime:	23.5
	Regular Overtime:	40
	Special Duty Overtime	9
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	29
	Sworn Comp Time:	24.5
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	4.5

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Counts % Rows % Columns % All

	Jun '24	Jul '24	Aug '24	Sep '24	Oct '24	Nov '24	Dec '24	Jan '25	Feb '25	Mar '25	Apr '25	May '25	Jun '25	Total
(10) Fire, other	2	1												3
(11) Structure Fire	6	6	8											20
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire	3	1												4
(14) Natural vegetation fire	2	1	4											7
(16) Special outside fire	1													1
(31) Medical assist	8	15	12											35
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		1	2											3
(35) Extrication, rescue	1	1	1											3
(37) Electrical rescue		1												1
(41) Combustible/f... spills & leaks	3	3	4											10
(42) Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition	1													1
(44) Electrical wiring/equipm.. problem	5	2	3											10
(46) Accident, potential accident		1	1											2
(50) Service call, other		1	1											2
(53) Smoke, odor problem		1	1											2

	Jun '24	Jul '24	Aug '24	Sep '24	Oct '24	Nov '24	Dec '24	Jan '25	Feb '25	Mar '25	Apr '25	May '25	Jun '25	Total
(55) Public service assistance	7	8	6											21
(60) Good intent call, other		1												1
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route	5	10	7											22
(63) Controlled burning	1													1
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke	2	1												3
(70) False alarm and false call, other	8	3	11											22
(72) Bomb scare		1												1
(73) System or detector malfunction	5	12	4											21
(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)	12	17	13											42
Total	72	88	78											238

Filter statement

FiltersDays in Alarm DateTime6/1/24 to 8/31/24 | Is Lockedtrue

Incident Type

Incident Type	# of Incidents			
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	Grand Total
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	13	1	6	20
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2			2
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	3			3
Assist police or other governmental agency	6	1	13	20
Authorized controlled burning			1	1
Bomb scare - no bomb			1	1
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	4	1	2	7
Building fire	7	4	5	16
CO detector activation due to malfunction		2	2	4
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	1	1	3
Carbon monoxide incident			1	1
Cooking fire, confined to container	1	1	1	3
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional		1		1
Dispatched & canceled en route	9	2	11	22
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	2	1	4	7
Electrical rescue, other			1	1
Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	3			3
False alarm or false call, other	17	1	4	22
Fire, other	2	1		3
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	6		2	8
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	2			2
Good intent call, other			1	1
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	25	1	9	35
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	3			3
Outside equipment fire	1			1
Grand Total	126	27	85	238

Average Response Time

Unit Name	Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival		
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
AC18	04m:44s	02m:25s	06m:06s
AC18-1	04m:55s	06m:39s	05m:41s
BC18	05m:10s	09m:23s	07m:11s
CH18	03m:06s	05m:14s	03m:36s
CT18	01m:11s		
DC18	02m:42s	06m:18s	04m:33s
E18	06m:45s	05m:35s	04m:12s
FM47-7	06m:56s		03m:42s
FM47-8	04m:52s		
LT18-1		00m:01s	00m:02s
LT18-3			05m:54s
POV	05m:42s	09m:39s	06m:55s
SD18	05m:11s	06m:26s	08m:11s
SD18-1	04m:22s	07m:24s	05m:15s
SS18	04m:20s	09m:41s	07m:47s
SS18-1	08m:51s	12m:48s	09m:28s
STA18A	05m:16s	07m:00s	07m:27s
STA18B	05m:51s	05m:26s	06m:45s
TR18	13m:28s	07m:59s	07m:01s
TW18	08m:18s	10m:06s	05m:59s

Average Personnel Response

Average Personnel Response			
Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	Grand Total
6.8	8.04	8.65	7.6

Automatic & Mutual Aid

Aid Given Or Received	# of unique Incident Number
Automatic aid given	76
Automatic aid received	14
Mutual aid given	32
Mutual aid received	4
None	112
# of unique Incident Number	238

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Department Overall Response Times

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival		
Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
00h:06m:40s	00h:07m:02s	00h:06m:26s

Department Average Response Time

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival

0h:6m:38s

Monthly PW Operational Highlights –August

- Josh, Dale & Larry removed dead trees from Autumn Woods Park.
- Scott S, Bill & Bryan repaired various sinkholes in the Township.
- Bill inspected several Road Occupancy Permits throughout the Township.
- Joe continued street sweeping Township Roads as part of the MS4 Stormwater requirements.
- Scott S, Chris, Joe & Jack continued painting traffic signal intersections throughout the Township.
- Scott S & Bill inspected curbing for the 2025 concrete program.
- Chris & Bill cleaned various drainage locations throughout the Township as part of our MS4 compliance.
- Jack performed several state inspections of Township vehicles.
- Todd assisted Guidemark with the annual line striping of Township Roads
- Contracted Armor & Sons and Signal Control for the emergency replacement of the controller cabinet at Route 309 and Knapp Road.
- Dave & Greg responded to a traffic signal issue at Route 309 and Knapp Road.
- Dave and Larry tested the newly installed preemption equipment along the 463 and Countyline Road corridors.
- Per the request of the Highway Safety Unit, the Park Crew and Facilities Crew trimmed branches of WB Route 63 for better visibility of the traffic signal at Stump Road.
- Dave, Don, Todd & Larry responded to 126 PA One Calls throughout the month.
- Dave worked with Gilmore, Rhythm Engineering, Signal Control, and Tony Stills to address ongoing traffic signal issues.



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Calls within Zone

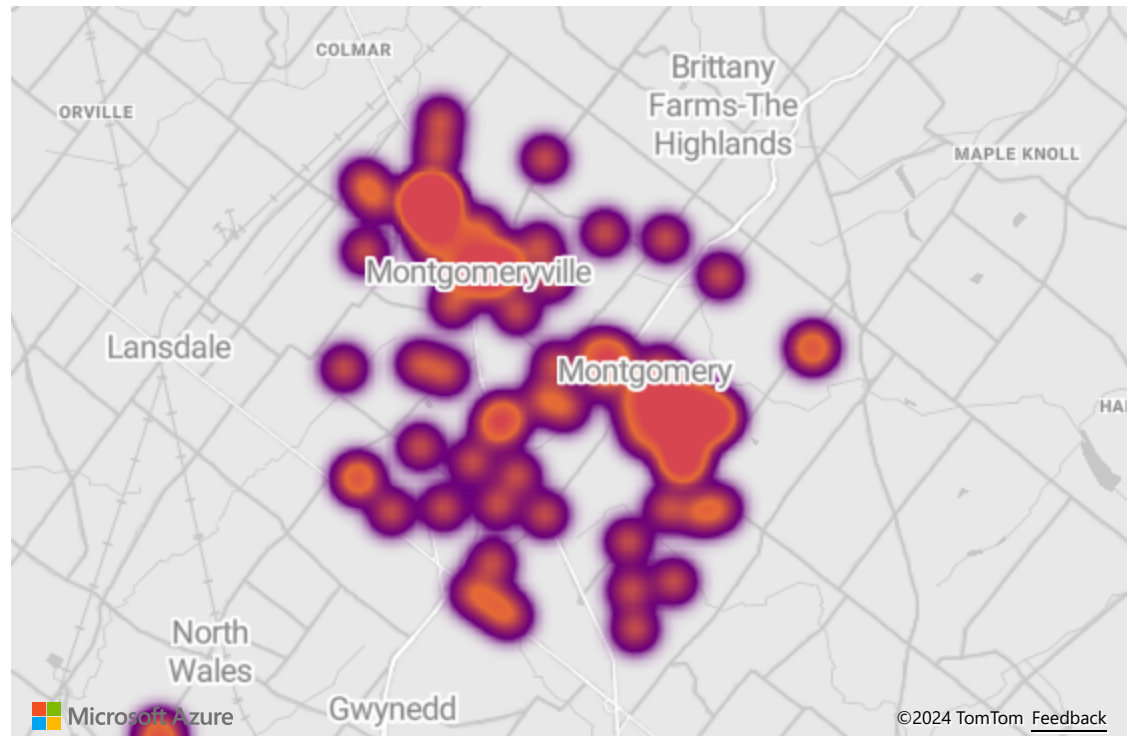
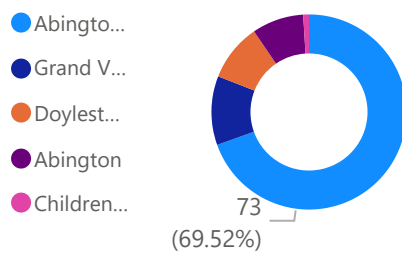
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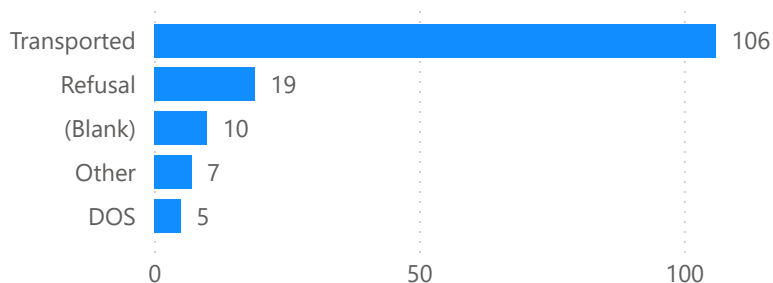
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Response Time

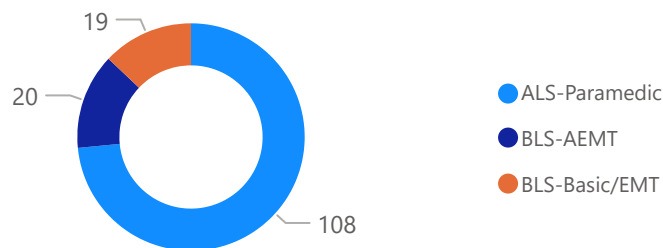
Hospital Destination



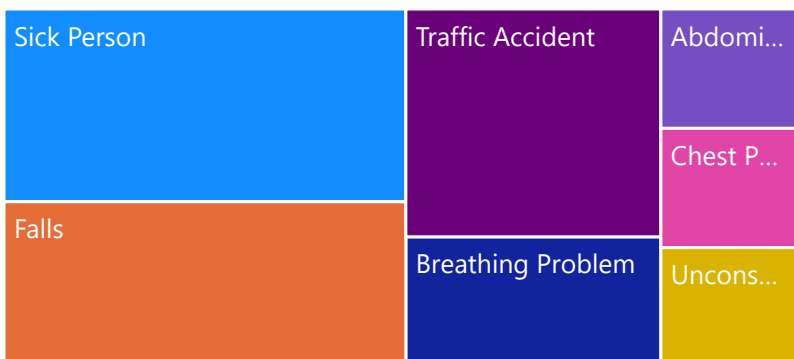
Transport Disposition



VMSC's Level of Service



Top 5 Call Types



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.

