

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: November 20, 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 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 Tonya Lupinacci

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

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

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

Matt Shinton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES: APPROVED

John O'Connor motioned to approve the meeting minutes from the September and October meetings (no meeting was held in October, but department reports were provided). John Nolan seconded the motion. All members approved the minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

3. CORRESPONDENCE: NONE RECEIVED

4. OLD BUSINESS

Chief Wiegman and the committee discussed Chief Wiegman's email to all committee members inquiring about remaining on the committee for 2025. Chief Wiegman

reported that Dan Shallow replied and said he no longer wishes to serve on the committee. Chief Wiegman reported that the township did receive an application for a new committee member for 2025 who resides on Forest Trail Drive. Chief Wiegman will inquire about the procedure for bringing on a new committee member.

5. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

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

- Recent calls for service
- Burn Ban
- Emergency Management Events
- Fire Prevention Month

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

- PA One Calls- 185
- Trees, Sinkholes, and Sewer Inlets updates
- Trench Rescue at Fire and digging the trench for the class
- DVIT Inspection at Township Properties
- Traffic Signal Complaints & Five Points Intersections

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

- Montgomery Township 160 calls with call statistics
- Grant received by VMSC for safe streets technology

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

- Bus Patrol Update 276 violations since the beginning of the program
- GIS Crash Map Data
- 2084 calls for service and call statistics
- Police Activity for Political Events over the month in Montgomery County
- Review of Significant Incidents


6. NEW BUSINESS

Motion by John O'Connor to postpone December meeting second by Matt Shinton. All members voted to postpone December's meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

7. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT: 7:25 p.m.

Tonya Lupinacci moved to adjourn the meeting, which John Nolan seconded. All members approved the motion for adjournment. Motion carried 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

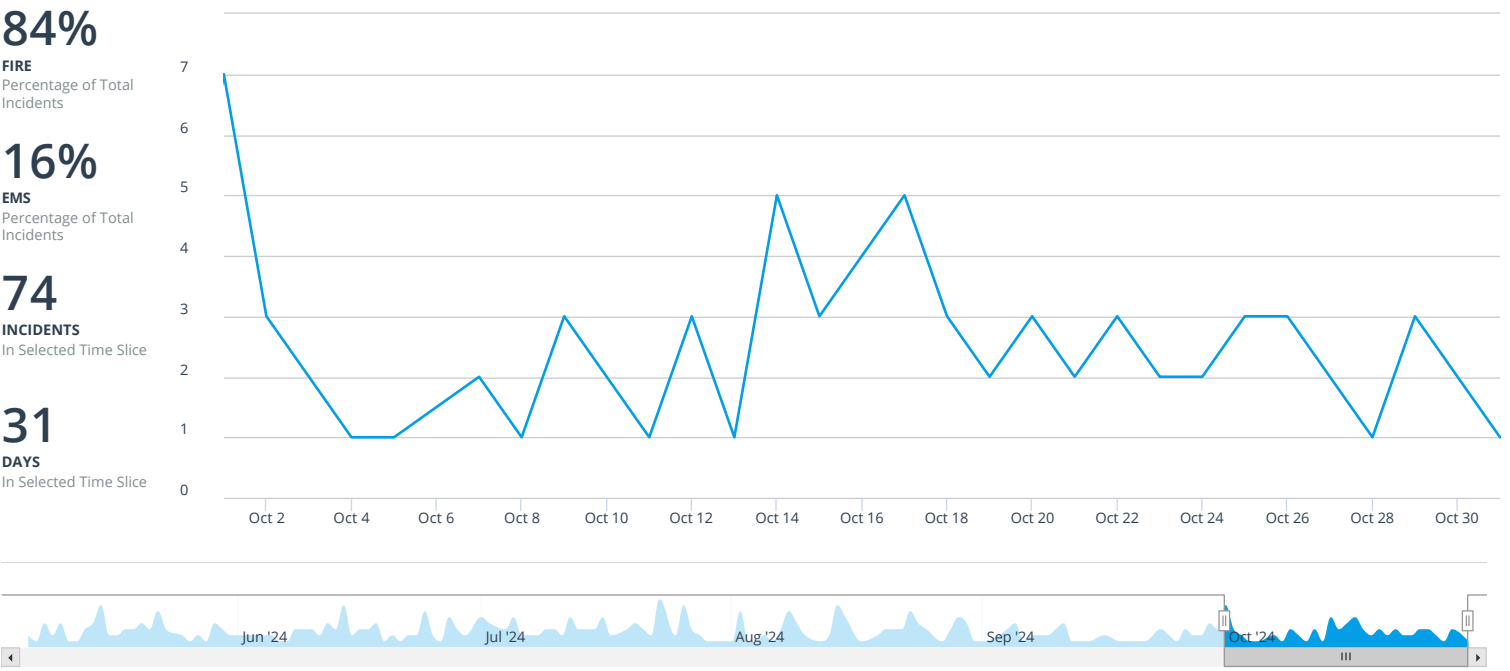


William F. Wiegman, III

Fire Chief

Custom ▾

Oct 1, 2024 - Oct 31, 2024 ▾



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Week Ending	10/6/24	10/13/24	10/20/24	10/27/24	11/3/24	11/10/24	11/17/24	11/24/24	12/1/24	12/8/24	12/15/24	12/22/24	12/29/24	Total
(10) Fire, other				1										1
(11) Structure Fire	1	2	2											5
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire	1													1
(14) Natural vegetation fire		2	3	1										6
(31) Medical assist	1	2	4	2										9
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident	1		2											3
(35) Extrication, rescue	1													1
(41) Combustible/f... spills & leaks		1	2		2									5
(42) Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition	1	1												2
(44) Electrical wiring/equipm.. problem				3										3
(50) Service call, other					1									1
(52) Water problem			1											1
(55) Public service assistance		1	1	1	1									4
(56) Unauthorized burning	1													1
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		1	3	1										5

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(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke		1			1									2
(70) False alarm and false call, other	5	1	4	2										12
(73) System or detector malfunction			2	4										6
(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)	2	1	1	2										6
Total	14	13	25	17	5									74

Filter statement

Filters

Days in Alarm DateTime10/1/24 to 10/31/24

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		2		2
Assist police or other governmental agency	2		2	4
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	3	1	2	6
Building fire	1		1	2
CO detector activation due to malfunction		1	1	2
Carbon monoxide incident		1	1	2
Cooking fire, confined to container	2		1	3
Dispatched & canceled en route	3		2	5
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	1	1	3
Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1			1
False alarm or false call, other	9	2	1	12
Fire, other			1	1
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2		2	4
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1			1
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	6	1	2	9
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	3			3
Passenger vehicle fire	1			1
Service Call, other			1	1
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional		1		1
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2			2
Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1			1
System malfunction, other	1		1	2
Unauthorized burning			1	1
Unintentional transmission of alarm, other			1	1
Grand Total	42	10	22	74

Average Response Time

Unit Name	Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival		
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
AC18	04m:20s		00m:05s
AC18-1	03m:40s	06m:09s	04m:26s
BC18	04m:46s	04m:27s	04m:48s
CH18	03m:09s		03m:00s
DC18	04m:21s	05m:07s	04m:44s
E18	06m:50s		05m:13s
FM47-7			05m:22s
FM47-9			05m:22s
POV	03m:41 s	04m:39s	10m:14s
SD18	04m:14s	04m:18s	04m:55s
SD18-1	03m:40s	07m:17s	05m:10s
SS18	03m:38s	07m:38s	08m:27s
SS18-1	04m:48s		05m:22s
STA18A	04m:35s	03m:45s	07m:49s
STA18B	04m:22s		05m:04s
TR18	03m:47s	05m:36s	08m:22s
TW18	05m:15s		03m:56s
U18		05m:16s	07m:29s

Average Personnel Response

Average Personnel Response			
Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	Grand Total
7.69	6.7	12.18	8.89

Automatic & Mutual Aid

Aid Given Or Received	# of unique Incident Number
Automatic aid given	10
Automatic aid received	12
Mutual aid given	13
Mutual aid received	4
None	35
# of unique Incident Number	74

Filter statement

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Department Overall Response Times

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival		
Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
00h:04m:08s	00h:05m:03s	00h:06m:27s

Department Average Response Time

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival

0h:4m:58s

Monthly PW Operational Highlights –October

- Josh, Dale, Scott D, Larry & Anthony removed dead trees from Pauline Circle, Rose Twig, and 6 from Hourglass Park.
- Chris, Joe & Bryan repaired various sinkholes in the Township.
- Bill inspected several Road Occupancy Permits throughout the Township.
- Joe, Chris, Josh, & Bryan continued street sweeping Township Roads as part of the MS4 Stormwater requirements.
- Joe dug a trench at Battalion 1 for “Trench Rescue” training
- Bryan, Joe, Bill, Jack Gormley & Chris replaced failed storm sewer inlets at the Administration Building
- Divit performed their annual inspection of Township owned facilities
- Dave, Don, Todd & Larry responded to a total of 185 PA One Calls throughout the month
- Dave worked with Gilmore, Rhythm, Signal Control and Tony Stills to address ongoing traffic signal issues.



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Calls within Zone

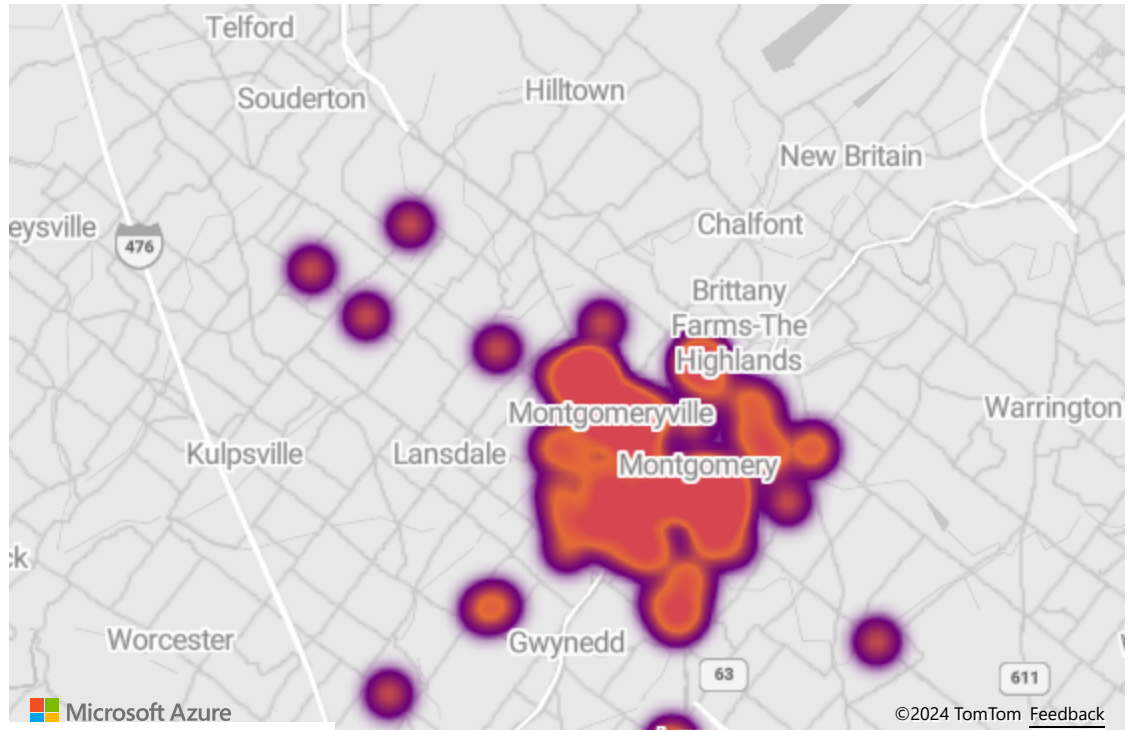
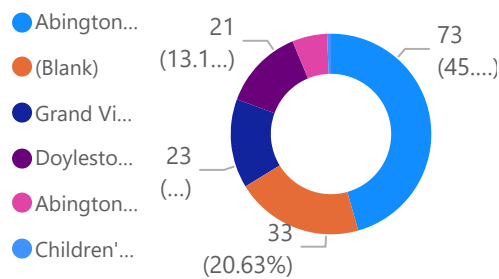
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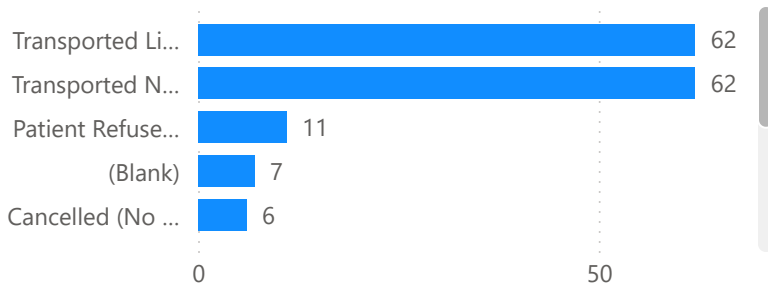
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Response Time

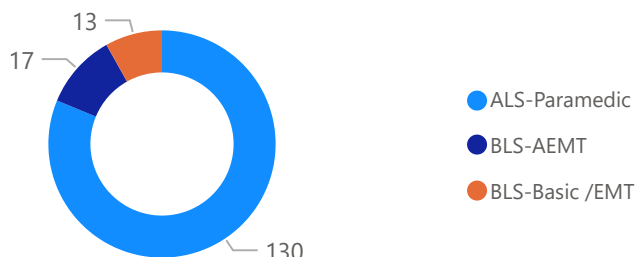
Hospital Destination



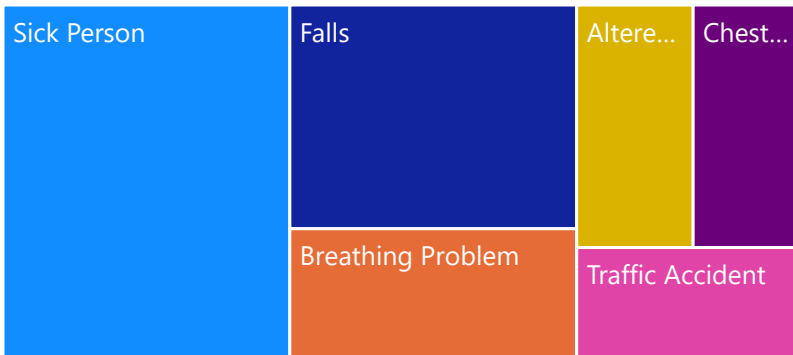
Transport Disposition



VMSC's Level of Service

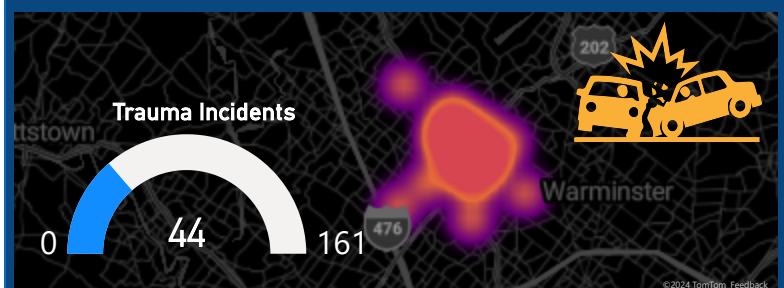
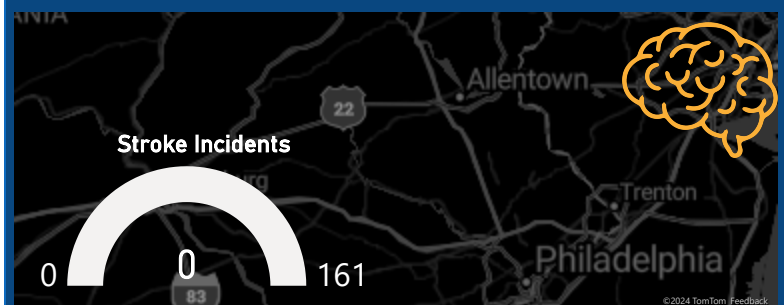
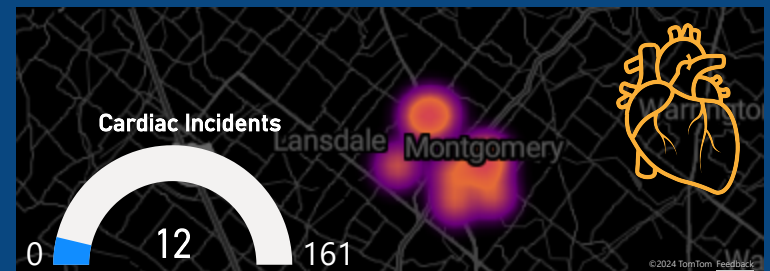


Top 5 Call Types



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.





MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



October Activity Report for 2024

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,804
	Total Part I Crimes:	46
	Total Part II Crimes:	123
	Total Criminal Arrests:	67
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	79
	Reportable Crashes:	18
	Non Reportable Crashes:	61
	Injuries:	10
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	716
	Traffic Citations:	280
	Warning Notices:	3
	Field Contact Cards:	559
	Traffic Complaints Received	40
	Selective Enforcements:	193
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	40
	Building Alarms:	87
	Direct Patrols:	379
	Lockouts:	19
	Medical Assistance:	166
	School Walk-Through:	20
	Vacant Home Checks:	7
	Training Hours:	768.1
Specialty Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	15
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	3
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	4