

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

**Date:** March 16, 2022  
**Time:** 7:32 pm  
**Location:** Montgomery Township Municipal Complex  
**Attendees:**

<b><u>Board of Supervisors Liaison:</u></b>	Not Present
<b><u>Township Manager:</u></b>	Not Present
<b><u>Police Department Representative:</u></b>	Lt. William Peoples
<b><u>Fire Department Representative:</u></b>	Chief William Wiegman
<b><u>VMSC of Lansdale Representative:</u></b>	Richard Vetri
<b><u>Public Works Department Representative:</u></b>	Greg Reiff
<b><u>Resident Appointees:</u></b>	John O'Connor John Nolan Tonya Lupinacci Dan Gormley Matt Shinton (Chair)

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

## **GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING**

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

The meeting was called to order by Matt Shinton.

### **2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES:**

Motion made to accept the minutes by Matt Shinton.

Motion to accept the meeting minutes seconded by John O'Connor.

Motion carried 5-0.

### **3. CORRESPONDENCE:**

None received.

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

There was no old business to report.

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

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

- Tower 18 update
- FEMA Grant & Community Smoke Detector Campaign
- EMT with Jefferson Certification
- Truck Committee formation for Squad/Engine replacement
- Digital Signs at the Battalions
- Hiring of Assistant Fire Chief/Deputy EMC/Deputy Fire Marshal
- Township COOP
- SWIFT Safety Committee for FDMT

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

- The crew continued trimming trees within the Township Right-of-Ways.
- The crew began installing “No Winter Maintenance” signs.
- High Winds and Ice Storms required several trees to be removed from roadways.
- Responded to several traffic light issues throughout the month.
- Dangerous sight issues mitigated at Stump Road and Orchard Drive.
- Responded to a total of 282 PA One Calls throughout the month.
- Salted/Plowed Township roads due to snow/ice on the following dates:
  - February 4-5, 2022 (*salted*)

Police Department: See attached report. Lt. Peoples provided the Committee overview of other activities, including:

- Recent noted incidents
- Upcoming Community Policing programs

VMSC: See attached report. Rich Vetri provided the Committee an overview of other activities, including:

- Update of organizational plan/staffing
- Collaboration with Jefferson Health/Einstein Hospitals
- Recruiting campaign

- Starting April 1, 2022 five ambulances will be staffed (one per station and Two float trucks.

## **6. NEW BUSINESS**

- Montgomery Township Sunshine Law Update on 4/4/2022 at 6:30 pm
- Montgomery Township Volunteer Appreciation Event at Pinecrest on 5/5/2022
- PennDOT Road Closures on County Line & Stump Roads in Spring of 2022.

## **7. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion made to adjourn by Matt Shinton.

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

Motion carried 5-0.

The meeting concluded at 8:05 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 20, 2022.



William E. Wiegman



# MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Monthly Activity Report for February 2022

<b>Crime Data:</b>	Total Calls for Service:	2,596
	Total Part I Crimes:	31
	Total Part II Crimes:	114
	Total Criminal Arrests:	74
<b>Crash Data:</b>	Total Crashes:	71
	Reportable Crashes:	20
	Non Reportable Crashes:	51
	Injuries:	5
<b>Traffic Enforcement Activities:</b>	Traffic Stops:	813
	Traffic Citations:	431
	Warning Notices:	9
	Field Contact Cards:	534
	Traffic Complaints Received:	26
	Selective Enforcements:	162
<b>Other Police Activities:</b>	Assist Fire Department:	36
	Building Alarms:	118
	Direct Patrols:	349
	Lockouts:	15
	Medical Assistance:	103
	School Walk-Through:	25
	Vacant Home Checks:	44
	Training Hours:	168
<b>Speciality Unit Usage:</b>	Canine Unit:	27
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	0
<b>Personnel Overtime:</b>	Court Overtime:	2
	Regular Overtime:	18.5
	Reimbursed Highway Grant Overtime:	24.5
	Reimbursed Special Duty Overtime:	0
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	31
	Sworn Comp Time:	13
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	9

# MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICES

## FEBRUARY 2022

Call Type	Mont	Mutual
Fire Alarms	25	9
CO Detectors	1	0
Appliances	1	0
Dwelling Fires	0	3
Building Fires	4	3
Fire Officer Investigations	1	0
Building Investigations	0	0
Vehicle Fires	3	0
Vehicle Rescue	0	1
Vehicle Accident Standby	0	1
Fire Police Only	1	2
Rescues (Other)	1	0
Dumpsters	0	0
Trash/Brush/Rubbish	0	0
Electrical Fire Outside	4	3
Gas Odor Outside	4	0
Gas Odor Inside	1	1
Hazardous Materials Incident	1	0
Helicopter Landings	2	0
EMS/Medical Assist	5	1
Police Assist	0	0
Rapid Intervention Team	0	0
Good Intent	0	0
Cover Assignments	0	2
	54	26
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>80</b>	

### Fire Marshal's Office

- Initial Inspections- 3
- Re-Inspections- 12
- Closeout Inspections- 4
- FM Follow Ups- 7
- Health Dept Follow Ups- 2
- Plans Reviews- 4
- Knox Boxes- 4
- Facilities Visit- 1
- Smoke Alarms- 8

### Training

- Classes- 22
- Total Staff Classes- 304
- Total Staff Hours- 1135

### Department Operations

- Tower 18 Tool Install
- Assist. Chief Hiring
- FEMA Grant/Smoke Alarms
- EMT Certification
- Digital Signs at Battalions
- Township COOP
- Truck Committee for Engine & Squad 18-1
- SWIFT Safety Committee



*One Department. One Mission.*

# Montgomery Township

Zone Calls **118** Total Calls **635** % of VMSC Calls **19%**

Monthly EMS Service Report | February 2022

VMSC

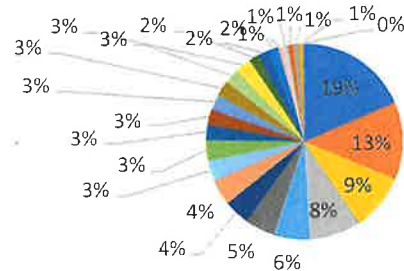
Type of Call	Total
Sick Person	22
Falls	15
Breathing Problem	11
No Other Appropriate Choice	10
Unconscious/Fainting	7
Traffic Accident	6
Hemorrhage/Laceration	5
Convulsions/Seizure	5
Stroke/CVA	4
Diabetic Problem	4
Psychiatric Problem/Abnormal Behavior/Suicide Attempt	3
Altered Mental Status	3
Overdose/Poisoning/Ingestion	3
Medical Alarm	3
Unknown Problem/Person Down	3
Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)	3
Cardiac Arrest/Death	2
Heart Problems/AICD	2
Back Pain (Non-Traumatic)	2
Burns/Explosion	1
Industrial Accident/Inaccessible Incident/Other Entrapment	1
Abdominal Pain/Problems	1
Carbon Monoxide/Hazmat/Inhalation/CBRN	1
Fire	1
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>118</b>
Disposition of Call	Total
Transported No Lights/Siren	49
Transported Lights/Siren	25
Cancelled	20
Other	15
Assist, Unit	8
Patient Dead on Scene - No Resuscitation Attempted (Verbal)	1
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>118</b>
Destination Hospital	Total
Abington Health Lansdale Hospital	55
Not Transported	44
Doylestown Hospital	7
Grand View Hospital	6
Abington Memorial Hospital	3
Pennstar LZ	2
Einstein Medical Center - Montgomery	1
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>118</b>

Type of Call

Call Types

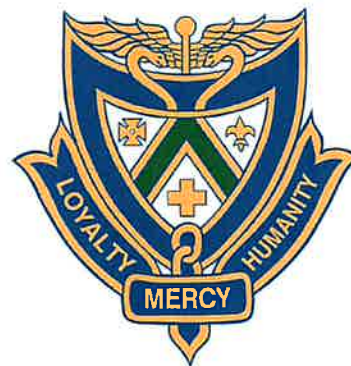
EMD Complaint

- Sick Person
- Falls
- Breathing Problem
- No Other Appropriate Choice
- Unconscious/Fainting



Area Call Times

Average Out of Shute Time: 01:31  
Average To Scene Time: 07:16



## Monthly PW Operation Highlights – February 2022

- The crew began installing the “No Winter Maintenance” signs throughout the Township.
- Due to high winds and ice storms, the crews cut up and removed several downed trees from the roadways.
- The entire crew cut back the Yew shrubs along Stump Road (between Orchard Drive & Rt. 463) to correct a dangerous sight distance issue at the intersection of Orchard Drive and Stump Road.
- Steve, Bill, Joe & Bryan worked on salt spreaders and snowplows following the storms in preparation for the next event.
- Joe performed several days of storm cleanup (i.e.: intersections, tight neighborhoods, etc.) with the backhoe.
- Bryan & Joe spot salted for icy conditions several times throughout the month.
- Scott S., Steve, Bill, Bryan & Joe continued trimming trees hanging over the roadway impeding the plowing/salting operation.
- 2/1/22 – Knapp Road & Rt. 202 Parkway/Knapp Road & DeKalb Pike – PECO Power Outage – On Generator
- Dave & Don replaced a defective ped button at the intersection of Route 309, Upper State Rd. & DeKalb Pike.
- 2/3/22 – Route 309 & Knapp Road – On Flash – Unable to Repair – Armour & Sons Contracted
- 2/3/22 – Route 309 & English Village – On Flash – Unable to Repair – Armour & Sons Contracted
- 2/4/22 – North Wales Road & Harbob Lane – On Flash – Don Reset MMU
- 2/18/22 – Route 463 & Taylor Road and 5 Points Plaza – PECO Power Outage – On Generator
- Dave & Don replaced 3 defective ped push buttons and 1 LED countdown hand/man at Route 63 & Gwynedd Crossing.
- Dave & Don replaced a green light out at Upper State Road & Westgate Drive.
- Dave & Don Installed a new streetlight fixture at 111 Eaton Drive because of an accident.
- Dave & Don responded to a total of 282 PA One Calls throughout the month.
- Dave worked with Gilmore, Rhythm Engineering and Tony Still to address ongoing traffic signal issues.
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