

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 20, 2022

Time: 7:35 pm

Location: Montgomery Township Municipal Complex

Attendees:

<u>Board of Supervisors Liaison:</u>	Supervisor Annette Long
<u>Township Manager:</u>	Not Present
<u>Police Department Representative:</u>	Chief Scott Bendig
<u>Fire Department Representative:</u>	Chief William Wiegman
<u>VMSC of Lansdale Representative:</u>	Chief Shane Wheeler
<u>Public Works Department Representative:</u>	Scott Stutzman
<u>Resident Appointees:</u>	John O'Connor
	John Nolan
	Tonya Lupinacci (Vice-Chair)
	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 MONTH'S MINUTES:

Motion made to accept the minutes by John O'Connor.

Motion to accept the meeting minutes seconded by John Nolan.

Motion carried.

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:

- Recent calls for service
- Promotions to Assistant Chief and Captain
- Smoke Detector Campaign
- Training initiatives
- Apparatus update

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

- Drainage repairs/annual maintenance at parks/ playground equipment
- Street repairs
- Semi-annual inspection of township-owned basins/routine removal of debris from storm sewers (according to MS4 requirements)
- Semi-annual inspection of traffic lights
- 354 PA-1 calls were processed during March.

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

- Recent calls for service
- Hiring process
- Upcoming community events
- Selection of new canines

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

- Recent calls for service
- Hiring process
- New ambulance purchase
- Staffing level overview

6. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to report.

7. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made to adjourn by Tonya Lupinacci.

Motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by John Nolan.

Motion carried 4-0.

The meeting concluded at 8:17 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18, 2022.



J. Scott Bendig

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICES

MARCH 2022

Call Type	March-22	March-22
Fire Alarms	19	2
CO Detectors	3	0
Appliances	1	0
Dwelling Fires	0	4
Building Fires	1	0
Fire Officer Investigations	1	0
Building Investigations	3	0
Vehicle Fires	1	0
Vehicle Rescue	0	0
Vehicle Accident Standby	0	0
Fire Police Only	2	1
Rescues (Other)	2	0
Dumpsters	0	0
Trash/Brush/Rubbish	0	0
Electrical Fire Outside	1	0
Gas Odor Outside	1	2
Gas Odor Inside	1	0
Hazardous Materials Incident	0	0
Helicopter Landings	0	0
EMS/Medical Assist	3	0
Police Assist	1	0
Rapid Intervention Team	0	0
Good Intent	0	0
Cover Assignments	0	2
Mont Calls	40	11
Away Calls	11	
Total Calls	51	

Fire Marshal's Office

- Fire Inspections- 29
- Closeout Inspections- 1
- FM Follow Ups- 7
- Plans Reviews- 3
- Knox Boxes- 1
- Facilities Visit- 1
- Smoke Alarm Installs- 12

Training

- Classes- 23
- Total Staff Hours- 887

Department Operations

- Tower 18
- Assistant Chief Hiring
- FEMA Grant/Smoke Alarms
- EMT Certification
- Digital Signs at Battalions
- Township COOP
- Truck Committee for Engine & Squad 18-1
- SWIFT Safety Committee
- Passport Accountability System



One Department. One Mission.

March 2022 Public Safety Report for The Public Works Department

- Crews performed routine maintenance and repairs to parks and playground equipment.
- Drainage repairs along the walking trail at friendship park were performed.
- 4 dead trees were taken down on township property.
- Trees branches hanging to low in the roadway were also trimmed.
- The annual maintenance on baseball fields has begun.
- A broken manhole frame was replaced in the roadway on Kelsey Drive.
- Several failing areas were milled and patched on Stump road between Rt.309 and Rt.63.
- All winter snow maintenance equipment was removed from township trucks.
- Our semi-annual inspection of township owned basins along with routine removal of debris from storm sewers was performed to stay current with our MS4 requirements.
- Multiple lights located at township owned facilities were upgraded to LED fixtures.
- The crew has begun its semi-annual inspection of traffic lights.
- Repairs were made to 3 traffic lights that had been forced into flash mode due to defects.
- A total of 354 PA-1 calls were processed through our department.
- There was one snow event on March 12th.



MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



Monthly Activity Report for March 2022

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,742
	Total Part I Crimes:	31
	Total Part II Crimes:	103
	Total Criminal Arrests:	64
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	84
	Reportable Crashes:	13
	Non Reportable Crashes:	71
	Injuries:	4
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	850
	Traffic Citations:	420
	Warning Notices:	5
	Field Contact Cards:	583
	Traffic Complaints Received:	45
	Selective Enforcements:	185
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	27
	Building Alarms:	125
	Direct Patrols:	356
	Lockouts:	12
	Medical Assistance:	100
	School Walk-Through:	12
	Vacant Home Checks:	40
	Training Hours:	317
Speciality Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	34
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	1
Personnel Overtime:	Court Overtime:	4
	Regular Overtime:	37.5
	Reimbursed Highway Grant Overtime:	35
	Reimbursed Special Duty Overtime:	0
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	46
	Sworn Comp Time:	22
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	7.5

Montgomery Township

Zone
Calls

120

Total Calls

764

% of VMSC
Calls

16%

Monthly EMS Service Report | March 2022

VMSC

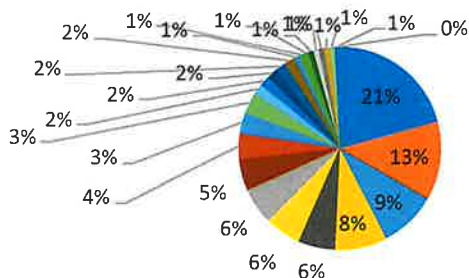
Type of Call	Total
Sick Person	25
Falls	15
Unconscious/Fainting	11
Breathing Problem	10
Traffic Accident	7
Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)	7
No Other Appropriate Choice	7
Altered Mental Status	6
Abdominal Pain/Problems	5
Overdose/Poisoning/Ingestion	4
Unknown Problem/Person Down	4
Stroke/CVA	2
Assault	2
Hemorrhage/Laceration	2
Psychiatric Problem/Abnormal Behavior/Suicide Attempt	2
Medical Alarm	2
Animal Bite	1
EMS Special Service	1
Diabetic Problem	1
Cardiac Arrest/Death	1
Traumatic Injury	1
Carbon Monoxide/Hazmat/Inhalation/CBRN	1
Fire	1
Allergic Reaction/Stings	1
Back Pain (Non-Traumatic)	1
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Grand Total	120
Disposition of Call	Total
Transported No Lights/Siren	47
Transported Lights/Siren	28
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	14
Cancelled	13
Assist, Unit	9
Patient Evaluated, No Treatment/Transport Required	5
Patient Treated, Released (per protocol)	2
Standby - Public Safety, Fire, or EMS Operational Support	1
Patient Dead on Scene - No Resuscitation Attempted (W	1
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Grand Total	120
Destination Hospital	Total
Abington Health Lansdale Hospital	56
Not Transported	45
Doylestown Hospital	10
Grand View Hospital	5
Abington Memorial Hospital	3
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	1
(blank)	0
Grand Total	120

Type of Call

Call Types

EMD Complaint

- Sick Person
- Falls
- Unconscious/Fainting
- Breathing Problem
- Traffic Accident
- Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)
- No Other Appropriate Choice
- Altered Mental Status



Area Call Times

Average Out of Shute Time: 01:36
Average To Scene Time: 07:20

