

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

Date: February 15, 2023
Time: 7:32 pm
Location: Montgomery Township Municipal Complex
Attendees:

<u>Board of Supervisors Liaison:</u>	Not Present
<u>Township Manager:</u>	Not Present
<u>Police Department Representatives:</u>	Chief J. Scott Bendig Officer Andrew Haber and Canine Riggs
<u>Fire Department Representative:</u>	Chief William Wiegman
<u>VMSC of Lansdale Representatives:</u>	Chief Shane Wheeler Captain Raisa Wheeler Lieutenant Joseph Vogelgesang
<u>Public Works Department Representative:</u>	Not Present
<u>Resident Appointees:</u>	John O'Connor John Nolan Dan Shallow Matt Shinton

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 Chair Matt Shinton.

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES:

Motion made to accept the November minutes by Matt Shinton.

Motion to accept the meeting minutes seconded by John Nolan.

Motion carried 4-0.

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

None received.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

Amended Fireworks Law: Chief Wiegman advised the ordinance restricting the use of consumer fireworks within the Township was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on January 23, 2023.

5. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

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

- Fire Commissioner Grant Award
- National Fire Academy Junior Firesetter Training
- Volunteer Firefighter Physical Program
- Drone purchase and training

Public Works: Chief Bendig provided the Committee with an overview of other activities on behalf of Director Reiff, including:

- Winter weather preparations
- Stump Road repairs
- Sinkhole repairs
- 175 'One-Calls' in the month of January

VMSC: See attached report. Chief Wheeler introduced Captain Wheeler and Lieutenant Vogelgesang, members of the VMSC Command/Supervisory staff. Chief Wheeler also provided the Committee with an overview of other activities, including:

- Paramedic Program Update
- Community Paramedic Mobile Health Solution Program
- Grant for Field Ultrasound Unit
- New ambulance purchases

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

- Introduction to Canine Riggs
- Recent promotions within the Department
- Newly created Professional Standards position
- Retirement of officers and hiring process of replacement officers

6. NEW BUSINESS

None received

7. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made to adjourn by Matt Shinton.

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

Motion carried 4-0.

The meeting concluded at 8:13 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, 2023.



J. Scott Bendig

Public Safety Committee Meeting January 2023

Public Works Department – Review

- Repaired potholes and washed out areas in the Zehr Property parking lot
- Various repairs made to Tot-lot equipment at Friendship, Spring Valley and Whistlestop Parks.
- Trimmed and removed dead trees throughout the Township.
- Repaired sinkhole on Township roads at various locations.
- Cleared & cleaned out storms drains throughout the Township.
- Milled deteriorated sections of Stump Rd. to prepare for patching.
- Bell Run Blvd – street light was struck by vehicle – secured power & removed debris. Contacted Granahan to repair - new pole, base & fixture required
- Route 309 & Richardson Rd. – intersection black – replaced transfer switch
- Route 309 & Stump Rd. – light on flash – upcycled equipment & reset light
- Responded to a total of 175 PA One Calls throughout the month
- Worked with Gilmore, Rhythm Engineering & Tony Stills to address ongoing traffic signal issues.

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICES

JANUARY 2023

Call Type	Mont	Away
Fire Alarms	17	3
CO Detectors	4	0
Appliances	1	0
Dwelling Fires	2	3
Building Fires	0	1
Fire Officer Investigations	2	0
Building Investigations	1	0
Vehicle Fires	0	0
Vehicle Rescue	0	2
Vehicle Accident Standby	6	0
Fire Police Only	2	2
Rescues (Other)	0	0
Dumpsters	0	0
Trash/Brush/Rubbish	0	0
Electrical Fire Outside	0	0
Gas Odor Outside	0	0
Gas Odor Inside	2	1
Hazardous Materials Incident	0	0
Helicopter Landings	0	0
EMS/Medical Assist	6	0
Police Assist	1	0
Rapid Intervention Team	0	0
Good Intent	0	0
Cover Assignments	0	1
	44	13

Fire Marshal's Office

- Fire Inspections- 32
- Closeout Inspections- 24
- FM Follow Ups- 3
- Smoke Alarm Installs- 4
- Knox Box- 5
- Health Department F/U- 2
- Inspections T/O to FM- 3

Training

- Classes- 21
- Class Hours- 301
- Total Staff Hours- 912

Department Operations

- OSFC Grants for FDMT & DFS
- NFA/PASFA Youthful Firesetter Intervention Program Training
- FDMT Wellness Program
- Drone Program & Training
- EM Trainings & Table-Top
- Rescue Equipment Replacement
- PAAI Jack Christmas Fire Investigation Conference, PSU



One Department. One Mission.

Filter statement

Filters

Months in ESO Record Created Date 01/2023 | Is Active true | Is Locked true | Scene Zone MONTGOMERY - MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP (46940) | Run Type 911 Response

TOTAL ZONE CALLS: **170**

TOTAL VMSC CAL... **1,056**

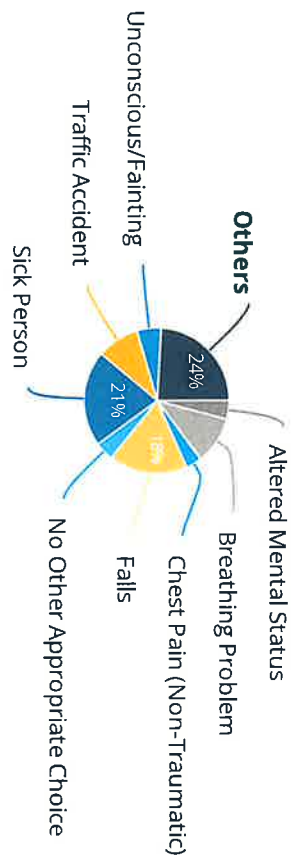
Average Chut... **1m:12s**

Average Response ... **06m:48s**

Top 5 Call Types

Dispatched Complaint Percentages

Type of Incident	#
Sick Person	36
Falls	30
Breathing Problem	18
Traffic Accident	16
Unconscious/Fainting	9



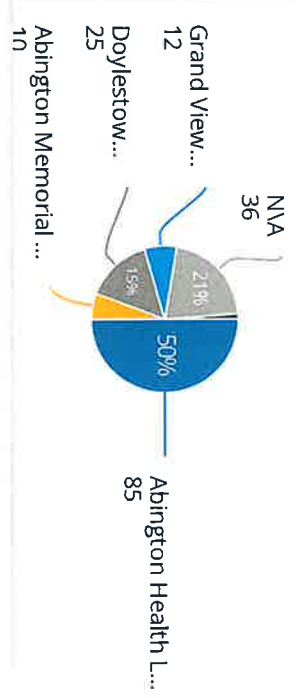
Call Disposition

Response Level of Service

Hospital Transports

Disposition	#
Transported No Lights/Siren	92
Transported Lights/Siren	42
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	18
Cancelled (No Patient Contact)	5
Patient Treated, Released (per protocol)	4

Unit Level of Care	# of Calls
ALS-Paramedic	139
BLS-AEMT	12
BLS-Basic/EMT	19





Custom ▾ Jan 2, 2023 - Jan 31, 2023 ▾

82%

FIRE
Percentage of Total Incidents

18%

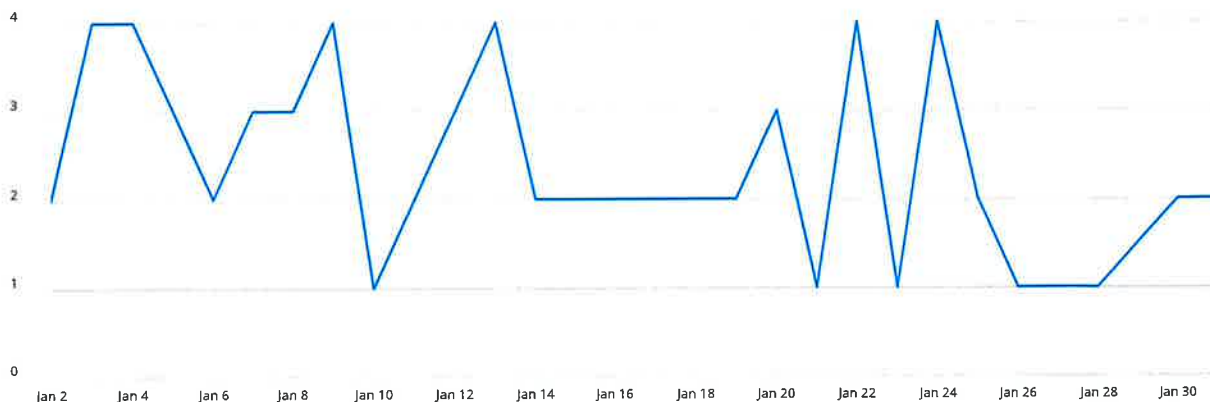
EMS
Percentage of Total Incidents

57

INCIDENTS
In Selected Time Slice

30

DAYS
In Selected Time Slice



	Counts	% Rows	% Columns	% All										
Week Ending	1/8/23	1/15/23	1/22/23	1/29/23	2/5/23	2/12/23	2/19/23	2/26/23	3/5/23	3/12/23	3/19/23	3/26/23	4/2/23	Total
(11) Structure Fire	3	1	1	1										6
(31) Medical assist	3		4											7
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		2	1											3
(35) Extrication, rescue	1				1									2
(41) Combustible/f. spills & leaks				3										3
(42) Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition					1									1
(46) Accident, potential accident	1	1		1										3
(55) Public service assistance		1	2	1	1									5
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route	1	1			1									3
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found	1													1
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke				1										1
(70) False alarm and false call, other	2	1												3
(73) System or detector malfunction	3	2		1										6
(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)	3	4	4	2										13

Week Ending	1/8/23	1/15/23	1/22/23	1/29/23	2/5/23	2/12/23	2/19/23	2/26/23	3/5/23	3/12/23	3/19/23	3/26/23	4/2/23	Total
Total	18	13	12	10	4									57



MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



Monthly Activity Report for January 2023

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,799
	Total Part I Crimes:	44
	Total Part II Crimes:	132
	Total Criminal Arrests:	114
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	80
	Reportable Crashes:	30
	Non Reportable Crashes:	50
	Injuries:	15
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	794
	Traffic Citations:	339
	Warning Notices:	13
	Field Contact Cards:	585
	Traffic Complaints Received:	33
	Selective Enforcements:	203
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	26
	Building Alarms:	77
	Direct Patrols:	456
	Lockouts:	17
	Medical Assistance:	144
	School Walk-Through:	21
	Vacant Home Checks:	39
	Training Hours:	219
Specialty Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	30
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	1
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	1
Personnel Overtime:	Court Overtime:	0
	Regular Overtime:	38
	Reimbursed Highway Grant Overtime:	3
	Reimbursed Special Duty Overtime:	0
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	72.5
	Sworn Comp Time:	26.5
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	4