

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

**Date:** September 20, 2023  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Montgomery Township Municipal Complex  
**Attendees:**

<b><u>Board of Supervisors Liaison:</u></b>	Annette Long
<b><u>Township Manager:</u></b>	Not Present
<b><u>Police Department Representatives:</u></b>	Chief Scott Bendig
<b><u>Fire Department Representative:</u></b>	Chief Bill Wiegman
<b><u>VMSC of Lansdale Representatives:</u></b>	Lieutenant Joseph Vogelgesang
<b><u>Public Works Department Representative:</u></b>	Director Greg Reiff
<b><u>Resident Appointees:</u></b>	John O'Connor John Nolan Dan Shallow Matt Shinton Dan Gormley

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

**GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING**

- **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by John Nolan at 7:29 p.m.

- **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES:**

Motion made to accept the May minutes by John Nolan.

Motion to accept the meeting minutes seconded by Dan Gormley.

Motion carried 4-0.

- **CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

- **OLD BUSINESS:**

On May 17, 2023, resident Tom Alesi of Stump Road spoke to the Committee regarding speeding concerns on Stump Road between Witchwood Drive and Welsh Road between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Additionally, Mr. Alesi asked that the Township check the visibility of posted signage on the roadway. Public Works did check the signage and cut back vegetation where needed. The Police Department's Highway Safety Unit conducted a speed study of that portion of Stump Road and determined the 85th percentile speed to be 37.8 MPH. Additional speed enforcement measures will continue to be utilized to encourage motorists to obey the posted speed limit.

- **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

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

- Replacement of rescue tools
- Launch of QRS Program (July)
- Junior Firefighting Academy program
- Training initiatives
- Staffing discussion

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

- Paving program
- Storm sewer inlet replacement
- Confined space training
- Rapid flashing beacon construction on Kenas and Upper State Roads
- 162 PA One Calls (August)

VMSC: See attached report. Lieutenant Vogelgesang provided the Committee with an overview of other activities, including:

- Response time protocols
- Training initiatives
- Pediatric CHOP Team
- Paramedic Program

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

- Update on Grays Lane speeding complaint and solution
  - Hiring Process
  - Crash reduction strategy
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- **NEW BUSINESS**

None

- **MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion made to adjourn by John Nolan.

Motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Dan Gormley.

Motion carried 5-0.

The meeting concluded at 8:20 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18, 2023.

  
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Chief Scott Bendig

# Montgomery Township VMSC EMS Zone Report

June 2023

Total Zone Calls: 145

Total VMSC 911 Calls: 1,057

Average Chute Time: 0m:58s

Average Response Time: 6m:28s

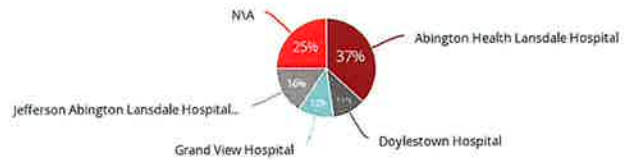
### Top 5 Call Types

Type of Incident	#
Sick Person	25
Falls	18
Breathing Problem	16
Traffic Accident	11
Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)	10
No Other Appropriate Choice	8

### Transport Disposition

Disposition	#
Transported No Lights/Siren	82
Transported Lights/Siren	30
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	16
Cancelled on Scene/No Patient Found	6
Patient Treated, Released (per protocol)	5

### Hospital Transport



## Community Response

### VMSC's Level of Service

Unit Level of Service	# of Calls
ALS-Paramedic	111
BLS-AEMT	25
BLS-Basic /EMT	9

### Barriers to Provide Care

Barriers To Care	#
Obesity	6
Uncooperative	3
Language	3
State of Emotional Distress	3

# of Overdoses

6

### Additional Agencies on Scene

Additional Agencies	#
Law Enforcement	118
No Other Agency On Scene	25
Fire Department (Non-QRS Related)	12
QRS - Montgomery Township Fire Company	3
Non-VMSC EMS Unit	2
QRS - Other Department	1

## Critical Response Triad

### Cardiac Related Incidents



### Stroke Related Incidents



### Trauma Related Incidents



# Montgomery Township VMSC EMS Zone Report

July 2023

Total Zone Calls: **163**

Total VMSC 911 Calls: **1,003**

Average Chute Time: **0m:54s**

Average Response Time: **6m:53s**

## Top 5 Call Types

Type of Incident	#
Falls	22
Sick Person	22
Breathing Problem	16
Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)	13
Altered Mental Status	12
No Other Appropriate Choice	11

## Transport Disposition

Disposition	#
Transported No Lights/Siren	113
Transported Lights/Siren	21
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	11
Patient Treated, Released (per protocol)	7
Cancelled on Scene/No Patient Found	4

## Hospital Transport



## Community Response

### VMSC's Level of Service

Unit Level of Service	# of Calls
ALS-Paramedic	124
BLS-AEMT	17
BLS-Basic /EMT	22

### Barriers to Provide Care

Barriers To Care	#
Uncooperative	10
Language	8
State of Emotional Distress	4
Obesity	4
Cultural, Custom, Religious	1

# of Overdoses

1

### Additional Agencies on Scene

Additional Agencies	#
Law Enforcement	128
No Other Agency On Scene	34
QRS - Montgomery Township Fire Company	5
Non-VMSC EMS Unit	4
Fire Department (Non-QRS Related)	4
QRS - Other Department	1

## Critical Response Triad

### Cardiac Related Incidents



### Stroke Related Incidents



### Trauma Related Incidents



# Montgomery Township VMSC EMS Zone Report

Local Zone Calls: 142

Total VMSC 511 Calls: 1,054

Average Response Time: 0:00:15

Average Response Time: 0:00:15

## Top 5 Call Types

Type of Incident	# of Calls	Transport Disposition
Sick Person	26	Hospital/Transport
Falls	17	Hospital/Transport
Breathing Problem	12	Hospital/Transport
No Other Appropriate Choice	10	Hospital/Transport
Traffic Accident	10	Hospital/Transport
Altered Mental Status	3	Hospital/Transport



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## Community Response

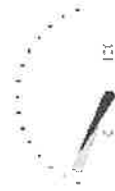
VMSC's Level of Service	# of Calls	Barriers to Provide Care
ALS-Paramedic	112	Barriers to Care
ALS-EMT	3	State of Emotional Distress
ALS-Rescue/MI	0	Uncooperative
	0	Language
	3	Obedience

# of Overdoses  
**4**

Additional Agencies on Scene	# of Calls
Additional Agencies	19
Law Enforcement	21
No Other Agency On Scene	4
Fire Department (Non-QALS Related)	2
QALS - Montgomery Township Fire Company	1
Non-VMSC EMS Unit	1
QALS - Other Department	1

## Critical Response Triad

Cardiac Related Incidents



Stroke Related Incidents



Trauma Related Incidents



## Monthly PW Operational Highlights – August 2023

- The following tree work was done throughout the Township:
  - Scott D., & Larry cut up, chipped, and removed a down tree from Township property on Addison Lane.
- Larry & Scott Y. finished spraying curbs with weed control throughout the Township.
- Scott S., Steve, Bryan & Joe replaced three concrete storm sewer inlet lids on Stump Road in preparation for the annual paving project.
- Steve, Bill, Bryan & Joe cleaned various drainage locations throughout the Township as part of the MS4 Stormwater requirements.
- Scott S. handled several resident complaints throughout the Township.
- Bryan & Joe continued sweeping Township roads as part of the MS4 Stormwater requirements.
- Scott S., Steve, Bill, Bryan & Joe attended the Confined Space Refresher Course at the Stump Road Firehouse.
- Steve, Scott S., Bryan, Josh & Joe milled and blacktopped several large cracks on the basketball courts at Windlestrae Park – Rose Twig.
- Steve, Bryan & Joe repaired a storm sewer pipe and sink hole on Stump Road ahead of the paving project.
- Scott S., Steve, Bryan, Joe & Josh milled and paved several areas of the parking lot at the Route 202 Firehouse in preparation for sealcoating.
- Bill inspected various road occupancy permits throughout the month.
- Sam performed annual services and routine maintenance/inspections on several Township vehicles and trailers.
- Dave, Don & Larry installed “Pedestrian Crossing” signs at Montgomery Glen Drive & North Wales Road.
- On 8/15/23, the entire Facilities crew attended the Confined Space Refresher Course at the Stump Road Firehouse.
- 8/8/23 – Light On Flash – Stump Road & Witchwood Drive (Greg & Dave Reset MMU).
- 8/9/23 – Light On Flash – Stump Road & Witchwood Drive (Todd, Larry & Dave – Removed Manual Control Button and Reset MMU).
- 8/16/23 – Light On Flash – Stump Road & Witchwood Drive (Larry & Dave Reset MMU).
- 8/10/23 – 8/15/23 – County Line Road, Limekiln Pike & Route 152 – On Flash (multiple times) – Contracted Signal Control due to software update issues.
- Don & Dave replaced pedestrian push buttons with updated buttons at Route 463 & Route 202 Parkway.
- Don, Larry & Dave installed the new applied information school timers at Montgomery Elementary School to replace the ones that were damaged due to a power surge.
- Moyer Indoor/Outdoor sprayed for bees in a crack/crevice surrounding the women’s restroom door at Spring Valley Park.
- Todd, Don, Dave & Larry made minor building repairs and improvements to the Administration & Police Department Complex, CRC, both firehouses, and the park restrooms.
- Dave, Don, Todd & Larry responded to a total of 162 PA One Calls throughout the month.
- Dave worked with Gilmore, Rhythm Engineering and Tony Still to address ongoing traffic signal issues.



Custom Jun 1, 2023 - Aug 31, 2023

85%

FIRE Percentage of Total Incidents

15%

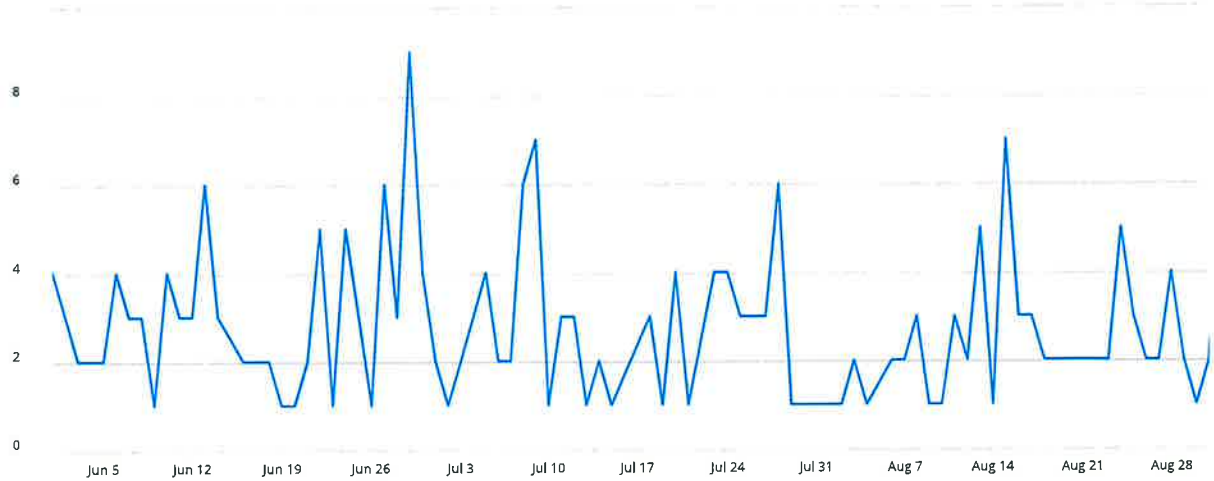
EMS Percentage of Total Incidents

224

INCIDENTS In Selected Time Slice

92

DAYS In Selected Time Slice



Counts	% Rows	% Columns	% All										
Jun '23	Jul '23	Aug '23	Sep '23	Oct '23	Nov '23	Dec '23	Jan '24	Feb '24	Mar '24	Apr '24	May '24	Jun '24	Total

(10) Fire, other		1												1
(11) Structure Fire	5	3	4											12
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire	3	1	1											5
(14) Natural vegetation fire	6	3												9
(15) Outside rubbish fire		2												2
(31) Medical assist	16	10												26
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident	3	2	2											7
(35) Extrication, rescue	2	1	1											4
(37) Electrical rescue			1											1
(41) Combustible/f. spills & leaks	2	1	7											10
(42) Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition			2											2
(44) Electrical wiring/equipm. problem	3	5	4											12
(46) Accident, potential accident		2	1											3
(50) Service call, other	1													1
(52) Water problem	1	1	2											4



	Jun '23	Jul '23	Aug '23	Sep '23	Oct '23	Nov '23	Dec '23	Jan '24	Feb '24	Mar '24	Apr '24	May '24	Jun '24	Total
(55) Public service assistance	4	6	7											17
(60) Good intent call, other	2													2
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route	8	5	7											20
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke	3	2	3											8
(70) False alarm and false call, other	4	1	1											6
(73) System or detector malfunction	8	11	6											25
(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)	17	12	17											46
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Total	88	70	66											224

Filter statement

Filters **Days in Alarm DateTime** 6/1/23 to 8/31/23 | **Is Locked** Exclude: false

Incident Type

Incident Type	# of Incidents			Grand Total
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	16	2	4	22
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2			2
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	2	2	5
Assist police or other governmental agency	4		9	13
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	6		3	9
Building fire	5	1	2	8
CO detector activation due to malfunction	2	2	1	5
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO			1	1
Carbon monoxide incident	1		1	2
Cooking fire, confined to container	2	1	1	4
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	1	1	3
Dispatched & canceled en route	10		10	20
Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	1			1
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	1	3	5
Electrical rescue, other			1	1
Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	1	1	3
False alarm or false call, other	3	1	2	6
Fire, other		1		1
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	4	2	3	9
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill			1	1
Good intent call, other	1		1	2
Lightning strike (no fire)	1			1
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	11	2	13	26
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	3	2	2	7
Outside rubbish fire, other			1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>224</b>

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Filter statement

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Average Response Time

Unit Name	Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival		
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
AC18	04m:09s		03m:15s
AC18-1	02m:22s	05m:46s	04m:53s
BC18		06m:49s	05m:42s
CH18	03m:03s	05m:01s	04m:59s
CT18	04m:19s		
CT18-1			04m:50s
DC18	04m:06s	05m:19s	05m:23s
E18	05m:02s	06m:13s	05m:14s
FM47-10	05m:19s		03m:13s
FM47-6			04m:54s
FM47-8	03m:28s		
FM47-9	02m:27s		
POV	05m:01s	05m:38s	05m:42s
SD18	04m:46s	05m:23s	05m:06s
SD18-1	07m:24s	06m:36s	05m:10s
SS18	06m:13s	05m:15s	07m:59s
STA18A	05m:12s	05m:07s	06m:39s
STA18B	04m:28s	06m:10s	05m:31s
TR18	05m:42s	05m:50s	07m:34s
TW18	04m:39s	05m:24s	05m:35s
U18	04m:20s	04m:22s	08m:45s

Average Personnel Response

Average Personnel Response			
Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	Grand Total
	8.96	8.87	12.47
			10.34

Automatic & Mutual Aid

Aid Given Or Received	# of unique Incident Number
Automatic aid given	60
Automatic aid received	16
Mutual aid given	17
Mutual aid received	2
None	129
<b># of unique Incident Number</b>	<b>224</b>

Filter statement

Filters **Days in Alarm DateTime** 6/1/23 to 8/31/23 | **Is Locked** Exclude: false

Department Overall Response Times

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival		
Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
00h:04m:52s	00h:06m:22s	00h:06m:52s

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Department Average Response Time

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival  
**0h:5m:52s**

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# MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Monthly Activity Report for June 2023

<b>Crime Data:</b>	Total Calls for Service:	2,824
	Total Part I Crimes:	30
	Total Part II Crimes:	99
	Total Criminal Arrests:	59
<b>Crash Data:</b>	Total Crashes:	95
	Reportable Crashes:	25
	Non Reportable Crashes:	70
	Injuries:	11
<b>Traffic Enforcement Activities:</b>	Traffic Stops:	943
	Traffic Citations:	407
	Warning Notices:	12
	Field Contact Cards:	704
	Traffic Complaints Received:	41
	Selective Enforcements:	152
<b>Other Police Activities:</b>	Assist Fire Department:	45
	Building Alarms:	104
	Direct Patrols:	374
	Lockouts:	14
	Medical Assistance:	126
	School Walk-Through:	10
	Vacant Home Checks:	15
	Training Hours:	533
<b>Specialty Unit Usage:</b>	Canine Unit:	23
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	0
<b>Personnel Overtime:</b>	Court Overtime:	0
	Regular Overtime:	6.25
	Reimbursed Highway Grant Overtime:	98.5
	Reimbursed Special Duty Overtime:	6
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	28.5
	Sworn Comp Time:	36.75
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	0



# MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Monthly Activity Report for July 2023

<b>Crime Data:</b>	Total Calls for Service:	2,852
	Total Part I Crimes:	34
	Total Part II Crimes:	125
	Total Criminal Arrests:	74
<b>Crash Data:</b>	Total Crashes:	78
	Reportable Crashes:	17
	Non Reportable Crashes:	61
	Injuries:	10
<b>Traffic Enforcement Activities:</b>	Traffic Stops:	883
	Traffic Citations:	371
	Warning Notices:	11
	Field Contact Cards:	679
	Traffic Complaints Received:	37
	Selective Enforcements:	133
<b>Other Police Activities:</b>	Assist Fire Department:	40
	Building Alarms:	129
	Direct Patrols:	346
	Lockouts:	18
	Medical Assistance:	154
	School Walk-Through:	0
	Vacant Home Checks:	11
	Training Hours:	202
<b>Specialty Unit Usage:</b>	Canine Unit:	12
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	0
<b>Personnel Overtime:</b>	Court Overtime:	0
	Regular Overtime:	83
	Reimbursed Highway Grant Overtime:	126
	Reimbursed Special Duty Overtime:	2
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	40
	Sworn Comp Time:	54
Non-Sworn Comp Time:	0	



# MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Monthly Activity Report for August 2023

<b>Crime Data:</b>	Total Calls for Service:	2,931
	Total Part I Crimes:	38
	Total Part II Crimes:	110
	Total Criminal Arrests:	70
<b>Crash Data:</b>	Total Crashes:	81
	Reportable Crashes:	17
	Non Reportable Crashes:	64
	Injuries:	19
<b>Traffic Enforcement Activities:</b>	Traffic Stops:	1020
	Traffic Citations:	440
	Warning Notices:	6
	Field Contact Cards:	788
	Traffic Complaints Received:	32
	Selective Enforcements:	133
<b>Other Police Activities:</b>	Assist Fire Department:	30
	Building Alarms:	94
	Direct Patrols:	358
	Lockouts:	23
	Medical Assistance:	148
	School Walk-Through:	4
	Vacant Home Checks:	29
	Training Hours:	311.25
<b>Specialty Unit Usage:</b>	Canine Unit:	21
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	1
<b>Personnel Overtime:</b>	Court Overtime:	4
	Regular Overtime:	63
	Reimbursed Highway Grant Overtime:	126.5
	Reimbursed Special Duty Overtime:	22
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	56
	Sworn Comp Time:	36.5
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	56