MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: November 15, 2023
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Montgomery Township Department Municipal Complex
Attendees:

Board of Supervisors Liaison:	Not Present
Township Manager:	Not Present
Police Department Representatives:	Lieutenant William Peoples
Fire Department Representative:	Assistant Chief John Scheiter
VMSC of Lansdale Representatives:	Lieutenant Joseph Vogelgesang
Public Works Department Representative:	Director Greg Reiff
Resident Appointees:	John Nolan
	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 Matt Shinton at 7:00 p.m.

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

  Motion made to accept the September minutes by John Nolan.

  Motion to accept the meeting minutes seconded by Dan Gormley.

  Motion carried 3-0.

- **CORRESPONDENCE:**

  None

- **OLD BUSINESS:**

  None

- **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

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

  - Reviewed calls for service and recent training covering the difficulties of extinguishing an electrical car fire.

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

  - Reviewed current projects and discussed upcoming projects to include snow removal. Upperstate Road Project and the 5 Points Intersection Project.

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

  - Reviewed calls for service and talked about future community projects to be conducted to include CPR Training.

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

  - Reviewed calls for service as well as a few highlighted police investigations. Also, reviewed current police projects, including hiring, firearms qualification, and Body Worn Camera Deployment.

- **NEW BUSINESS**

  Cancellation of December Public Safety Committee Meeting: A discussion ensued regarding the cancelation of the December Public Safety Committee Meeting due to the Christmas Holiday. Matt Shinton motioned to cancel the December Public Safety Committee Meeting unless a need arises to schedule a meeting. John Nolan seconded the motion.

  Motion carried 3-0.

- **MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion made to adjourn by Matt Shinton.

Motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Dan Gormley.

Motion carried 3-0.

The meeting concluded at 7:40 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17, 2024.

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Lieutenant William Peoples

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Activity Report for October 2023

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,660
	Total Part I Crimes:	29
	Total Part II Crimes:	112
	Total Criminal Arrests:	43
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	88
	Reportable Crashes:	21
	Non Reportable Crashes:	67
	Injuries:	14
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	721
	Traffic Citations:	326
	Warning Notices:	9
	Field Contact Cards:	547
	Traffic Complaints Received:	38
	Selective Enforcements:	166
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	33
	Building Alarms:	106
	Direct Patrols:	390
	Lockouts:	17
	Medical Assistance:	146
	School Walk-Through:	17
	Vacant Home Checks:	16
	Training Hours:	596.75
Specality Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	19
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	1
Personnel Overtime:	Court Overtime:	8
	Regular Overtime:	50.5
	Reimbursed Highway Grant Overtime:	0
	Reimbursed Special Duty Overtime:	67.5
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	65.5
	Sworn Comp Time:	32.25
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	0

Montgomery Township VMSC EMS Zone Report - October 2023

Total Zone Calls: **154**

Total VMSC 911 Calls: **1,106**

Average Chute Time: **0m:38s**
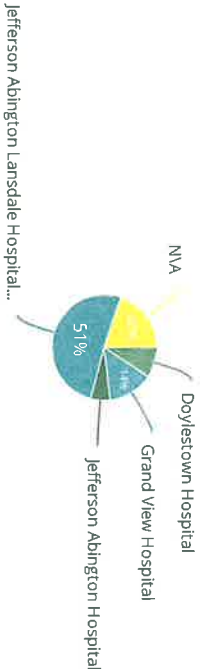
Average Response Time: **7m:6s**

Top 5 Call Types

Type of Incident	# of
Falls	28
Sick Person	26
Breathing Problem	15
Altered Mental Status	12
Traffic Accident	11
Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)	9

Transport Disposition

Disposition	# of
Transported No Lights/Siren	101
Transported Lights/Siren	23
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	10
Patient Treated, Released (per protocol)	8
Cancelled (No Patient Contact)	4

Hospital Transport

Jefferson Abington Lansdale Hospital...
N/A
Doylestown Hospital
Grand View Hospital
Jefferson Abington Hospital
51%

VMSC's Level of Service

Unit Level of Service	# of Calls
ALS-Paramedic	109
ALS-Physician	1
BLS-AEMT	32
BLS-Basic/EMT	12

Community Response

Barriers to Provide Care

Barriers To Care	# of
Uncooperative	11
State of Emotional Distress	9
Obesity	7
Language	3
Cultural, Custom, Religious	1

Additional Agencies on Scene

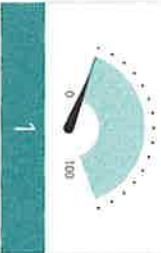| Additional Agencies	# of
Law Enforcement	131
No Other Agency On Scene	22
QRS - Montgomery Township Fire Company	3
Non-VMSC EMS Unit	2
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Fire Department (Non-QRS Related)	1

Critical Response Triad
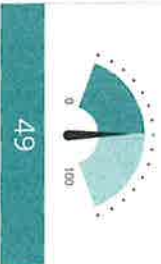
of Overdoses
1

Cardiac Related Incidents
10

Stroke Related Incidents
1

Trauma Related Incidents
49

Custom ⌄   Oct 1, 2023 - Oct 31, 2023 ⌄
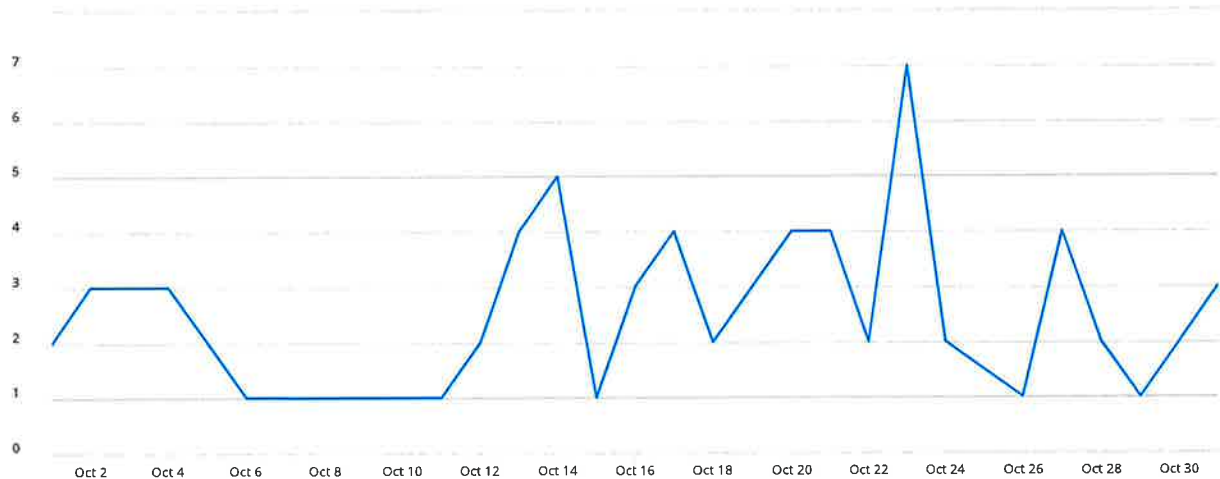
87%
FIRE
Percentage of Total Incidents

13%
EMS
Percentage of Total Incidents

69
INCIDENTS
In Selected Time Slice

31
DAYS
In Selected Time Slice

| Counts | % Rows | % Columns | % All |

Week Ending	10/1/23	10/8/23	10/15/23	10/22/23	10/29/23	11/5/23	11/12/23	11/19/23	11/26/23	12/3/23	12/10/23	12/17/23	12/24/23	Total
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire		1												1
(15) Outside rubbish fire				1										1
(31) Medical assist		2		1	3									6
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		1		2										3
(35) Extrication, rescue				1										1
(37) Electrical rescue					1									1
(41) Combustible/f.. spills & leaks		2	1		1	1								5
(44) Electrical wiring/equipm. problem			3											3
(52) Water problem				1										1
(55) Public service assistance	1	1		4	1	1								8
(56) Unauthorized burning					1									1
(57) Cover assignment, standby at fire station, move-up			1											1
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		1	2	2	1									6
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke			1	1	1									3

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(70) False alarm and false call, other				2										2
(73) System or detector malfunction	1		2	3	2									8
(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)		1	4	5	5	3								18
Total	2	9	14	22	17	5								69

Filter statement

Incident Type

Incident Type

Incident Type	# of Incidents			
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	Grand Total
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	6		1	7
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment			2	2
Assist police or other governmental agency	5	2	1	8
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO		1	2	3
Cover assignment, standby, moveup		1		1
Dispatched & canceled en route	1	1	4	6
Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire			1	1
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other		1		1
Electrical rescue, other			1	1
Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle			1	1
False alarm or false call, other			2	2
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1		3	4
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill			1	1
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	5	1		6
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2	1		3
Passenger vehicle fire	1			1
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction			3	3
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1		2	3
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2		1	3
System malfunction, other		1	4	5
Unauthorized burning	1			1
Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	4		1	5
Water or steam leak	1			1
Grand Total	30	9	30	69

Average Response Time

Unit Name	Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival		
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
AC18	04m:01s	05m:37s	05m:23s
AC18-1		06m:47s	05m:15s
BC18		08m:31s	05m:27s
CH18	02m:39s		05m:45s
CT18	01m:35s		
DC18		02m:49s	06m:03s
E18			05m:47s
FM47-10	00m:00s		
FM47-6			03m:46s
FM47-7	00m:06s		
FM47-8	02m:46s		
POV	06m:10s	09m:40s	07m:25s
SD18	04m:50s	07m:03s	04m:48s
SD18-1		08m:49s	05m:42s
SS18	16m:01s	09m:40s	10m:40s
STA18A	05m:28s	05m:05s	05m:23s
STA18B	03m:15s	06m:52s	06m:08s
TR18	09m:43s	08m:09s	08m:07s
TW18			06m:53s
U18		09m:12s	

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Average Personnel Response

Average Personnel Response			
Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	Grand Total
6	7.89	11.1	8.46

Automatic & Mutual Aid

Aid Given Or Received	# of unique Incident Number
Automatic aid given	9
Automatic aid received	6
Mutual aid given	14
Mutual aid received	1
None	39
# of unique Incident Number	69

Department Overall Response Times

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival		
Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
00h:05m:40s	00h:07m:33s	00h:06m:30s

Department Average Response Time

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Monthly PW Operational Highlights – October 2023

- Multiple trees were taken down and cleaned up throughout the Township by the Park Crew and Jonathan S. Beer Tree Service.
- Routine maintenance and inspection of all Tot-Lots within Township owned parks.
- Scott S., Steve, Bryan & Bill ground and relocated stop bars on North Wales Rd. at Montgomery Glen.
- Joe, Bryan & Chris used the street sweeper to remove leaves & debris from Township owned roadways.
- Greg, Scott D., Larry K., Dale, Todd, Dave, Don, Scott Y., Chris, Scott S. & Joe, completed recertification of the Flagger Training class.
- Scott S., Bryan, Bill & Joe installed, tested and made repairs to salt spreaders in preparation for the winter.
- Todd, Larry N. & Dave installed hidden driveway signs on Stump Rd. near the S-bend & pedestrian crossing ahead signs on Knapp Rd. at Bell Run Blvd.
- Responded to vehicle accident at Rt. 63/202 Parkway. Tractor trailer involved & damaged signal equipment. Temporary repairs made until new equipment is installed.
- Completed final inspection of mall jughandles with contractors & PW staff.
- Attended pre-construction meeting for ADA upgrades to be located at Rt. 309/English Village/Gwynedd Crossing.
- Rock Solid raised the sidewalk in the area by the lower parking lot at the Administration building to prevent trip hazard.
- Don & Larry N. responded to a call out for Rt. 63/Stump Rd. – light on flash – reset MMU.
- Dave, Don, Todd & Larry responded to a total of 167 PA One Calls throughout the month.