

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 21, 2024
Time: 7:04 pm
Location: Montgomery Township Municipal Complex
Attendees:

<u>Board of Supervisors Liaison:</u>	Annette Long
<u>Township Manager:</u>	Not present
<u>Police Department Representatives:</u>	Chief J. Scott Bendig
<u>Fire Department Representative:</u>	Asst. Chief John Scheiter
<u>VMSC of Lansdale Representatives:</u>	Not present
<u>Public Works Department Representative:</u>	Director Greg Reiff
<u>Resident Appointees:</u>	John Nolan Matt Shinton Tonya Lupinacci Dan Gormley John O'Connor

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

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Dan Gormley.

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES:

Motion made to accept the November minutes by Tonya Lupinacci.

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

Motion carried 5-0.

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

None received.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

None

5. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

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

- Recent fire call activity
- Operational planning
- Montgomery County Youth Fire Prevention & Intervention Program

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

- Tree work
- MS4 Sweeping
- Snowstorm management
- 138 PA One-calls

VMSC: See attached report.

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

- MCORT Partnership
- Hiring process
- 2023 Crime statistics
- Officer Johnson's last shift

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 5-0.

The meeting concluded at 7:25 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 20, 2024.


J. Scott Bendig

Custom ▾ Jan 1, 2024 - Jan 31, 2024 ▾

81%

FIRE
Percentage of Total Incidents

19%

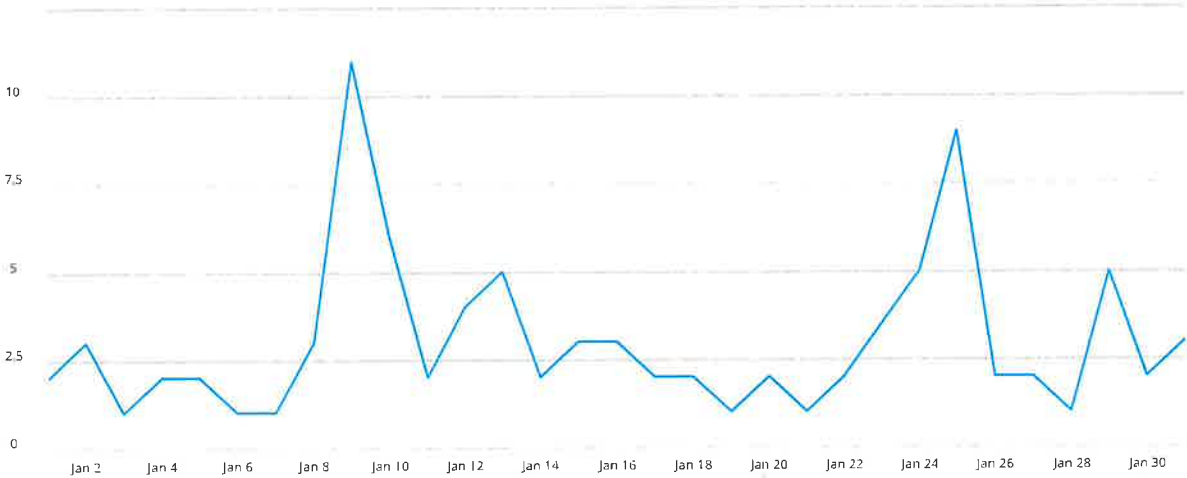
EMS
Percentage of Total Incidents

88

INCIDENTS
In Selected Time Slice

31

DAYS
In Selected Time Slice



Counts	% Rows	% Columns	% All											
Week Ending	1/7/24	1/14/24	1/21/24	1/28/24	2/4/24	2/11/24	2/18/24	2/25/24	3/3/24	3/10/24	3/17/24	3/24/24	3/31/24	Total
(10) Fire, other	1													1
(11) Structure Fire	1	3	3											7
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire		1												1
(31) Medical assist	3	4	2	3	1									13
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident	1			2	1									4
(35) Extrication, rescue		1												1
(41) Combustible/f. spills & leaks			1	2	1									4
(44) Electrical wiring/equipm. problem		4	1	1	2									8
(50) Service call, other		1												1
(52) Water problem			1											1
(53) Smoke, odor problem				1										1
(55) Public service assistance			1	3	1									5
(56) Unauthorized burning			1	1										2
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route	1	4	2	1	1									9
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke		2	1											3

Week Ending	1/7/24	1/14/24	1/21/24	1/28/24	2/4/24	2/11/24	2/18/24	2/25/24	3/3/24	3/10/24	3/17/24	3/24/24	3/31/24	Total
(70) False alarm and false call, other		5		2										7
(73) System or detector malfunction	1	3		3	1									8
(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)	2	5	1	2	2									12
Total	10	33	14	21	10									88

Filter statement

Filters

Days in Alarm Date/Time 1/1/24 to 1/31/24 Is Locked true

Incident Type

Incident Type	# of Incidents			
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	Grand Total
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	2			2
Assist police or other governmental agency	1	1	3	5
Building fire	2	1	4	7
CO detector activation due to malfunction	2			2
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO			1	1
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1			1
Dispatched & canceled en route	2	2	5	9
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	3	1	4	8
False alarm or false call, other	6		1	7
Fire, other			1	1
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1		1	2
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1		1	2
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7	1	5	13
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	3		1	4
Passenger vehicle fire	1			1
Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1			1
Service Call, other	1			1
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction		1		1
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional			2	2
Smoke or odor removal	1			1
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1		2	3
Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional		1	2	3
System malfunction, other			5	5
Unauthorized burning	1		1	2
Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	3			3
Grand Total	40	5	40	85

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Average Response Time

Unit Name	Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival		
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
AC18	04m:17s		08m:25s
AC18-1	05m:23s	06m:30s	05m:35s
CH18	04m:27s	02m:14s	05m:00s
CT18	03m:54s		
CT18-2		03m:14s	05m:37s
DC18	03m:16s	05m:44s	06m:06s
E18	05m:03s	03m:14s	06m:39s
FM47-6			05m:36s
FM47-7	03m:27s		08m:29s
FM47-8	04m:22s		
POV	04m:26s	17m:23s	06m:18s
SD18	05m:06s	07m:35s	05m:00s
SD18-1	02m:55s	05m:44s	05m:39s
SS18	03m:15s	05m:59s	06m:50s
STA18A	05m:06s	13m:47s	05m:10s
STA18B	05m:45s	06m:42s	05m:45s
TR18	05m:26s	08m:57s	06m:52s
TW18	05m:51s	03m:14s	06m:42s
U18	02m:51s		07m:33s

Average Personnel Response

Average Personnel Response			
Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	Grand Total
37	948	1253	1053

Automatic & Mutual Aid

Aid Given Or Received	# of unique Incident Number
Automatic aid given	24
Automatic aid received	13
Mutual aid given	2
Mutual aid received	5
None	34
# of unique Incident Number	28

Print Statement

Details

Days in Alarm DateTime 1/1/24 to 1/31/24 Is Locked true

Department Overall Response Times

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival

Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
00h 04m 56s	00h 03m 07s	00h 05m 45s

Department Average Response Time

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival

0h:5m:32s

Montgomery Township VMSC EMS Zone Report - January 2024

Total Zone Calls: **182**

Total VMSC 911 Calls: **1,195**

Average Chute Time: **0m:43s**

Average Response Time: **6m:39s**

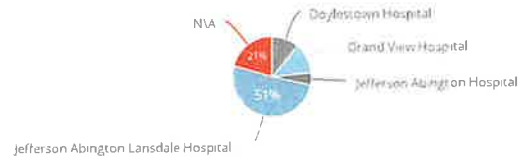
Top 5 Call Types

Type of Incident	#
Sick Person	32
Falls	25
Breathing Problem	23
Traffic Accident	16
Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)	11
No Other Appropriate Choice	9

Transport Disposition

Disposition	#
Transported No Lights/Siren	109
Transported Lights/Siren	36
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	18
Cancelled (No Patient Contact)	5
Cancelled on Scene/No Patient Found	3

Hospital Transport



Community Response

VMSC's Level of Service

Unit Level of Service	# of Calls
ALS-Paramedic	142
BLS-AEMT	31
BLS-Basic/EMT	9

Barriers to Provide Care

Barriers To Care	#
Language	6
State of Emotional Distress	4
Uncooperative	3
Obesity	3

of Overdoses

2

Additional Agencies on Scene

Additional Agencies	#
Law Enforcement	150
No Other Agency On Scene	29
Fire Department (Non-QRS Related)	11
QRS - Montgomery Township Fire Company	6
Non-VMSC EMS Unit	2

Critical Response Triad

Cardiac Related Incidents



Stroke Related Incidents



Trauma Related Incidents



Monthly PW Operational Highlights – JANUARY 2024

- Scott D. and Scott Y. removed a tree that crossed Lansdale Ave.
- The entire crew took down dead trees and cleaned up downed trees at various locations throughout the Township.
- Josh continued street sweeping as part of our MS4 Stormwater program.
- Bill, Brian, and Jack cleared various drainage areas as part of the MS4 stormwater requirements.
- Scott S, Chris, Joe, and Bryan trimmed roadside trees throughout the Township.
- On 1/9/24, Dave, Bryan, and Scott S. assisted with closing roads, clearing drainage, and dealing with traffic signal power outages due to severe weather.
- Dave, Todd, and Larry installed a new streetlight pole, base, and arm that was struck at 127 Hanover.
- Larry and Don responded to the traffic signal at Costco Drive and Upper State that was on flash and needed to contact Armor and Sons for a wiring issue.
- The crew responded to 138 PA One Calls.
- Dave worked with Gilmore, Rhythm Engineering, Signal Control, and Tony Stills to address ongoing traffic signal issues.
- The entire worked on getting the snow-fighting equipment ready for the impending storms.
- The crew salted/plowed on the following dates.
 - January 6, 2024 (salted & plowed)
 - January 8, 2024 (salted)
 - January 14- 15 2024 (salted & plowed)
 - January 19, 2024 (salted & plowed)



MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



Activity Report for January 2024

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,950
	Total Part I Crimes:	26
	Total Part II Crimes:	90
	Total Criminal Arrests:	49
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	97
	Reportable Crashes:	39
	Non Reportable Crashes:	58
	Injuries:	16
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	843
	Traffic Citations:	330
	Warning Notices:	11
	Field Contact Cards:	650
	Traffic Complaints Received	22
	Selective Enforcements:	178
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	41
	Building Alarms:	101
	Direct Patrols:	474
	Lockouts:	10
	Medical Assistance:	158
	School Walk-Through:	22
	Vacant Home Checks:	34
	Training Hours:	531
Specality Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	32
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	1
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	1
Personnel Overtime:	Court Overtime:	10
	Highway Grant Overtime:	1
	Regular Overtime:	57.75
	Special Duty Overtime	0
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	72
	Sworn Comp Time:	18.75
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	0



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J. Scott Bendig
Chief of Police

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YEARLY REPORT 2023

<u>32739</u>	TOTAL CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE
<u>466</u>	ACTUAL PART I OFFENSES
<u>218</u>	ARRESTS FOR PART I OFFENSES
<u>1375</u>	ACTUAL PART II OFFENSES
<u>539</u>	ARRESTS FOR PART II OFFENSES
<u>757</u>	TOTAL ARRESTS

<u>1007</u>	TOTAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	
<u>237</u>	REPORTABLE	<u>770</u> NON-REPORTABLE
<u>104</u>	INJURY ACCIDENTS	<u>2</u> FATAL ACCIDENTS
<u>149</u>	TOTAL INJURIES	<u>2</u> TOTAL FATALITIES

<u>9489</u>	TOTAL TRAFFIC STOPS
<u>4074</u>	TOTAL TRAFFIC CITATIONS
<u>2827</u>	TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS CITED
<u>7033</u>	TOTAL FIELD CONTACTS
<u>99</u>	TOTAL WARNING NOTICES ISSUED
<u>1238</u>	TOTAL HOLD-UP/BURGLARY ALARMS (FALSE ONLY)
<u>82</u>	TOTAL BUILDING FOUND OPEN
<u>23</u>	TOTAL SOLICITATION PERMITS ISSUED