

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

**Date:** December 19, 2018  
**Time:** 7:30 pm  
**Location:** Montgomery Township Municipal Complex  
**Attendees:**

<b><u>Board of Supervisors Liaison:</u></b>	Tanya Bamford
<b><u>Township Manager:</u></b>	Not Present
<b><u>Police Department Representative:</u></b>	Chief J. Scott Bendig
<b><u>Dept. of Fire Services Representative:</u></b>	Director Rick Lesniak
<b><u>FDMT Representative:</u></b>	No representative
<b><u>Fire Marshal Representative:</u></b>	No representative
<b><u>Emergency Management Representative:</u></b>	Director Rick Lesniak
<b><u>VMSC of Lansdale Representative:</u></b>	Rick Vetri
<b><u>Public Works Department Representative:</u></b>	Director Kevin Costello
<b><u>Resident Appointees:</u></b>	John O'Connor John Nolan Mitch Barrer

**NOTE: Simple majority of resident appointees is needed for a quorum.**

**GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by John Nolan.

**2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES:**

Motion made to accept the minutes by John Nolan.

Motion to accept the meeting minutes seconded by Mitch Barrer.

Vote: 3-0, motion carried.

**3. CORRESPONDENCE:**

None reported.

**4. OLD BUSINESS:**

None reported.

**5. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

Police Department: See attached reports. In addition, the committee was briefed on recent crashes involving pedestrians, including a crash involving school-age children on December 19, 2018. Members of the committee requested further information regarding response protocols involving students waiting at bus stops. Chief Bendig will speak with school district personnel and report back to the committee at the next meeting.

FDMT/DFS: See attached reports.

VMSC: See attached reports.

Public Works: Director Costello advised that the Montgomery Township portion of the County Line Road Project has been completed. Director Costello also briefed the committee on the status of the adaptive signal system on Route 309 from the Five Points Intersection to Hilltown Township. A question arose regarding the traffic light preemption system. At this time the township uses a siren based preemption system but has applied for grants to convert lights to an optical preemption system.

**6. NEW BUSINESS:**

Recognition of Citizens for Lifesaving Acts of Service: A conversation ensued regarding the best method to recognize citizens for lifesaving acts of service (CPR/general acts of heroism). After discussion, it was agreed that Chief Bendig would reach out to the respective field experts and report back to the committee to determine if the specific actions of the individuals warrant recognition. Once determined, Chief Bendig will report back to the committee for further discussion on how best to recognize the lifesaving acts, if warranted.

Safety and Security Symposium for Faith Leaders: A member of the committee inquired if the police department was meeting with faith-based communities in light of recent violent incidents. On November 27, 2018, members of the department attended a Safety and Security Symposium for Faith Leaders in Montgomery County. Several faith-based leaders from Montgomery Township attended. Discussions ensued with members of the congregations, with the department offering its services to speak with the individual communities about their issues/concerns and possible solutions.

**MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion made to adjourn by John Nolan.

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

Vote: 3-0, motion not carried.

The meeting concluded at 8:38 PM.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 16, 2019.

  
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J. Scott Bendig



# MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Monthly Activity Report for October 2018

		October 2018	October 2017
<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE:</b>		2664	2849
<b>TOTAL PART I &amp; II CRIMES:</b>		144	123
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL ARRESTS:</b>		72	105
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CRASHES:</b>		96	112
	<b>REPORTABLE:</b>	20	20
	<b>NON-REPORTABLE:</b>	76	92
	<b>INJURIES:</b>	11	15
<b>TOTAL SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENTS:</b>		98	163
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC STOPS:</b>		839	923
	<b>TRAFFIC CITATIONS:</b>	429	472
	<b>WARNING NOTICES:</b>	147	15
	<b>FIELD CONTACT CARDS:</b>	322	481
<b>DIRECTED PATROLS:</b>		292	275
<b>POLICE OVERTIME HOURS:</b>		76.5	77.5
<b>COURT OVERTIME HOURS:</b>		18.5	16
<b>POLICE COMP TIME HOURS:</b>		31.5	27
<b>HIGHWAY GRANTS OVERTIME HOURS:</b>		1	4
<b>SPECIAL DUTY OVERTIME HOURS:</b>		72	7
<b>NON-SWORN PERSONNEL OVERTIME HRS:</b>		23	30
<b>NON-SWORN PERSONNEL COMP TIME HRS:</b>		15	5



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		November 2018	November 2017
<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE:</b>		<b>2966</b>	<b>2865</b>
<b>TOTAL PART I &amp; II CRIMES:</b>		<b>124</b>	<b>127</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL ARRESTS:</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CRASHES:</b>		<b>128</b>	<b>103</b>
	<b>REPORTABLE:</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>
	<b>NON-REPORTABLE:</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>75</b>
	<b>INJURIES:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>TOTAL SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENTS:</b>		<b>130</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC STOPS:</b>		<b>1003</b>	<b>1027</b>
	<b>TRAFFIC CITATIONS:</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>512</b>
	<b>WARNING NOTICES:</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>528</b>
<b>DIRECTED PATROLS:</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>310</b>
<b>POLICE OVERTIME HOURS:</b>		<b>15.5</b>	<b>24.5</b>
<b>COURT OVERTIME HOURS:</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>POLICE COMP TIME HOURS:</b>		<b>31.25</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>HIGHWAY GRANTS OVERTIME HOURS:</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>46.5</b>
<b>SPECIAL DUTY OVERTIME HOURS:</b>		<b>66</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>NON-SWORN PERSONNEL OVERTIME HRS:</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>NON-SWORN PERSONNEL COMP TIME HRS:</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>



# Fire Department of Montgomery Township

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## OCTOBER 2018 FIRE CALL REPORT

TYPE OF CALL	FDMT	AWAY	TOTALS	TOTAL (YTD)
FIRE ALARM	23	1	24	238
OTHER (GOOD INTENT)	0	0	0	0
BUILDING FIRE	1	4	5	26
FIRE POLICE	1	0	1	26
DUMPSTER	0	0	0	2
VEHICLE RESCUE	0	1	1	17
VEHICLE ACCIDENT S/B	0	0	0	13
VEHICLE FIRE	1	0	1	13
DWELLINGS	3	4	7	41
ELECTRICAL OUTSIDE	0	0	0	22
COVER OTHER COMPANY	1	0	1	7
ODOR GAS (INSIDE)	4	0	4	22
ODOR GAS (OUTSIDE)	0	0	0	4
CO	1	0	1	30
ASSIST EMS	2	0	2	13
ASSIST PD	1	0	1	5
INVESTIGATION	2	0	2	51
RIT	0	1	1	2
HAZ MAT	0	0	0	1
HELICOPTER	0	0	0	1
RESCUE (OTHER)	0	0	0	4
BRUSH/TRASH/RUBBISH	1	0	1	10
APPLIANCES	0	0	0	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>553</b>



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## NOVEMBER 2018 FIRE CALL REPORT

TYPE OF CALL	FDMT	AWAY	TOTALS	TOTAL (YTD)
FIRE ALARM	19	0	19	257
OTHER (GOOD INTENT)	3	0	3	3
BUILDING FIRE	1	2	3	29
FIRE POLICE	2	2	4	30
DUMPSTER	1	0	1	3
VEHICLE RESCUE	1	0	1	18
VEHICLE ACCIDENT S/B	1	0	1	14
VEHICLE FIRE	1	0	1	14
DWELLINGS	2	0	2	43
ELECTRICAL OUTSIDE	2	1	3	25
COVER OTHER COMPANY	0	0	0	7
ODOR GAS (INSIDE)	5	0	5	27
ODOR GAS (OUTSIDE)	2	0	2	6
CO	3	0	3	33
ASSIST EMS	2	0	2	15
ASSIST PD	1	0	1	6
INVESTIGATION	1	1	2	53
RIT	0	0	0	2
HAZ MAT	0	0	0	1
HELICOPTER	1	0	1	2
RESCUE (OTHER)		1	1	5
BRUSH/TRASH/RUBBISH	0	0	0	10
APPLIANCES	1	0	1	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>609</b>



# Volunteer Medical Service Corps of Lansdale

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Sincerely,

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