

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

Date: January 16, 2019
Time: 7:35 pm
Location: Montgomery Township Municipal Complex
Attendees:

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

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

2019 REORGANIZATION MEETING:

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The reorganization meeting called to order by 2018 Chair John Nolan.

2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:

Nomination to make John Nolan Chairman made by John O'Connor.

Motion seconded by Mitch Barrer.

Motion carried 4-0.

3. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Nomination to make John O'Connor Vice-Chairman made by John Nolan.

Motion seconded by Sue Weiner.

Motion carried 4-0.

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 O'Connor.

Motion to accept the meeting minutes seconded by Sue Weiner.

Motion carried 4-0.

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

None reported.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

School Bus Crash on December 19, 2018:

Chief Bendig addressed a previous concern of the committee regarding a pedestrian crash involving school-age children on December 19, 2018. Chief Bendig spoke with North Penn School District's Safe Schools Coordinator regarding school bus driver protocols and incidents involving students waiting at bus stops. There is no formal policy regarding the steps to be taken other than the driver contact the bus dispatcher to call 911 should a driver encounter a similar type incident. Drivers are given the discretion regarding disembarking their bus to assist others at such an incident based on the age and maturity level of the student being transported.

VMSC Response to a Call for Service at LA Fitness on October 22, 2018 and Recognition of Citizens for Lifesaving Acts of Service:

Sue Weiner raised questions regarding the the time it took an ambulance to arrive as well as the protocol by ambulance personnel upon arrival. These matters were researched by the Chief of VMSC. The Chiefs findings were presented by Rick Vetri, President of VMSC. Further discussion to follow at the next Public Safety Meeting.

Chief Bendig reported that the Chief of VMSC did recommend that those citizens involved in this incident be recognized for their lifesaving actions based on an

analysis of the AED used at the scene. Chief Bendig advised that the American Red Cross and American Heart Association will recognize citizens for such acts. Supervisor Bamford requested that Chief Bendig submit those citizens for a Certificate of Merit award by the American Red Cross.

5. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Police Department: See attached reports.

FDMT/DFS: See attached reports.

VMSC: See attached reports.

Public Works: No report.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

Deer Cull:

Mitch Barrer raised concerns about the increased deer population in the Township, as well as vehicle crashes involving deer. The committee member proposed the possibility of having professionals hired for a deer cull within the township.

Chief Bendig will gather statistics on 2018 crashes involving deer for discussion at the next Traffic Engineer's meeting. The information will be forwarded to the Township Manager for discussion with the Board of Supervisors.

7. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:

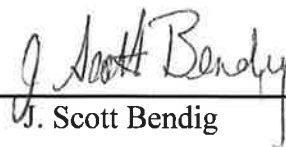
Motion made to adjourn by Sue Weiner.

Motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Mitch Barrer.

Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting concluded at 8:11 pm

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 20, 2019



J. Scott Bendig



MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Activity Report for December 2018

		December 2018	December 2017
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE:		3057	2615
TOTAL PART I & II CRIMES:		162	136
TOTAL CRIMINAL ARRESTS:		71	83
TOTAL TRAFFIC CRASHES:		110	166
	REPORTABLE:	16	32
	NON-REPORTABLE:	94	134
	INJURIES:	10	6
TOTAL SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENTS:		115	88
TOTAL TRAFFIC STOPS:		1015	579
	TRAFFIC CITATIONS:	465	227
	WARNING NOTICES:	626	331
DIRECTED PATROLS:		432	441
POLICE OVERTIME HOURS:		11	37.5
COURT OVERTIME HOURS:		21	16
POLICE COMP TIME HOURS:		16	16
HIGHWAY GRANTS OVERTIME HOURS:		13.5	0
SPECIAL DUTY OVERTIME HOURS:		14	14
NON-SWORN PERSONNEL OVERTIME HRS:		56	26.5
NON-SWORN PERSONNEL COMP TIME HRS:		24	15.5



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The Volunteer Medical Service Corps of Lansdale provides Emergent Medical Services in Montgomery Township.

Our services include fire standby for rehabilitation and safety, emergent medical care and transport of the sick and injured residents and visitors of your municipality.

When called upon, our organization also provides medical standby for public presentations and outreach.

During the month of **December 2018**, our service responded to 137 calls for service in your municipality. Of this total, **91** were transported to local hospitals.

Abington Health	74
Abington Memorial	9
Doylestown	6
Einstein & GV	1 each

We look forward to a continued partnership with your township to ensure immediate, competent and consistent medical care to your residents and visitors.

Sincerely,

Enrico (Rick) Vetri
Vice President

DECEMBER 2018 FIRE CALL REPORT

TYPE OF CALL	FDMT	AWAY	TOTALS	TOTAL (YTD)
FIRE ALARM	17	2	19	276
OTHER (GOOD INTENT)	0	0	0	3
BUILDING FIRE	1	2	3	32
FIRE POLICE	0	0	0	30
DUMPSTER	0	0	0	3
VEHICLE RESCUE	2	1	3	21
VEHICLE ACCIDENT S/B	0	0	0	14
VEHICLE FIRE	0	0	0	14
DWELLINGS	1	4	5	48
ELECTRICAL OUTSIDE	0	0	0	25
COVER OTHER COMPANY	0	1	1	8
ODOR GAS (INSIDE)	0	2	2	29
ODOR GAS (OUTSIDE)	2	0	2	8
CO	4	0	4	37
ASSIST EMS	5	0	5	20
ASSIST PD	1	0	1	7
INVESTIGATION	5	0	5	58
RIT	0	0	0	2
HAZ MAT	0	0	0	1
HELICOPTER	0	0	0	2
RESCUE (OTHER)	0	0	0	5
BRUSH/TRASH/RUBBISH	0	0	0	10
APPLIANCES	1	0	1	7
TOTAL	39	12	51	660