

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

Date: September 15, 2021

Time: 7:3 pm

Location: Municipal Complex

Attendees:

<u>Board of Supervisors Liaison:</u>	Supervisor Annette Long
<u>Township Manager:</u>	Not Present
<u>Police Department Representative:</u>	Chief J. Scott Bendig
<u>Dept. of Fire Services Representative:</u>	Deputy Chief Vinay Setty
<u>FDMT Representative:</u>	Deputy Chief Vinay Setty
<u>Fire Marshal Representative:</u>	Deputy Chief Vinay Setty
<u>Emergency Management Representative:</u>	Chief J. Scott Bendig
<u>VMSC of Lansdale Representative:</u>	President Rick Vetri
<u>Public Works Department Representative:</u>	Director Greg Reiff
<u>Resident Appointees:</u>	John O'Connor John Nolan Dan Shallow Dan Gormley

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

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by John O'Connor.

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES:

Motion made to accept the minutes by John O'Connor.

Motion to accept the meeting minutes seconded by John Nolan.

Motion carried 4-0.

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

None reported.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

None reported.

5. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

FDMT/DFS: See attached report. Deputy Chief Vinay Setty provided the Committee an overview of other activities, including:

- Staffing and volunteer recruiting
- Driver training initiatives
- Fire Prevention Grant
- Open House at Wegmans

VMSC: See attached report. President Vetri provided an update to the Committee regarding staffing and a recent lapse in VMSC coverage. VMSC staff are making changes in their scheduling to alleviate this issue.

Public Works: See attached report. Director Greg Reiff provided the Committee a report highlighting recent Public Works Department initiatives, including:

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- Repaired drainage swale on Vilsmeier Rd. from ongoing drainage issues

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

- Noted incidents
- Hiring process update

6. NEW BUSINESS:

None

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made to adjourn by John O'Connor.

Motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Dan Shallow.

Motion carried 4-0.

The meeting concluded at 8:03 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 20, 2021.



J. Scott Bendig



**MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP
DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICES**

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WILLIAM F. WIEGMAN III
Director of Fire Services
Fire Marshal
Emergency Management
Coordinator

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JUNE 2021 FIRE CALL REPORT

TYPE OF CALL	FDMT	AWAY	TOTALS	TOTAL (YTD)
FIRE ALARM	20	2	22	88
OTHER (GOOD INTENT)	0	0	0	0
BUILDING FIRE	0	1	1	20
FIRE POLICE	0	0	0	17
DUMPSTER	0	0	0	1
VEHICLE RESCUE	1	0	0	5
VEHICLE ACCIDENT S/B	2	0	2	8
VEHICLE FIRE	2	0	2	8
DWELLINGS	1	1	2	26
ELECTRICAL OUTSIDE	0	0	0	13
COVER OTHER COMPANY	0	1	1	2
ODOR GAS (INSIDE)	3	0	3	8
ODOR GAS (OUTSIDE)	0	0	0	5
CO	3	0	3	8
ASSIST EMS	6	0	6	38
ASSIST PD	1	0	1	2
INVESTIGATION	1	0	1	28
RIT	0	0	0	0
HAZ MAT	0	0	0	2
HELICOPTER	0	0	0	1
RESCUE (OTHER)	0	0	0	1
BRUSH/TRASH/RUBBISH	4	1	5	13
APPLIANCES	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	44	6	49	297



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JULY 2021 FIRE CALL REPORT

TYPE OF CALL	FDMT	AWAY	TOTALS	TOTAL (YTD)
FIRE ALARM	13	2	15	103
OTHER (GOOD INTENT)	0	0	0	0
BUILDING FIRE	0	2	2	22
FIRE POLICE	0	0	0	17
DUMPSTER	0	0	0	1
VEHICLE RESCUE	0	1	1	6
VEHICLE ACCIDENT S/B	0	0	0	8
VEHICLE FIRE	1	0	1	9
DWELLINGS	0	0	0	26
ELECTRICAL OUTSIDE	2	0	2	15
COVER OTHER COMPANY	0	1	1	3
ODOR GAS (INSIDE)	2	0	2	10
ODOR GAS (OUTSIDE)	0	0	0	5
CO	1	0	1	9
ASSIST EMS	5	0	5	43
ASSIST PD	2	0	2	4
INVESTIGATION	5	1	6	34
RIT	0	0	0	0
HAZ MAT	0	0	0	2
HELICOPTER	0	0	0	1
RESCUE (OTHER)	0	0	0	1
BRUSH/TRASH/RUBBISH	0	0	0	13
APPLIANCES	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	31	7	38	335



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ATTENTION: FIRE SERVICES

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AUGUST 2021 FIRE CALL REPORT

TYPE OF CALL	FDMT	AWAY	TOTALS	TOTAL (YTD)
FIRE ALARM	23	0	23	126
OTHER (GOOD INTENT)	0	0	0	0
BUILDING FIRE	0	0	0	22
FIRE POLICE	3	3	6	23
DUMPSTER	0	0	0	1
VEHICLE RESCUE	0	0	0	6
VEHICLE ACCIDENT S/B	4	0	4	12
VEHICLE FIRE	1	0	1	10
DWELLINGS	2	0	2	28
ELECTRICAL OUTSIDE	0	1	1	16
COVER OTHER COMPANY	0	0	0	3
ODOR GAS (INSIDE)	1	0	1	11
ODOR GAS (OUTSIDE)	2	0	2	7
CO	4	0	4	13
ASSIST EMS	5	0	5	48
ASSIST PD	0	0	0	4
INVESTIGATION	3	0	3	37
RIT	0	0	0	0
HAZ MAT	0	0	0	2
HELICOPTER	0	0	0	1
RESCUE (OTHER)	1	0	1	2
BRUSH/TRASH/RUBBISH	0	0	0	13
APPLIANCES	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	49	4	53	388



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July 2021

Montgomery Township Public Safety Committee
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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 **June 2021**, our service responded to 88 calls for service in your municipality. Of this total, were transported to local hospitals. The breakdown of these transports are as follows:

Abington-Lansdale Hospital:	44
Abington Hospital:	6
Doylestown Hospital:	4
Grandview	4
Einstein Montgomery	0
Suburban Community	0
Trauma Flight	1
Other Service (cancelled, stand-by, refusals)	29

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

Sincerely,

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During the month of **July 2021**, our service responded to 106 calls for service in your municipality. Of this total, were transported to local hospitals. The breakdown of these transports are as follows:

Abington-Lansdale Hospital:	51
Abington Hospital:	5
Doylestown Hospital:	12
Grandview	3
Einstein Montgomery	1
Suburban Community	0
Trauma Flight	0
Other Service (cancelled, stand-by, refusals)	34

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During the month of **Sept 2021**, our service responded to 130 calls for service in your municipality. Of this total, were transported to local hospitals. The breakdown of these transports are as follows:

Abington-Lansdale Hospital:	70
Abington Hospital:	6
Doylestown Hospital:	10
Grandview	2
Einstein Montgomery	0
Suburban Community	0
Trauma Flight	0
Other Service (cancelled, stand-by, refusals)	42

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MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



Monthly Activity Report for June 2021

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,337
	Total Part I Crimes:	22
	Total Part II Crimes:	158
	Total Criminal Arrests:	66
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	64
	Reportable Crashes:	18
	Non Reportable Crashes:	46
	Injuries:	10
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	691
	Traffic Citations:	304
	Warning Notices:	4
	Field Contact Cards:	426
	Traffic Complaints Received	38
	Selective Enforcements:	118
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	29
	Building Alarms:	95
	Direct Patrols:	272
	Lockouts:	24
	Medical Assistance:	93
	School Walk-Through:	1
	Vacant Home Checks:	11
	Training Hours:	429
Specialty Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	37
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	1
Personnel Overtime:	Court Overtime:	4
	Regular Overtime:	16.5
	Reimbursed Highway Grant Overtime:	34
	Reimbursed Special Duty Overtime:	113.5
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	12
	Sworn Comp Time:	37.5
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	0



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Monthly Activity Report for July 2021

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,515
	Total Part I Crimes:	17
	Total Part II Crimes:	170
	Total Criminal Arrests:	62
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	68
	Reportable Crashes:	17
	Non Reportable Crashes:	51
	Injuries:	7
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	834
	Traffic Citations:	371
	Warning Notices:	5
	Field Contact Cards:	565
	Traffic Complaints Received	33
	Selective Enforcements:	110
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	21
	Building Alarms:	114
	Direct Patrols:	270
	Lockouts:	17
	Medical Assistance:	105
	School Walk-Through:	1
	Vacant Home Checks:	5
	Training Hours:	69
Specality Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	36
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	1
Personnel Overtime:	Court Overtime:	0
	Regular Overtime:	79.5
	Reimbursed Highway Grant Overtime:	36.75
	Reimbursed Special Duty Overtime:	2
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	32
	Sworn Comp Time:	58
Non-Sworn Comp Time:	0	



MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



Monthly Activity Report for August 2021

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,472
	Total Part I Crimes:	38
	Total Part II Crimes:	120
	Total Criminal Arrests:	68
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	71
	Reportable Crashes:	18
	Non Reportable Crashes:	53
	Injuries:	16
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	754
	Traffic Citations:	397
	Warning Notices:	12
	Field Contact Cards:	513
	Traffic Complaints Received	36
	Selective Enforcements:	127
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	29
	Building Alarms:	142
	Direct Patrols:	301
	Lockouts:	18
	Medical Assistance:	119
	School Walk-Through:	4
	Vacant Home Checks:	8
	Training Hours:	133
Specialty Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	42
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
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Personnel Overtime:	Court Overtime:	0
	Regular Overtime:	17.5
	Reimbursed Highway Grant Overtime:	64
	Reimbursed Special Duty Overtime:	0
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	60
	Sworn Comp Time:	38.75
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	0