

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

Date: February 16, 2022
Time: 7:36 pm
Location: Montgomery Township Municipal Complex
Attendees:

<u>Board of Supervisors Liaison:</u>	BOS Annette Long
<u>Township Manager:</u>	Not Present
<u>Police Department Representative:</u>	Chief J. Scott Bendig
<u>Fire Department Representative:</u>	Chief William Wiegman
<u>VMSC of Lansdale Representative:</u>	Chief Shane Wheeler
<u>Public Works Department Representative:</u>	Not Present
<u>Resident Appointees:</u>	John O'Connor John Nolan Dan Shallow Dan Gormley Matt Shinton (Chair)

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 Matt Shinton.

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES:

Motion made to accept the minutes by Matt Shinton.

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

Motion carried 5-0.

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

None received.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

Chief Bendig reported that the Board of Supervisor action on an ordinance governing dogs running at large in Township Parks has been tabled so that an evaluation of the concern can be monitored during the spring and summer. Chief Bendig will re-address the Board of Supervisors with a report in September.

5. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

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

- Ladder Tower update
- FEMA Grant
- Community Smoke Detector Campaign
- Ready Montco Campaign
- Truck Committee formation for Squad/Engine replacement

VMSC: See attached report. Chief Wheeler provided the Committee an overview of other activities, including:

- Update of organizational plan/staffing
- Collaboration with Jefferson Health/Einstein Hospitals
- Recruiting campaign

Public Works: See attached report. Chief Bendig provided the Committee overview of other activities on behalf of Director Reiff, including.

The crew continued trimming trees within the Township Right-of-Ways.

- The crew performed routine drainage cleaning throughout the Township.
- The crew was called for streetlights struck at 120 Addison Lane, 111 Eaton Drive, and 102 Gulliford Court.
- Installed the “No Truck” signs throughout the Pine Crest Community.
- Responded to a total of 294 PA One Calls throughout the month.
- Salted/Plowed Township roads due to snow/ice on the following dates:
 - January 5-7, 2022 (*salted & plowed*)
 - January 9, 2022 (*salted*)
 - January 16-17, 2022 (*salted*)
 - January 20, 2022 (*salted*)
 - January 28-29, 2022 (*salted & plowed*)

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

- Recent noted incidents
- Upcoming Community Policing programs

6. NEW BUSINESS

None

7. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made to adjourn by Matt Shinton.

Motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Dan Shallow.

Motion carried 5-0.

The meeting concluded at 8:16 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 16, 2022.



J. Scott Bendig



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JANUARY 2022 FIRE CALL REPORT

TYPE OF CALL	MONT	AWAY	TOTALS	TOTAL (YTD)
FIRE ALARM	31	0	31	31
OTHER (GOOD INTENT)	2	0	2	2
BUILDING FIRE	2	0	2	2
FIRE POLICE	4	0	4	4
DUMPSTER	0	0	0	0
VEHICLE RESCUE	0	0	0	0
VEHICLE ACCIDENT S/B	5	0	5	5
VEHICLE FIRE	1	0	1	1
DWELLINGS	2	4	6	6
ELECTRICAL OUTSIDE	0	0	0	0
COVER OTHER COMPANY	0	0	0	0
ODOR GAS (INSIDE)	0	0	0	0
ODOR GAS (OUTSIDE)	4	0	4	4
CO	6	0	6	6
ASSIST EMS	6	0	6	6
ASSIST PD	0	0	0	0
INVESTIGATION	10	0	10	10
RIT	0	0	0	0
HAZ MAT	0	0	0	0
HELICOPTER	0	0	0	0
RESCUE (OTHER)	1	0	1	1
BRUSH/TRASH/RUBBISH	1	0	1	1
APPLIANCES	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	75	4	79	79

Montgomery Township

Zone Calls **116** Total Calls **527** % of VMSC **22%**

Monthly EMS Service Report | January 2022

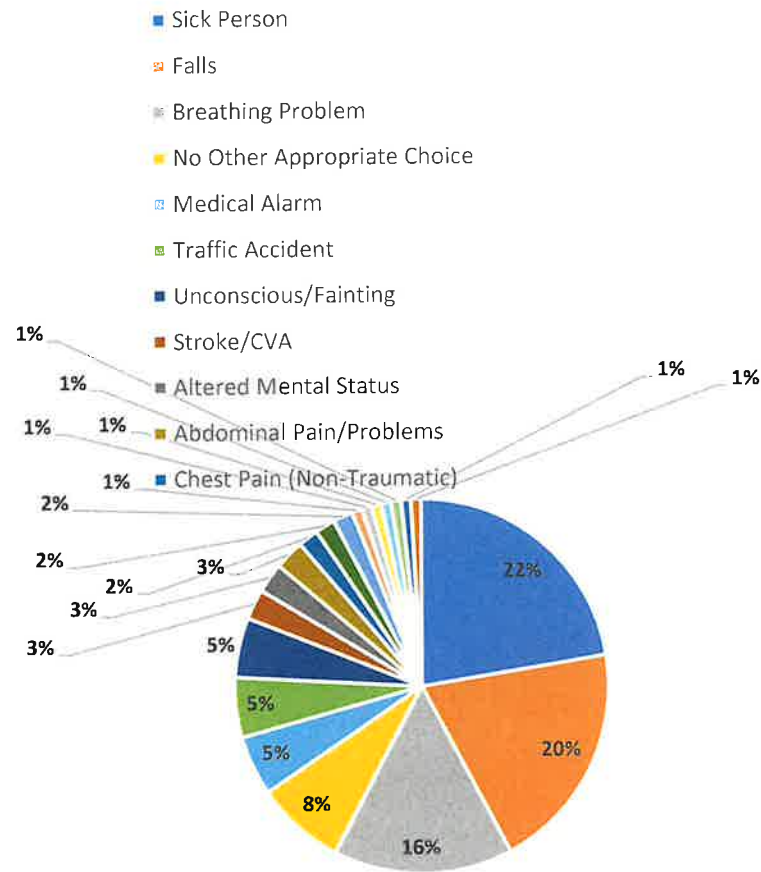
VMSC

Type of Call	Count
Sick Person	26
Falls	23
Breathing Problem	18
No Other Appropriate Choice	9
Medical Alarm	6
Traffic Accident	6
Unconscious/Fainting	6
Stroke/CVA	3
Altered Mental Status	3
Abdominal Pain/Problems	3
Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)	2
Back Pain (Non-Traumatic)	2
Hemorrhage/Laceration	2
Overdose/Poisoning/Ingestion	1
Diabetic Problem	1
Traumatic Injury	1
Cardiac Arrest/Death	1
Unknown Problem/Person Down	1
Carbon Monoxide/Hazmat/Inhalation/CBRN	1
Convulsions/Seizure	1
Grand Total	116

Disposition of Call	Count
Transported No Lights/Siren	58
Transported Lights/Siren	19
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Tra	11
Cancelled (No Patient Contact)	10
Assist, Unit	6
Cancelled on Scene/No Patient Found	5
Patient Evaluated, No Treatment/Transport R	4
Patient Treated, Transferred Care to Another	1
Patient Treated, Released (per protocol)	1
Patient Dead on Scene - Resuscitation Attempt	1
Grand Total	116

Destination Hospital	Count
Abington Health Lansdale Hospital	63
Abington Memorial Hospital	3
Doylestown Hospital	7
Grand View Hospital	5
Not Transported	38
Grand Total	116

Call Types



Area Call Times
(in seconds)

Average Out of Shute Time: 01:38
Average To Scene Time: 07:33



Public Works Operations Highlights: January 2022

- The crew worked on salt spreaders and plows in preparation for the upcoming storms.
- The crew ordered “No Winter Maintenance” signs for all the walking trails.
- The crew fixed various potholes throughout the Township.
- The crew continued trimming trees within the Township Right-of-Ways.
- The crew performed routine drainage cleaning throughout the Township.
- 1/9/22 – Route 309 & English Village – On Flash – Todd Replaced MMU
- The crew was called out for streetlights struck at 120 Addison Lane, 111 Eaton Drive and 102 Gulliford Court.
- 1/13/22 – Route 309 & Line Street – Pedestrian Signal Struck – Armour & Sons Contracted
- 1/17/22 – Route 309 & English Village – On Flash – Armour & Sons Contracted
- 1/24/22 – Route 202 & Costco Drive – Pedestrian Push Button – Armour & Sons Contracted (Accident 8/21/21)
- Todd, Don & Dave installed the “No Truck” signs throughout the Pine Crest Community.
- 1/24/22 – DeKalb Pike & Cheswick Drive – Don Replaced 3 Push Buttons/Repaired Lock Light
- Dave tested the new optical preemption system at County Line & Doylestown Road as part of the Wawa upgrade.
- Dave & Don responded to a total of 294 PA One Calls throughout the month.
- Worked with Gilmore, Rhythm Engineering and Tony Still to address ongoing traffic signal issues.
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MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



Monthly Activity Report for January 2022

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,429
	Total Part I Crimes:	32
	Total Part II Crimes:	92
	Total Criminal Arrests:	49
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	77
	Reportable Crashes:	26
	Non Reportable Crashes:	51
	Injuries:	2
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	648
	Traffic Citations:	279
	Warning Notices:	6
	Field Contact Cards:	452
	Traffic Complaints Received:	31
	Selective Enforcements:	141
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	47
	Building Alarms:	125
	Direct Patrols:	407
	Lockouts:	19
	Medical Assistance:	144
	School Walk-Through:	4
	Vacant Home Checks:	19
	Training Hours:	121
Specialty Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	26
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	0
Personnel Overtime:	Court Overtime:	24
	Regular Overtime:	39.5
	Reimbursed Highway Grant Overtime:	12
	Reimbursed Special Duty Overtime:	0
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	26
	Sworn Comp Time:	51.5
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	12