

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: November 16, 2022
Time: 7:31 pm
Location: Montgomery Township Municipal Complex
Attendees:

<u>Board of Supervisors Liaison:</u>	Annette Long
<u>Township Manager:</u>	Not Present
<u>Police Department Representative:</u>	Chief Scott Bendig
<u>Fire Department Representative:</u>	Chief William Wiegman
<u>VMSC of Lansdale Representative:</u>	Deputy Chief Lori Duza
<u>Public Works Department Representative:</u>	Not Present
<u>Resident Appointees:</u>	John O'Connor John Nolan Dan Shallow Tonya Lupinacci 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 MONTH'S MINUTES:

Motion made to accept the June minutes by Dan Shallow.

Motion to accept the meeting minutes seconded by Dan Gormley.

Motion carried 6-0.

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

None received.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

Trailer Parking on Dedicated Township Streets: After careful review, Township staff has declined to move forward with the ordinance governing trailer parking on dedicated Township streets.

Ammended Fireworks Law: Chief Wiegman continues to work on crafting an ordinance for the Board of Supervisor's consideration regarding fireworks within the Township.

Unleashed Dogs in Township Parks: At the October 24, 2022, Board of Supervisor Meeting, the Board requested that staff add the following language from the Pennsylvania Dog Law to all park's rule signs:

*All dogs must be under control at all times
3 P.S. § 459-305*

5. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

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

- Fire Inspection Ordinance progress
- Emergency Services Night
- Fire Prevention Week activities

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

- Milled and paved a section of North Wales Road
- Milled and paved portions of Wentworth Drive
- Began installing and testing snow-removal equipment in preparation for the winter season.
- Responded to a total of 245 PA One Calls throughout the month

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

- Recent noted incidents
- Halloween Candy giveaway
- New police canine status

VMSC: See attached report. Deputy Chief Lori Duza provided the Committee with an overview of other activities, including:

- Transition to new vehicle ambulance vehicle 'wraps' honoring Dr. Boston

6. NEW BUSINESS

Review of Proposed Dumpsters and Portable Storage Units: Chief Bendig provided the Committee with an overview of a recent issue brought to the Department's attention regarding the parking of dumpsters and portable storage units in the Township. Concerns exist regarding these units being placed on township streets in unsafe locations or kept on private property for an excessive period. The Committee was provided a first draft of a proposed ordinance for consideration. The Committee raised the following concerns regarding the ordinance as constructed:

- Could the dumpster/storage units be regulated as part of a permit already granted by the township governing construction at a residence in question?
- A potential to extend beyond the permitted period if construction lags past the permitted period?
- Rules governing the appearance of units when such appearance is not controlled by the resident/business.

Amendments will be made to the draft ordinance and scheduled for discussion at the next Public Safety Committee Meeting.

Cancellation of December Public Safety Committee Meeting: A discussion ensued regarding the cancelation of the December Public Safety Committee Meeting due to the Christmas Holiday. John Nolan motioned to cancel the December Public Safety Committee Meeting unless a need arises to schedule a meeting. John O'Connor seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-0.

7. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made to adjourn by Matt Shinton.

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

Motion carried 6-0.

The meeting concluded at 8:09 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, 2023.



J. Scott Bendig

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICES

OCTOBER 2022

Call Type	Montgomery	Mutual Aid
Fire Alarms	22	5
CO Detectors	3	1
Appliances	0	0
Dwelling Fires	3	0
Building Fires	2	1
Fire Officer Investigations	2	0
Building Investigations	1	0
Vehicle Fires	0	1
Vehicle Rescue	2	2
Vehicle Accident Standby	6	0
Fire Police Only	2	0
Rescues (Other)	1	0
Dumpsters	0	0
Trash/Brush/Rubbish	0	0
Electrical Fire Outside	0	0
Gas Odor Outside	1	0
Gas Odor Inside	2	1
Hazardous Materials Incident	0	0
Helicopter Landings	0	0
EMS/Medical Assist	1	0
Police Assist	1	0
Rapid Intervention Team	0	2
Good Intent	2	0
Cover Assignments	0	0
Mont Calls	51	13
Away Calls	13	0
Total Calls	64	13

Fire Marshal's Office

- Fire Inspections- 65
- Closeout Inspections- 25
- FM Follow Ups- 1
- Fire Prevention Activities- 11
- Smoke Alarm Installs- 12
- Fire Drills-10
- Staff Trainings- 5

Training

- Classes- 15 (87 staff attended)
- Total Staff Hours- 467

Department Operations

- FEMA Grant/Smoke Alarms
- Fire Prevention Month
- GIS & Fire Programming
- Truck Committee for the Replacement of Engine and Squad 18
- Autumn Festival & Fireworks
- Emergency Services Night
- Passport Accountability System
- Sentinel Air Purifiers and Seek TICs



One Department. One Mission.



Custom Oct 1, 2022 - Oct 31, 2022

91%

FIRE Percentage of Total Incidents

9%

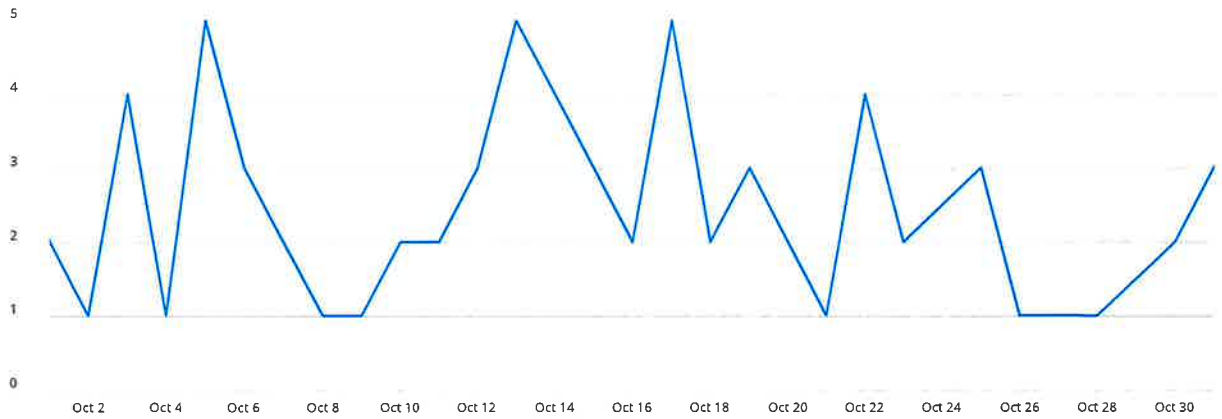
EMS Percentage of Total Incidents

64

INCIDENTS In Selected Time Slice

31

DAYS In Selected Time Slice



Counts % Rows % Columns % All

Week Ending	10/2/22	10/9/22	10/16/22	10/23/22	10/30/22	11/6/22	11/13/22	11/20/22	11/27/22	12/4/22	12/11/22	12/18/22	12/25/22	Total
(11) Structure Fire		2	1	1	1									5
(14) Natural vegetation fire			1		1									2
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		2	2	1		1								6
(35) Extrication, rescue				1										1
(41) Combustible/f. spills & leaks				3	1									4
(42) Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition				1										1
(44) Electrical wiring/equipm. problem			2											2
(52) Water problem					1									1
(53) Smoke, odor problem		1												1
(55) Public service assistance		2	1											3
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		2	1	4										7
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke		1		1		1								3
(70) False alarm and false call, other			1	2										3
(73) System or detector malfunction	3	4		1	1	1								10

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(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)		3	5	4	3									15
Total	3	17	14	19	8	3								64

MTPW Public Safety Report – October 2022

- Installed all the new “No Winter Maintenance” signs in all Township owned parks over several days throughout the month.
- The following tree work was done throughout the Township:
 - Utilized the bucket truck to remove a large dead Ash tree at William F. Maule Park at Windlestrae per the recommendation of Peter Erndwein following his Annual Risk Control Survey.
 - Took down one (1) dead tree from Township property in the rear of 301 Abbey Lane.
 - Took down three (2) dead Ash trees from William F. Maule Park at Windlestrae.
- Repaired several sinkholes around the Township due to failing storm water pipes.
- Milled and paved a severely rutted section of North Wales Road. Approximately 27 tons of blacktop was used on the repair.
- Milled and paved potholes on Wentworth Drive.
- Replaced deteriorated storm sewer lids and performed storm sewer inlet rebuilds at various locations throughout the Township.
- Continued sweeping Township roads as part of the MS4 Stormwater requirements.
- Began installing and testing snow fighting equipment in preparation for the winter season.
- Installed new 35 MPH speed limit sign on Line Street at Lansdale border per the request of MTPD Highway Safety Unit.
- 10/6/22 – Route 309 & English Village – On Flash – Dave & Larry replaced the 8” Yellow LED.
- Installed LED bulbs on the canopy lights around the men’s and women’s restrooms at William F. Maule Park at Windlestrae.
- 10/9/22 – County Line Road & Limekiln Pike – On Flash – Dave power cycled cabinet equipment.
- Installed snow guards on the rear building at the Public Works Garage.
- Installed a new LED wall mount light fixture outside the employee entrance of the Administration building.
- 10/23/22 – Knapp Road & Route 202 Parkway – On Flash – Replaced 12” Yellow LED Arrow
- 10/24/22 – 13 Meadow Glen Road – Street Light Knockdown – Granahan Electrical Contractors, Inc. contracted
- Responded to a total of 245 PA One Calls throughout the month.

Filters **Months in ESO Record Created Date** 10/2022 | **Scene Zone** MONTGOMERY - MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP (46940)

TOTAL ZONE CALLS: **196** TOTAL VMSC CALLS: **995** Average Chute Time: **01m:16s** Average Response Time: **07m:10s**

Top 5 Call Types

Type of Incident	#
Sick Person	45
Falls	29
Traffic Accident	29
Breathing Problem	20
No Other Appropriate Choice	9

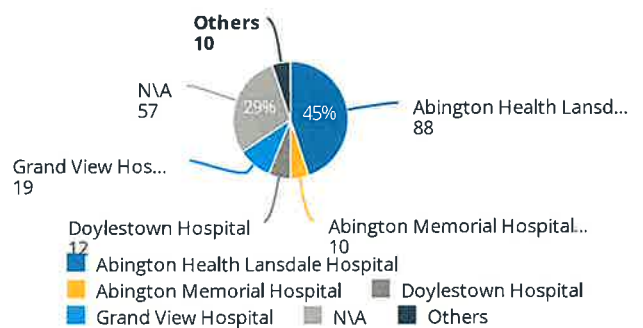
Dispatched Complaint Percentages



Call Disposition

Disposition	#
Transported No Lights/Siren	105
Transported Lights/Siren	35
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	19
Patient Treated, Released (per protocol)	14
Cancelled on Scene/No Patient Found	6
Cancelled (No Patient Contact)	6
Standby - Public Safety, Fire, or EMS Operational Support Provided	4

Hospital Transports





MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



Monthly Activity Report for October 2022

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,544
	Total Part I Crimes:	26
	Total Part II Crimes:	104
	Total Criminal Arrests:	36
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	110
	Reportable Crashes:	29
	Non Reportable Crashes:	81
	Injuries:	25
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	550
	Traffic Citations:	267
	Warning Notices:	7
	Field Contact Cards:	392
	Traffic Complaints Received:	32
	Selective Enforcements:	147
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	39
	Building Alarms:	119
	Direct Patrols:	441
	Lockouts:	19
	Medical Assistance:	153
	School Walk-Through:	13
	Vacant Home Checks:	17
	Training Hours:	751
Speciality Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	30
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	0
Personnel Overtime:	Court Overtime:	4
	Regular Overtime:	141
	Reimbursed Highway Grant Overtime:	2
	Reimbursed Special Duty Overtime:	8
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	137
	Sworn Comp Time:	41.25
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	0