MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: November 19, 2025
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Montgomery Township Police Station
Attendees:

Board of Supervisors Liaison:	Annette Long
Township Manager:	Not Present
Police Department Representatives:	Chief Bill Peoples
Fire Department Representative:	Chief Bill Wiegman
VMSC of Lansdale Representatives:	Deputy Chief Lori Dusza
Public Works Department Representative:	Director Greg Reiff
Resident Appointees:	Matt Shinton
	John Nolan
	Chris Leonardo
	John O'Connor

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

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

1. **CALL TO ORDER: 7:01 p.m.**

   Matt Shinton called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES: APPROVED**

   John O'Connor moved to approve the minutes from the September meeting. John Nolan seconded the motion. All members approved the minutes, and the motion carried 4-0.

3. **CORRESPONDENCE: NONE RECEIVED**

4. **OLD BUSINESS**

   Public Safety Committee Meeting Schedule

- January 15, 2025
- March 19, 2025
- May 21, 2025
- June 18, 2025
- September 17, 2025
- November 19, 2025

Police Department Discussion on E-Bikes

Chief Peoples provided an update on the discussion regarding an ordinance on E-Bikes. Chief Peoples stated that the township will follow state law and not adopt an ordinance on E-Bikes. Chief Peoples stated that golf carts can be registered as vehicles in the Commonwealth and driven on the roadway. Chief Peoples provided the committee with the relevant laws and regulations regarding the operation of golf carts on roadways.

Fire Department Expansion

The committee asked Chief Wiegman for an update on Chief Wiegman's proposal for fire department expansion. Chief Wiegman provided an update, including recent discussions at the Board of Supervisors' Meeting. Chief Wiegman stated that the Board is still deliberating on the proposal.

5. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Fire Department: Chief Bill Wiegman provided an overview of the Fire Department's monthly activity, including:

- Expected delivery of new Engine 18 & Squad 18 in January 2025.
- Fire Prevention Activities in October, including Emergency Services Night
- Significant Incidents

Public Works: Greg Reiff provided an overview of Public Works' monthly activities, including:

- Attached Report
- 140 PA One Call Responses

VMSC: Deputy Chief Lori Dusza provided an overview of activities, including:

- Attached report

Police Department: Chief William Peoples provided an overview of other activities, including:

- Attached Report
- Significant Incidents and Response in September and October

6. NEW BUSINESS

Police Discussion of PennDOT Grey's Lane Study

Chief Peoples and Director Reiff stated that the PennDOT study on Grey's Lane has been completed and presented to the Township. Chief Peoples stated that several traffic calming devices were recommended in the report. Chief Peoples noted that the community will have to decide on what action and devices the township will take when installing traffic calming devices.

Public Safety Committee Membership 2026

Chief Wiegman will send an email in December about membership on the Public Safety Committee for 2026.

Annette Long, Board of Supervisors Liaison

Annette Long thanked everyone for all their efforts on the Public Safety Committee and wished everyone well in 2026. She stated that this will be her last Public Safety Committee Meeting as the liaison for the Board of Supervisors.

7. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT: 7:30 p.m.

Matt Shinton moved to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by John Nolan. All members approved the motion for adjournment, which carried 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

William F. Wiegman, III

Fire Chief

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

October Activity Report for 2025

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,788
	Total Part I Crimes:	26
	Total Part II Crimes:	114
	Total Criminal Arrests:	49
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	119
	Reportable Crashes:	32
	Non Reportable Crashes:	87
	Injuries:	18
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	762
	Traffic Citations:	339
	Warning Notices:	3
	Field Contact Cards:	613
	Traffic Complaints Received	39
	Selective Enforcements:	171
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	30
	Building Alarms:	85
	Direct Patrols:	398
	Lockouts:	13
	Medical Assistance:	147
	School Walk-Through:	17
	Vacant Home Checks:	18
	Training Hours:	1059
Specality Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	15
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	1
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	1
Bus Patrol Violations	Violations reviewed	196
	Civil Citations Issued	139
Red Light Camera Violations	Violations reviewed	792
	Civil Citations Issued	666

Monthly PW Operational Highlights –October 2025

- Scott D. and Scott Y. removed a tree limb that was across Fair Acres Drive.
- Larry K and Anthony mowed roadsides with the flail mower.
- Bill inspected several Road Occupancy Permits throughout the Township.
- Bill repainted the curbs yellow in the Orchards.
- Bryan, Chris, and Jack G., worked on drainage.
- Joe, Bryan, Josh, and Chris continued sweeping roads as a part of our MS4 Stormwater requirements.
- Scott S. monitored ongoing projects being done by contractors throughout the Township.
- Atlas Copco installed the new air compressor at the 202 Firehouse.
- Todd, Larry, and Dave resecured the loose flashing at the 202 Firehouse.
- Todd, Larry N., Don, and Dave installed a new snow guard system on the roof of the Administration building.
- Dave worked with Gilmore, Rhythm, Signal Control and Tony Stills to address ongoing traffic signal issues.
- Dave, Don, Todd, & Larry N., responded to a total of 140 PA One Calls throughout the month.
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- Larry Dave, Todd, and Don, repaired a streetlight that was hit and hanging by wires at 107 August Lane (pole #7156).

VMSC Montgomery Township EMS Report

Emergency Medical Services

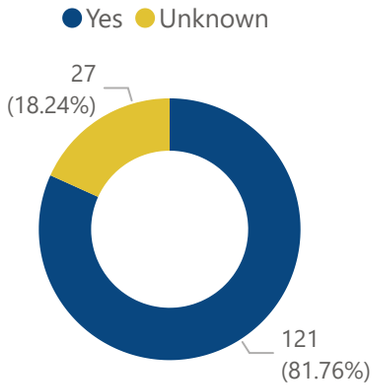
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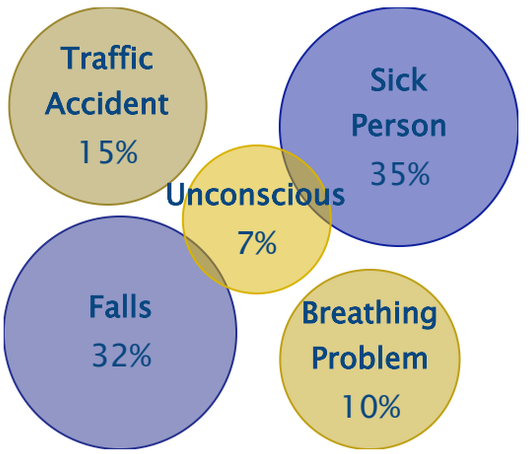
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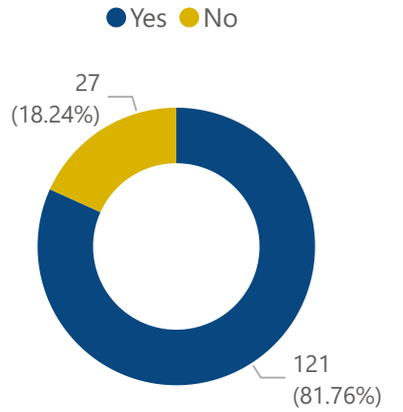
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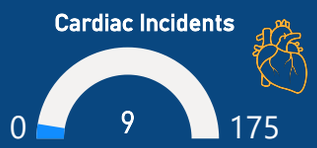


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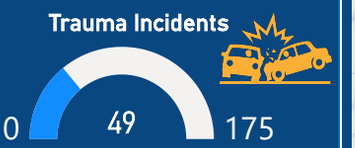


VMSC Critical Response Triad

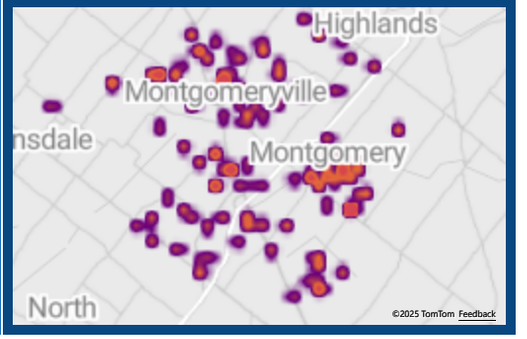
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VMSC's October Global Scale

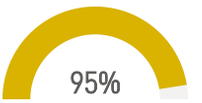
Mental Health | Responded to **27** behavioral health-related calls.

Community Harm | Handled **16** Overdoses, down from **24**, resulting in **8** Narcan administration by EMS. Also responded to **15** incidents involving deliberate injury, up from **12** last month.

Climate | Dispatched to **8** weather related motor vehicle crashes.

Diversity | 42 patients had language barriers. **22** patients were morbidly obese. **21** were in a state of emotional distress. And **10** were developmentally impaired.

October 2025 Patient Satisfaction Rating



"Awesome!!...kept my mom calm and at ease...You Guys are truly appreciated."

"They were understanding, and compassionate...went over and above to make me feel comfortable"

Mutual Aid

VMSC provided mutual aid for 88 calls this period, up from 80, with the most significant contributions to Freedom Valley with 26, Chal-Brit with 21, Ambler with 18, Second Alarmers with 8, Worcester with 5, and Horsham with 4.

Conversely, VMSC received mutual aid 26 times with 6 times by Freedom Valley, 5 times by Abbington, 4 times by Chal-Brit and Worcester, and 2 times by Grand View and Plymouth.

Supporting Our Community

On October 24th, VMSC partnered with **Upper Gwynedd Township Fire Department** and **Upper Gwynedd Police Department** to deliver **Stop the Bleed** training at **Corpus Christi Catholic School** in Lansdale. Teachers received hands-on instruction in applying direct pressure, wound packing, and tourniquet use — essential skills that can save lives before first responders arrive. The training brought together educators and emergency responders in a shared commitment to safety and preparedness.



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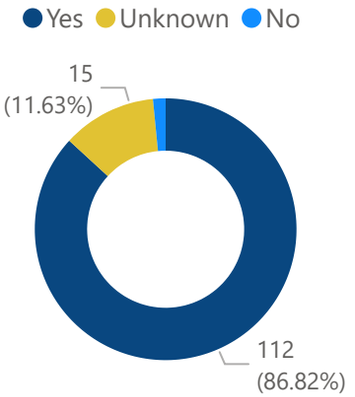
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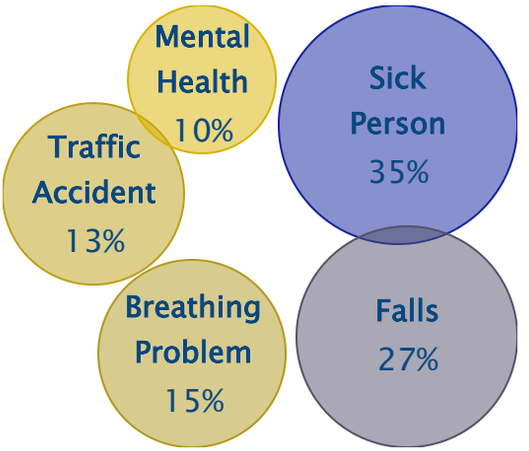
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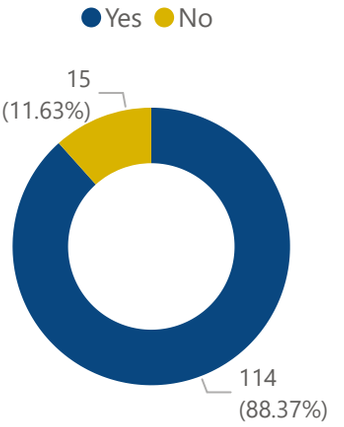
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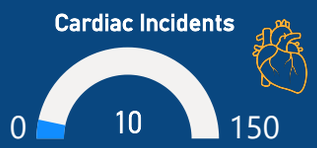


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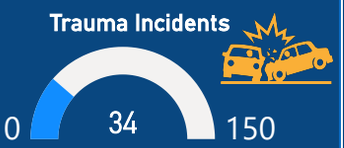


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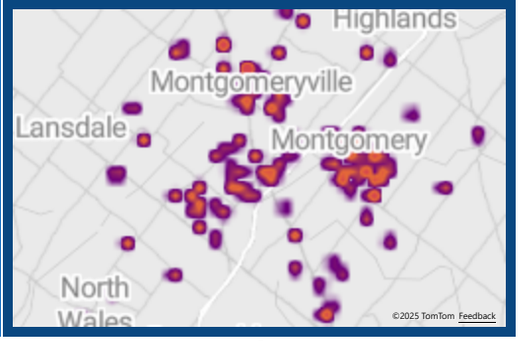
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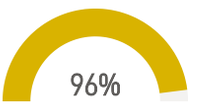
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Community Harm | Handled **19** Overdoses, down from 24 last month, resulting in **5** Narcan administration by EMS. Also responded to **19** incidents involving deliberate injury, up from 12 last month.

Climate | Dispatched to **4** weather related motor vehicle crashes.

Diversity | 37 patients had language barriers. **23** patients were morbidly obese. **15** were in a state of emotional distress. And **7** were developmentally impaired.

September 2025 Patient Satisfaction Rating



"They were respectful, kind, and saw I was suffering and made me feel at ease immediately! They kept me 100% informed. I will be so proud to share my experience and to count on you for services"

Mutual Aid

VMSC provided mutual aid for 72 calls this period, down from 80, with the most significant contributions to Freedom Valley with 25, Chal-Brit with 14, Ambler with 12, Second Alarmers with 4, and Horsham with 3.

Conversely, VMSC received mutual aid 15 times with 6 times by Freedom Valley, 3 times by Second Alarmers, 2 times by Chal-Brit, 2 times by Horsham, 1 time by Second Alarmers, and 1 time by Grand View Medical.

Supporting Our Community

On August 28th, a fire at the Hatfield Village Apartments displaced dozens of residents leading to a multi-agency emergency response. VMSC providers worked with fire and police to evacuate residents, treat patients for smoke inhalation, and provide on-scene support. On September 24th, Hatfield Township recognized the coordinated effort between all agencies involved. We thank our local community partners for their support and collaboration during this incident



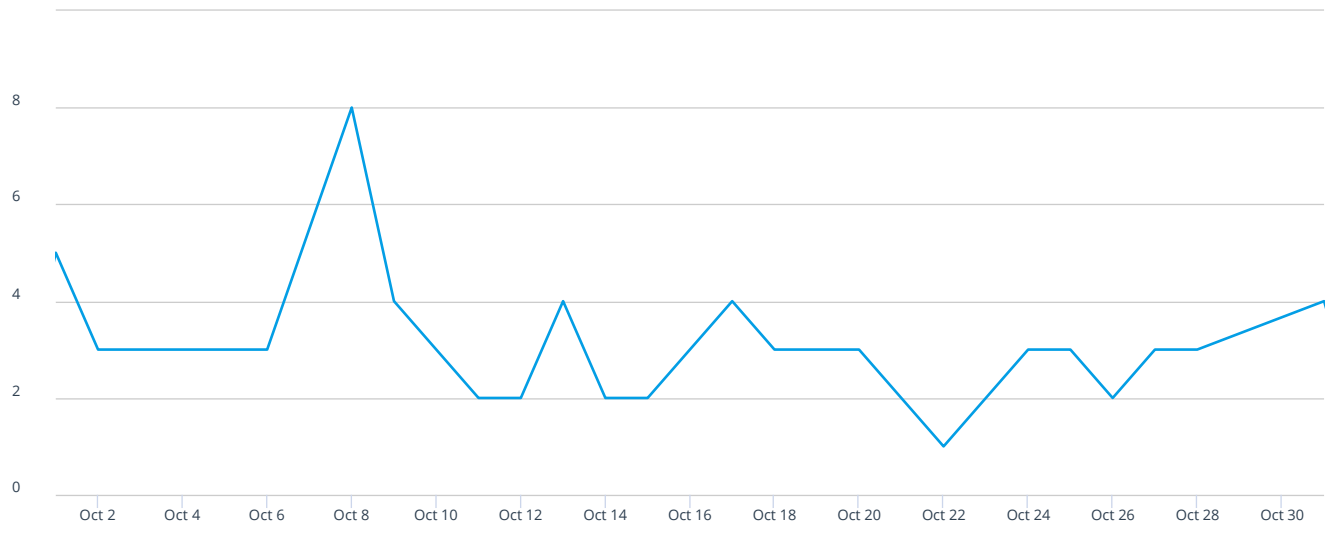
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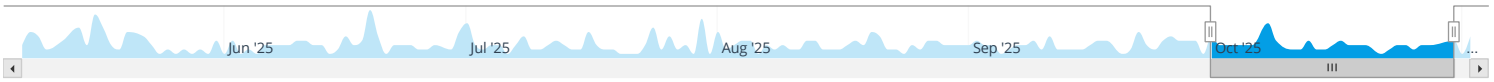
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72
INCIDENTS
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(11) Structure Fire	2	1	1											4
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire	1				1									2
(14) Natural vegetation fire			1	1										2
(31) Medical assist	1	4		1	2									8
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident			2											2
(35) Extrication, rescue		1		1										2
(41) Combustible/f.. spills & leaks		1	2											3
(42) Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition		1												1
(44) Electrical wiring/equipm. problem	1	1	2	2	2									8
(46) Accident, potential accident				1										1
(52) Water problem				1										1
(55) Public service assistance	2	2												4
(56) Unauthorized burning		1												1
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route			2		1									3
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke			1											1

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(70) False alarm and false call, other	2	2	3		2									9
(73) System or detector malfunction		2	2	1										5
(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)	2	3	2	6	2									15
Total	11	19	18	14	10									72

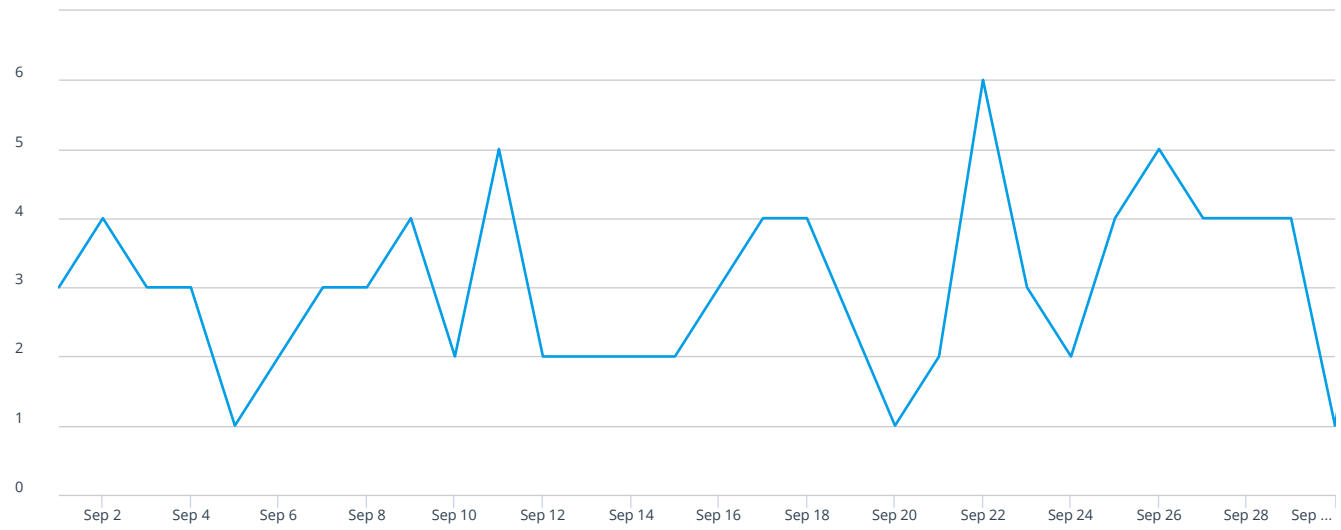
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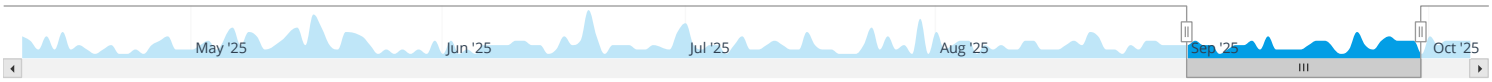
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