

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

Date: June 15, 2022
Time: 7:34 pm
Location: Montgomery Township Municipal Complex
Attendees:

<u>Board of Supervisors Liaison:</u>	Not Present
<u>Township Manager:</u>	Not Present
<u>Police Department Representative:</u>	Lt. Gerald Dougherty
<u>Fire Department Representative:</u>	Chief William Wiegman
<u>VMSC of Lansdale Representative:</u>	Deputy Chief Lori Dusza Chief Shane Wheeler
<u>Public Works Department Representative:</u>	Greg Reiff
<u>Resident Appointees:</u>	John O'Connor John Nolan 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 APRIL'S MONTHS MINUTES:

(there were no minutes from May since quorum was not met for a meeting)

Motion made to accept the minutes by Matt Shinton.

Motion to accept the meeting minutes seconded by Dan Gormley.

Motion carried 4-0.

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

None received.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business to report.

5. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

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

- Tower 18 update
- Review of Significant Incidents
- FEMA Grant & Community Smoke Detector Campaign
- Truck Committee formation for Squad/Engine replacement
- Hiring of Assistant Fire Chief/Deputy EMC/Deputy Fire Marshal
- Staff Promotions & Hiring Process for Part-Time Firefighters
- Pre-Planning of Hudson Estates & Business/Employee Trainings

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

- The crew continued attended a chainsaw safety course.
- Repairs to Township Parks and Roadways.
- Repairs to Sewer Drains and Inlets.
- Street Sweeping as part of Storm Water Management.
- Completed Traffic Signal Inspections.
- Responded to a total of 232 PA One Calls throughout the month.

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

- Recent noted incidents
- New Officer Development and Field Training Program
- Increased in Police Activity & Traffic Crashes

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

- Recent calls for service.
- Update on Hiring & Staffing.
- New Color Scheme for Ambulances.
- EMS Week Activities & Meetings in DC & Harrisburg

6. NEW BUSINESS

- Committee voted to suspended PSC Meetings for July & August unless the need arises for the PSC to meet. PSC Meetings will resume in September.

Motion made by Dan Gormley.

Motion to suspended meetings in July and August seconded by John O'Connor.

7. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:

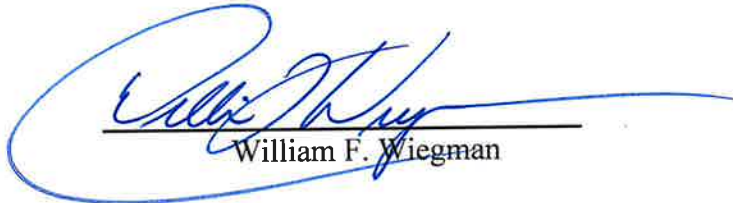
Motion made to adjourn by Matt Shinton.

Motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Dan Gormley.

Motion carried 4-0.

The meeting concluded at 8:05 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, 2022.



William F. Wiegman



MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



Monthly Activity Report for May 2022

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,519
	Total Part I Crimes:	29
	Total Part II Crimes:	99
	Total Criminal Arrests:	59
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	80
	Reportable Crashes:	23
	Non Reportable Crashes:	57
	Injuries:	20
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	655
	Traffic Citations:	355
	Warning Notices:	8
	Field Contact Cards:	450
	Traffic Complaints Received:	54
	Selective Enforcements:	105
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	38
	Building Alarms:	137
	Direct Patrols:	369
	Lockouts:	15
	Medical Assistance:	131
	School Walk-Through:	11
	Vacant Home Checks:	14
	Training Hours:	259
Speciality Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	28
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	0
Personnel Overtime:	Court Overtime:	6
	Regular Overtime:	18.5
	Reimbursed Highway Grant Overtime:	41
	Reimbursed Special Duty Overtime:	0
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	44
	Sworn Comp Time:	81.5
Non-Sworn Comp Time:	0	

Monthly PW Operation Highlights – May 2022

- Scott Y., Chris & Josh repaired the red grit washout for the walking bridge from William F. Maule Park at Windlestrae to Windlestrae Park – Rose Twig.
- On May 5th, Scott Y., Chris & Josh attended a chainsaw safety course.
- Larry, Scott D., Scott Y., Chris & Josh installed two posts and a chain to block the service entrance at William F. Maule Park at Windlestrae to prevent cars from driving on the path to the ball field.
- The following tree work was done throughout the Township:
 - ✓ The entire crew took down a blown over tree at Spring Valley Park.
 - ✓ The entire crew took down a dead White Pine tree from the basin at Windlestrae Estates.
 - ✓ The entire crew cut and removed a Township tree that came down on a residents shed at 103 Fedan Court. No damage done to the residents shed.
- The entire crew and John assisted with closing the parks and answering resident questions while Moyer Indoor/Outdoor sprayed the parks for broadleaf weed control and fertilizer.
- Bill, Bryan & Joe continued street sweeping as part of our MS4 Stormwater program.
- Bill, Bryan & Steve removed debris blocking the end wall of a drainage swale in West Gate.
- Scott S., Bill, Bryan & Steve replaced a storm sewer pipe across Commerce Drive at Stump Road.
- Steve, Scott S., Joe, Bill & Bryan continued rebuilding the storm sewer inlets in preparation for the annual paving.
- Steve, Bill & Joe repaired several potholes at various locations throughout the Township.
- Scott S. with the assistance of Delco Storm Sewer Repair flushed out a clogger storm sewer pipe on Runnymede Drive.
- Don, Dave, Larry & Todd finished performing the semi-annual traffic signal inspections.
- 5/12/22 – Knapp Road & Route 202 Parkway – On Flash – Reset MMU.
- Dave, Don & Larry responded to a total of 232 PA One Calls throughout the month.
- Dave worked with Gilmore, Rhythm Engineering and Tony Still to address ongoing traffic signal issues.

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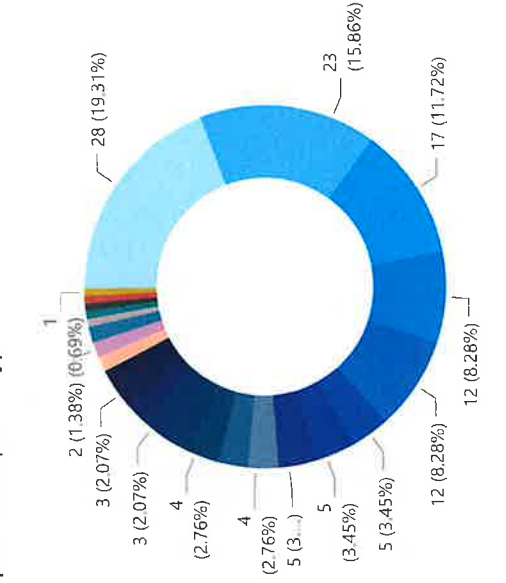
TOTAL ZONE CALLS
145

TOTAL VMSC CALLS
941



EMD Complaint	Count of EMD Complaint
Sick Person	28
Falls	23
Traffic Accident	17
Breathing Problem	12
Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)	12
Abdominal Pain/Problems	5
No Other Appropriate Choice	5
Psychiatric Problem/Abnormal Behavior/Suicide Attempt	5
Convulsions/Seizure	4
Stroke/CVA	4
Traumatic Injury	4
Unconscious/Fainting	4
Back Pain (Non-Traumatic)	3
Cardiac Arrest/Death	3
Diabetic Problem	3
Altered Mental Status	2
Total	145

Dispatch Complaint Type

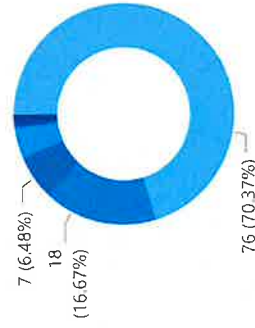


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Disposition	Count of Disposition
Transported No Lights/Siren	82
Transported Lights/Siren	26
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	11
Assist, Unit	9
Cancelled (No Patient Contact)	8
Cancelled on Scene/No Patient Found	5
Total	145

Hospital Transports



Transported To - D...

- Abington Health
- Doylestown Hos...
- Grand View Hos...
- Abington Memo...
- JeffStat 2
- Lehigh Valley Ho...

66.99

Average of En Route Time
in second

7

Median of On Scene Time
in minutes

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICES

MAY 2022

Call Type	Montgomery	Mutual Aid
Fire Alarms	20	6
CO Detectors	3	1
Appliances	1	1
Dwelling Fires	1	4
Building Fires	4	3
Fire Officer Investigations	5	0
Building Investigations	1	0
Vehicle Fires	1	0
Vehicle Rescue	0	0
Vehicle Accident Standby	1	0
Fire Police Only	2	3
Rescues (Other)	0	1
Dumpsters	0	0
Trash/Brush/Rubbish	2	1
Electrical Fire Outside	0	0
Gas Odor Outside	2	2
Gas Odor Inside	1	0
Hazardous Materials Incident	1	0
Helicopter Landings	1	0
EMS/Medical Assist	5	2
Police Assist	1	0
Rapid Intervention Team	0	0
Good Intent	0	1
Cover Assignments	0	1
Mont Calls	52	26
Away Calls	26	
Total Calls	78	

Fire Marshal's Office

- Fire Inspections- 5
- Closeout Inspections- 10
- FM Follow Ups- 6
- Plans Reviews- 2
- Knox Boxes- 2
- Facilities Visit- 1
- Smoke Alarm Installs- 8
- Business Staff Trainings-3

Training

- Classes- 21
- Total Staff Hours- 589
- Total Staff Attended Classes-272

Department Operations

- DFS Hiring FT & PT
- FEMA Grant/Smoke Alarms
 - 85 SA, 31 CO, & 13 HSC
- Pre-Planning Hudson Estates
- Truck Committee
- Safety Committee
- Tower Housing Ceremony 7/23/2022
- ESO RMS for Department Operations



One Department. One Mission.



Custom May 1, 2022 - Jun 1, 2022

91%

FIRE

9%

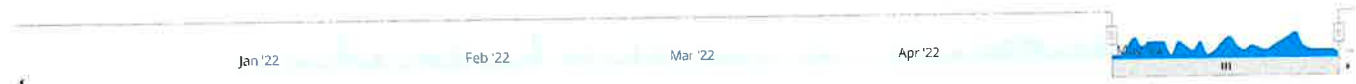
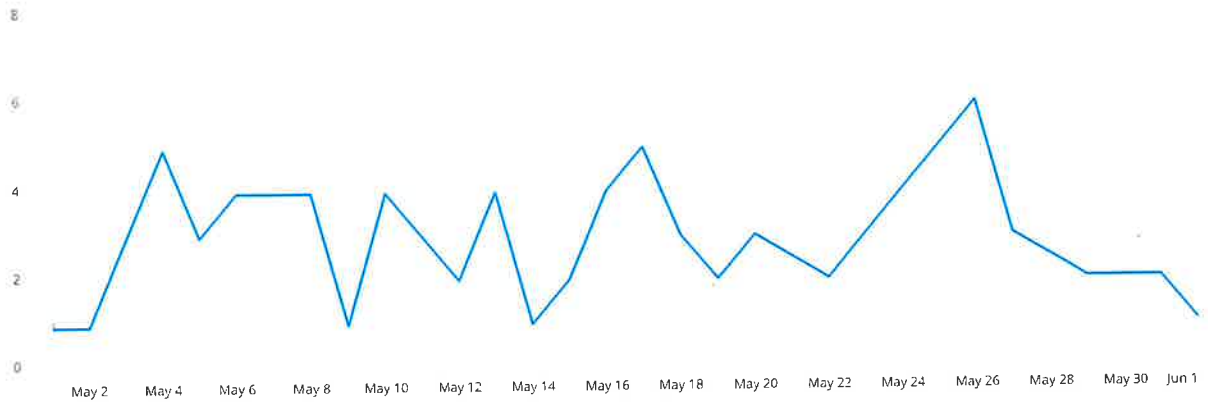
EMS

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INCIDENTS

32

DAYS



Counts	% Rows	% Columns	% All											
Week Ending	5/1/22	5/8/22	5/15/22	5/22/22	5/29/22	6/5/22	6/12/22	6/19/22	6/26/22	7/3/22	7/10/22	7/17/22	7/24/22	Total
(11) Structure Fire	1	2		1	2									6
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire					1									1
(14) Natural vegetation fire			1	1		1								3
(31) Medical assist			3	2	1									6
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident					1									1
(41) Combustible/f.. spills & leaks		1		3	2									6
(42) Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition						1								1
(44) Electrical wiring/equipm. problem		3	2		1									6
(46) Accident, potential accident			1											1
(52) Water problem		1												1
(55) Public service assistance		2	2	1	1									6
(56) Unauthorized burning					1									1
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		1	4	2	1									8
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke			1	2	1	1								5
(73) System or detector malfunction		3		5	2	1								11

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(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)		4	3	2	5	1								15
Total	1	17	17	19	19	5								78