

Township of Cheltenham



Emergency Medical Service

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Dear Neighbors,

Recently a woman stepped off a train at the Melrose Park Station and collapsed. When the police arrived minutes later, she did not have a heartbeat or pulse. Members of the Cheltenham Emergency Medical Service (EMS) arrived shortly thereafter and worked tirelessly to save the woman's life. After 45 minutes the woman's pulse and breathing returned from the combined efforts of our EMS crew and emergency personnel at a local hospital. She was released from the hospital 21 days later in good health. Your subscription to EMS and your contributions helped make this happen.

Montgomery County has trained Emergency Medical Dispatchers (EMD) dedicated to keeping you and your loved ones safe and healthy. Your care begins when you dial 9-1-1. When calling 9-1-1 you should always say, "**I am calling from Montgomery County.**" This step is especially crucial when you are calling from a cell phone.

Joining EMS as a subscriber is a great way to save money! For only, \$60 for a family, \$40 for an individual, \$25 for a senior citizen (over 65), and \$50 for a senior couple, you can avoid all out-of-pocket expenses, no matter how many times you require our services during the subscription year. A single ambulance call can cost over \$2,000, which subscribers won't have to pay. We still reserve the right to bill your insurance company.

For your convenience, your subscription and any donations can be paid by check or credit card. However, the credit card company will charge a minimum \$3 convenience fee. You can pay online at www.CheltenhamTownship.org at "I Want to... » Pay » EMS Subscriber Fee and/or Donation." Please complete the enclosed subscription card with the names of all members of your household and mail it to us *even if you pay online*. And please don't forget to sign your card.

We would not be where we are today without your support and the support of the Cheltenham Township Board of Commissioners. We thank you for the last 38 years and look forward to serving you for many more years to come.

Best wishes for a happy, safe and healthy 2020,

The Management and Staff at Cheltenham EMS