PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Thursday, June 15, 2017 7:30 P.M. Curtis Hall

AGENDA

- 1. Report of the Police Chief
 - A. Police Clearance and Juvenile Contact Reports for the month of April 2017 (see attached).
 - B. Discussion of installing a 4-way stop sign at the intersection of Windsor Avenue & Woodland Avenue.
 - C. Recommend to the Board of Commissioners at its meeting on July 19, 2017, the advertisement of its intent to consider the adoption of an amendment to Chapter 285, Vehicles and Traffic, as follows:

ADD:

- 25 MPH SPEED LIMIT, PLEASANT HILL ROAD from Front Street to Brookfield Road
- STOP STREET RYERS AVENUE, stop street at Laurel Avenue
- D. Officer Andrew Dunn and Officer Timothy Filoon were hired May 15, 2017. They will be sworn in at the June 21, 2017 Board of Commissioner meeting by Magisterial District Judge Elizabeth A. McHugh.
- E. The Police Department is finalizing details with SEPTA to have the next Coffee with a Cop at the Jenkintown Train Station on the morning of Thursday, June 22, 2017.
- Report of the Fire Marshal for the month of April 2017 (see attached).
- 3. Report of the E.M.S. Director for the month of May 2017 (see attached).
- 4. Report of the Emergency Management Coordinator for the month of May 2017 (see attached).
- 5. Report of the Township Manager.
- 6. Old Business
- 7. New Business
- 8. Citizens' Forum
- 9. Adjournment

Bryan T. Havir Township Manager



CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPT. MONTHLY ACTIVITY April 2017

SECTION 1 PART ONE CRIMES	Apr 2017	Apr 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0
A. NON-NEG MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0
B. NEG. MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0
2. JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE	0	1	0	1
3. RAPE	0	1	1	1
4. ATTEMPTED RAPE	0	0	0	0
5. ARMED ROBBERY	2	1	10	3
6. STRONG ARM ROBBERY	I	2	3	7
7. ASSAULT (WITH GUN)	1	1	1	1
8. ASSAULT (WITH KNIFE)	1	0	2	2
9. ASSAULT (WITH OTHER)	0	1	1	4
10. BURGLARY	5	10	28	38
11. ATTEMPTED BURGLARY	1	0	7	7
12. THEFT	17	17	69	64
A. RETAIL THEFT	25	27	81	106
B. THEFT FROM AUTO	20	17	69	61
C. THEFT AUTO ACCESS.	1	0	9	3
D. BICYCLE THEFT	1	0	3	2
TOTAL THEFT	64	61	231	236
13. AUTO THEFT	1	1	8	10
A. ATTEMPTED AUTO THEFT	0	0	0	0
14. ARSON	0	1	1	2
TOTAL PART ONE CRIMES	*76	*80	*293	*312

^{*} Figures regarding part one crimes are subject to change through investigation by police

	Apr 2017	Apr 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
SECTION II- GENERAL INFO.				
15. WEAPONS VIOLATIONS	0	1	3	1
16. TOTAL POLICE SERVICES	2,163	2,105	8,788	8,568
17. DRUGS VIOLATIONS	7	4	25	16
18. PFA SERVICE	5	6	12	11
19. DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES	56	25	195	134
20. REFERRED TO DET. DIV.	85	238	456	915
21. ASSAULT (SIMPLE)	11	7	47	30
22. RECOVERED STOLEN AUTOS	0	1	3	8
23. RECOVERED BICYCLES	3	0	10	2
24. ALARMS REPORTED	136	150	638	623
25. SUICIDES REPORTED	0	0	0	1
26. ATTEMPTED SUICIDES	0	0	2	2
27. AUTO ACCIDENTS	136	150	548	531
28. VEHICLES INVOLVED	215	196	844	685
29. ACCIDENT INJURIES	26	24	92	78
30. PEDESTRIAN INJURIES	0	1	5	5
31. FATALITIES – AUTO	1	1	1	2
ACCIDENTS 32. D.O.A.	3	4	14	18
33. OPEN PROPERTY	15	22	56	58
34. VANDALISM	7	7	49	54
35. GRAFFITI	0	4	1	10
36. SEX OFFENSES EXCLUDING	2	0	4	4
RAPE/ATT. RAPE 37. DOGS IMPOUNDED	3	4	11	15
38. KENNEL FEES COLLECTED	0	0	0	0
39. ANIMALS T.O.T.S.P.C.A.	3	11	14	20
40. ABANDONED AUTOS REMOVED	13	10	53	64

ADULT CLEARANCES APRIL 2017

	TOOUT CELLICATION	LOTA RED 2017
04/02/2017	17-06814	FAILURE TO HAVE AN ALARM PERMIT
04/02/2017	17-06815	FAILURE TO HAVE AN ALARM PERMIT
04/02/2017	17-06816	FAILURE TO HAVE AN ALARM PERMIT
04/02/2017	17-06817	FAILURE TO HAVE AN ALARM PERMIT
04/02/2017	17-06818	FAILURE TO HAVE AN ALARM PERMIT
04/02/2017	17-06819	FAILURE TO HAVE AN ALARM PERMIT
04/02/2017	17-06820	FAILURE TO HAVE AN ALARM PERMIT
04/02/2017	17-06822	FAILURE TO HAVE AN ALARM PERMIT
04/02/2017	17-06823	FAILURE TO HAVE AN ALARM PERMIT
04/02/2017	17-06824	FAILURE TO HAVE AN ALARM PERMIT
04/04/2017	17-07021	SIMPLE ASSAULT
04/04/2017	17-07032	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
04/04/2017	17-07060	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
04/05/2017	17-07097	ARREST ON WARRANT
04/05/2017	17-07097	ARREST ON WARRANT
04/05/2017	17-07110	AGG/ASSAULT SER/INJ
04/07/2017	17-07287	THEFT BY DECEPTION
04/08/2017	17-07327	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
04/08/2017	17-07330	ARREST ON WARRANT
04/10/2017	17-07406	PARKING OF BUSES AND TRUCKS
04/10/2017	17-07438	ARREST ON WARRANT
04/11/2017	17-07502	RETAIL THEFT/UNDER-RING
04/12/2017	17-07553	THEFT BY UNLAW/TAK-MOVABL
04/12/2017	17-07554	ARREST ON WARRANT
04/12/2017	17-07599	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
04/12/2017	17-07606	DISORDERLY CONDUCT
04/13/2017	17-07673	ARREST ON WARRANT
04/13/2017	17-07674	DISORDERLY CONDUCT
04/13/2017	17-07674	DISORDERLY CONDUCT
04/13/2017	17-07676	PUBLIC DRUNKENESS
04/14/2017	17-07691	SIMPLE ASSAULT
04/15/2017	17-07765	POSS.CONTRL/CNTRFT SUBS.
04/15/2017	17-07832	ARREST ON WARRANT
04/17/2017	17-07946	FORGERY
04/17/2017	17-07946	FORGERY
04/18/2017	17-07982	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
04/18/2017	17-08000	ARREST ON WARRANT
04/19/2017	17-08082	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
04/19/2017	17-08091	ARREST ON WARRANT

04/20/2017	17-08162	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
04/21/2017	17-08210	THEFT BY DECEPTION
04/22/2017	17-08295	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
04/22/2017	17-08301	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
04/24/2017	17-08381	ARREST PRIOR TO REQUISITION
04/24/2017	17-08414	BURGL/OCCUP/NOT PRESENT
04/25/2017	17-06198	ACC INV/DEATH/INJ
04/25/2017	17-08496	FAILURE TO HAVE AN ALARM PERMIT
04/25/2017	17-08497	FAILURE TO HAVE AN ALARM PERMIT
04/25/2017	17-08512	FAILURE TO HAVE AN ALARM PERMIT
04/25/2017	17-08515	FAILURE TO HAVE AN ALARM PERMIT
04/25/2017	17-08516	FAILURE TO HAVE AN ALARM PERMIT
04/25/2017	17-08518	FAILURE TO HAVE AN ALARM PERMIT
04/25/2017	17-08519	FAILURE TO HAVE AN ALARM PERMIT
04/27/2017	17-08659	DISORDERLY CONDUCT
04/28/2017	17-08533	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
04/28/2017	17-08775	DUI
04/29/2017	17-08849	ARREST ON WARRANT
04/30/2017	17-08841	ARREST ON WARRANT
04/30/2017	17-08880	DISORDERLY CONDUCT
04/30/2017	17-08915	ARREST ON WARRANT

TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULT CLEARANCES:

<u>60</u>

MONTHLY ARREST/CONTACT REPORT ADULT

ADULT				
RESIDENCE	FEL/MISD.	SUMMARY	TOTAL	
CHELTENHAM	6	17	23	
YEAR TO DATE	34	67	101	
PHILADELPHIA	22	10	32	
FRILADELFRIA	22	10	32	
YEAR TO DATE	80	28	108	
ALL OTHERS	2	3	5	
YEAR TO DATE	25	7	32	
2017			60	
YTD 2017	•		241	
2016			70	
YTD 2016		各种的各种类似的国际中心的	198	
JUVENILE	4.16 P. E. P. C.			
THE BUILDING SERVICE S	Pro- September 1975	发展和区籍的关系的影響		
RESIDENCE	FEL/MISD.	SUMMARY	TOTAL	CONTACT
CHELTENHAM	3	4	7	32
YEAR TO DATE	7	36	43	78
PHILADELPHIA	2	1	3	1
YEAR TO DATE	7	3	10	22
ALL OTHERS	0	2	2	0
YEAR TO DATE	0	2	2	1
2017			12	33
YTD 2017			55	101
2016			2	20
YTD 2016			17	53

JUVENILE CLEARANCES APRIL 2017

Arrest Date	Case #	<u>Charges</u>	# Arrests
4/10/2017	17-07443	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	3
4/10/2017	17-07610	THEFT BY UNLAWFUL TAKING	2
4/13/2017	17-07674	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2
4/13/2017	17-07675	SIMPLE ASSAULT	1
4/14/2017	17-07745	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS	1
4/26/2017	17-08558	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS	1
4/26/2017	17-08564	HARASSMENT PHYS/CONTACT	2

TOTAL JUVENILE CLEARANCES

12

Juveniles Reprimand and Released April 2017

Runaways	13
Harassment	3
Trespass	5
Drugs	1
Simple assault	3
Theft	1
302 Mental Health	1
Disorderly conduct	6
Total	33

PARKING/MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

PARKING	Apr 2017	Apr 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
PATROL	210	139	808	769
METERPERSON	132	124	605	483
TOTAL	342	263	1,413	1,252
MV VIOS				
DUI ARRESTS	1	6	12	12
TRAFFIC	308	264	1,293	1,154
SPEED	57	2	127	24
CAR STOPS	445	393	1,953	1,580
PED STOPS	199	172	714	771

CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANC	E NO17
OF CHELTENHAM T COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA THE TOWNSHIP OF CH THEREOF, ENTITLED VI	BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY A, TO AMEND THE CODE OF HELTENHAM, CHAPTER 285 EHICLES AND TRAFFIC, BY STREET AND PARKING
The Board of Commissioners of the Township	of Cheltenham hereby ordains:
	mship of Cheltenham, Chapter 285, Article IV, Section 285-43 thereof is hereby amended by
	B) 25 MPH SPEED LIMIT from Front Street to Brookfield Road
RYERS AVENUE (18) Stop Street at Laurel Avenue
	ects Chapter 285 of the Code of the Township of it as amended, and shall continue in full force and
SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall tal required by law.	ke effect and be in force from and after its approval as
ENACTED into an Ordinance this 19	th day of July, 2017.
	TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Morton J. Simon, Jr., President

Bryan T. Havir, Manager/Secretary



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No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

Questions? Call 215-885-1600 ext. 466 of email jmurphy@cheltenham-township.org



CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Cheltenham Township Fire Marshal

TO:

B. Havir

FROM:

J. W. O'Neill

DATE:

June 7, 2017

RE:

Fire Marshal's Report for the June 2017 Public Safety Committee

Attached for your review is a copy of the April 2017 monthly Fire Department response statistics to be included in the Fire Marshal's report to the Public Safety Committee.

Cheltenham Township Fire Department Fire Marshal's Report for **April 2017**

Response Summary for Companies

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Avg In Service Time Per Run!	YTD	(Minutes)	25		16	2	17	.16	14	20	16	20
Avg In Time P	Month	(Minutes)	22	0	14	22	4	14	14	26	15	
Svcel	YTD		41	0	36	18	æ	19 134	126	1061	210	164
Total Time in Svcel	Month	Min	46		21	24	84	18	51	0	4	191 19
Totai	M	띮	80		10	-	F	38	30	200	47	38
Avg Personnel Per Run!	YTD	100 E	9	0	9	₽	_	9	S)	9	8	8
Avg Personne Per Runi	Month	1	2	0	9	6	9	40	4	9	æ	3857.
Total Personnel Responding	YTD	1.1	909	0	813	555	945	2919	2709	3638	6195	3857
To Persi Respo	Month		114		277	171	305	867	929	K (07.7)	1458	812
Assists Outside Cheltenham	YTD	F-72.	=	0	0	4	1	16	27	38	3	83
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Assists in Cheltenham	غالسا	14.5.5	-	21	75	12	108	217	207	218	265	168 8-8
	Month		0	6	24	9	37	36	50	46	63	36
Response In Company District	YTD		84	92	92	4	34	288	320	328	475	291 35
Respo Com Dist	Month	7 200	23	16	22	13	72	98	75	22	117	29
Total Runs for Company	YTD	3 2	3	8	140	27		27.5		989		200
Total Run for Company	Month		47	Ş	46	20	20	165	128	375	187	
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		VOMO	COMPANY	COMPANY Z	COMPANY 3	COMPANY 4	COMPANY 5		2016	20,15	ZU14 Totals	20/ER
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Company 4 Cheltenham Hook & Ladder Company 1 Glenside Fire Company

Company 2 La Mott Fire Company Company 5 Ogontz Fire Company

Company 3 Elkins Park Fire Company

Indicates values to be updated as additional information is received.

Numerous dates 4/6 1:08PM 4/9 6:30PM

Church Road: Commercial Building Fire. A building undergoing renovation quickly filled with smoke after new electric wining inadvertently crossed energized high voltage Field, woods and mutch fires: As is typical in the spring dry weather, dead brush and wind contributed to many vegetation fires including several extended operations along the Tookary Creek area and an area within High School Park. Almost all can be attributed to carelessness. Even a slight breeze is enough to fan small discarded smoking materials into significant fire in dry brush. Once spring rains add needed moisture to plants and brush the hazard of fired fires is reduced dramatically. equipment. The fire was confined to the large switchgear equipment that was housed in a noncombustible room. The large area building had filled with smoke and took Manchester Road: Dwelling. Companies were dispatched to a dwelling fire after numerous 911 callers reported explosions and a house on fire. Arriving companies found numerous small fires in a pablo area of a dwelling being extinguished by a resident with a garden hose. Companies overhauled outdoor furniture, trash and leaves that had ignited when a pressurized vessel was thrown into a masonry patio fireplace. The fire caused minor damage to a portion of the dwelling exterior. an extended period to ventilate. PECO disconnected power to the building until repairs could be made.

April 2017 Cheltenham Township Fire Department Response Data

Station 4: Cheltenham Fire Company Station 3: Elkins Park Fire Company

Station 5: Ogontz Fire Company

Station 1: Glenside Fire Company Station 2: La Mott Fire Company

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	4	4/30/2017
	7	4/29/2017
-	4	4/28/2017
1	2	4/27/2016
	2	4/26/2017
	9	4/25/2017
	2	4/24/2017
	2	4/23/2017
	4	4/22/2017
	0	4/21/2017
-	2	4/20/2017
	4	4/19/2017
	7	4/18/2017
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	9	4/14/2017
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	2	4/8/2017
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	4	4/6/2017
	F	4/5/2017
	-	4/4/2017
	0	4/3/2017
	2	4/2/2017
	2	4/1/2017
	Responses	Date
	Num of	
	Call Volume by Date	• Call Volu

** Response Incident Types	
Call Type	Number
FAL - Fire Alarm	36
FBL/CO - Building Fire, Commercial	4
FBL/NCO - Building Fire, Non-Commercial	9
FCM/NOS - Carbon Monoxide No Symptoms	-
FEO - Electrical Fire Outside	က
FGL/CO - Gas Odor/Leak, Inside Commercia	2
FGL/NCO - Gas Odor/Leak, Inside Non-Com	2
FGLOUT - Gas Odor/Leak, Outside	4
FIN/B - Fire Investigation - Bidg investigation	2
FINO - Fire Investigation - Officer	2
FRE - Rescue - General	7
FRL - Rescue - Elevator	-
FSS – Special Service	4
FUN - Unknown Type Fire	m
FVE - Vehicle Fire	-
FWF - Woods/Field Fire	10
VA/RE - Vehicle Accident, Rescue	4
VAVSB - Vehicle Accident, Stand-by	2
Total	88

			***	Breakdow	n of Calls	*** Breakdown of Calls by Daytime /	/ Nighttime	ē		
	Sta	Station 1	Stati	Station 2	Stat	Station 3	Stati	Station 4	Stati	Station 5
	Calls	%	Calls	*	Calls	ж	Calls	æ	Sils	×
Daytime	14	28%	17	89%	56	27%	10	20%	23	58%
Nighttime	10	42%	8	32%	20	43%	10	20%	21	42%
Total	24	7001	25	100%	46	100%	22	100%	S	100%

eee Rest	**** Response Breakdown by	down by Co	by Company			
	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3 Station	Station 4	Station 5	Total
First Due	23	16	22	13	12	98
Assists in Cheltenham	0	Ø	24	9	37	92
Assists Outside Cheltenham	ı	0	0	-	-	6
Total Company Responses	24	22	46	20	20	165

- Call Volume by Date: Shows each day of the month and the number of emergency calls that were responded to.
- ** Response Incident Types: Generalized categories showing what types of responses were made. *** Breakdown of Responses by Day/ Night: Shows the distribution of calls responded to by each station broken down between day and night hours.
- *** Response Breakdown by Company: Shows where companies responded to calls: For example under Station 1...23 of the calls were for service in their response district/ none were for aid within the Township and 1 was for aid outside the Township.

CTFD April 2017 Response, ignition and Loss Analysis

On average how long does it take from the time dispatched and the apparatus arrives? (NFPA guideline is less than 9 minutes for the first arriving engine)

		Average	Time to S	cene for A	pparatus !	
	Station 1 District	Station 2 District	Station 3 District	Station 4 District	Station 5 District	Twp Average
1ST Engine Company	0:08:48	0:09:18	0:06:45	0:08:02	0:05:53	0:07:45
1ST Ladder Company	0:14:20	0:08:13	0:06:51		0:06:20	0:08:56
2ND Engine Company					-	

Times do not include apparatus that respond from adjacent municipalities

CTFD April 2017 Ignition Summary

	***	Ignition Su	mmary by	Company [District	Total	s 2017	Last	Year
	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Structure	1	1	2	1		5	10	6	16
Non Structure	2	3	1	3		9	14	4	12
OFFICE STANDARDS		4. 图图		- 00 / 4	THE SPECIAL PROPERTY.	15 - 15 C 17 C	可能的	建筑的	
Causes									
Accidental	1	1	2	1		5	10	7	18
Natural						0	0	0	0
Intentional		1				1	2	1	2
Unkn/ Under Inv	2	2	1	. 3	-	8	12	2	8

CTFD April 2017 Loss Summary

		Loss Es	timate	
	20	17	Last '	Year
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Building	\$3,000	\$19,000	\$100,000	\$447,500
Contents		\$0		\$0
Totals	\$3,000	\$19,000	\$100,000	\$447,500

CTFD April 2017 Injury Summary

		Inju	ries	
	20	17	Last	Year
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Firefighter		1		0
Civilian		1		0
Totals	0	2	0	0

Station 1: Glenside Fire Company

Station 2: La Mott Fire Company

Station 3: Elkins Park Fire Company

Station 4: Cheltenham Fire Company

Station 5: Ogontz Fire Company

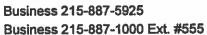
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Township of Cheltenham



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

8230 Old York Road Elkins Park, PA 19027-1589





Emergency 911

June 1, 2017

The Public Safety Committee
The Board of Commissioners
c/o Bryan Havir, Township Manager
8230 Old York Road
Elkins Park, PA 19027

Dear Bryan,

Attached please find our Operational Report for May of 2017. Our financial, detail, and statistical report for April of 2017 are also attached.

As we celebrate our 35th anniversary, I was interviewed by a reporter from The Time Chronicle. His four (4) hours with me and other staff members resulted in an excellent article about the history of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in Cheltenham. A copy of the article is attached.

As we have for almost ten (10) years, we agreed to participate with Cheltenham High School in their Mock DUI Crash. This year's event will be held on Wednesday, June 7th at 7:30 a.m. at the front of the High School. I attended several meetings with Fire, Police, and School personnel to discuss and plan this event.

I worked with the Montgomery County Communications department on the programming of our new portable and mobile radios. These should be delivered in the next several months.

During the month, there was continued discussion about body armor for EMS employees. We learned that a paper will be delivered (at the end of June) to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) regarding suggested rules for body armor when worn by fire and EMS personnel. We will await this paper before implementing our rules.

Myself and the Advanced Life Support (ALS) Coordinator worked with the Police Department on allowing our Paramedics to draw blood on DUI cases. This is being done across the Commonwealth. Our paramedics will be able to draw blood at the Police Station, saving time and a trip to a local hospital for police. We will be able to bill the patient for this service. We are currently working on a Standard Operating Procedure.

June 1, 2017 Page 2

During the month, I met with the Township Manager and members of the Police Department regarding the Township's Automatic External Defibrillators. (AED's). During the next three years all the current units in Township owned and maintained buildings and Police Cars will need to be replaced. By working as a team, we have reduced costs. All units will be standardized and all units will be compatible with the EMS defibrillators. Additionally, EMS will be taking responsibility for the downloading, care and maintenance. This will again be a cost savings as it is currently being handled for the Township by an outside vendor.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Kenneth Hellenlett

Kenneth C. Hellendall

Director & Chief of Operations

Attachment

News

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http://www.montgomerynews.com/timeschronicle/news/cheltenham-ems-observes-th-anniversary/article_413205db-c3e8-50ca-9fca-7d1dab43b3d9.html

Cheltenham EMS observes 35th anniversary

Organization has transformed over years to meet community needs

By Gil Cohen For Digital First Media May 31, 2017



Pictured are members of the Cheltenham Township Emergency Medical Service, from left, Kenneth Hellendall, chief and director; Jerry Speed, Advanced Life Support (ALS) coordinator; Melissa Smith, emergency medical technician; Franklin Bo paramedic; Kevin Craig, EMT; and Michael Smaltini, paramedic and assistant chief. Submitted photo

CHELTENHAM >> What do you if you're running an ambulance squad and every road to you patient is blocked?

That was the problem facing Cheltenham Township Emergency Medical Services 10 years ϵ

"There were two construction projects that were happening at the same time," recalled Ker Hellendall, the squad's chief of operations and executive director. "One took place on Route the other on Church Road. Since the squad is located in the Cheltenham Township municip complex on Old York Road, many crucial roadways were inaccessible. Fortunately, we were to work with Arcadia University and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to con with a solution. The university provided us with a house on Church Road, across the street its campus, which became our substation and, simultaneously, we began using medics on motorcycles to reach accident victims on 309."

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This was one of the landmark events in the history of Cheltenham Township Emergency Market Services, which this year is observing its 35th anniversary. In 1981, the Cheltenham Townsh Board of Commissioners established the squad to provide the community with an organizated dedicated solely to medical emergencies.

In the beginning, Hellendall recounted, the squad's ambulance was a Chevy Suburban SUV borrowed from the Cheltenham Township Police Department. The vehicle was equipped w oxygen tanks, blood pressure cuffs, thermometers, bandages, splint, a collapsible stretcher a stair chair. A sign that said, "Emergency Medical Service," was placed on the side window the volunteers were in service on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

"When we weren't in service," Hellendall said, "the police department responded to medica emergencies."

During its first year of operation, the squad's 29 volunteer members answered 294 emerge calls. Today, Cheltenham Township Emergency Medical Service is one of the busiest ambul associations in Montgomery County, responding to more than 3,300 emergencies annually

its main station on Old York Road and its substation on Church Road. The squad services a of 8.5 square miles and a population of 34,000.

For 10 years, until 1992, the squad operated strictly with volunteers. Thereafter, Hellendall it became apparent that "we needed to hire a paid crew of emergency medical technicians. was partially the result of a Montgomery County mandate that all ambulance associations provide 24-hour-a-day, seven-days-a-week service. "This was a requirement we could not ft with volunteers alone."

Six years later, the squad, which originally provided basic life support service (BLS) only, ad advanced life support (ALS) services to its capabilities, handling life-threatening emergencic perform at this higher level of service, the squad was once again required to boost person qualifications by hiring paramedics.

"One of the things that sets us apart from other ambulance associations in Montgomery County," Hellendall said, "is that we are municipally run. Other squads answer to their own elected officers. Our bosses are the township commissioners. We are the only squad in the county organized in this way. What it means is that discipline is much more strict. Everythir to be done by the book. If the commissioners say we need to change the color of our unifo then we have to oblige."

Because the squad is municipally run, hiring of the career staff is through the civil service.

"There's a lot to be said for this approach," Hellendall said. "If a candidate is required to passervice scrutiny, you know you will end up with a medic who adheres to a high standard of performance."



Memo

To: Ken Hellendall, Director

From: Ken Beerger, Captain

Date: June 1, 2017

Re: April 2017 Detail and Resident Packet Report

Special Events for the month of April

4/5 Salus Students ride along; both stations

4/8 Opening Day CLL; Williams, Miller

4/8 Opening Day LL Parade Renninger Field; Discavage, McGrail

4/12 Salus Students ride along; both stations

4/19 Salus Students ride along; both stations

4/22 Glenside Art Festival; Discavage, Gallagher

Resident Packet Delivery

3/24	820 Elkins	Beerger/Discavage
3/24	845 Elkins	Beerger/Discavage
3/24	7861 Spring	Beerger/Discavage
3/24	7945 Park	Beerger/Discavage

Date	911	Transported	Refused	No EMS needed	Fire Calls	Cover Calls	D.O.A
4/1/2017	7	6		1		382(1409)MA96-3(1413)	
4/2/2017	10	9		1		383(1600)382(2100)	
4/3/2017	15	10	1	4		311(0900)	
4/4/2017	13	9	1	3		311(2100)	
4/5/2017	8	6	1			311(2230)	1
4/6/2017	12	9		3		382(1330)311(1500)(2200)	
4/7/2017	5	3	1				1
4/8/2017	9	6	1	2		382(1500)	
4/9/2017	8	5	11	1	1		
4/10/2017	6	2	2	2			
4/11/2017	14	8	2	4		311(1200)382(1300)	
4/12/2017	12	7	3	2		311(0020)(0030)	
4/13/2017	9	7	1	1		382(1630)(1930)MA962(2000)	
4/14/2017	7	6	1			383(0800)311(0815)	
4/15/2017	5	4	11				
4/16/2017	12	7	1	3		382(0800)(1500)	1
4/17/2017	13	10	1	2			
4/18/2017	6	4	1	1		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
4/19/2017	10	7		3			
4/20/2017	5	4		1		MA963(1900)382(2000)	
4/21/2017	8	6		2		382(0500)	
4/22/2017	8	6		2		382(2300)311(2315)	
4/23/2017	15	11	2	2			
4/24/2017	10	6	3	1		383(0930)311(2030)	
4/25/2017	7	7				382(2330)	
4/26/2017	7	6				311(2345)	1
4/27/2017	7	6		1		383(1400)382(2300)	
4/28/2017	9	6		2		382(0200)	1
4/29/2017	8	1	2	5			
4/30/2017	7	3	1	3		381(0040)311(0330)382(2358)	
TOTALS	272	187	27	52	1	37	5

^{• -} MEDIC ASSIST 311

 ^{**} WELLS FARGO

Mutual Aid outside Cheltenham

Date	Time of day	Squad	Outcome
4/3/2017	2:00 am	311	RECALLED
4/4/2017	06:30 am	311	NO EMS NEEDED
4/4/2017	12:00 pm	382	RECALLED
4/4/2017	12:30 pm	382	TRANSPORTED
4/4/2017	9:00 pm	382	TRANSPORTED
4/5/2017	1:30 pm	311	CLASS 5 / DOA
4/5/2017	3:30 pm	311	TRANSPORTED
4/5/2017	6:00 pm	311	TRANSPORTED
4/6/2017	10:30 pm	311	NO EMS NEEDED
4/9/2017	11: 00 am	311	TRANSPORTED
4/9/2017	5:30 pm	311	TRANSPORTED
4/10/2017	12:00 pm	311	TRANSPORTED
4/11/2017	2:30 pm	311	NO EMS NEEDED
4/11/2017	4:00 pm	383	RECALLED
4/12/2017	11:30 pm	382	TRANSPORTED
4/14/2017	2:00 pm	382	TRANSPORTED
4/15/2017	5:30 pm	382	TRANSPORTED
4/16/2016	1:00 am	383	TRANSPORTED
4/18/2017	4:30 pm	382	TRANSPORTED
4/21/2017	6:00 am	383	TRANSPORTED
4/21/2017	9:30 pm	382	TRANSPORTED
4/22/2017	11:00 am	311	TRANSPORTED
4/23/2017	6:30 am	311	TRANSPORTED
4/27/2017	8:30 pm	383	TRANSPORTED
4/29/2017	10:30 pm	382	REFUSAL

Responses outside Cheltenham Township for mutual aid 25 total > 311-12 380-13

RECEIVING AGENCY TOTALS

Receiving Agency	Count	Frequency
	90	32.37%
Abington Hospital / Jefferson Health	127	45.68%
Albert Einstein Medical Center	11	3.96%
Chestnut Hill Hospital	13	4.68%
Elkins Park Moss Rehabilitation Hospital	27	9.71%
Holy Redeemer Hospital & Medical Center	2	0.72%
Jeanes Hospital	8	2.88%
Total	278	100%

Cheltenham Township EMS Billing Information APRIL 2017

Amount Billed	2017	YTD	2016	YTD	
Total	117, 898.00	1,259,692.00	141,845.00	744, 329.00	
Medicare	21, 643.11	70, 963.11	14, 810.00	221, 584.84	
Commercial	63, 582.82	298, 031.88	108, 008.84	306, 104.49	
Patient	29, 605.07	106, 295.18	18, 812.00	202, 066.53	
Medicaid	1, 932.00	2,131.83	214.16	10, 393.14	
	2017	YTD	2016	4	
Amount Received In	70, 226.45	197, 435.49	134, 830.35	231, 292.18	
Collection Contract	201/7	YTD	2016	YTD	
Amount Collected	1,805.57	8,022.15	1, 615.61	3, 841.02	
AR Resources Paid (30%)	541.67	2,407.55	484.68	1, 152.31	
	5 accounts	10 accounts	3 accounts	15 accounts	
Amount Written off to Collections	35, 570.00	118, 474.32	18, 405.99	111, 439.18	
Accounts Receivable	20)17	20)16	
0 -29 days old		646.62		174.77	
30-59 days old		350.34		619.37	
60-89 days old	103, 730.40			51, 233.54	
90 + days old	222, 181.05		130, 045.15		
Total		581, 908.41		072.83	
Less updated rejections		034.85		660.20	
Write off Hardship					
Write off Membership	1, 664.00	16, 622.92	1, 676.56	11, 221.83	
Write off Uncollectible	37, 538.60	245, 639.58	13, 646.95	64, 954.63	
Memberships/Donations/Details	116).00	1.39	95.00	
Memberships this month	110	0.00		00.00	
Donations this month	- CO. (1958) 12			95.00	
Details this month					

CALL BY TYPE

Deta Dames, 04/04/2047, 04/20/2047		
Date Range: 04/01/2017 - 04/30/2017 Dispatch Complaint	Number of Calls	Dansantana
Abdominal Pain	14	Percentage 5.04%
Allergic reaction	4	1.44%
Altered Mental Status	9	3.24%
Assault Victim	3	1.08%
Back Pain	2	0.72%
Behavioral / psychiatric disorder	11	3.96%
Breathing Problem	6	2.16%
Cardiac Arrest	6	2.16%
Cardiac Emergency	26	9.35%
Chest Pain	3	1.08%
Choking	1	0.36%
CVA/Stroke/Tia	8	2.88%
Dehydration	1	0.36%
Diabetic Emergency	3	1.08%
Dizziness	2	0.72%
Electrocution	1	0.36%
Fall Victim NonTrauma	20	6.12%
Fall Victim Trauma	2	0.72%
Fever	1	0.36%
Fire	1	0.36%
Fracture	2	0.72%
General Weakness	8	2.88%
Head Injury	6	2.16%
Headache	1	0.36%
Hemorrhage/Laceration	6	2.16%
Maternity	1	0.36%
MCI (Mass Casualty Incident)	1	0.36%
Medical Alert Alarm	15	5.40%
MVA with INJURIES	15	5.40%
MVA with Injuries - Motorcycle	1	0.36%
MVA with Injuries - Pedestrian Struck	2	0.72%
Nausea and Vomiting	9	3.24%
Overdose	5	1.80%
Psychiatric Problem	2	0.72%
Rescue	4	1.44%
Respiratory Emergency	16	5.76%
Seizures	7	2.52%
Stab/Gunshot Wound	1	0.36%
Subject in Pain	11	3.24%
Syncopal Episode	11	3.96%
Traffic Accident	12	4.32%
Unconscious Subject	5	1.80%
Unknown Medical Emergency	9	3.24%
Unresponsive Subject	2	0.72%
Total	278	

Township of Cheltenham Emergency Management 8230 Old York Road Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 19027



June 1, 2017

The Public Safety Committee
The Board of Commissioners
c/o Bryan Havir, Township Manager
8230 Old York Road
Elkins Park, PA 19027

Dear Bryan,

Attached is the Emergency Management report for May 2017. The report of the Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator is also attached.

I was the MC for the EDITS conference which was a resounding success. A total of 370 attendees (our largest ever) heard speakers from across the country speak about Police, Fire, and EMS related incidents. The event was financially self-sufficient and received grants from the Montgomery County Consortium and the task force. This event will be held again in 2019.

As the Montgomery County Communications continues distribution of new radios, our Emergency Management Team will be receiving radios in the near future. During the month I worked with the County Team to insure proper programming and identification of each radio.

There was continued progress on the barricade vehicle. During the month several vehicles were identified as possibilities. Prices were received for items to be placed in the vehicle. We would like to place this vehicle in service during the 3rd or 4th quarter.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Hellendall Emergency Management Coordinator

Attachment

Memo

To:

Ken Hellendall, Coordinator

From:

Kimberly Kirschner, Deputy Coordinator

Date:

June 7, 2017

Re:

Monthly Report



One Mission
One Team

Below are the activities that I participated in during the month May 2017:

- Organized and completed 3 day EDITS Training Conference Total attendees was 370 including Monday evenings volunteer session
- Worked with EDITS accounting staff to finalize all payments, registration and budget
- Attended Monthly Eastern Regional Emergency Management in Upper Moreland Township
- Spent full day at Germantown Friends School meeting with faculty and staff to train them on the current emergency plan
- Continued work on building emergency plans for Germantown Friends School completed 2 more building plans with 2 more on draft
- Moved and programmed electronic sign boards for various requests
- Worked on equipment issues related to flood gates and barricade truck
- Worked on several equipment related issues including radios, staff cell phones etc.
- Monthly cable / internet and phone bill