

**Cheltenham Township, believing that public input is appropriate on any items coming before the Commissioners, will recognize any citizen wishing to address a specific item prior to the vote on that issue. In order to be recognized, please raise your hand.**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

J. Andrew Sharkey - Chairman  
Kathy A. Hampton - Vice Chairman  
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Daniel Norris - Member  
Morton J. Simon, Jr. - Member  
Harvey Portner - Member  
Art Haywood - Ex-Officio Member

**Wednesday, December 4, 2012**

**7:30 P.M.**

**Curtis Hall**

**AGENDA**

1. **Report of the Police Chief**
  - A. Police Activity/Community Policing Unit, Clearance and Juvenile Contact Reports for the month of October 2012. See attached.
  - B. Recommendation of the Police Department and approved by Staff that the proposed attached Ordinance amending the Traffic Code be recommended to the Board of Commissioners as follows:  
  
ADD – PARK AVENUE – HANDICAPPED PARKING – at 7919 Park Avenue. This addition is effective for the duration period that this resident is eligible for a reserved handicapped parking space.  
  
DELETE – PAXSON AVENUE – HANDICAPPED PARKING – at 709 Paxson Avenue. This addition is effective for the duration period that this resident is eligible for a reserved handicapped parking space.
  - C. The Police Department has added a link on our website for the PennDot Emergency Contact Program. Residents can sign up to have their emergency contacts entered on their Bureau of Motor Vehicle information and it is only available to Law Enforcement. See attached.
2. Report of the Fire Marshal. See attached.
3. Report of the E.M.S. Director. See attached.
4. Report of the Acting Township Manager
  - A. Consider recommending a Resolution commemorating the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Emergency Medical Services.
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Citizens' Forum
8. Adjournment



Bryan Havar  
Acting Township Manager



**CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPT. MONTHLY  
ACTIVITY October 2012**

| <b>SECTION 1 PART ONE CRIMES</b> | <b>Oct 2012</b> | <b>Oct 2011</b> | <b>YTD2012</b> | <b>YTD2011</b> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE             | 0               | 0               | 0              | 1              |
| A. NON-NEG MANSLAUGHTER          | 0               | 0               | 0              | 0              |
| B. NEG. MANSLAUGHTER             | 0               | 0               | 0              | 0              |
| 2. JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE          | 0               | 0               | 0              | 0              |
| 3. RAPE                          | 2               | 1               | 5              | 4              |
| 4. ATTEMPTED RAPE                | 0               | 0               | 0              | 1              |
| 5. ARMED ROBBERY                 | 3               | 1               | 24             | 17             |
| 6. STRONG ARM ROBBERY            | 2               | 3               | 21             | 19             |
| 7. ASSAULT (WITH GUN)            | 0               | 0               | 1              | 1              |
| 8. ASSAULT (WITH KNIFE)          | 2               | 0               | 10             | 5              |
| 9. ASSAULT (WITH OTHER)          | 1               | 1               | 19             | 13             |
| 10. BURGLARY                     | 26              | 8               | 131            | 144            |
| 11. ATTEMPTED BURGLARY           | 6               | 1               | 20             | 27             |
| 12. THEFT                        | 17              | 27              | 198            | 183            |
| A. RETAIL THEFT                  | 27              | 35              | 314            | 303            |
| B. THEFT FROM AUTO               | 21              | 12              | 108            | 220            |
| C. THEFT AUTO ACCESS.            | 6               | 4               | 40             | 40             |
| D. BICYCLE THEFT                 | 2               | 1               | 27             | 21             |
| <b>TOTAL THEFT</b>               | <b>73</b>       | <b>79</b>       | <b>687</b>     | <b>767</b>     |
| 13. AUTO THEFT                   | 0               | 4               | 22             | 29             |
| A. ATTEMPTED AUTO THEFT          | 0               | 0               | 2              | 1              |
| 14. ARSON                        | 0               | 1               | 3              | 4              |
| <b>TOTAL PART ONE CRIMES</b>     | <b>*115</b>     | <b>*99</b>      | <b>*945</b>    | <b>*1,033</b>  |

| <b>SECTION II- GENERAL INFO.</b>          | <b>Oct 2012</b> | <b>Oct 2011</b> | <b>YTD 2012</b> | <b>YTD 2011</b> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 15. WEAPONS VIOLATIONS                    | 1               | 3               | 15              | 18              |
| 16. TOTAL POLICE SERVICES                 | 2,268           | 2,070           | 20,670          | 21,478          |
| 17. DRUGS VIOLATIONS                      | 8               | 9               | 105             | 135             |
| 18. PFA SERVICE                           | 1               | 1               | 17              | 15              |
| 19. DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES                 | 36              | 40              | 358             | 386             |
| 20. REFERRED TO DET. DIV.                 | 209             | 204             | 1,824           | 2,004           |
| 21. ASSAULT (SIMPLE)                      | 12              | 13              | 105             | 113             |
| 22. RECOVERED STOLEN AUTOS                | 0               | 4               | 21              | 17              |
| 23. RECOVERED BICYCLES                    | 2               | 1               | 8               | 8               |
| 24. ALARMS REPORTED                       | 171             | 150             | 1,589           | 1,732           |
| 25. SUICIDES REPORTED                     | 1               | 0               | 3               | 0               |
| 26. ATTEMPTED SUICIDES                    | 0               | 0               | 0               | 2               |
| 27. AUTO ACCIDENTS                        | 119             | 145             | 1,106           | 1,045           |
| 28. VEHICLES INVOLVED                     | 213             | 272             | 2,021           | 2,116           |
| 29. ACCIDENT INJURIES                     | 13              | 16              | 183             | 156             |
| 30. PEDESTRIAN INJURIES                   | 2               | 5               | 12              | 15              |
| 31. FATALITIES – AUTO ACCIDENTS           | 1               | 0               | *1              | 1               |
| 32. D.O.A.                                | 3               | 8               | 30              | 41              |
| 33. OPEN PROPERTY                         | 10              | 9               | 106             | 116             |
| 34. VANDALISM                             | 10              | 16              | 134             | 128             |
| 35. GRAFFITI                              | 1               | 1               | 20              | 19              |
| 36. SEX OFFENSES EXCLUDING RAPE/ATT. RAPE | 1               | 1               | 13              | 8               |
| 37. DOGS IMPOUNDED                        | 2               | 7               | 53              | 54              |
| 38. KENNEL FEES COLLECTED                 | 0               | 0               | 0               | 1               |
| 39. ANIMALS T.O.T.S.P.C.A.                | 1               | 9               | 98              | 98              |
| 40. ABANDONED AUTOS REMOVED               | 9               | 16              | 124             | 124             |

\* Figures regarding part one crimes may be subject to change through investigation by police

**ADULT CLEARANCES OCTOBER 2012**

|            |          |  |
|------------|----------|--|
| 10/1/2012  | 12-18927 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/1/2012  | 12-18932 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/1/2012  | 12-18946 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/1/2012  | 12-18971 | CONTEMPT FOR VIOLATION OF ORDER OR AGREE |
| 10/3/2012  | 11-22649 | ACCESS DEVICE FRAUD                      |
| 10/3/2012  | 12-19080 | BURGLARY                                 |
| 10/4/2012  | 12-19021 | ACCESS DEVICE FRAUD                      |
| 10/4/2012  | 12-19021 | CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY-Access Device Fraud  |
| 10/4/2012  | 12-19116 | ARREST ON WARRANT                        |
| 10/4/2012  | 12-19154 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/5/2012  | 12-19193 | THEFT BY UNLAW/TAK-MOVABL                |
| 10/5/2012  | 12-19193 | THEFT BY UNLAW/TAK-MOVABL                |
| 10/7/2012  | 12-19331 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/7/2012  | 12-19341 | ARREST ON WARRANT                        |
| 10/8/2012  | 12-19365 | ARREST ON WARRANT                        |
| 10/8/2012  | 12-19371 | SIMPLE ASSAULT                           |
| 10/8/2012  | 12-19428 | CONTEMPT FOR VIOLATION OF ORDER OR AGREE |
| 10/9/2012  | 12-19445 | Terroristic Threats                      |
| 10/10/2012 | 12-00438 | HOME IMPROVEMENT FRAUD                   |
| 10/10/2012 | 12-19552 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/11/2012 | 12-19635 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/11/2012 | 12-19635 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/11/2012 | 12-19635 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/11/2012 | 12-19654 | ARREST ON WARRANT                        |
| 10/12/2012 | 12-19525 | CONTEMPT FOR VIOLATION OF ORDER OR AGREE |
| 10/12/2012 | 12-19697 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/12/2012 | 12-19698 | THEFT BY UNLAW/TAK-MOVABL                |
| 10/13/2012 | 11-17061 | DUI                                      |
| 10/13/2012 | 12-19794 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/14/2012 | 12-04979 | POSS.CONTRL/CNTRFT SUBS.                 |
| 10/14/2012 | 12-19800 | ACCESS DEVICE FRAUD                      |
| 10/14/2012 | 12-19822 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/15/2012 | 12-19884 | ACCESS DEVICE FRAUD                      |
| 10/16/2012 | 12-19996 | DUI                                      |
| 10/16/2012 | 12-19997 | MFG/DEL/POSS/INT CNTRL SB                |
| 10/16/2012 | 12-20003 | DUI                                      |
| 10/17/2012 | 12-09545 | MFG/DEL/POSS/INT CNTRL SB                |
| 10/17/2012 | 12-10127 | POSS.CONTRL/CNTRFT SUBS.                 |
| 10/17/2012 | 12-20050 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/17/2012 | 12-20096 | ROBBERY/THREAT SER INJ                   |
| 10/17/2012 | 12-20100 | DUI                                      |
| 10/18/2012 | 12-20081 | RESTRICTIONS ON SOLICITORS               |
| 10/19/2012 | 12-20233 | SIMPLE ASSAULT                           |
| 10/19/2012 | 12-20233 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |

|            |          |  |
|------------|----------|--|
| 10/21/2012 | 12-20337 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/21/2012 | 12-20340 | ROBBERY/ BODILY INJURY                   |
| 10/22/2012 | 12-19899 | THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE               |
| 10/22/2012 | 12-20096 | CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY - Robbery            |
| 10/22/2012 | 12-20365 | AGGRAV/ASSAULT WEAPON                    |
| 10/22/2012 | 12-20376 | POSS SM/AMT MARIJUANA                    |
| 10/22/2012 | 12-20427 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/23/2012 | 12-19782 | SIMPLE ASSAULT                           |
| 10/23/2012 | 12-20448 | DUI                                      |
| 10/23/2012 | 12-20490 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/25/2012 | 12-20598 | POSS.CONTRL/CNTRFT SUBS.                 |
| 10/25/2012 | 12-20598 | POSS.CONTRL/CNTRFT SUBS.                 |
| 10/25/2012 | 12-20626 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/26/2012 | 12-20681 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/26/2012 | 12-20692 | ARREST ON WARRANT                        |
| 10/26/2012 | 12-20705 | FALSE IDENTIFICATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT  |
| 10/26/2012 | 12-20716 | ARREST ON WARRANT                        |
| 10/27/2012 | 12-20736 | CONTEMPT FOR VIOLATION OF ORDER OR AGREE |
| 10/27/2012 | 12-20739 | AGG/ASSAULT SER/INJ                      |
| 10/27/2012 | 12-20818 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/28/2012 | 12-20895 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/30/2012 | 12-21111 | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS                     |
| 10/30/2012 | 12-21127 | Disorderly Conduct                       |

TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULT CLEARANCES:

67

**PARKING/MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS – October 2012**

| <b><u>PARKING</u></b> | <b>Oct 2012</b> | <b>Oct 2011</b> | <b>YTD 2012</b> | <b>YTD 2011</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>PATROL</b>         | 167             | 193             | 1,650           | 1,843           |
| <b>METERPERSON</b>    | 320             | 147             | 2,472           | 1,224           |
| <b>TOTALS</b>         | <b>487</b>      | <b>340</b>      | <b>4,122</b>    | <b>3,067</b>    |
| <b><u>MV VIOS</u></b> |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| <b>DUI ARRESTS</b>    | 4               | 5               | 36              | 42              |
| <b>TRAFFIC</b>        | 238             | 243             | 2,677           | 2,722           |
| <b>SPEED</b>          | 16              | 26              | 422             | 349             |
| <b>CAR STOPS</b>      | 290             | 232             | 3,227           | 3,968           |
| <b>PED STOPS</b>      | 240             | 262             | 2,407           | 2,594           |

**MONTHLY ARREST/CONTACT REPORT OCTOBER 2012**

**ADULT**

| RESIDENCE       | FEL/MISD. | SUMMARY | TOTAL      | CONTACT    |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|------------|------------|
| CHELTENHAM      | 9         | 1       | 10         |            |
| YEAR TO DATE    | 82        | 34      | 116        |            |
| PHILADELPHIA    | 30        | 11      | 41         |            |
| YEAR TO DATE    | 272       | 121     | 393        |            |
| ALL OTHERS      | 12        | 4       | 16         |            |
| YEAR TO DATE    | 129       | 25      | 154        |            |
| <b>2012</b>     |           |         | <b>67</b>  |            |
| <b>YTD 2012</b> |           |         | <b>663</b> |            |
| <b>2011</b>     |           |         | <b>58</b>  |            |
| <b>YTD 2011</b> |           |         | <b>724</b> |            |
| <b>JUVENILE</b> |           |         |            |            |
| RESIDENCE       | FEL/MISD. | SUMMARY | TOTAL      | CONTACT    |
| CHELTENHAM      | 6         | 4       | 10         | 18         |
| YEAR TO DATE    | 20        | 54      | 74         | 164        |
| PHILADELPHIA    | 4         | 6       | 10         | 5          |
| YEAR TO DATE    | 19        | 39      | 58         | 24         |
| ALL OTHERS      | 1         | 0       | 1          | 0          |
| YEAR TO DATE    | 3         | 7       | 10         | 0          |
| <b>2012</b>     |           |         | <b>21</b>  | <b>23</b>  |
| <b>YTD 2012</b> |           |         | <b>142</b> | <b>188</b> |
| <b>2011</b>     |           |         | <b>15</b>  | <b>26</b>  |
| <b>YTD 2011</b> |           |         | <b>131</b> | <b>145</b> |

**JUVENILE CLEARANCES OCTOBER 2012**

| <b><u>Arrest Date</u></b> | <b><u>Case #</u></b> | <b><u>Charges</u></b>   |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 10/8/2012                 | 12-19376             | Disorderly Conduct      |
| 10/8/2012                 | 12-19388             | HARASSMENT PHYS/CONTACT |
| 10/10/2012                | 12-19588             | Disorderly Conduct      |
| 10/14/2012                | 12-19822             | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS    |
| 10/16/2012                | 12-19998             | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS    |
| 10/17/2012                | 12-20096             | ROBBERY/THREAT SER INJ  |
| 10/20/2012                | 12-20234             | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS    |
| 10/22/2012                | 12-17697             | Aggravated Assault      |
| 10/22/2012                | 12-17697             | Aggravated Assault      |
| 10/25/2012                | 12-11543             | ROBBERY/ BODILY INJURY  |
| 10/25/2012                | 12-11543             | ROBBERY/ BODILY INJURY  |
| 10/25/2012                | 12-11705             | ROBBERY/ BODILY INJURY  |
| 10/25/2012                | 12-11705             | ROBBERY/ BODILY INJURY  |
| 10/25/2012                | 12-20611             | Disorderly Conduct      |
| 10/25/2012                | 12-20611             | Disorderly Conduct      |
| 10/27/2012                | 12-20822             | ROBBERY/SERIOUS BOD INJ |
| 10/27/2012                | 12-20822             | ROBBERY/SERIOUS BOD INJ |
| 10/27/2012                | 12-20822             | ROBBERY/SERIOUS BOD INJ |
| 10/27/2012                | 12-20822             | ROBBERY/SERIOUS BOD INJ |
| 10/28/2012                | 12-20886             | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS    |
| 10/28/2012                | 12-20886             | RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS    |

**TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILE CLEARANCES: 21**

**Juveniles Reprimand and Release**

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Runaways           | 8         |
| Simple assault     | 2         |
| Harassment/threats | 6         |
| Vandalism          | 2         |
| Disorderly conduct | 3         |
| Theft              | 2         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>23</b> |

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM, CHAPTER 285 THEREOF, ENTITLED VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, BY AMENDING CERTAIN STREET AND PARKING REGULATIONS.

The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Cheltenham hereby ordains:

**SECTION 1.** The Code of the Township of Cheltenham, Chapter 285, Article IV, entitled Schedule of Traffic Regulations, Section 285-43 thereof is hereby amended by **DELETING** the following:

PAXSON AVENUE (11) HANDICAPPED PARKING at 709. This addition is effective for the duration period that this resident is eligible for a reserved handicapped parking space.

**SECTION 2.** The Code of the Township of Cheltenham, Chapter 285, Article IV, entitled Schedule of Traffic Regulations, Section 285-43 thereof is hereby amended by **ADDING** the following:

PARK AVENUE (20) HANDICAPPED PARKING at 7919. This addition is effective for the duration period that this resident is eligible for a reserved handicapped parking space.

**SECTION 3.** That in all other respects Chapter 285 of the Code of the Township of Cheltenham is hereby approved and accepted as amended, and shall continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by law.

ENACTED into an Ordinance this 19th day of December, A.D., 2012.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Art Haywood, President

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bryan T. Havir, Acting Secretary





# CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

8230 Old York Rd. Elkins Park Pa. 19027

Phone: 215-885-1600 Fax: 215-887-9564

## Press Release

Sgt. John P. Slavin

### **PENNDOT'S NEW DRIVER LICENSE EMERGENCY CONTACT PROGRAM ENROLLMENT**

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has launched a website designed to allow Pennsylvania driver's license and identification (ID) holders the opportunity to easily and immediately upload their emergency contact information to an online database accessible only to law enforcement and emergency personnel.

The system was developed to ultimately save lives by cutting down on the time needed to locate an emergency contact for individuals involved in situations that render themselves unable to communicate.

The process begins when a user visits [www.dmv.state.pa.us](http://www.dmv.state.pa.us) and clicks on the Emergency Contact Information button. Customers will log-in using a secure process that requires the entry of their PA License or ID number; the last four digits of their social security number and their date of birth, users will be taken to a secure page where they can add up to two emergency contacts. The information can be changed by the customer at any time by reentering the secure site. Access to the information is available only to law enforcement through a secure law enforcement connection to the system.

There is a link to access the PENNDOT Emergency Contact Program on the Cheltenham Police Department's Webpage located on the Township's Website.

If you have any questions about accessing PENNDOT driver's license emergency contact enrollment, please contact PENNDOT at 1-800-932-4600

# MEMORANDUM

Cheltenham Township  
Fire Marshal

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TO: B. Havir  
FROM: J. W. O'Neill  
DATE: November 29, 2012  
RE: Fire Marshal's Report for the October Public Safety Committee.

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Attached for your review is a preliminary copy of the October 2012 monthly statistics to be included in the Fire Marshal's report to the Public Safety Committee. October 2012 response volume is the highest in recent years. Much is attributed to damage from Hurricane Sandy. Even without the sixty plus responses attributed to the storm and its aftermath the volume was significantly above what is considered a typical month.

Responses also included 14 structural fire ignitions which is also significantly above a typical month.

**Cheltenham Township Fire Department  
Fire Marshal's Report for  
October 2012**

**Response Summary for Companies**

|              | Total Runs for Company |             | Response In Company District |            | Assists In Cheltenham |            | Assists Outside Cheltenham |           | Total Personnel Responding |              | Avg Personnel Per Run |          | Total Time in Svce |           |            | Avg In Service Time Per Run |           |           |           |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|              | Month                  | YTD         | Month                        | YTD        | Month                 | YTD        | Month                      | YTD       | Month                      | YTD          | Month                 | YTD      | Month              | Hrs       | Min        | YTD                         | Month     | YTD       |           |
| *COMPANY 1   | 58                     | 345         | 44                           | 276        | 6                     | 29         | 8                          | 40        | 674                        | 3037         | 12                    | 9        | 40                 | 32        | 147        | 45                          | 42        | 26        |           |
| *COMPANY 2   | 41                     | 251         | 23                           | 135        | 18                    | 116        | 0                          | 352       | 2108                       | 9            | 8                     | 46       | 30                 | 138       | 41         | 68                          | 33        | 33        |           |
| *COMPANY 3   | 57                     | 307         | 39                           | 192        | 18                    | 114        | 1                          | 492       | 2171                       | 9            | 7                     | 22       | 19                 | 94        | 24         | 23                          | 18        | 18        |           |
| *COMPANY 4   | 52                     | 225         | 42                           | 172        | 5                     | 36         | 5                          | 613       | 2281                       | 12           | 10                    | 28       | 21                 | 99        | 27         | 33                          | 27        | 27        |           |
| *COMPANY 5   | 49                     | 269         | 26                           | 129        | 23                    | 135        | 5                          | 614       | 2309                       | 13           | 9                     | 22       | 14                 | 87        | 50         | 27                          | 20        | 20        |           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>257</b>             | <b>1397</b> | <b>174</b>                   | <b>904</b> | <b>70</b>             | <b>430</b> | <b>13</b>                  | <b>63</b> | <b>2745</b>                | <b>11906</b> | <b>11</b>             | <b>9</b> | <b>159</b>         | <b>56</b> | <b>568</b> | <b>7</b>                    | <b>37</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> |

\* Company 1 Glenside Fire Company    Company 2 La Mott Fire Company    Company 3 Elkins Park Fire Company  
 Company 4 Cheltenham Hook & Ladder Company 5 Ogontz Fire Company

**Summary of Significant Incidents**

- 10/1 6:36PM    Mather Wy: Apartment. A kitchen grease fire was extinguished in a second floor apartment. Fire damage was held to the immediate area with smoke damage throughout.
- 10/5 9:23 PM    Church Rd: Apartment House: A kitchen grease fire spread throughout a third floor apartment and the common void spaces and destroyed or damaged more than 20 units. Numerous persons escaping heavy smoke were evacuated via stairs and rescued from upper floors via ladder. 5 persons including 2 firefighters, were treated at the hospital. All 55 units in the building were uninhabitable due to the damage.
- 10/8 8:02PM    Dewey Rd: Investigation. Companies ventilated smoke from a grease fire. EMS transported one person for treatment of non life threatening burns.
- 10/9 9:48AM    Glenside Ave: A high voltage PECO line fell across the service lines entering a warehouse and destroyed the meters inside. Additional damage occurred when holes blew through inside water lines energized during the incident.
- 10/11 11:25AM    Ivinetta Rd: Dwelling. The occupant of a two story house escaped without injury from a fire that heavily damaged a second floor bedroom.
- 10/19 06:10AM    S. John Russell Ct: Apartment: Fire severely damaged the bedroom of a second floor apartment. Responders held the fire to the bedroom. There was severe smoke damage through out the unit.
- 10/23 1:33PM    Mather Wy: Apartment: Companies arrived to light smoke coming from a first floor apartment. Responders made entry and extinguished a fire in combustibles on the stove. There was no one home.
- 10/24 3:47PM    Montgomery Ave: Vehicle. Companies arrived with an SUV well involved in fire. The occupants stopped when they noticed smoke coming from the hood.
- 10/29 12:10PM    Limekiln Pk. Hirise Apartment: Responders were met with residents evacuating a hirise apartment house. A grease fire in a fourth floor apartment had filled the corridor with smoke. The fire was confined to the kitchen. There were no injuries.
- 10-29-10-31    Township wide companies responded to more than sixty calls related to Hurricane Sandy. These included trees into structures, peck poles, transformers and wires down and burning, stuck elevators, smoke inside and other calls related to widespread power outages.
- 10/31 2:29PM    Coventry Ave: Dwelling. Companies responding for an automatic alarm at an unoccupied dwelling found smoke coming from the rear doors. Upon entry a fire in the kitchen was extinguished. Responders pulled walls to check for extension and ventilated the house for an extended period. Power being restored after being out for days due to Hurricane Sandy, played a factor in the fire.

# Township of Cheltenham



## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

8230 Old York Road  
Elkins Park, PA 19027-1589



Emergency 911

Business 215-887-5925

Business 215-887-1000 Ext. #555

December 1, 2012

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

Dear Bryan:

Attached please find our Operational Report for November of 2012. Our financial, detail and statistical report for October of 2012 are also attached.

Our remounted and reconditioned ambulance was returned to us in excellent shape. Unlike our first remount (from a different company), this ambulance was able to immediately be placed in service. Pursuant to Commonwealth regulations, during December the vehicle will be inspected and licensed. We are permitted to use the vehicle for thirty (30) days pending licensure.

During the month and within required budget cuts, we placed our final and reduced order for needed supplies. The staff has worked diligently through new ideas and rebidding prices to lower costs.

On behalf of all of the members of The Emergency Medical Service, our best wishes for a Happy and Safe Holiday season.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Hellendall, Director

Attachments



# Memo

**To:** Ken Hellendall, Director

**From:** Jessica Barto, Lieutenant

**Re:** October 2012 Detail and Resident Packet Report

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## Special Events for the month of October

10/5/2012; 1700-2359: Block Party 100 block Waverly Rd: COMPLETED: Crew Beerger/Wojton: PR Materials: None

10/6/2012: 1600-: Hewitt Rd block party: INCOMPLETE: 1600 Church Rd Fire requiring crew on scene during overhaul.

10/6/2012: 1830-2100: CHS Football Game: COMPLETED: Crew: Swartz/Werner/Craig. PR Materials: None

10/12/2012: 1830-2145: CHS Football Game: COMPLETED: Crew: Forte/Gallagher. PR materials: None

10/13/2012: 1830-2130: McDevitt Football Game: COMPLETED: Crew: Walker/Williams, PR Materials: None

10/13/2012: 1130-2100: Harvest Fest/Fireworks: COMPLETED: Crew: Smaltini/Craig/Amanze/Karuza and all duty crews when not on calls. PR Materials: Coloring books, stickers, crayons, tours of ambulance.

10/26/2012: 1900-2145: CHS Football Game: COMPLETED: Crew; Riley/Grimmie, PR Materials: None.

| Date          | 911              | Transported | Refused   | No EMS needed | Fire Calls     | Cover Calls  | Medic Assist | NO       |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|--|--------------|----------|
| 10/1/2012     | 8                | 6           | 1         |               | 1              |  |              |          |
| 10/2/2012     | 10               | 6           |           | 3             |                | 382(1930) <sup>1</sup>   |              |          |
| 10/3/2012     | 9                | 6           | 2         | 1             |                |  |              |          |
| 10/4/2012     | 6                | 6           |           |               |                |  |              |          |
| 10/5/2012     | 5                | 3           | 1         |               | 1 <sup>2</sup> |  |              |          |
| 10/6/2012     | 7                | 3           | 2         |               | 1 <sup>3</sup> | 382(1230) <sup>4</sup>   |              |          |
| 10/7/2012     | 8                | 4           | 1         | 2             |                |  |              | 1        |
| 10/8/2012     | 14               | 10          | 1         |               |                | 382(1300)(1500)(2200)  |              |          |
| 10/9/2012     | 14               | 9           | 1         |               |                | 383(1015) <sup>5</sup> 311(1430)383(1500)382(1630)             |              |          |
| 10/10/2012    | 8                | 7           |           |               |                |  |              | 1        |
| 10/11/2012    | 11               | 7           | 1         | 1             | 1              | 381(1600)  |              |          |
| 10/12/2012    | 8                | 6           |           | 1             | 1 <sup>6</sup> |  |              |          |
| 10/13/2012    | 5                | 5           |           |               |                |  |              |          |
| 10/14/2012    | 11               | 9           |           | 2             |                |  |              |          |
| 10/15/2012    | 11               | 7           |           | 2             | 1              | 382(1330)  |              |          |
| 10/16/2012    | 10               | 6           |           | 2             |                | 382(1900)311(1930)   |              |          |
| 10/17/2012    | 16               | 11          |           | 1             |                | 382(530) <sup>7</sup> 311(830) <sup>8</sup> 382(1730)383(1735) |              |          |
| 10/18/2012    | 6                | 6           |           |               |                |  |              |          |
| 10/19/2012    | 14               | 9           |           | 2             | 1              | 311(1930)382(2100)   |              |          |
| 10/20/2012    | 4                | 3           |           | 1             |                |  |              |          |
| 10/21/2012    | 10               | 7           |           | 2             |                | 311(2330) <sup>9</sup>   |              |          |
| 10/22/2012    | 8                | 4           | 3         | 1             |                |  |              |          |
| 10/23/2012    | 7                | 5           |           | 2             |                |  |              |          |
| 10/24/2012    | 9                | 9           |           |               |                |  |              |          |
| 10/25/2012    | 6                | 6           |           |               |                |  |              |          |
| 10/26/2012    | 6                | 6           |           |               |                |  |              |          |
| 10/27/2012    | 8                | 5           |           | 1             | 1              |  |              | 1        |
| 10/28/2012    | 2                | 1           | 1         |               |                |  |              |          |
| 10/29/2012    | 14 <sup>10</sup> | 6           | 1         | 6             | 1              |  |              |          |
| 10/30/2012    | 14               | 12          | 1         | 1             |                |  |              |          |
| 10/31/2012    | 10               | 8           | 1         |               |                | 382(1800)  |              |          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>279</b>       | <b>198</b>  | <b>17</b> | <b>31</b>     | <b>9</b>       | <b>21</b>  |              | <b>3</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Call resulted in a NO EMS.

<sup>2</sup> 1600 Church rd. 4 alarms

<sup>3</sup> 1600 Church rd. standby cleanup

<sup>4</sup> Call resulted in a NO EMS.

<sup>5</sup> Call resulted in a NO EMS.

<sup>6</sup> Fire call was in Abington.

<sup>7</sup> Call resulted in a NO EMS

<sup>8</sup> Call resulted in a NO EMS

<sup>9</sup> Call resulted in a REFUSAL of services.

<sup>10</sup> HURRICANE SANDY

### Mutual Aid outside Cheltenham

| Date       | Time of day | Squad | Outcome      |
|------------|-------------|-------|--------------|
| 10/1/2012  | 11:00 pm    | 311   | TRANSPORTED  |
| 10/2/2012  | 9:30 am     | 382   | RECALLED     |
| 10/3/2012  | 7:30 pm     | 382   | TRANSPORTED  |
| 10/4/2012  | 11:30 am    | 382   | TRANSPORTED  |
| 10/7/2012  | 9:30 pm     | 383   | RECALLED     |
| 10/9/2012  | 1:30 pm     | 383   | TRANSPORTED  |
| 10/9/2012  | 2:30 pm     | 382   | TRANSPORTED  |
| 10/12/2012 | 4:30 am     | 382   | STANDBY FIRE |
| 10/14/2012 | 12:30 pm    | 382   | TRANSPORTED  |
| 10/15/2012 | 12:30 pm    | 311   | TRANSPORTED  |
| 10/17/2012 | 12:30 pm    | 382   | TRANSPORTED  |
| 10/17/2012 | 9:30 pm     | 382   | RECALLED     |
| 10/18/2012 | 2:00 pm     | 382   | TRANSPORTED  |
| 10/18/2012 | 8:00 pm     | 382   | TRANSPORTED  |
| 10/30/2012 | 6:15 pm     | 382   | TRANSPORTED  |
| 10/31/2012 | 3:00 pm     | 311   | TRANSPORTED  |

16 responses outside Cheltenham Township for mutual aid

### OFFICER RESPONSE

| Date       | Time     | Call Type | Officer    | OIC | Outcome     |
|------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----|-------------|
| 10/12/2012 | 2:30 pm  | Medical   | Smaltini   | N   | Assist crew |
| 10/24/2012 | 4:00 pm  | Trauma    | Smaltini   | Y   | Assist crew |
| 10/27/2012 | 2:30 pm  | Fire      | Hellendall | Y   | Assist crew |
| 10/29/2012 | 12:00 pm | Fire      | Barto      | Y   | Assist crew |
| 10/31/2012 | 9:00 pm  | CO alarm  | Hellendall | Y   | Assist crew |

**Cheltenham Township EMS  
Billing Information  
OCTOBER 2012**

| <b>Amount Billed</b>                 | <b>2012</b>       | <b>2011</b>       |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>125,021.00</b> | <b>157,163.00</b> |
| <b>Medicare</b>                      | <b>30,905.49</b>  | <b>46,252.00</b>  |
| <b>Commercial</b>                    | <b>52,571.35</b>  | <b>57,353.02</b>  |
| <b>Patient</b>                       | <b>41,544.16</b>  | <b>53,481.48</b>  |
| <b>Medicaid</b>                      |                   | <b>76.50</b>      |
|                                      | <b>2012</b>       | <b>2011</b>       |
| <b>Amount Received In</b>            | <b>78,955.66</b>  | <b>67,039.80</b>  |
| <b>Amount written off</b>            |                   |                   |
| <b>Collections</b>                   |                   |                   |
| <b>Collection Contract</b>           | <b>2012</b>       | <b>2011</b>       |
| <b>Amount Collected</b>              |                   | <b>849.75</b>     |
| <b>AR Resources Paid (30%)</b>       |                   | <b>254.93</b>     |
|                                      | <b>3 accounts</b> | <b>3 accounts</b> |
| <b>Accounts Receivable</b>           | <b>2012</b>       | <b>2011</b>       |
| <b>0 -29 days old</b>                | <b>177,869.27</b> | <b>185,003.81</b> |
| <b>30-59 days old</b>                | <b>75,915.25</b>  | <b>44,851.37</b>  |
| <b>60-89 days old</b>                | <b>16,661.73</b>  | <b>39,840.72</b>  |
| <b>90 + days old</b>                 | <b>138,195.55</b> | <b>31,559.32</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>408,641.80</b> | <b>306,006.31</b> |
| <b>Less updated rejections</b>       | <b>40,708.13</b>  | <b>301,255.22</b> |
|                                      | <b>2012</b>       | <b>2011</b>       |
| <b>Memberships/Donations/Details</b> |                   | <b>700.00</b>     |
| <b>Memberships this month</b>        |                   |                   |
| <b>Donations this month</b>          |                   |                   |
| <b>Details this month</b>            |                   | <b>700.00</b>     |



## RECEIVING AGENCY REPORT

| <b>Date Range: 10/01/2012 - 10/30/2012</b> |              |                  |
|--|--------------|------------------|
| <b>Receiving Agency</b>                    | <b>Count</b> | <b>Frequency</b> |
|  | 75           | 27.99%           |
| Abington Memorial Hospital                 | 115          | 42.91%           |
| Albert Einstein Medical Center             | 15           | 5.60%            |
| Chestnut Hill Hospital                     | 5            | 1.87%            |
| Elkins Park Moss Rehabilitation Hospital   | 41           | 15.30%           |
| Holy Redeemer Hospital & Medical Center    | 5            | 1.87%            |
| Jeanes Hospital                            | 12           | 4.48%            |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>268</b>   | <b>100%</b>      |

# CALL BY TYPE

Dispatch Complaint: Affiliate View (All)

Date Range: 10/01/2012 - 10/31/2012

| Dispatch Complaint                | Number of Calls | Percentage |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Abdominal Pain                    | 5               | 1.80%      |
| Allergic reaction                 | 1               | 0.36%      |
| Altered Mental Status             | 12              | 4.32%      |
| Assault Victim                    | 3               | 1.08%      |
| Back Pain                         | 5               | 1.80%      |
| Behavioral / psychiatric disorder | 7               | 2.52%      |
| Breathing Problem                 | 5               | 1.80%      |
| Cardiac Emergency                 | 18              | 6.47%      |
| Cardiac Emergency                 | 7               | 2.52%      |
| Chest Pain                        | 2               | 0.72%      |
| Choking                           | 2               | 0.72%      |
| CO Poisoning/Hazmat               | 1               | 0.36%      |
| CVA/Stroke/Tia                    | 7               | 2.52%      |
| Dehydration                       | 1               | 0.36%      |
| Diabetic Emergency                | 9               | 3.24%      |
| Dizziness                         | 4               | 1.44%      |
| Fall Victim                       | 7               | 2.52%      |
| Fall Victim NonTrauma             | 11              | 3.96%      |
| Fall Victim Trauma                | 4               | 1.44%      |
| Fever                             | 2               | 0.72%      |
| Fire                              | 14              | 5.04%      |
| Fracture                          | 3               | 1.08%      |
| General Weakness                  | 4               | 1.44%      |
| Head Injury                       | 6               | 2.16%      |
| Hemorrhage/Laceration             | 6               | 2.16%      |
| Maternity                         | 2               | 0.72%      |
| Medical Alert Alarm               | 11              | 3.96%      |
| Nausea and Vomiting               | 5               | 1.80%      |
| Overdose                          | 7               | 2.52%      |
| Pain                              | 7               | 2.52%      |
| Rescue                            | 2               | 0.72%      |
| Respiratory Emergency             | 29              | 10.43%     |
| Seizures                          | 5               | 1.80%      |
| Subject in Pain                   | 8               | 2.88%      |
| Syncopal Episode                  | 10              | 3.60%      |
| Traffic Accident                  | 20              | 7.19%      |
| Traumatic Injury                  | 4               | 1.44%      |
| Unconscious Subject               | 5               | 1.80%      |
| Unkown Medical Emergency          | 4               | 1.44%      |
| Unresponsive Subject              | 13              | 4.68%      |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>278</b>      |            |