

*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**

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Daniel Norris - Member  
Morton J. Simon, Jr. - Member  
Harvey Portner - Member  
Art Haywood - Ex-Officio Member

**Wednesday, October 3, 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 August 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 - BEECHER AVENUE - NO PARKING - south side from Hasbrook Avenue to 40 feet west  
  
ADD - BEECHER AVENUE - NO PARKING - north side from Hasbrook Avenue to 40 ft west
  - C. Lieutenant John Frye has been selected to attend the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia for a graduate level course of studies in Law Enforcement Management. He will attend from October 1, 2012 to December 14, 2012.
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. Update on the County Emergency Radio Dispatch System. See attached.
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Citizens' Forum
8. Adjournment

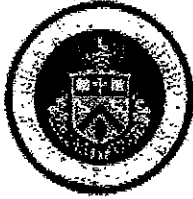


Bryan Havir  
Acting Township Manager

**CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT  
COMMUNITY POLICING  
AUGUST 2012 ACTIVITY LOG**

<b>DAYS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
2	Township	Graffiti Patrols / Investigations	CPU
1	Wyncote	Noise Complaint follow up On Wistar Drive	P/O Murphy & P/O Gallagher
1	Glenside	Glenside Car Show	CPU
1	Elkins Park	Code Enforcement Complaint	CPU / MCES / B& Z
1	Abington	Target Crime Night Out	Sgt. Slavin, P/O Gallagher, P/O Murphy
1	Elkins Park	SLO Meeting with School Officials	P/O Hinchee

**DATE: 09-07-12 Submitted by Community Policing Supervisor: Sgt. John P. Slavin #929**



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

<b>SECTION 1 PART ONE CRIMES</b>	<b>Aug 2012</b>	<b>Aug 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	0	2	3	6
4. ATTEMPTED RAPE	0	0	0	1
5. ARMED ROBBERY	2	0	15	15
6. STRONG ARM ROBBERY	2	3	17	13
7. ASSAULT (WITH GUN)	0	0	1	1
8. ASSAULT (WITH KNIFE)	0	1	7	4
9. ASSAULT (WITH OTHER)	3	1	15	10
10. BURGLARY	13	15	92	123
11. ATTEMPTED BURGLARY	2	4	14	25
12. THEFT	15	29	164	139
A. RETAIL THEFT	39	35	246	234
B. THEFT FROM AUTO	15	18	75	193
C. THEFT AUTO ACCESS.	6	3	31	30
D. BICYCLE THEFT	8	7	22	18
<b>TOTAL THEFT</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>614</b>
13. AUTO THEFT	1	1	22	21
A. ATTEMPTED AUTO THEFT	1	0	2	0
14. ARSON	1	1	2	3
<b>TOTAL PART ONE CRIMES</b>	<b>*108</b>	<b>*120</b>	<b>*728</b>	<b>*837</b>

	Aug 2012	Aug 2011	YTD 2012	YTD2011
<b>SECTION II- GENERAL INFO.</b>				
15. WEAPONS VIOLATIONS	1	2	14	14
16. TOTAL POLICE SERVICES	2,136	2,398	16,344	17,398
17. DRUGS VIOLATIONS	14	12	89	116
18. PFA SERVICE	3	2	15	11
19. DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES	51	42	284	302
20. REFERRED TO DET. DIV.	204	200	1,426	1,608
21. ASSAULT (SIMPLE)	11	9	85	83
22. RECOVERED STOLEN AUTOS	0	0	18	11
23. RECOVERED BICYCLES	0	0	4	5
24. ALARMS REPORTED	162	191	1,248	1,411
25. SUICIDES REPORTED	0	0	2	0
26. ATTEMPTED SUICIDES	0	1	0	1
27. AUTO ACCIDENTS	99	127	884	894
28. VEHICLES INVOLVED	175	234	1,609	1,637
29. ACCIDENT INJURIES	21	24	150	112
30. PEDESTRIAN INJURIES	1	1	10	10
31. FATALITIES - AUTO ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1
32. D.O.A.	3	1	26	31
33. OPEN PROPERTY	8	11	87	99
34. VANDALISM	23	15	113	104
35. GRAFFITI	3	3	17	17
36. SEX OFFENSES EXCLUDING RAPE/ATT. RAPE	1	0	11	7
37. DOGS IMPOUNDED	3	10	44	42
38. KENNEL FEES COLLECTED	0	0	0	1
39. ANIMALS T.O.T.S.P.C.A.	9	17	90	78
40. ABANDONED AUTOS REMOVED	14	13	104	97

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

**ADULT CLEARANCES AUGUST 2012**

8/1/2012	12-14156	POSS.CONTRL/CNTRFT SUBS.
8/2/2012	12-14668	SIMPLE ASSAULT
8/3/2012	12-12626	HARASSMENT/ACTS TO ANNOY
8/3/2012	12-14752	SIMPLE ASSAULT
8/3/2012	12-14765	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/4/2012	12-13825	POSS W/INT/DRUG PARA
8/4/2012	12-14789	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/4/2012	12-14840	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/4/2012	12-14842	POSS.CONTRL/CNTRFT SUBS.
8/5/2012	12-14943	ARREST ON WARRANT
8/6/2012	12-13397	FORGERY
8/6/2012	12-14980	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/6/2012	12-14983	RETAIL THEFT/ALTER LABEL
8/6/2012	12-14995	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/7/2012	12-05241	MFG/DEL/POSS/INT CNTRL SB
8/9/2012	12-15185	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/9/2012	12-15193	CRIM TRESPASS/ENTR BLDG
8/9/2012	12-15213	ARREST ON WARRANT
8/9/2012	12-15219	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/10/2012	12-15250	PUBLIC DRUNKENESS
8/10/2012	12-15251	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/11/2012	12-15327	HARASSMENT PHYS/CONTACT
8/11/2012	12-15327	HARASSMENT PHYS/CONTACT
8/13/2012	12-14930	INTERFERE W/CUST/CHILD
8/13/2012	12-15411	PUBLIC DRUNKENESS
8/13/2012	12-15449	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/13/2012	12-15462	ARREST ON WARRANT
8/14/2012	12-15516	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/14/2012	12-15532	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/14/2012	12-15541	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/15/2012	12-13761	Theft By deception
8/15/2012	12-15621	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/16/2012	12-15685	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/16/2012	12-15709	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/17/2012	12-15782	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/17/2012	12-15788	ARREST ON WARRANT
8/17/2012	12-15796	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/17/2012	12-15796	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/18/2012	12-15817	DUI
8/18/2012	12-15850	POSS.CONTRL/CNTRFT SUBS.
8/18/2012	12-15850	POSS.CONTRL/CNTRFT SUBS.
8/19/2012	12-15890	PUBLIC DRUNKENESS
8/19/2012	12-15915	CRIMINAL ATTEMPT - Murder
8/19/2012	12-15920	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS

8/20/2012	12-16003	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/22/2012	12-16083	ARREST ON WARRANT
8/23/2012	12-16217	AGG/ASSAULT OFF/INJ/2ND
8/24/2012	12-16297	RETAIL THEFT/DESTROY
8/24/2012	12-16298	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/26/2012	12-16304	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/26/2012	12-16381	Disorderly Conduct
8/26/2012	12-16395	DUI
8/27/2012	12-16464	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/28/2012	12-16454	THEFT FAIL/MAKE REQ/FUNDS
8/28/2012	12-16525	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/29/2012	12-16024	THEFT OF SERVICES
8/29/2012	12-16565	ARREST PRIOR TO REQUISITION
8/29/2012	12-16627	POSS.CONTRL/CNTRFT SUBS.
8/30/2012	12-16661	POSS W/INT/DRUG PARA
8/31/2012	12-08208	MFG/DEL/POSS/INT CNTRL SB
8/31/2012	12-16693	DEF TRES/COMM FROM OWNR
8/31/2012	12-16758	COPYING: RECORDING DEVICES
8/31/2012	12-16760	CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY - Retail Theft

**TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULT CLEARANCES:**

**63**

**MONTHLY ARREST/CONTACT REPORT AUGUST 2012**

**ADULT**

RESIDENCE	FEL/MISD.	SUMMARY	TOTAL	CONTACT
CHELTENHAM	4	6	10	
YEAR TO DATE	64	28	92	
PHILADELPHIA	26	16	42	
YEAR TO DATE	216	96	312	
ALL OTHERS	11	0	11	
YEAR TO DATE	110	19	129	
<b>2012</b>			<b>63</b>	
<b>YTD 2012</b>			<b>533</b>	
<b>2011</b>			<b>72</b>	
<b>YTD 2011</b>			<b>580</b>	
<b>JUVENILE</b>				
RESIDENCE	FEL/MISD.	SUMMARY	TOTAL	CONTACT
CHELTENHAM	1	0	1	20
YEAR TO DATE	11	48	59	132
PHILADELPHIA	1	4	5	1
YEAR TO DATE	12	29	41	18
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0
YEAR TO DATE	2	6	8	0
<b>2012</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>YTD 2012</b>			<b>108</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>2011</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>YTD 2011</b>			<b>108</b>	<b>103</b>

JUVENILE CLEARANCES AUGUST 2012

<u>Arrest Date</u>	<u>Case #</u>	<u>Charges</u>
8/8/2012	12-15120	THEFT BY UNLAW/TAK-MOVABL
8/9/2012	12-15219	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/17/2012	12-15785	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/20/2012	12-16013	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/27/2012	12-16445	RETAIL THEFT/POSSESS
8/27/2012	12-16462	THEFT BY UNLAW/TAK-MOVABL

**TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILE CLEARANCES: 6**

*Juveniles Reprimand and Release*

Runaways	7
Disorderly conduct	4
Vandalism	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>

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

<u><b>PARKING</b></u>	<u><b>Aug 2012</b></u>	<u><b>Aug 2011</b></u>	<u><b>YTD 2012</b></u>	<u><b>YTD 2011</b></u>
<b>PATROL</b>	136	160	1,294	1,492
<b>METERPERSON</b>	472	151	1,839	949
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>2,441</b>
<b>MV VIOS</b>				
<b>DUI ARRESTS</b>	2	4	29	33
<b>TRAFFIC</b>	294	329	2,213	2,236
<b>SPEED</b>	42	45	379	308
<b>CAR STOPS</b>	280	294	2,257	2,377
<b>PED STOPS</b>	264	305	1,893	2,221



**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 **ADDING** the following:

BEECHER AVENUE (11) NO PARKING, south side, from Hasbrook Avenue to 40 feet west.

BEECHER AVENUEI (12) NO PARKING, north side, from Hasbrook Avenue to 40 feet west.

**SECTION 2.** 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 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by law.

**ENACTED** into an Ordinance this 17th of October, A.D., 2012.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM

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

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bryan T. Havir, Acting Township Manager

# MEMORANDUM

Cheltenham Township  
Fire Marshal

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TO: B. Havir  
FROM: J. W. O'Neill  
DATE: September 27, 2012  
RE: Fire Marshal's Report for the October Public Safety Committee.

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Attached for your review is a copy of the August 2012 monthly statistics to be included in the Fire Marshal's report to the Public Safety Committee. The analysis information omitted last month due to retrieval problems has been updated and is current through August.

**Cheltenham Township Fire Department  
Fire Marshal's Report for  
August 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	Hrs	Min	YTD	Month	YTD
*COMPANY 1	17	247	14	198	0	20	3	29	131	2026	8	8	4	17	91	15	22
*COMPANY 2	21	188	13	102	8	86		0	176	1575	8	8	4	19	86	12	27
*COMPANY 3	27	217	20	134	7	82		1	136	1472	5	7	6	44	64	15	18
*COMPANY 4	20	155	17	117	3	28		10		1332	0	9			61	0	24
*COMPANY 5	11	190	5	87	6	98		5	76	1465	7	8	3	16	57	18	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>7870</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</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

\*\*\* Indicates some values not available at the time of the report. Values to be updated as information is received.

**Summary of Significant Incidents**

- 8/6 3:06AM: Parkway Rd: Dwelling Fire. Companies arrived with medium smoke from the basement of a dwelling. Fire was confined to the basement laundry area with minor extension. The fire was accidental in the area of the dryer. Fires involving dryers and their venting cause numerous fires every year. Damage runs from minor to severe destruction of a building as a fire in a laundry area usually expose all floors above to fire spread.
- 8/23 3:53AM: Franklin Ave: Vehicle Fire: Burning rubbish on a curb spread to and destroyed a parked vehicle before being discovered. The vehicle was destroyed.
- 8/23 10:00PM: VARIOUS: Coventry and Cheltenham Ave: Vehicle Fire: Companies arrived and extinguished a well involved vehicle. Carbon Monoxide Alarm: Companies responded to numerous activations of Carbon Monoxide Detectors. Carbon Monoxide (CO), is a colorless odorless gas produced by incorrect or inefficient burning. New requirements in the state require the installation of CO detectors in buildings. With their installation has come a significant increase in fire department responses for activations.

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

	Type of Response by Company District					Totals	
	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5	Month	YTD
Structure	2		1	2		5	64
AFA	8	8	10	5	4	35	310
COA	2		1		1	4	23
Vehicle	1	2	1	2		6	27
Field/Brush			1			1	23
Wires/Pole/Xfmr	1	1	3	2		7	22
Nat Gas/Fumes In			1			1	20
Nat Gas/Fume Out				1		1	30
Other Outside		1		2		3	31
Other Type		1		1		2	20
Rubbish/Dumpster				1		1	10
Stand-by at MVC						0	11
Asst PD/EMS						0	9
Rescue: Vehicle			1			1	14
Rescue: Elevator						0	8
Rescue: (Other)			1	1		2	6
Hazmat/Fuel Spill						0	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>637</b>

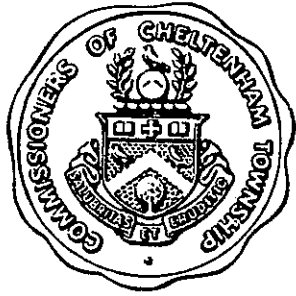
	Ignition Summary by Company District					Totals	
	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5	Month	YTD
Structure	1			2		3	32
Non Structure			2	3		5	49
<b>Causes</b>							
Accidental	1			2		3	33
Natural						0	1
Intentional				1		1	8
Unkn/ Under Inv			2	2		4	38

	Valuation and Loss Summary				Injuries	
	Valuation Estimate		Loss Estimate		Month	YTD
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD		
Building *		\$0	\$1,000	\$1,473,600	Firefighter	0
All Other *#		\$0		\$2,500	Civilian	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,476,100</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>

\* Valuations & Estimates adjusted as information becomes available # Includes Vehicles, Equipment, Etc.

	Fire & CO Alarm System Response Causes					Totals	
	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5	Month	YTD
Total Dispatched	10	8	11	5	5	39	319
<b>Causes</b>							
No Cause Found	5	2	5	1	2	15	104
Cooking	1		1		2	4	91
Working on System		1	1	2	1	5	12
Constr/Workers	1		1			2	26
Accidental	1	2	1	1		5	43
CO Detected						0	4
Other Valid Cause	1	2	1	1		5	19
Not Entered	1					1	6
Drill/Test: FTN						0	3
Malicious		1	1			2	11

# 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

October 1, 2012

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

Dear Bryan,

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

In planning for 2013, we have begun to examine our billing rates. While it is difficult to get information from other EMS services, we believe that all of our rates are somewhat below the norm. We are working towards new rates for 2013 that will increase income. These rates will have to be approved by Medicare before being implemented.

The remount of our oldest ambulance is progressing. The vehicle is expected to be returned to us during November and should be inspected, licensed, and placed in service before the close of 2012.

Due to an out of town business trip I will be unable to attend the October Public Safety Committee meeting. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Hellendall, Director  
Attachments

# Memo



**To:** Ken Hellendall, Director  
**From:** Jessica Barto, Lieutenant  
**Re:** August 2012 Detail and Resident Packet Report

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## Special Events for the month of August

8/4/12; 1700-2300: Glenside Car Show: COMPLETED: Crews Smaltini, Beerger, Hewitt, Rothman, O'Brien, Hellendall: PR Materials: Stickers and ambulance tour

8/6/12: 1200-1430: Conklin Pool Lifeguard Drill: COMPLETED: Crew-Smaltini/Rothman: PR Materials- NONE

8/11/12: 1800-2100: Ivy Ln Block Party: INCOMPLETE (crew on calls): Crew-Cameron/Williams

8/15/12: 1100: Beaver Rd Block Party: COMPLETED: Werner/Speed: No one there.

8/17/12: 1700: Buttonwood Way Block Party: INCOMPLETE (sub-station day and night crew both on calls.

8/25/12: 1600-1715: Emery Ln Block Party: COMPLETED: Beerger/Gallagher: PR Materials used- NONE.

8/31/12: 1830-2130: Cheltenham HS Football Game: COMPLETED: Forte/Barto

## **Resident Packet Delivery**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Crew</b>
8/1/12	8215 Aspen Wy	Discavage/Randolph
8/1/12	6 Lanfair Rd	Discavage/Randolph
8/1/12	19 Lanfair Rd	Discavage/Randolph
8/1/12	659 Foxcroft Rd	Discavage/Randolph
8/1/12	510 Crest	Discavage/Randolph
8/1/12	7900 Old York Rd #504-B	Discavage/Randolph
8/1/12	7900 Old York Rd #510-A	Discavage/Randolph
8/2/12	1001 Dell Ln	Riley/Werner
8/2/12	8110 Heacock Ln	Riley/Werner
8/2/12	157 Fernbrook Ave	Riley/Werner
8/2/12	215 S Easton Rd	Riley/Werner
8/2/12	59 Old Cedarbrook	Riley/Werner
8/2/12	412 Salisbury Rd	Riley/Werner
8/2/12	407 Elliot Rd	Barto/Wass
8/2/12	3101 Penn Hill Rd	Barto/Wass
8/2/12	8208 Cadwalader Ave	Barto/Wass
8/2/12	418 S Sterling Rd	Barto/Wass
8/2/12	120 Windsor Ave	Barto/Wass
8/2/12	11 Surrey Rd	Barto/Wass
8/2/12	444 Valley Rd	Barto/Wass
8/2/12	7327 Oak Lane Rd	Barto/Wass
8/2/12	143 E Church Rd	Barto/Wass
8/3/12	7941 Waltham Rd	Smaltini/Forte
8/3/12	213 W Laurel	Smaltini/Forte
8/3/12	No address listed by crew	Smaltini/Forte
8/3/12	7517 Vernon St	Smaltini/Forte
8/28/12	100 Breyer Dr #5-C	Berger/Williams
8/28/12	185 Linden Drive	Berger/Williams
8/28/12	122 Dewey Rd	Berger/Williams
8/28/12	7900 Old York Rd #203-B	Berger/Williams
8/28/12	7627 Oak Lane Rd	Berger/Williams
8/28/12	7817 Gayl Rd	Berger/Williams
8/29/12	17 Lanfair Rd	McGinty/Swartz
8/29/12	119 Franklin Ave	McGinty/Swartz
8/29/12	1101 Stratford Ave	McGinty/Swartz
8/29/12	7607 Mountain Ave	McGinty/Swartz
8/29/12	211 Windsor Ave	McGinty/Swartz
8/29/12	7611 Seminole Ave	McGinty/Swartz
8/29/12	7455 New Second St	McGinty/Swartz
8/29/12	131 Kingston Rd	McGinty/Swartz
8/30/12	7619 Lycoming Ave	Berger/Boyle
8/30/12	7909 Ronaele Dr	Berger/Boyle

8/30/12	1816 Graham Ln	Beerber/Boyle
8/30/12	7 Red Oak Dr	Beerber/Boyle
8/30/12	8226 Westminster Rd	Beerber/Boyle



Date	911	Transported	Refused	No EMS needed	Fire Calls	Cover Calls	Medic Assist	D.O.A
8/1/2012	12	8		2		382(2130)311(2100) <sup>1</sup>		
8/2/2012	7	4		2		382(1900)		
8/3/2012	8	3	4	1				
8/4/2012	11	9	1	1				
8/5/2012	9	6	2			383(1830)		
8/6/2012	17	10		2	1 <sup>2</sup>	311(230)382(300) <sup>3</sup> (315)383(330)(1200) <sup>4</sup>		
8/7/2012	3	3						
8/8/2012	7	6		1				
8/9/2012	10	9				383(1500)		
8/10/2012	5	4		1				
8/11/2012	13	9	2	1				1
8/12/2012	8	5				382(0100)(2330)311(2335)		
8/13/2012	11	7	2	1		A96(2200)		
8/14/2012	8	6				382(1530)(1730)		
8/15/2012	9	8		1				
8/16/2012	11	8		2	1			
8/17/2012	12	7	1	2		382(1400) <sup>5</sup> (2200)		
8/18/2012	11	6	2			382(1200)(1430)A96(1500)		
8/19/2012	6	4	2					
8/20/2012	12	8	2	2				
8/21/2012	7	4	2			311(1930)		
8/22/2012	13	6	1	4		311(2000)382(2330)		
8/23/2012	10	7	1	2				
8/24/2012	12	9	1	1		382(0001) <sup>6</sup>		
8/25/2012	8	6	1			382(2130)		
8/26/2012	6	5		1				
8/27/2012	9	5	1	1		382(300)		1
8/28/2012	5	3	1					1
8/29/2012	14	12		2				
8/30/2012	6	5				382(400)		
8/31/2012	10	10						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>3</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Covered by 382 crew(no patients)

<sup>3</sup> Call resulted in a NO EMS Needed.

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Call resulted in a NO EMS Needed.

**Mutual Aid outside Cheltenham**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time of day</b>	<b>Squad</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
8/1/2012	5:30 am	382	TRANSPORTED
8/1/2012	5:00 pm	383	RECALLED
8/1/2012	9:30 pm	311	RECALLED
8/1/2012	10:00 pm	383	TRANSPORTED
8/2/2012	6:00 pm	311	TRANSPORTED
8/2/2012	9:00 pm	382	TRANSPORTED
8/4/2012	3:15 pm	383	TRANSPORTED
8/5/2012	5:00 pm	382	REFUSAL
8/6/2012	8:00 am	311	TRANSPORTED
8/7/2012	11:30 am	382	TRANSPORTED
8/9/2012	2:00 pm	382	TRANSPORTED
8/11/2012	10:00 am	382	TRANSPORTED
8/12/2012	12:45 pm	383	TRANSPORTED
8/14/2012	3:30 pm	311	TRANSPORTED
8/14/2012	9:30 am	382	TRANSPORTED
8/16/2012	2:30 pm	382	TRANSPORTED
8/20/2012	6:30 pm	311	TREAT/NO TRANSPORT
8/20/2012	3:30 pm	382	RECALLED
8/22/2012	4:30 am	382	RECALLED
8/22/2012	11:30 am	383	RECALLED
8/22/2012	5:00 pm	382	RECALLED
8/27/2012	9:30 am	382	TRANSPORTED
8/27/2012	11:30 am	382	TRANSPORTED
8/29/2012	8:15 am	311	TRANSPORTED
8/29/2012	2:15 pm	382	RECALLED

**25 responses outside Cheltenham Township for mutual aid**

**Cheltenham Township EMS  
Billing Information  
AUGUST 2012**

<b>Amount Billed</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>152,313.01</b>	<b>148,073.98</b>
<b>Medicare</b>	<b>50,691.00</b>	<b>53,297.00</b>
<b>Commercial</b>	<b>52,581.77</b>	<b>51,259.90</b>
<b>Patient</b>	<b>47,161.94</b>	<b>43,350.52</b>
<b>Medicaid</b>	<b>1,878.30</b>	<b>166.56</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Amount Received In</b>	<b>79,258.00</b>	<b>75,499.72</b>
<b>Amount written off Collections</b>		<b>5,580.99</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Collection Contract</b>		
<b>Amount Collected</b>	<b>914.00</b>	<b>2,624.29</b>
<b>AR Resources Paid (30%)</b>	<b>274.20</b>	<b>787.30</b>
	<b>2 accounts</b>	<b>9 accounts</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>		
<b>0 -29 days old</b>	<b>223,361.72</b>	<b>164,397.56</b>
<b>30-59 days old</b>	<b>48,348.07</b>	<b>41,359.73</b>
<b>60-89 days old</b>	<b>15,363.95</b>	<b>10,235.45</b>
<b>90 + days old</b>	<b>169,682.33</b>	<b>29,494.86</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>403,301.47</b>	<b>245,487.60</b>
<b>Less updated rejections</b>	<b>53,454.60</b>	<b>11,521.21</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Memberships/Donations/Details</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>2,515.50</b>
<b>Memberships this month</b>		<b>205.00</b>
<b>Donations this month</b>	<b>50.00</b>	
<b>Details this month</b>		<b>2,310.50</b>

### Officer Responses

Date	Time	Call Type	Officer	OIC	Outcome
8/4/2012	5:30 pm	Police Call	Hellendall	Y	Car show detail
8/6/2012	7:30 pm	Tree Down	Hellendall	Y	NO PATIENTS
8/31/2012	11:00 pm	Cardiac Arrest	Barto	Y	Assist crew

### RECEIVING AGENCY REPORT

Receiving Agency	Count	Frequency
	68	24.91%
Abington Memorial Hospital	141	51.65%
Albert Einstein Medical Center	17	6.23%
Chestnut Hill Hospital	6	2.20%
Elkins Park Moss Rehabilitation Hospital	28	10.26%
Holy Redeemer Hospital & Medical Center	4	1.47%
Jeanes Hospital	9	3.30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Dispatch Complaint</b>	<b>Number of Calls</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Abdominal Pain	2	0.73%
Altered Mental Status	6	2.20%
Amputation	1	0.37%
Assault Victim	6	2.20%
Back Pain	6	2.20%
Behavioral / psychiatric disorder	10	3.66%
Breathing Problem	5	1.83%
Cardiac Arrest	1	0.37%
Cardiac Emergency	16	5.86%
Cardiac Emergency	10	3.66%
Chest Pain	2	0.73%
Choking	1	0.37%
CVA/Stroke/Tia	3	1.10%
Dehydration	1	0.37%
Diabetic Emergency	6	2.20%
Dizziness	5	1.83%
Fall Victim	12	4.40%
Fall Victim NonTrauma	23	8.42%
Fall Victim Trauma	1	0.37%
Fever	3	1.10%
Fire	1	0.37%
Fracture	5	1.83%
General Weakness	8	2.93%
Head Injury	11	4.03%
Hemorrhage/Laceration	6	2.20%
Maternity	2	0.73%
Medical Alert Alarm	6	2.20%
Nausea and Vomiting	4	1.47%
Overdose	3	1.10%
Pain	11	4.03%
Pregnancy/Childbirth	1	0.37%
Rescue	3	1.10%
Respiratory Emergency	19	6.96%
Seizures	5	1.83%
Sick Person	4	1.47%
Subject in Pain	9	3.30%
Syncopal Episode	7	2.56%
Traffic Accident	20	7.33%
Traumatic Injury	2	0.73%
Unconscious Subject	6	2.20%
Unkown Medical Emergency	10	3.66%
Unresponsive Subject	10	3.66%
<b>Total</b>	<b>273</b>	

# **Emergency Dispatch Radio Committee**

## **Report to the Commissioners**

**September 20, 2012**

The County, in conjunction with local public safety providers, is committed to providing our residents, and the First Responders who protect them, with highly professional, well-coordinated public safety services. At the core of that mission is the ability to field calls from the public when they have an emergency, quickly and efficiently relay that critical information to police, fire, and EMS agencies, and provide them with the support they need to safely respond.

Some of our Emergency Dispatch Radio System infrastructure and equipment are approaching the end of their useful life of operability. This is an extremely complex and extensive system that First Responders throughout Montgomery County rely on to protect the health and safety of our residents.

On February 2 this year, the County Commissioners appointed an ad hoc committee and asked me to lead the 32-member Emergency Dispatch Radio Committee comprised of elected and appointed municipal officials, county officials, and representatives of the police, fire and EMS units that use the system. It was the Commissioners intent that all stakeholders in the system would participate and everyone have an opportunity to be heard. To the greatest extent possible, I strove for consensus, but made it clear that I would give any dissenting views full consideration. What finally is recommended to the Commissioners will be my interpretation of what I believe are the best elements to come out of the ad hoc committee's deliberations.

The Committee met for the first time February 29, 2012. I divided it into subcommittees: Vendor Selection, Technology (what the system should be), Operations and Policy (how the system will be used), and Municipal Liaison and Finance (communications with stakeholders and identifying means for paying for the system).

The Commissioners appointed L.R. Kimball of Ebensburg, PA on April 5, 2012 to provide an outline based on industry standards of the ideal radio dispatch system for Montgomery County as a guide to the Committee of what its strategic goals should be.

Kimball held a series of meetings with the subcommittees and five focus group sessions with law enforcement, EMS and firefighters as well as County dispatchers, probation, parole and corrections officers and municipal public works employees. Kimball also set up an Internet-based survey to solicit input from first responders who were unable to attend the various meetings and received 255 responses. In addition, the consultant met with County technical staff and reviewed the existing equipment.

Kimball submitted its report and made a presentation to the Committee August 1 over which I presided. The subcommittees met subsequent to that and, based on their discussions, provided input to an executive committee I appointed to collate the ideas from the various subcommittees. The executive committee was comprised of Public Safety Director Tom Sullivan, Chief Operating Officer Lauren Lambrugo, the chairs of the three subcommittees and me. In addition, I consulted with the District Attorney and Sheriff when the need arose. Of special note, Sheriff Behr is a former Chief of Police who could provide a unique perspective. As an aside, I have relied heavily on her, not just in my role as chair of this committee, but further on other safety and security projects my fellow commissioners have seen fit to assign to me.

The County also engaged another consultant, Mission Critical, to conduct a peer review of Kimball's report to make absolutely certain that the advice we received from Kimball was generally accepted as accurate within the community of companies that do this kind of work. The Committee realizes that the decision on the radio project will certainly result in the expenditure of tens of millions of taxpayer dollars and therefore exercised the utmost care in every decision it reached. Along with the other Commissioners, I am acutely aware of efforts previously to politicize this issue, and the Committee operated under a strict mandate from all the commissioners not to allow any political considerations to enter into the recommendation process.

As a result of its extensive efforts, the Emergency Radio Dispatch Committee is recommending that the County obtain an additional 12 channels on the 700 MHz bandwidth to increase the capacity of the system to handle increasing amounts of radio traffic.

The Committee further recommends that the County consider a radio system that will provide the infrastructure to accommodate the new 700 MHz channels and the County's existing 800 MHz channels, increase the system's geographic coverage, replace the police and EMS radios and provide a software upgrade so that radios used by the fire service can operate on the new equipment.

As indicated by first responders during the focus groups and through the web survey, all radios on the system must have scanning and an emergency alert "panic button" as features. The more expensive medium and upper-tier models should also have encryption and be intrinsically safe, which means spark-proof for operating with hazardous materials.

The Committee further recommends that the County consider a countywide microwave network for communications to and from the towers. This would replace the leased T1 lines currently in use that have proven unreliable. The Committee believes that microwave technology represents the currently available best option for maximum coverage and is a critical component for the new system.

The majority of the Committee recommends that the County pay the costs of the infrastructure equipment and that the user agencies pay for the new radios. A minority of the Committee raised the possibility of the County covering the entire cost. This is an issue I want to consider further before making a recommendation to my fellow commissioners. We are very much aware of budget issues affecting our municipalities and that of our municipalities some are more affected than others. At the same time the County faces significant budget issues and capital challenges. The decision on the most appropriate funding mechanism for both the infrastructure and the needed radio equipment is an open question requiring further study which we will attend to shortly.

I want to commend the Radio Committee for its extensive and time consuming effort. The Commissioners recognize that this is a major decision and were thus anxious to use all of the talent and experience available to us as we prepare to decide the issue. I also appreciate the confidence my fellow commissioners have placed in me to oversee this undertaking. The next step is for me to confer with CFO Monson on pricing options, and with COO Lambrugo on timing for further consideration by the Board of Commissioners.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce L. Castor, Jr., Commissioner