

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP
Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting
February 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

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Public Health & Safety Committee Members: Commissioner and Committee Chair Sandra Richman, Commissioner and Board Vice President Susan Worth-LaManna and Commissioner Sarah Byrnes; Township Staff Members/Representatives: Police Chief Scott Bendig, Fire Chief Ed Glassman, Assistant Chief Ken Davidson, Second Alarmers Association & Rescue Squad

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Presentation/Announcements**
- IV. Public Comments – Non-Agenda Items Only**
- V. Approval of Minutes – November 24, 2025 (attachment)**
- VI. Acceptance and approval of the following monthly report (attachments):**
 - A. Police Department Monthly Report by Police Chief Bendig
 - B. Fire Department by Fire Chief Glassman
 - C. Second Alarmers Association & Rescue Squad by Assistant Chief Ken Davidson
- VII. Old Business**
- VIII. New Business**
 - A. Ordinance Amendment Commercial Motor Vehicles (attachments)
 - B. Ordinance Amendment Orangemans Road (attachment)
 - C. Upper Moreland Little League Season
 - D. Submission of State Fire Commissioner Grant Application (attachment)
- IX. Other Items**
- X. Commissioner Comments**
- XI. Adjournment**

**Upper Moreland Township
Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting
November 24, 2025 - Meeting Minutes**

Public Health & Safety Committee Members: Commissioner and Committee Chair Charles M. Whiting, Commissioner Kip McFatridge, Commissioner Jared Jacobs; Scott Bendig, Police Chief; Edward Glassman, Fire Chief; Kenneth E. Davidson, Assistant Chief Operations & Administration - Second Alarmer's Rescue Squad (SARS)

- I. **Call to order:** Commissioner and Committee Chair Charles M. Whiting called the meeting to order.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Roll Call:** Commissioner and Committee Chair Whiting, Commissioner McFatridge and Commissioner Jacobs. Fire Captain John Fugelo in the absence of Fire Chief Glassman, Police Chief Bendig, SARS Assistant Chief Davidson. Also present: Patrick T. Stasio, Township Manager, and Sean Kilkenny, Township Solicitor.
- IV. **Announcements:**
Commissioner Whiting asked everyone to keep Chief Ed Glassman in their thoughts during this time of difficulty with the loss of his mother.
- V. **Public Comments – Non-Agenda Items Only** – Nothing to report.
- VI. **Approval of Minutes – October 20, 2025:**
The Committee unanimously approved the meeting minutes as submitted.
- VII. **Acceptance and approval of the following monthly reports – October 2025:**
 - A. Police Department – Memorandum and Monthly Reports: Police Chief Bendig reviewed statistics and details on the following:
 - Service calls, criminal investigations, traffic enforcement, incidents, Bus Patrol violations, robberies, assaults, trainings and community events.
 - Township Santa Run will be held on December 7th.
 - Shop With A Cop will be held on December 4th at Walmart.
 - Commissioner Whiting inquired about minority officers. Chief Bendig stated that there is one officer that identifies as more than one race. Efforts continue to diversify hiring through participation in the Consortium and by circulating information to the community.
 - B. Department of Emergency Services – Fire Captain Fugelo reviewed the following items in the report:
 - Service calls, significant incidents, permits, inspections, fees collected, Fire Marshall investigations, trainings and community events.
 - Explained the initiative to encourage high school youth to volunteer.
 - Commissioner Whiting inquired about minority career personnel. Captain Fugelo stated that there are none; however, there are two volunteers.
 - Safety tip is to defrost thanksgiving turkeys before placing them in a deep fryer.
 - Christmas tree stump need a fresh cut at home, kept watered, and disposed from the house once it becomes dried out.
 - C. Second Alarmer's Association and Rescue Squad – SARS Assistant Chief Davidson reviewed the following items in the report:
 - Calls for service, transports, staffing crisis, fund drive subscriptions, and a new

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ambulance getting outfitted.

- Took delivery of a \$375,000 ambulance, which is being outfitted with equipment.
- Encouraged the public to join EMS and attend the next session of classes, which start on January 27, 2026.
- Asked for public support of House Bill 1152, which provides patient protection, direct payment to EMS and a State-regulated fee schedule.
- Commissioner Whiting inquired about minority representation in SARS. Chief Davidson stated that there is no required question on their employment application; however, there appears to be two employees, but could possibly be more.

VIII. **Old Business** – Nothing to report.

IX. **New Business** – Mr. Stasio provided the following:

- A. Consider cancellation of the December 15, 2025 Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting:
- The Committee canceled the December 15, 2025 Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting.

X. **Other Items** – Nothing to report.

XI. **Visitor Comments** – Nothing to report.

XII. **Commissioner Comments:**

- Commissioner Jacobs thanked the Board of Commissioners for the opportunity to work with the Township and community. Commissioner Jacobs congratulated Commissioner Sue Worth-LaManna and wished her well in her new role.
- Commissioner McFatridge inquired about how many police officers are on the street during the day. Chief Bendig stated there are usually four officers, plus one supervisor, as well as the Traffic Safety Unit. There have been 20,000 calls estimated for 2025, up 10% compared to 2024.
- Commissioner Whiting stated gratitude to all the members of Ward 3 for electing him as their commissioner for the past eight years. He commented that the Township has been a Class A Township since 1930 and not until 2017 was an African-American elected as a commissioner. Youth in schools look to the local officials as community role models who can inspire careers for minorities.

XIII. **Adjournment:** There being no further business for this Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kathleen Kristire.

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report



December 2025



**UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP
POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Activity Summary December 2025**



Total Calls for Service:		1,771
Top 10 Calls for Service:	1. Traffic Stop - Warning:	281
	2. Medical Emergency:	254
	3. Service Call:	130
	4. Suspicious Circumstances:	92
	5. Unfounded Alarms - Billable:	78
	6. County 911 HangUp:	71
	7. Traffic & Parking Problems:	66
	8. Supplementals/Follow Ups:	65
	9. Motor Vehicle Accident Non-Reportable:	64
	10. Traffic Stop - Citation:	59
Average Time per Call:		34.04 minutes
Average Response Time:		5.8 minutes
Crime Data:	Total Crimes:	87
	Total Part I Crimes:	31
	Total Part II Crimes:	56
	Total Criminal Arrests:	68
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	107
	Reportable Crashes:	20
	Non Reportable Crashes:	87
	Injuries:	7
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	373
	Traffic Citations:	141
	Warning Notices:	289
	Bus Patrol Violations:	337
	Parking Violations:	9
	Selective Enforcements:	72
	MCSAP Inspections:	50
	Traffic Complaints Received:	66
Other Police Related	Canine Unit Calls for Service:	4
	SWAT-East Region Calls for Service:	0
	Police Department Training Hours:	707
	Unhoused Contacts (to include Lobby contacts):	79
	Court Appearances:	134
	Business Checks:	271
	Directed Patrols:	131
	Vacant Home Checks:	9

**Upper Moreland Police
December 2025 Monthly Report**

The Upper Moreland Police Department responded to 1,771 calls for service in December 2025. The following Part-One Crimes were reported and investigated by the police department in December 2025, including:

- 14 Assaults
- 16 Thefts
- One Auto Theft

The following Part-Two Crimes were reported and investigated by the police department in December 2025, including:

- Eight Frauds
- One RSP
- Six Vandalism
- Six Drug Offenses
- 12 DULs
- One Public Drunkenness
- Two Disorderly Conduct
- 20 All Other Crimes Code Violations

NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS:

BURGLARY INVESTIGATION:

In November 2025, several reports were received from individuals regarding commercial burglaries of their storage lockers within the Township. Suspects were identified after investigators linked an associated vehicle found in close proximity to the businesses at the time of the burglaries. The suspects identified were found to be connected to other storage locker burglaries in the region and to illegal firearms trafficking. This investigation was adopted by the Montgomery County Gun Violence Reduction Task Force. On December 11, 2025, with assistance from various partner agencies and Delaware County SWAT, three search warrants were served at locations in Clifton Heights, PA. On December 12, 2025, investigators recovered stolen property in the area of an address associated with one of the persons of interest. This investigation remains active, with charges expected at the conclusion.

ASSIST WITH HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION:

On December 15, 2025, the department was advised of an active homicide warrant for a juvenile who was known to reside within Upper Moreland Township. Investigators discovered this juvenile was enrolled within the School District but had not been attending school since shortly after the shooting in Norristown. Investigators obtained critical information about this individual, including his potential whereabouts. This information was forwarded to the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office Detective Division and other Federal partners, which led to the offender being located and arrested in Newark, NJ.

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CHECK FRAUD INVESTIGATION:

On December 17, 2025, an investigation was initiated into the fraudulent cashing of a check issued by Upper Moreland Township. It was discovered that a check issued by the Township on October 29, 2025, was intercepted and diverted from the postal service. This check was subsequently altered and deposited into a Capital One bank account in New York. Investigators coordinated with fraud investigators between the Township's depositor and Capital One. Capital One froze the fraudulently deposited funds and returned them to the Township's depositor. Additionally, Capital One fraud investigators provided financial records and video recordings related to this transaction. The account holder who was involved in depositing this altered check was identified and interviewed in Newark, NJ. During this interview, other parties within the organization were identified. This investigation remains active with criminal charges expected at the conclusion.

PATROL DIVISION:

The Patrol Division conducted the following proactive measures, to include:

- 393 Vehicle Investigations
- 56 Hazardous Traffic Violations
- 85 Non-Hazardous Traffic Violations
- 9 Parking Citation
- 79 Homeless Contacts
- 12 DUI Arrests

TRAFFIC SAFETY UNIT:

The Traffic Unit conducted the following investigations, activities, and studies during December 2025:

- 85 traffic stops
- 18 citations issued
- 337 bus patrol violations
- Four abandoned vehicle investigations

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION:

The Detective Bureau opened 24 new investigations in December 2025, including:

- Five ChildLine Investigations
- Three Assist Other Agencies
- Two Fraud Investigations
- Two Firearms Investigations
- One Prostitution Investigation
- One Death Investigation
- One Sexual Assault Investigation
- One Missing Person Investigation
- One Fire Investigation

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CANINE UNIT REPORT:

On December 2, 2025, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus conducted a canine meet-and-greet/demonstration for a local family.

On December 6, 2025, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus conducted a canine meet-and-greet for Carson Simpson Farm for their Tree Lighting ceremony.

On December 7, 2025, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus participated in the DePaul Brothers Annual Toy Drive.

On December 30, 2025, Officer Baldwin and canine Sovaan assisted the Lansdale Borough Police Department with a track for a missing endangered elderly subject.

DEPARTMENT TRAINING:

During December, department personnel attended 707 hours of training, including:

- CPR Training and Certifications
- First Aid Training and Certification
- Annual Narcan Training
- Annual Restraint Chair Training
- Annual Mental Health Training
- Axon Taser Instructor Training

COMMENDATIONS:

On December 5, 2025, a letter was received from Deborah Laemmle thanking Officer Nagy for his kindness and compassion after a recent medical call for assistance.

On December 9, 2025, Gail DeMarco visited the station to commend department members for their assistance following a recent medical call at her residence.

On December 8, 2025, a note was received from Upper Moreland School District Superintendent Dr. Susan Elliott thanking department members after a recent medical call at the high school involving a teacher.

On December 12, 2025, an email was received from John Baxter thanking department members for their kindness after a family member suffered a medical emergency.

On December 17, 2025, a card was received from the Van Atta family thanking Sergeant Cordura for her community initiative work during the holiday season.

COMMUNITY POLICE EVENTS:

On December 4, 2025, the department held its first Shop with a Cop at the Willow Grove Walmart. The event, in conjunction with community volunteers and other local public safety personnel, brought together 34 local children from our communities to shop for holiday gifts and clothing.

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On December 6, 2025, officers, in conjunction with the fire department and public works, joined Thompson Lexus to collect toys and non-perishable food items for the Willow Grove Baptist food pantry.

On December 7, 2025, officers, in conjunction with members of the fire department, escorted Santa through our neighborhoods for the annual Santa Run.

On December 12, 2024, officers participated in the Upper Moreland High School Career Day.

On December 15, 2025, members of the police and fire departments delivered presents to children at Our Lady of Confidence Day School.

From December 16, 2025, through December 19, 2025, the department provided holiday gifts to nine families in need. Additionally, the department provided gifts to other families in need through several charitable organizations, including Willow Grove Baptist Church and the Montgomery County Head Start Program.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 19, 2026: Emergency Services Recruitment Event at the Upper Moreland Fire Department.

Respectfully Submitted,



J. Scott Bendig
Chief of Police



**UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP
POLICE DEPARTMENT
Yearly Activity Summary 2025**



Total Calls for Service:		22,201
Top 10 Calls for Service:	1. Traffic Stop - Warning:	4,548
	2. Medical Emergency:	2,714
	3. Service Call:	1,697
	4. Suspicious Circumstances:	1,363
	5. Traffic Stop - Citation:	1,263
	6. Unfounded Alarms - Billable:	750
	7. Supplementals/Follow Ups:	707
	8. Assist Other Agencies:	642
	9. Traffic & Parking Problems:	615
	10. County 911 HangUp:	604
Average Time per Call:		32.92 minutes
Average Response Time:		4.90 minutes
Crime Data:	Total Crimes:	1,090
	Total Part I Crimes:	388
	Total Part II Crimes:	776
	Total Criminal Arrests:	710
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	975
	Reportable Crashes:	206
	Non Reportable Crashes:	771
	Injuries:	116
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	6,196
	Traffic Citations:	2,291
	Warning Notices:	4,768
	Bus Patrol Violations:	2,546
	Parking Violations:	96
	Selective Enforcements:	1,005
	MCSAP Inspections:	70
	Traffic Complaints Received:	614
Other Police Related	Canine Unit Calls for Service:	57
	SWAT-East Region Calls for Service:	7
	Police Department Training Hours:	11343
	Unhoused Contacts (to include Lobby contacts):	502
	Court Appearances:	1,115
	Business Checks:	3,952
	Directed Patrols:	1,675
	Vacant Home Checks:	148

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monthly Activity Summary November 2025**



Total Calls for Service:		1,717
Top 10 Calls for Service:	1. Traffic Stop - Warning:	309
	2. Medical Emergency:	201
	3. Service Call:	125
	4. Suspicious Circumstances:	115
	5. Traffic Stop - Citation:	88
	6. County 911 HangUp:	70
	7. Supplementals/Follow Ups:	66
	8. Unfounded Alarms - Billable:	61
	9. Disturbances - Other (Fights, Disputes, Etc.):	50
	10. Traffic & Parking Problems:	50
Average Time per Call:		35.96 minutes
Average Response Time:		5.40 minutes
Crime Data:	Total Crimes:	109
	Total Part I Crimes:	56
	Total Part II Crimes:	53
	Total Criminal Arrests:	70
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	85
	Reportable Crashes:	20
	Non Reportable Crashes:	65
	Injuries:	5
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	404
	Traffic Citations:	146
	Warning Notices:	316
	Bus Patrol Violations:	277
	Parking Violations:	7
	Selective Enforcements:	82
	MCSAP Inspections:	0
	Traffic Complaints Received:	50
Other Police Related	Canine Unit Calls for Service:	5
	SWAT-East Region Calls for Service:	0
	Police Department Training Hours:	420
	Unhoused Contacts (to include Lobby contacts):	76
	Court Appearances:	107
	Business Checks:	371
	Directed Patrols:	188
	Vacant Home Checks:	10

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The Upper Moreland Police Department responded to 1,717 calls for service in November 2025. The following Part-One Crimes were reported and investigated by the police department in November 2025, including:

- One Auto Theft
- 11 Assaults
- Six Burglaries
- 38 Thefts

The following Part-Two Crimes were reported and investigated by the police department in November 2025, including:

- One Forgery
- 14 Frauds
- Three Vandalisms
- Four Drug Offenses
- Eight DUIs
- Two Public Drunkenness
- Five Disorderly Conduct
- 16 All Other Crimes Code Violations

NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS:

COMMERCIAL BURGLARIES:

In late October and early November, a series of burglaries occurred at the Carr & Duff facility on Byberry Road. During these incidents, individuals cut through a fence from the direction of Mason Mill Park to enter a secured storage yard. Once inside, subjects stole copper wire, tools, and other supplies, and on one occasion attempted to take a work truck. Members of the Criminal Investigation Division conducted a comprehensive review of surveillance footage from the business and surrounding properties. Through this effort, they linked the burglaries to a trespassing incident in Mason Mill Park, where a U-Haul van became stuck and required a tow truck to remove it. Using license plate recognition cameras in the area, officers identified the tow truck that responded to the park. Investigators contacted the tow truck operator, who provided information, including the phone number used to request the tow and dash-cam footage showing two of the individuals involved.

A search warrant was later executed with U-Haul, which supplied the rental information for the van. This led to the identification and interview of a suspect, who admitted involvement in the thefts. The suspect also consented to a forensic download of his cell phone to help identify additional individuals connected to the series of burglaries.

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SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATION:

In May 2025, Members of the Criminal Investigation Division began investigating the sexual assault of a minor in the Hatboro section of Upper Moreland Township. The suspect, an adult male experiencing homelessness with prior convictions for sexual offenses, was identified early in the investigation and arrested in June 2025. As the case progressed, investigators learned of a second minor victim. A separate investigation was launched, during which the child was interviewed through Mission Kids, a child-advocacy center specializing in forensic interviews. Investigators also conducted a forensic download of the second victim's cell phone to gather additional evidence.

In November 2025, the investigative team presented the combined findings to the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office. Prosecutors approved charges, including Statutory Sexual Assault and related offenses. The suspect remains in custody at the Montgomery County Correctional Facility while awaiting trial on both cases.

FUGITIVE INVESTIGATION:

In July 2025, police responded to a parking complaint at the Willow Grove Shopping Center. While checking the vehicle involved, officers noticed an unsecured handgun inside. The firearm was safely recovered, and the individual connected to the vehicle was identified as someone prohibited from possessing a gun due to an active fugitive warrant out of Florida.

The case was assigned to members of the Criminal Investigation Division and adopted by the Montgomery County Gun Violence Reduction Task Force. The firearm was submitted for forensic testing, including entry into the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN). The results linked the gun to a 2023 shooting in Philadelphia of a 5-year-old child.

An arrest warrant was issued, and investigators repeatedly attempted to secure the suspect's voluntary surrender. When he refused to cooperate, a fugitive investigation was launched. This effort involved extensive collaboration between local investigators, the Montgomery County Detective Bureau, and the Pennsylvania State Police. With court authorization, the team tracked the suspect's cell phone, ultimately locating him at an apartment building in Center City, Philadelphia.

Search warrants were obtained for information and surveillance footage from the building. Investigators learned the suspect was fraudulently occupying two separate apartments. Pennsylvania State Police Special Emergency Response Team (SERT) executed simultaneous high-risk warrant services, locating the suspect inside one of the units. During the searches, investigators uncovered a large-scale mail theft and bank fraud operation. Hundreds of stolen pieces of mail, more than a million dollars in fraudulent bank withdrawal documents, blank checks, credit card blanks, and equipment used to manufacture fraudulent financial documents were recovered. A "ghost" AR-style pistol was also seized.

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The investigation into the stolen mail, financial fraud, and recovered firearm remains ongoing and is now being handled jointly by the Pennsylvania State Police and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

PATROL DIVISION:

The Patrol Division conducted the following proactive measures, to include:

- 425 Vehicle Investigations
- 55 Hazardous Traffic Violations
- 91 Non-Hazardous Traffic Violations
- Seven Parking Citation
- 76 Homeless Contacts
- Eight DUI Arrests

TRAFFIC SAFETY UNIT:

The Traffic Unit conducted the following investigations, activities, and studies during November 2025:

- 80 traffic stops
- 26 citations issued
- 277 bus patrol violations

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION:

The Detective Bureau opened 31 new investigations in November 2025, including:

- Five ChildLine Investigations
- Four Assist Other Agencies
- Three Burglary Investigations
- Three Theft Investigations
- Two Assault Investigations
- Two Death Investigations
- One Sexual Assault Investigation
- One Prostitution Investigation
- One Fraud Investigation
- One Threats Investigation
- One Mental Health Investigation

CANINE UNIT REPORT:

On November 4, 2025, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus conducted a canine demonstration for students at Queen of Angels School.

On November 11, 2025, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus assisted the City of Chester Police Department in tracking a subject who had fled a stolen vehicle.

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On November 10, 2025, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus assisted the Hatboro Borough Police Department with tracking a subject wanted for trespassing.

On November 14, 2025, Officer Baldwin and canine Sovann completed Basic Canine Patrol Training at the University of Pennsylvania Working Dog Center, and are now the department's second canine team currently in service.

On November 23, 2025, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus conducted a canine explosive sweep for the annual Hatboro Holiday Parade.

On November 23, 2025, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus assisted the Abington Township Police Department with a residential burglary.

DEPARTMENT TRAINING:

During November, department personnel attended 420 hours of training, including:

- Firearms qualifications
- Red Dot Optics Training
- New Officer Orientation/Certifications

COMMENDATIONS:

On November 3, 2025, a letter was received from Chief Kelly Warner thanking Detective Gallagher and other department personnel for their assistance in identifying and arresting a subject wanted for making terroristic threats.

On November 6, 2025, an email was received from Christina Day thanking Officer Schwartz for his assistance at a recent call for service at Willow Ridge Apartments.

On November 10, 2025, an email was received from Saly Glassman of the Kindle Hill Foundation thanking Officer Nagy for his assistance in conducting Equine Training for first responders.

On November 15, 2025, Dr. Wayne Morris contacted the department to thank department personnel for their work in our community.

On November 24, 2025, a card was received from Matthew Holmes thanking department personnel for their service to our community.

On November 24, 2025, an email was received from Cathy Gilmore-Clough of the Upper Moreland Library thanking officers for their handling of a recent call for service.

On November 30, 2026, an email was received from Peter Bliem thanking department personnel for their work in the community.

COMMUNITY POLICE EVENTS:

On November 4, 2025, officers visited with children at the Growing Grove Academy.

On November 7, 2025, officers attended Senator Collett's First Responder Breakfast.

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On November 7, 2025, officers participated in Senator Collett's Food Drive at the Giant.

On November 7, 2025, Sergeant Cordura and Detective Gallagher conducted a presentation on Fraud and Other Crimes Targeting the Elderly at Wesley Enhanced Living.

On November 10, 2025, officers assisted with evacuation drills at both the Upper Moreland Middle School and High School.

On November 21, 2025, Sergeant Cordura and Detective Gallagher conducted a second presentation on Fraud and Other Crimes Targeting the Elderly at Wesley Enhanced Living.

On November 23, 2025, officers assisted and participated in the annual Hatboro Holiday Parade.

On November 26, 2025, officers attended the First Responder Prayer Service at Our Lady of Mercy Regional Catholic School.

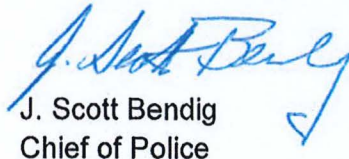
UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 4, 2025: Shop with a Cop at Walmart.

December 7, 2025: Upper Moreland Township Santa Run.

December 15, 2025: Christmas visit to Our Lady of Confidence

Respectfully Submitted,


J. Scott Bendig
Chief of Police

**UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Monthly Report



JANUARY 2026

Edward Glassman

Fire Chief

Upper Moreland Fire
Monthly Report
January 2026

Fire Calls – 69

EMS QRS calls- 19

Total calls -88 Yearly total- 88

Year to Date Response Time: 4 minutes 2 seconds

Fire Permit Inspections Completed- 10 YTD- 10

Fire Permit Inspection – \$ 5330.00

Yearly Permit Fees Collected- \$ 5330.00

Turnpike Fees Collected- \$ 900.00

Yearly Turnpike Fees Collected- \$ 900.00

PA Recovery \$ 0

Yearly PA Recovery \$ 0

Total Y.T.D. Fees Collected- \$ 6230.00

Fire Marshal Investigations- 14

Injuries FF -0

Civilian- 0

Total Part time employees- 35

Volunteer FF- 8 Administrative- 4 Recruits-

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Incidents:

1/13- MVA Extrication Warminster & Tanner

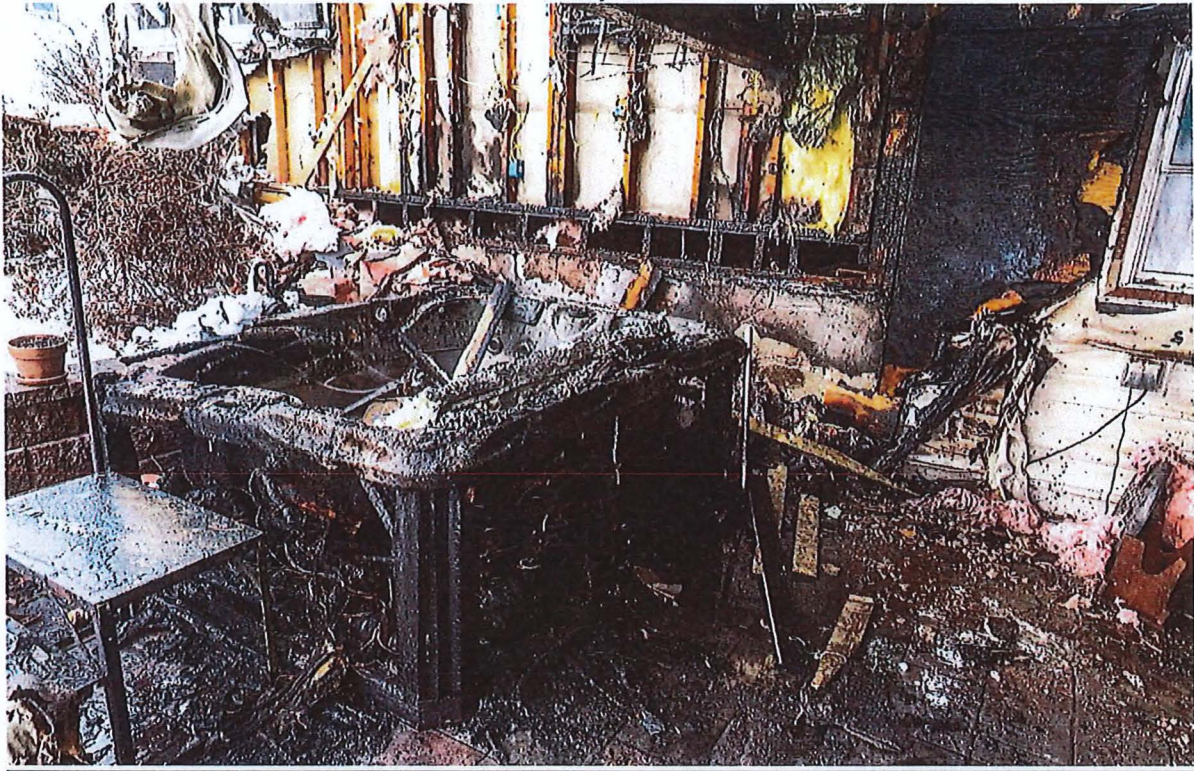
1/28- House fire 3510 Mill Rd.



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Community Oriented Fire Department Monthly Activities

2 recruitment events with PD and 2nd Alarmers

Emergency Management:

Participated in Montgomery County monthly meeting

Participated in Eastern Montgomery County EM meeting

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward Glassman

Fire Chief/EMC

Upper Moreland Township

January 2026 Report to the Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners

<i>Emergency Activity Summary</i>		
Response Summary		
	January	Year to Date
Fire Related:	69	69
In-Township:	55	55
Assist Other Depts:	30	30
Assist PA Turnpike:	3	3
EMS Related:	19	19
Total Responses:	88	88
* Ignition Summary		
	January	Year to Date
Structure:	4	4
Non-Structure:	1	1
Causes		
Accidental:	5	5
Intentional:	0	0
Natural:	0	0
Under Investigation:	1	1
* In Service Summary		
	January	Year to Date
Fire:	5	5
Rescue:	1	1
Haz Mat:	0	0
Structural Response Summary		
	January	Year to Date
Average Response Time:	4:02	4:02
Total Responses	88	88

* Includes Assist to Other Townships

<i>Permit, Inspection, Fee & Public Education Summary</i>		
Permit Summary		
	January	Year to Date
Fire Code:	14	14
Tank Removal:	0	0
Tank Installation:	0	0
Other:	0	0
Inspection Summary		
	January	Year to Date
Inspection Reports:	10	10
Fire Marshal Investigations:	14	14
Fee Summary		
	January	Year to Date
Fees Collected:	\$5,330.00	\$5,330.00
Turnpike:	\$900.00	\$900.00
PA Recovery:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$6,230.00	\$6,230.00
2025 - YTD	\$2,632.25	\$2,632.25
Public Education Summary		
	January	Year to Date
Activities Conducted:	2	2
Persons Attending:	Multiple	Multiple
Safety Analysis		
	January	Year to Date
Firefighter Injuries:	0	0
Firefighter Deaths:	0	0
Civilian Injuries:	0	0
Civilian Deaths:	0	0
Accidents Involving Vehicles:	0	0

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report



DECEMBER 2025

Edward Glassman

Fire Chief

Upper Moreland Fire
Monthly Report
December 2025

Fire Calls – 86

EMS QRS calls- 22

Total calls - 108 Yearly total- 1167

Year to Date Response Time: 3 minutes 52 seconds

Fire Permit Inspections Completed- 22 YTD- 351

Fire Permit Inspection – \$ 400.00

Yearly Permit Fees Collected- \$ 77,415.00

Turnpike Fees Collected- \$ 2250.00

Yearly Turnpike Fees Collected- \$ 17,750.00

PA Recovery \$ 1602.25

Yearly PA Recovery \$ 13,893.38

Total Y.T.D. Fees Collected- \$ 109,058.38

Fire Marshal Investigations- 18

Injuries FF -0

Civilian- 0

Total Part time employees- 35

Volunteer FF- 8 Administrative- 4 Recruits-

Upper Moreland Fire
Monthly Report
December 2025

Incidents:

12/17-2700 Turnpike Drive Machine Fire

12/31 324 Cameron Rd- House Fire



Upper Moreland Fire
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Community Oriented Fire Department Monthly Activities



Numerous Santa and Shop with a Cop events throughout the month.

Emergency Management:

Participated in Montgomery County monthly meeting

Participated in Eastern Montgomery County EM meeting

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward Glaseman

Fire Chief/EMC

Upper Moreland Township

December 2025 Report to the Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners

Emergency Activity Summary		
Response Summary		
	December	Year to Date
Fire Related:	86	928
In-Township:	78	888
Assist Other Depts:	23	201
Assist PA Turnpike:	7	77
EMS Related:	22	215
Total Responses:	108	1167
* Ignition Summary		
	December	Year to Date
Structure:	4	28
Non-Structure:	4	58
	<i>Causes</i>	
Accidental:	8	86
Intentional:	0	0
Natural:	0	0
Under Investigation:	1	1
* In Service Summary		
	December	Year to Date
Fire:	8	86
Rescue:	1	17
Haz Mat:	0	5
Structural Response Summary		
	December	Year to Date
Average Response Time:	4:24	3:52
Total Responses	108	1167

* Includes Assist to Other Townships

Permit, Inspection, Fee & Public Education Summary		
Permit Summary		
	December	Year to Date
Fire Code:	2	286
Tank Removal:	1	16
Tank Installation:	1	16
Other:	1	15
Inspection Summary		
	December	Year to Date
Inspection Reports:	22	351
Fire Marshal Investigations:	18	167
Fee Summary		
	December	Year to Date
Fees Collected:	\$400.00	\$77,415.00
Turnpike:	\$2,250.00	\$17,750.00
PA Recovery:	\$1,602.25	\$13,893.38
Total:	\$4,252.25	\$109,058.38
2024 - YTD	\$3,082.50	\$103,899.95
Public Education Summary		
	December	Year to Date
Activities Conducted:	6	64
Persons Attending:	Multiple	Multiple
Safety Analysis		
	December	Year to Date
Firefighter Injuries:	0	0
Firefighter Deaths:	0	0
Civilian Injuries:	0	0
Civilian Deaths:	0	0
Accidents Involving Vehicles:	0	0

**UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Monthly Report



NOVEMBER 2025

Edward Glassman

Fire Chief

Upper Moreland Fire
Monthly Report
November 2025

Fire Calls – 88

EMS QRS calls- 18

Total calls - 106 Yearly total- 1059

Fire Permit Inspections Completed- 28 YTD- 329

Fire Permit Inspection – \$ 740.00

Yearly Permit Fees Collected- \$ 77,015.00

Turnpike Fees Collected- \$ 1900.00

Yearly Turnpike Fees Collected- \$ 15,500.00

PA Recovery \$ 1347.50

Yearly PA Recovery \$ 12,291.13

Total Y.T.D. Fees Collected- \$ 100,817.45

Fire Marshal Investigations- 12

Injuries FF -0

Civilian- 0

Total Part time employees- 35

Volunteer FF- 8 Administrative- 4 Recruits-

Upper Moreland Fire
Monthly Report
November 2025
Incidents:

Community Oriented Fire Department Monthly Activities

Volunteer Recruitment Event at Library



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Fire Chief/EMC

Upper Moreland Township

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<i>Emergency Activity Summary</i>		
Response Summary		
	November	Year to Date
Fire Related:	88	842
In-Township:	80	810
Assist Other Depts:	18	178
Assist PA Turnpike:	8	70
EMS Related:	18	193
Total Responses:	106	1059
* Ignition Summary		
	November	Year to Date
Structure:	3	24
Non-Structure:	2	54
	Causes	
Accidental:	5	78
Intentional:	0	0
Natural:	0	0
Under Investigation:	0	0
* In Service Summary		
	November	Year to Date
Fire:	5	78
Rescue:	1	16
Haz Mat:	0	5
Structural Response Summary		
	November	Year to Date
Average Response Time:	4:19	3:49
Total Responses	106	1059

* Includes Assist to Other Townships

<i>Permit, Inspection, Fee & Public Education Summary</i>		
Permit Summary		
	November	Year to Date
Fire Code:	6	284
Tank Removal:	2	15
Tank Installation:	2	15
Other:	0	14
Inspection Summary		
	November	Year to Date
Inspection Reports:	28	329
Fire Marshal Investigations:	12	149
Fee Summary		
	November	Year to Date
Fees Collected:	\$740.00	\$77,015.00
Turnpike:	\$1,900.00	\$15,500.00
PA Recovery:	\$1,347.50	\$12,291.13
Total:	\$3,987.50	\$104,806.13
2024 - YTD	\$8,295.82	\$100,817.45
Public Education Summary		
	November	Year to Date
Activities Conducted:	2	58
Persons Attending:	Multiple	Multiple
Safety Analysis		
	November	Year to Date
Firefighter Injuries:	0	0
Firefighter Deaths:	0	0
Civilian Injuries:	0	0
Civilian Deaths:	0	0
Accidents Involving Vehicles:	0	0

Second Alarmers Snapshot

Upper Moreland Township

February 2026



Calls for service in Upper Moreland in:

January 2026



January detail staffing
Pending

January 2026 Naloxone Administration Report- Upper Moreland



January Staffing Report:

Pending

Notable news:

- Our current EMT class started on January 27th with six students.
- On 1/19 SARS participated in a hiring event along with UMPD and UMFD hosted at the firehouse. We had one area resident stop by to inquire about employment in EMS.
- Between Saturday January 24th and Tuesday January 27th SARS responded to 187 calls for service resulting in 112 transports. Crews did an outstanding job working in harsh winter storm conditions and appreciate the assistance of UMPD, UMFD and public works who provided much needed assistance on many calls.
- SARS continues to ask that as many area residents as possible contact their state representative and urge them to support House Bill 1152 which provides for patient protection, direct payment to EMS, and a state regulated fee schedule for 911 EMS response
- Act 54 of 2024 includes a provision that allows municipalities in the counties abutting Philadelphia to implement/increase a dedicated ambulance tax millage to 5 mills. Previously this amount was capped at 0.5Mills without a referendum and 1Mill with a referendum. SARS request to the municipalities is for 0.25Mills. At present Abington, Jenkintown, and Hatboro all have a dedicated EMS tax of 0.05Mills.

SARS 2026 Pay Scale:

2026 Provider Pay Scale

Certification	0-24 Months	25-60 Months	61-120 Months	121-180 Months	181-240 Months	240 +Month
EMT/AEMT	\$23.06	\$24.20	\$26.51	\$28.81	\$31.13	\$34.57
Paramedic/PHR N/PHP	\$26.51	\$28.81	\$31.13	\$36.88	\$40.35	\$43.80
2026 Supervisor Pay Scale						
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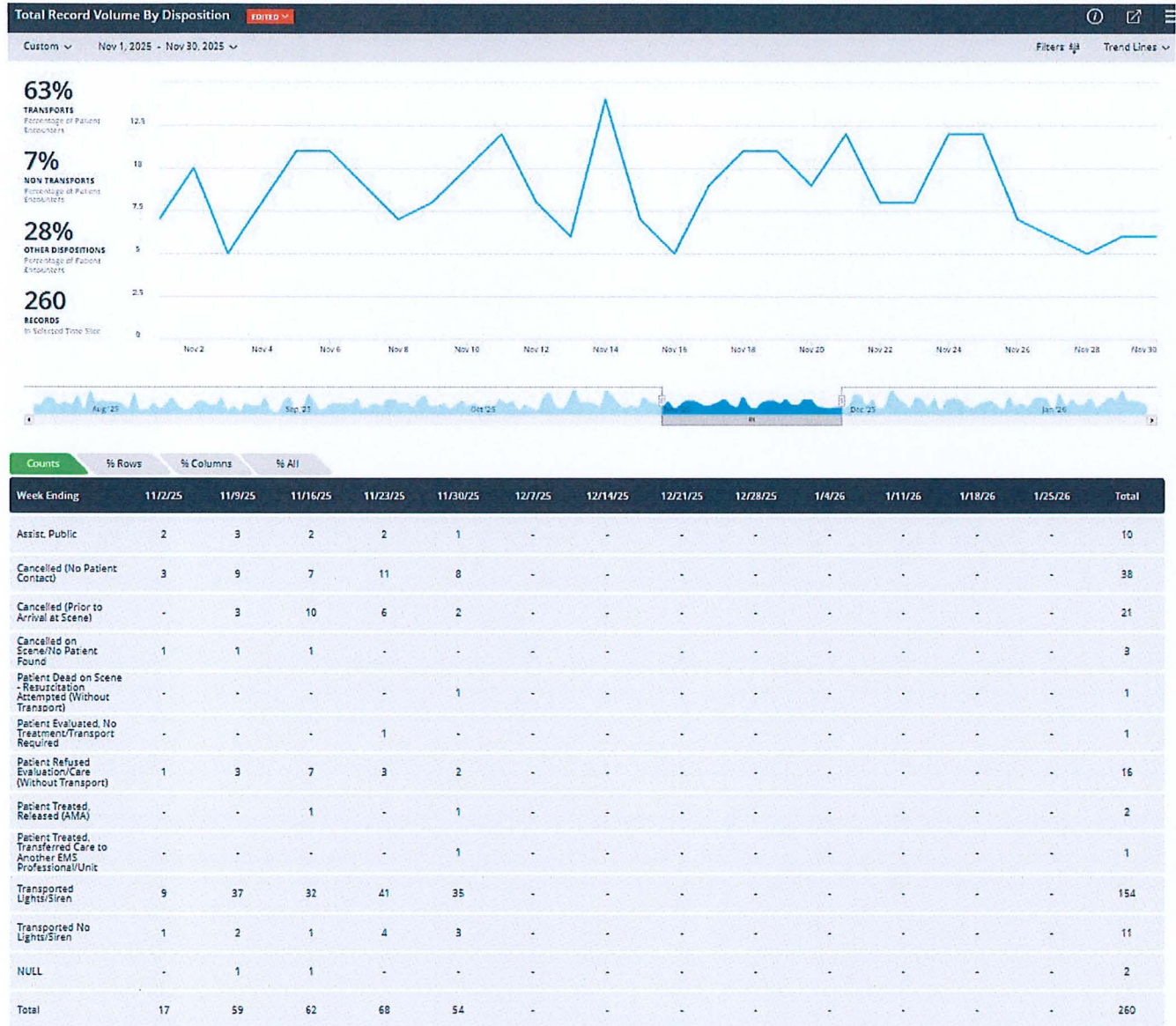
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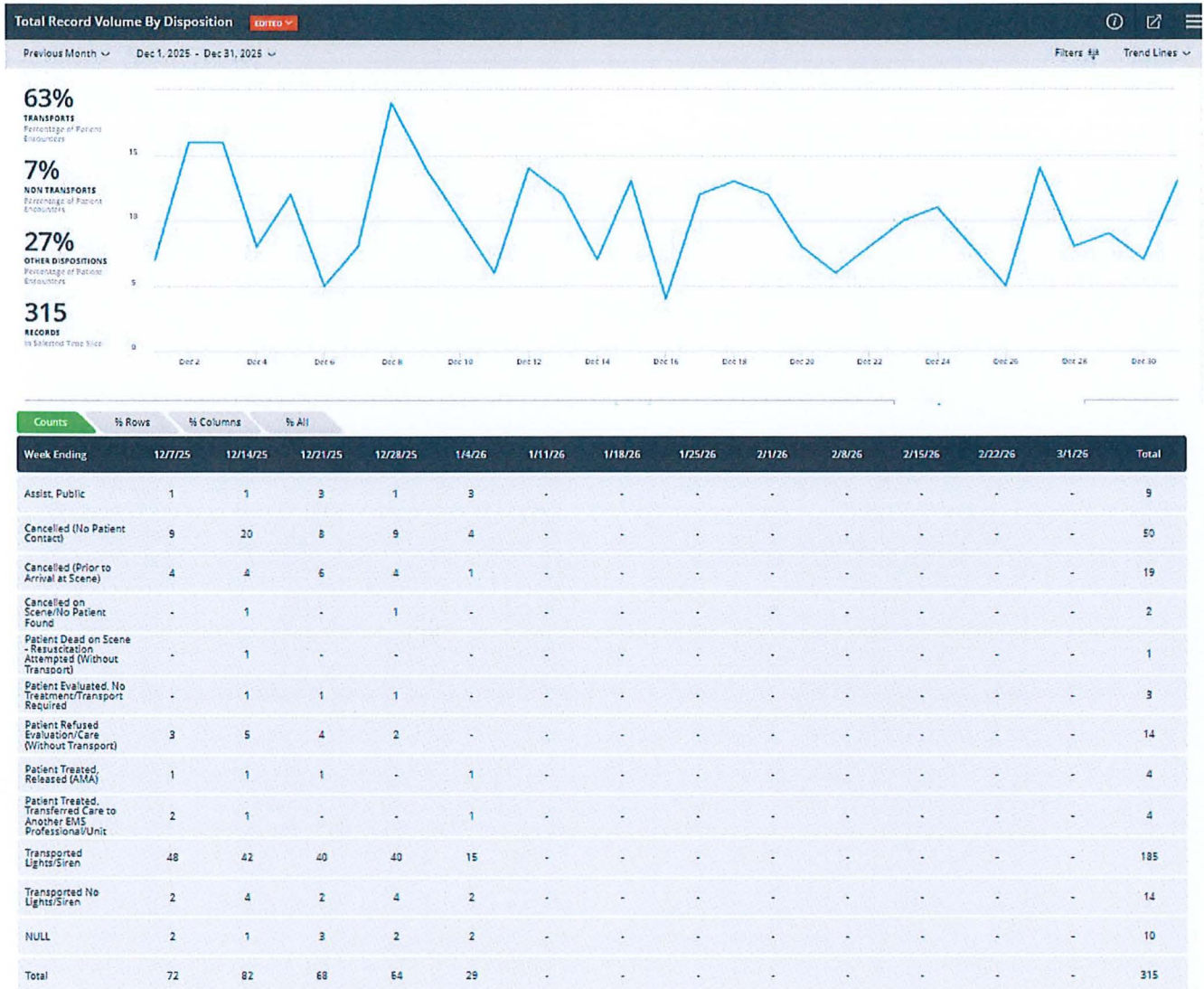
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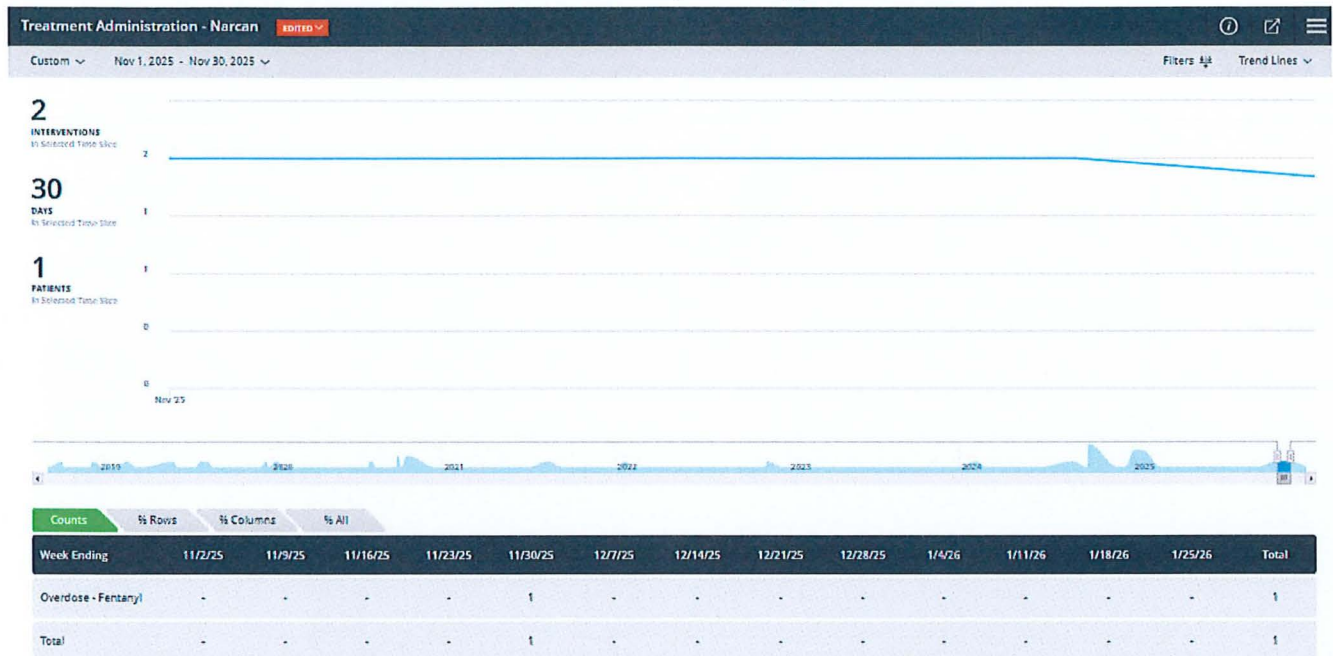
November detail staffing

DATE	BLS/ALS	DETAILS (Volunteer or Career)
11-1	ABLS	Hatboro Christmas Parade (Volunteer)
11-16	BLS	Wellness Fest Whitpain Twp - Career
11-23	BLS	Hatboro Holiday Parade - Volunteers
11-27	BLS	YMCA Gobble Wobble Walk - Volunteers

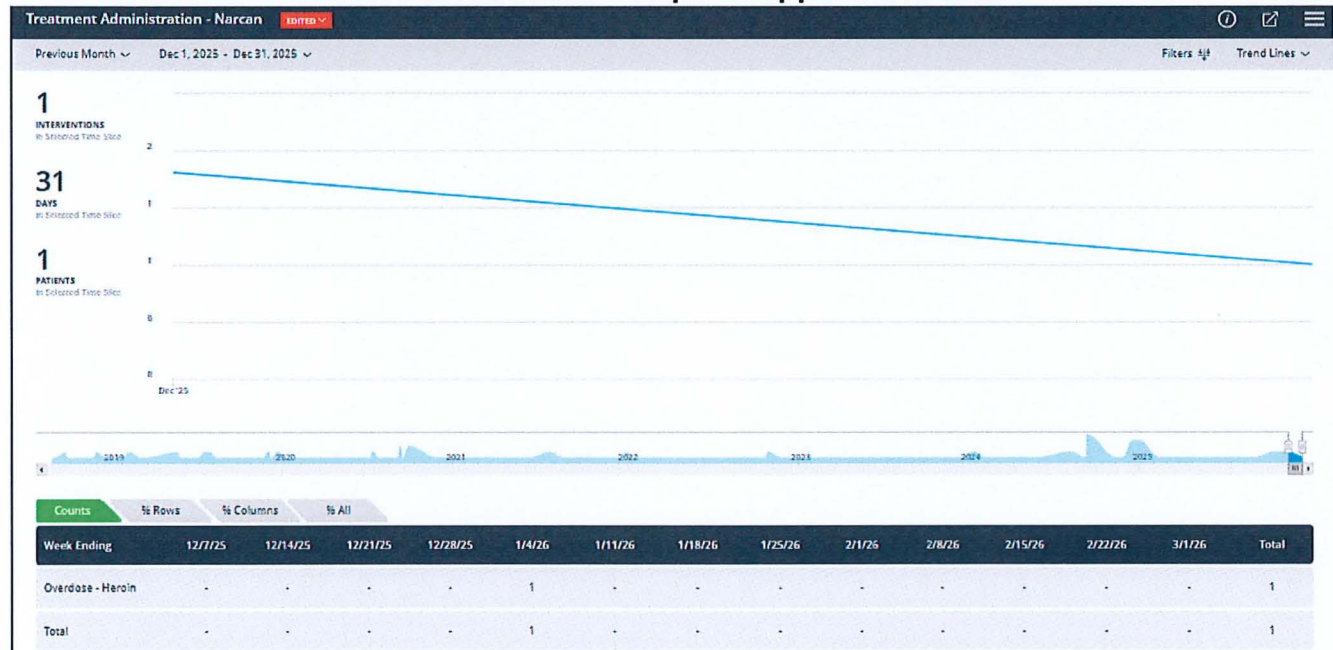
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12-13	BLS	Plymouth Ambulance Toy Run (Volunteers)

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Staffing Report:

November ALS Full Staffing 3240 hours

November 2025

November 2024

ALS Actual Staffing = 2685 hours	ALS Actual Staffing = 3004 hours
Downgrade to BLS staffing = 223 hours	Downgrade to BLS staffing = 188 hours
Downgrade to no status = 332 hours	Downgrade to no status = 48 hours

December ALS Full Staffing 3348 hours

December 2025

December 2024

ALS Actual Staffing = 2858 hours	ALS Actual Staffing = 3052 hours
Downgrade to BLS staffing = 380 hours	Downgrade to BLS staffing = 181 hours
Downgrade to no status = 110 hours	Downgrade to no status = 115 hours

Notable news:

- Our next EMT class starts January 27th 2026 the early registration deadline was 12/1/25
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Agenda Summary

Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting – February 9, 2026

Agenda Item:	Ordinance Amendment: No-Tractor Trailer Traffic
Prepared by:	Police Chief Scott Bendig
Attachments:	Memorandum
Background/Analysis:	<p>Section 330-9 of the Township Code currently restricts the operation of tractors and trailers on designated streets. Following a comprehensive review by the Department's Traffic Safety Unit and an audit of applicable roadways, the Police Department recommends amending this section to improve clarity and enforcement. The proposed amendment would adopt the definition of "Commercial Motor Vehicle" as established in Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code for purposes of this section, ensuring consistency with state law. In addition, the title of Section 330-9 would be amended to "No Truck Traffic" to reflect the restriction more accurately. The revised language would state that no commercial motor vehicles shall enter upon or be operated on the designated streets or portions thereof, and clarify that school buses, local deliveries, and emergency vehicles are not considered trucks or commercial motor vehicles for the purposes of this section. Finally, the list of streets subject to the restriction would be updated in accordance with the attached memo from Traffic Safety Officer Misner, ensuring that the designations reflect current roadway conditions and traffic safety needs. These changes will provide clearer guidance to motorists, align Township regulations with state definitions, and enhance enforcement of truck traffic restrictions.</p>
Fiscal Impact/Source:	None
Alternatives:	Maintain the current ordinance.
Recommended Action:	The Board of Commissioners authorize the Township Solicitor to draft and advertise an amended Ordinance at the March 2, 2026 Regular Meeting.

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UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

To:	Sgt. Cordura #44	Date:	11/18/2025
From:	Ofc. Misner #49 <i>[Signature]</i>	Case:	
Subject:	"No Trucks" Ordinance	Page:	1
Approved:	<i>[Signature]</i>	Total Pages:	2

A resident contacted the Traffic Safety Unit (TSU) in regards to adding a "No Trucks" sign on Karen Lane between Byberry Road and Davisville Road. Further investigation revealed that the current Upper Moreland Township Ordinance (330-9) only restricts **Pioneer Road between Davisville Road and Breyers Road and Memorial Park Drive** to truck traffic. However, there are "No Trucks" signs placed throughout the Township that are not included in the ordinance and are therefore unenforceable. The locations of these signs are as follows:

Allison Road	Madison Road	Pioneer Road (NB @ Byberry)	Hatboro Avenue
Center Avenue	Bartram Road	Short Lane	Sycamore Avenue (EB at Easton)
Cedar Avenue	Carlson Drive	Damian Drive	Linden Avenue
Summit Avenue	Dallas Road (WB @ Easton)	Howard Avenue	Willow Avenue (EB @ Easton)
Lincoln Avenue	Abbeyview Avenue	Corinthian Avenue	Broadway Avenue
Crown Street	Forrest Avenue	Newton Road	Parkside Avenue
Duffield Street	Huntingdon Road	Tanner Avenue	Fair Oaks Avenue
Warren Street (EB @ York)	Edgehill Road (NB @ Terwood)	Meyer Lane	Lynne Avenue
Lakevue Drive	Terwood Road (EB @ Edgehill)	Fitch Road	Robin Road
Mansfield Road	Lundy Lane	Chelsea Road	Mallard Road
Russell Road (NB @ Fitzwatertown)	Overlook Avenue (WB @ Edgehill)	Lavinia Place	Shoemaker Road (NB at Pioneer)
Andrea Drive	Frazier Road	Armour Road (EB @ York)	Castello Avenue
Barrett Road	Silver Avenue	Newington Drive	Skrobul Road
Cameron Road	Division Avenue	Orchard Way	Sheldon Road
Ellis Road (EB at Moreland)	Nash Avenue	Hampton Road	Elm Avenue
Gilpin Road	Church Street (between York and Moreland)	Lawnton Road	Masons Mill Road



UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

In addition to locating the signed areas that are not included in the ordinance, the TSU has identified roadways that should be both signed and included in the ordinance. Those locations are as follows:

Edward Road	Russell Road (between Fitzwatertown and Easton)	Morgan Mill Road	Centennial Road
Belmar Road	Spencer Road	Ball Road	Betz Road
James Road	Terrace Road	New Street	Lisayne Road
Norwyn Road	Ellis Road (WB/EB @ Easton)	Fern Avenue	Countrywood Lane
Home Road	Dallas Road (EB @ Moreland)	Everett Avenue	Pleasant Hill Road
Bright Road	Cherry Street	Fairhill Street	Karen Lane
Vesser Lane	Church Street (NB @ Easton)	Warren Street (WB @ York)	Hoffman Road
Carrell Lane	Quigley Avenue	Sampson Avenue	Silvestri Drive
Sycamore Avenue (WB @ Easton)	Manor House Road	Reed Street	Exton Road
Magnolia Avenue	Greenhill Road	Beechwood Avenue	Bryers Road
Armour Road (NB at Warminster)	Overlook Avenue (EB @ Davisville)	Colonial Road	Willow Brook Drive
Whitehall Drive	Greenwood Drive	Goodwin Road	Fairway Road
Woodhill Road	Greyhorse Road	Surrey Lane	

In order to further clarify what types of vehicles are restricted by “No Trucks” signs, the TSU believes that the Township should adopt the definition of “Commercial Motor Vehicle” established in Pennsylvania Title 75 – Section 1603: **any vehicle, or combination of vehicles, with an actual weight or gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) in excess of 26,000 lbs. School busses will not be considered a truck or “Commercial Motor Vehicle” as it pertains to this section.**

The intention of this clarification and update is to restrict large truck traffic from cutting through residential neighborhoods – particularly those neighborhoods that are located between two or more State Highways. The identified roadways either allow on-street parking that prohibits the safe travel of large truck traffic, or present topographical and terrain features that are not conducive to large vehicles on the roadway. The majority of the township’s “no outlet” streets were not included in the recommendation where properly posted.

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Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting – February 9, 2026

Agenda Item:	Ordinance Amendment Orangemans Road
Prepared by:	Police Chief Scott Bendig
Attachments:	N/A
Background/Analysis:	<p>Section 330-22 of the Township Code currently restricts parking on a designated portion of Orangemans Road in front of Upper Moreland Middle School during arrival and dismissal hours to enhance student safety and maintain traffic flow. However, despite this restriction, vehicles continue to stop and stand in the no-parking zone during these critical times, undermining the ordinance's intent and posing ongoing safety risks to students and school personnel. To strengthen enforcement and improve compliance, the Police Department recommends amending Section 330-22 to remove the Orangemans Road restrictions in front of the school and amending Section 330-24.1, which governs stopping or standing restrictions during certain hours, to include the affected portion of Orangemans Road. This change will allow officers to take enforcement action against vehicles that stop or idle in the zone, closing the gap left by the current parking-only language. By aligning stopping and standing restrictions with existing prohibitions, the amendment will reinforce the safety perimeter around the school, reduce traffic congestion during peak hours, and ensure the ordinance better serves its purpose of protecting students and maintaining orderly traffic flow.</p>
Fiscal Impact/Source:	None
Alternatives:	Maintain the current parking regulation.
Recommendation Action:	The Board of Commissioners authorize the Township Solicitor to draft and advertise an amended Ordinance at the March 2, 2026 Regular Meeting.

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Agenda Summary

Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting – February 9, 2026

Agenda Item:	Submission of State Fire Commissioner Grant
Prepared by:	Chief Ed Glassman
Attachments:	N/A
Background/Analysis:	We annually apply for the State Fire Commissioner Grant to purchase fire gear and equipment. Once again, this year, we are seeking permission to apply for a \$15,000 grant that we can utilize to purchase gear and equipment.
Fiscal Impact/Source:	None. There are no matching funds required.
Alternatives:	Township Funding
Staff Recommendation:	The Board of Commissioners authorize the submission of the State Fire Commissioner Grant application at their Regular Meeting on March 2, 2026.

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