

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP
Committees Meeting Agenda
April 18, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

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Public Health & Safety Committee Members: Commissioner and Committee Chair Charles M. Whiting, Commissioner Kip McFatridge and Commissioner Nicholas O. Scull; Township Staff Members/Representatives: Police Chief Andrew Block, Fire Chief Glassman, Assistant Chief Ken Davidson, Second Alarmers Association & Rescue Squad.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Presentation

IV. Approval of Minutes – March 21, 2022 (attachment)

V. Acceptance and approval of the following monthly reports:

- A. Police Department Memorandum and Monthly Report by Police Chief Block (attachment)
- B. Fire Department by Fire Chief Glassman (attachments)
- C. Second Alarmers Association & Rescue Squad by Assistant Chief Ken Davidson (attachment)

VI. Old Business:

- A. EMS Update

VII. New Business

VIII. Other Items

XI. Visitor Comments

X. Commissioner Comments

XI. Adjournment

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Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting

Public Health & Safety Committee Members: Commissioner and Committee Chair Charles M. Whiting, Commissioner Kip McFatridge, Commissioner Nicolas O. Scull; Andrew J. Block, Chief of Police; Edward Glassman, Fire Chief; Kenneth E. Davidson, Assistant Chief Operations & Administration - Second Alarmer's Rescue Squad

- I. **Call to order:** Commissioner and Committee Chair Charles M. Whiting called the meeting to order following adjournment of the Finance & Administrative Committee Meeting.
- II. **Roll Call:** Commissioner and Committee Chair Whiting; Commissioners McFatridge and Scull; Police Chief Block; Fire Chief Glassman; Assistant Chief Davidson. Also present were: Randall Schaible, Assistant Township Manager/Director of Finance; Matthew H. Candaland, Township Manager; Sean Kilkenny, Township Solicitor.
- III. **Approval of Minutes** - February 28, 2022 - The meeting minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.
- IV. **Acceptance and approval of the following monthly reports - February 2022:**
 - A. Police Department – Memorandum and Monthly Reports - Chief Block discussed the following:
 - Statistics from calls, crimes, offenses, arrests, investigations, citizen concerns and traffic.
 - A list of community-oriented police activities was also reviewed.
 - B. Department of Emergency Services - Chief Glassman reviewed the following:
 - Statistics of emergency responses, inspections, permits, activities and trainings for the month.
 - Safety tips on outside chimneys, outside fires and special attention to children around these areas.
 - C. Second Alarmer's Association and Rescue Squad - Chief Davidson reviewed the following:
 - Statistics of emergency responses, staffing issues, yearly comparisons, trainings and funding.
 - Four full-time paramedic positions remain vacant.
 - Information on EMT testing is available on the sars.org site.
 - Commissioner Spearing requested information on previous payment models for SARS. Chief Davidson explained that there has been some success with an Authority model in areas of western Pennsylvania, and further discussed differences in the direct payment model and the Medicare payment.
- V. **Old Business**
- VI. **New Business** - Nothing to report.

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VII. Other Items:

A. Fire Station Renovation Proposal:

- Mr. Candland explained three primary goals for evaluation by KCBA Architects:
 - Integrate new overnight spaces to accommodate a full-time residential program with bunks and bathrooms, which will help to reinvigorate the volunteer staff and paid staff during nighttime coverage.
 - Explore a new front entrance, and
 - Establish ADA access to the upper level with an elevator.
- The fixed fee and a cost estimate will be \$9,260.
- Gilmore & Associates can perform a structural review of the retaining wall, at a lesser cost than KCBA.
- Commissioner Scull commented support for an elevator to the second floor.
- The Committee recommends the Board of Commissioners take action at the April 4, 2022 Regular Meeting.

B. Relocation of Davisville Road Flood Gate:

- Mr. Candland discussed moving the flood gate by Carson Simpson Farm to just below the traffic signal by the YMCA, which will allow traffic to turn around in the YMCA parking lot. The work will be completed by the Public Works crew.
- The Committee recommends the Board of Commissioners take action at the April 4, 2022 Regular Meeting.

VIII. Visitor Comments - Nothing to report.

IX. Commissioner Comments:

- Chief Block asked everyone to remember the Pennsylvania State Police Troopers Martin F. Mack and Branden T. Sisca, who were killed in an accident on I-95 during the early morning hours.

XI. Adjournment: There being no further business for this Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kathleen Kristire.

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report



March 2022

Andrew J. Block

Chief of Police

Upper Moreland Police
March 2022 Monthly Report

The Upper Moreland Police Department responded to 1,319 calls for service for the month of March 2022. The total calls for service for year to date is 3,721.

The calls for service between February and March of 2022 increased by 164 incidents. The monthly police department call volume has realized an 11% increase in call volume when comparing March 2021 and March 2022.

Outlying year-to-date call volume:

- March 2021; 3,357
- March 2020; 3,552
- March 2019; 3,463

Overall difference between year to date March 2019 and March 2022 is a 7% increase in call volume.

The following Part-One Crimes were reported and investigated by Upper Moreland Police in March 2022;

- One Robbery offense cleared by arrest
- One Auto Theft cleared by arrest
- Two Burglaries cleared by arrest
- Two Aggravated Assaults cleared by arrest
- 35 Theft offenses with 18 offenses cleared by arrest

The following Part-Two Crimes were reported and investigated by the Upper Moreland Police in March 2022;

- One Disorderly Conduct offense cleared by arrest
- Five Narcotics offense cleared by arrest
- Four Public Intoxication offense cleared by arrest
- 21 Other Crimes committed cleared by arrest

The Patrol Division conducted the following proactive measures;

- 467 Vehicle Investigations
- 49 Hazardous Traffic Violations
- 142 Non-Hazardous Traffic Violations
- Two Parking Citations Issued/Four Warnings Issued
- Eight Homeless Contacts
- Nine DUI Investigations
 - DUI Arrests
 - Five Between 7:00AM and 7:00PM
 - Four Between 7:00PM and 7:00AM

Upper Moreland Police
March 2022 Monthly Report

Traffic and Highway Safety Unit

The Traffic Unit conducted the follow investigations, activities, and studies;

- 34 Calls for Service
- One Traffic and Parking Issue
- 151 Traffic Stops/Motor Vehicle Investigations
- 108 Warnings Issued
- 24 Hazardous Moving Violations Issued
- 77 Non-Hazardous Moving Violations Issued
- One Directed Patrol
- One Arrest
- 10 MCSAP Inspections
 - Six vehicles taken out of service
 - Three drivers taken out of service

Detective Bureau/CID

The Detective Bureau opened the following new cases in the month of March 2022;

- One Robbery Investigation
- One Theft Investigation
- One Retail Theft
- One Juvenile Sexual Assault Investigation
- One Unlawful Contact with a Minor
- One Fraud Investigation
- One Protection from Abuse Order Service
- One Possession of a Weapon on School Property
- Two Burglary Investigations
- Two Juvenile Assault Investigations
- Three Child Abuse Investigations
- Four Aggravated Assault Investigations



Upper Moreland Township Police Department

Andrew J. Block
Chief of Police
March 2022



Major Service Areas	This Month -3/2022		Last Month -2/2022		Last Year - 3/2021		Year to Date 2022		Year to Date 2021		Year to Date 2020		Year to Date 2019	
Calls for Service	1,319		1,155		1,188		3,721		3,357		3,552		3,463	
Average Response Time	3.879		3.863		4.069		3.903		4.165		3.740		4.127	
Reportable Vehicle Crashes	17		15		14		49		56		50		59	
Non-Reportable Vehicle Crashes	64		49		48		185		152		175		197	
Part One Crime	This Month -3/2022		Last Month -2/2022		Last Year - 3/2021		Year to Date 2022		Year to Date 2021		Year to Date 2020		Year to Date 2019	
Category	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	2	3	0
Robbery	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	3	0	3	4	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2	2	2	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	5	2	1	2
Burglary	2	3	1	0	2	0	3	3	2	1	3	0	5	1
Theft	35	18	44	19	41	37	112	62	109	82	87	30	60	17
Auto Theft	1	2	1	0	2	1	3	3	5	1	3	0	2	1
Order Maintenance	This Month -3/2022		Last Month -2/2022		Last Year - 3/2021		Year to Date 2022		Year to Date 2021		Year to Date 2020		Year to Date 2019	
Category	Arrests		Arrests		Arrests		Arrests		Arrests		Arrests		Arrests	
Narcotics	5		7		3		15		10		20		36	
Public Intoxication	4		3		0		10		0		9		13	
Disorderly Conduct	1		0		0		2		2		8		3	
Other	38		21		22		71		60		46		77	
Proactive Measures	This Month -3/2022		Last Month -2/2022		Last Year - 3/2021		Year to Date 2022		Year to Date 2021		Year to Date 2020		Year to Date 2019	
Vehicle Investigations	467		431		442		1,392		895		1,289		1,117	
Hazardous Traffic Violations	49		60		104		175		181		242		173	
DUI Violations	9		7		5		19		7		15		16	
Non-Hazardous Traffic Violations	142		104		50		365		106		359		510	
Parking Violations Citations/Warnings	2/4		5/1		4/1		15/5		16/3		8/3		13/9	
Homeless Contacts	8		12		N/A		31		N/A		N/A		N/A	
*Warnings as of July 2016														

**Upper Moreland Police
March 2022 Monthly Report**

The Detective Bureau executed the following arrest warrants during the month of March 2022:

- Felony Robbery Warrant
- Misdemeanor Simple Assault
- Felony Motor Vehicle Theft
- Two Felony Burglary Warrants

The following is an overview of Part-One crime statistics:

- There has been one burglary reported YTD. In 2021 one burglary YTD, and 2020 one burglary YTD, two burglaries reported in 2019.
- Thefts, including retail theft, YTD are 77 with 44 clearances.
- There has been one Robbery offense YTD, with three reported YTD in 2021 and three YTD in 2020, with none reported YTD in 2019.
- All robberies remain under investigation by the Detective Bureau.

Community Oriented Policing and Police Department Monthly Activities and Highlights

March 1, 2022 – Sergeant Pam Cordura provided two child safety seat installations for township residents. This service is provided by The Upper Moreland Township Police Department for township residents. If in need of child safety seat installations contact Upper Moreland Police at 215-657-4700.

Upper Moreland Police
March 2022 Monthly Report

March 2, 2022 – The Upper Moreland Township Police Department responded to the Upper Moreland Middle School, 4000 Orangemans Road, for the report of a student possibly possessing a handgun on the school campus. Upon receiving the initial call responding Upper Moreland police officers were informed that the school was in lockdown. Upper Moreland Patrol Officers and Detectives worked with UMMS school officials to determine which student was in possession of the firearm. Through further investigation it was determined that the firearm was an “airsoft” revolver. The students that had possession of this airsoft revolver were taking pictures of the firearm throughout the day on the school campus. The photographs depicted what appeared to be an actual revolver. The UMMS administration placed the school in lockdown when they were notified of the incident and pictures. The students involved with this incident were identified in a timely manner and the firearm/air soft gun was located in the school. Students were dismissed for the day after the lockdown order was lifted by school officials. Upper Morland Police coordinated a K9 sweep of the school campus for additional firearms out of an abundance of caution. This sweep was uneventful and the school property was turned back over to school administrators. This investigation and resolution of the incident was well managed as the Upper Moreland Police Department and Upper Moreland School District maintains an excellent working relationship with the priority of the safety of all those attending Upper Moreland Schools.

March 3, 2022 – Upper Morland Township Police Officers provided an internet safety presentation at Child and Family Focus, 2395 Byberry Road Hatboro. This safety presentation provides detailed information to and for parents on the potential dangers of the internet for children. Information is presented on how not to become a victim of a predator or fraud scheme when using the internet.

March 9, 2022 – Sergeant Pam Cordura attended a planning meeting with the Upper Moreland School District and the National Association of Mental Illness (NAMI) Montgomery Chapter for an upcoming event at the Upper Moreland Township High School.

Upper Moreland Police
March 2022 Monthly Report

March 9, 2022 – Township Manager Matt Candland and Chief Andy Block attended a bi-monthly meeting with Upper Moreland School District Interim Superintendent Bill Kiefer.

March 10, 2022 – Upper Moreland Police provided a food donation to the Willow Grove Baptist Food Bank located at 3600 Welsh Road. The food bank assists local families in need of food. Willow Grove Baptist Church has been a community resource that is relied upon by many families in our communities.

March 31, 2022 – K9 Officer Matt Snyder and his partner Maximus provided a presentation and demonstration for students at the Eastern Center for Arts and Technology. This presentation was for the veterinarian technician program and was well received by the students.

Save the Date; National Drug Take Back Day!

The Upper Moreland Police Department will be participating in the semi-annual National Drug Take Back on Saturday, April 30, 2022 from 10:00AM-2:00PM. Upper Moreland Officers will be staffing two locations for residents to drop off unused medications. The Upper Moreland police headquarters located at 117 Park Avenue, Willow Grove and outside the Willow Grove Giant Supermarket located at 315 York Road, Willow Grove. Spring time is an excellent time to properly discard unused or unwanted medication.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andy Block

Chief Andy Block

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report



March 2022

Edward Glassman

Fire Chief

Upper Moreland Fire
March 2022 Monthly Report

Fire Calls - 59

EMS QRS calls- 6

Fire Permit Inspection - 24

Injuries FF or Civilian -0

Incidents

3/24 Assist house fire 1459 Buttonwood Warminster

Community Oriented Fire Department Monthly Activities

1 event attended by 10 people

Fire Service Training Hours

34 Personnel for 184 hours

Thank You Card:

Received a thank you card for a “job well done” from Janice Charlton Township Supervisor Warminster Township (attached copy)

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward Glassman

Fire Chief

Hello Firefighters,

I wanted to take a few minutes to tell you how grateful I am that Upper Moreland fire department came along side our brave firefighters on March 24th. to help put the fire out.

Courage and bravery are character qualities that don't go unnoticed.

Thank you for stepping up, enduring ^{hallmark} hours of training to protect the residents of not only Upper Moreland, but Warminster too! Thank you for your service.

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Fire Department

March 2022 Report to the Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners

Emergency Activity Summary				
Response Summary				
	March	Year to Date		
Fire Related:	60	204		
In-Township:	35	145		
Assist Other Depts:	16	52		
Assist PA Turnpike:	9	13		
EMS Related:	6	57		
Total Responses:	65	260		
* Ignition Summary				
	March	Year to Date		
Structure:	3	13		
Non-Structure:	2	11		
Causes				
Accidental:	5	24		
Intentional:	0	0		
Natural:	0	0		
Under Investigation:	0	0		
* In Service Summary				
	March	Year to Date		
Fire:	5	24		
Rescue:	3	4		
Haz Mat:	0	0		
Structural Response Summary				
	6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Career		6 p.m. - 6 a.m. Vol.	
	Mar	YTD	Mar	YTD
Average Response Time:	5:03	4:51	10:51	9:42
Total Responses	37	161	28	99

Permit, Inspection, Fee & Public Education Summary		
Permit Summary		
	March	Year to Date
Fire Code:	14	49
Tank Removal:	2	6
Tank Installation:	1	4
Other:	0	0
Inspection Summary		
	March	Year to Date
Inspection Reports:	24	85
Fire Marshal Investigations:	4	11
Fee Summary		
	March	Year to Date
Fees Collected:	\$1,205.00	\$4,485.00
Public Education Summary		
	March	Year to Date
Activities Conducted:	1	5
Persons Attending:	10	80
Safety Analysis		
	March	Year to Date
Firefighter Injuries:	0	0
Firefighter Deaths:	0	0
Civilian Injuries:	0	0
Civilian Deaths:	0	0
Accidents Involving Vehicles:	0	0

* Includes Assist to Other Townships

Second Alarmers Snapshot

Upper Moreland Township

April 2022



Calls for service in February 2022:

STATION	Count	Count
380 Officers	28	10.5%
381 Willow Grove	122	45.7%
382 Elkins Park	1	0.4%
383 North Hills	4	1.5%
384 Hatboro	112	41.9%
Grand Total	267	100.0%

NATURE OF CALL	Count	Count
Medical	254	95.1%
Motor Vehicle Collision	7	2.6%
Fire	6	2.2%
Grand Total	267	100.0%

RESPONSE OUTCOME	Count	Count
Transported	172	64.4%
Officer Response	28	10.5%
Handled By Mutual Aid Service	21	7.9%
Patient Refused Care	14	5.2%
Cancelled Prior to Arrival	9	3.4%
Assist, Unit	8	3.0%
Cancelled on Scene	7	2.6%
Standby	4	1.5%
Treatment / No Transport	2	0.7%
Dead At Scene	1	0.4%
Assist, Public	1	0.4%
Grand Total	267	100.0%

REC AGENCY	Count	Count
Jefferson Health / Abington Hospital	164	95.3%
Holy Redeemer Hospital & Medical Center	4	2.3%
DoylesTown Hospital	4	2.3%
Grand Total	172	100.0%

March 2022 Naloxone Administration Report - Upper Moreland Township

Counts	% Rows	% Columns	% All		
Week Ending	3/6/22	3/13/22	3/20/22	3/27/22	4/3/22
Overdose - Other opioids	-	-	-	1	-
Total	-	-	-	1	-

March Staffing Report:	
2022	2021
ALS Full Staffing = 3348	ALS Full Staffing = 3348
ALS Actual Staffing = 3147 Hours	ALS Actual Staffing = 3208
Downgrade to BLS staffing = 189 hours	Downgrade to BLS staffing= 140
Downgrade to no status = 12 hours	Downgrade to no status = 0

Notable Information:

SARS currently has 5 full time paramedic positions that remain vacant.

SARS leadership met with State Representatives Guenst and Sanchez to discuss Act 10, direct pay legislation, and the steps SARS has been taking with local leaders to investigate the creation of a regional EMS authority.

SARS submitted our certification through the DCED portal to be eligible to receive funding from Act 10. Based on our interpretation of what was sent out by the state, there are 720 agencies in the state that are eligible for funds including 911 EMS agencies and transport companies.

The documentation states that the funding will be divided equally among those who certify which we estimate to be as follows:

If 100% of the agencies that are eligible certify, each will receive \$34,444.44

If 75 % of the agencies that are eligible certify, each will receive \$45,925.92

If 50% of the agencies that are eligible certify, each will receive \$68,888.88

These funds are certainly welcome assistance but are not a long-term solution.

For Second Alarmers \$68,888.88 = 39% of **one** payroll.

SARS held Field Training Officer, Duty Officer, and Platoon Supervisor testing on March 30th and 31st. Results and promotions are pending.

EMS Week is May 15th through the 21st. SARS will be holding an open house at our Willow Grove station from 10AM to 2PM on Saturday May 14th.

On May 17th SARS will be conducting "Stop-the-Bleed" training with faculty members at the Eastern Center for Arts and Technology and later in the year conducting a drill for response to active threat incidents/violent trauma with their staff and students.