

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP

Committees Meeting Agenda

June 20, 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 – May 23, 2022 (attachment)**
- V. Acceptance and approval of the following monthly report (attachments):**
  - A. Police Department Memorandum and Monthly Report by Police Chief Block
  - B. Fire Department by Fire Chief Glassman
  - C. Second Alarmers Association & Rescue Squad by Assistant Chief Ken Davidson
- VI. Old Business**
- VII. New Business**
- VIII. Other Items:**
  - A. Operational Provisions of the 2018 International Fire Code (attachment)
- XI. Visitor Comments**
- X. Commissioner Comments**
- XI. Adjournment**

## 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, Assistant Chief Davidson. Absent: Fire Chief Glassman. Also present were: Randall Schaible, Assistant Township Manager/Director of Finance, Matthew H. Candland, Township Manager, Alex Baumler, Township Solicitor.
- III. **Approval of Minutes** – April 18, 2022 - The meeting minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.
- IV. **Acceptance and approval of the following monthly reports - April 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 and officer trainings was also reviewed.
  - B. Department of Emergency Services – Nothing additional to report.
  - C. Second Alarmer's Association and Rescue Squad - Chief Davidson reviewed the following:
    - Statistics for emergency responses, opioid incidents, transportations, patients' outcomes, yearly comparisons, staffing, trainings and funding.
    - Five full-time paramedic positions remain vacant.
    - Notified by The Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) that certification was approved and \$37,237 will be allocated equally to all EMS agencies within the state of Pennsylvania provided by the \$25M Act 10 Legislation.
    - A grant application to American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was submitted to provide funding for consultants services to research information to advise further on the development of a regional EMS Authority.
    - Commissioner Spearing requested that the Board of Commissioners be included in the process. Chief Davidson explained that the application was expedited pursuant to directives from the last Committee Meeting, meetings with Representatives Guenst and Sanchez, and an approaching deadline.
    - Commissioners Prousi and Scull commended the SAARS Board for initiating an acquisition of information on developing an authority.
    - Commissioner Whiting reminded that all parties be in communication with each other.
- V. **Old Business** – Nothing to report.

**VI. New Business:**

**A. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) - Montgomery County SWAT and Central Bucks Special Response Team:**

- Commissioner Prousi inquired on additional proposed joint ventures with departments or institutions. Chief Block replied that there is a potential MOU with the DUI task force.
- The Committee recommends the Board of Commissioners take action at the June 6, 2022 Regular Meeting.

**B. BUSPATROL – Traffic Management System:**

- Chief Block explained that the camera system will record and report school bus violations for the Police Department to issue citations. There is no cost and participation is required by the School District with the Police Department. From the total of each citation, the Police Department receives \$25, the School District receives \$100 and BusPatrol collects the remaining balance.
- Commissioner Whiting inquired about informing the public. Chief Block replied that media bits will be projected and announcements provided from the School District. Also, proposing a grace period during the first months, where warnings be given out.
- Commissioner Spearing commented on the need for safety cameras inside school buses.
- The Committee approved and recommends the Board take action at their June 6, 2022 Regular Meeting.

**C. Newington Drive – Parking Signs:**

- Residents of Newington Drive requested a review of their concerns regarding the removal of street signs, safety and devaluation of their properties.
- Commissioner Spearing commented concerns on parking in the intersection, which is a violation.
- Mr. Baumler advised that the Ordinance must be advertised at least 10 days prior to moving forward.
- The Committee recommends the Board of Commissioners take action at the July 11, 2022 Regular Meeting.

**VII. Other Items - Nothing to report.**

**VIII. Visitor Comments - Nothing to report.**

**IX. Commissioner Comments – Nothing to report.**

**XI. Adjournment:** There being no further business for this Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kathleen Kristire.

# **UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **Monthly Report**



**May 2022**

**Andrew J. Block  
Chief of Police**



**Upper Moreland Police  
May 2022 Monthly Report**

The Upper Moreland Police Department responded to 1,485 calls for service for the month of May 2022. The total calls for service for 2022 year to date is 6,450.

The calls for service between April and May of 2022 increased by 241 incidents. The monthly police department call volume has realized an 11.5% increase in call volume when comparing May 2021 and May 2022.

Outlying year-to-date call volume:

- May 2021; 5,777
- May 2020; 5,520
- May 2019; 5,995

Overall difference between year to date May 2019 and May 2022 is a 7.5% increase in call volume.

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

- One Sexual Assault
- Two Burglaries with one cleared by arrest
- One Automobile Theft
- 55 Theft offenses with 20 offenses cleared by arrest

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

- Four Narcotics offenses cleared by arrest
- Four Public Intoxication offenses cleared by arrest
- 29 Other Crimes committed cleared by arrest

The Patrol Division conducted the following proactive measures;

- 334 Vehicle Investigations
- 44 Hazardous Traffic Violations
- 95 Non-Hazardous Traffic Violations
- Four Parking Citations Issued/One Warning Issued
- 11 Homeless Contacts
- Nine DUI Investigations
  - DUI Arrests
    - Three Between 7:00AM and 7:00PM
    - Six Between 7:00PM and 7:00AM





# Upper Moreland Township Police Department

Andrew J. Block  
Chief of Police  
May 2022



Major Service Areas	This Month – 5/2022		Last Month – 4/2022		Last Year – 5/2021		Year to Date 2022		Year to Date 2021		Year to Date 2020		Year to Date 2019	
Calls for Service	1,485		1,244		1,196		6,450		5,777		5,520		5,995	
Average Response Time	3.82		3.969		4.071		3.899		4.111		3.566		4.095	
Reportable Vehicle Crashes	21		21		23		91		98		66		93	
Non-Reportable Vehicle Crashes	56		59		55		300		260		230		336	
Part One Crime	This Month – 5/2022		Last Month – 4/2022		Last Year – 5/2021		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	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	1	5	2	3	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	5	0	5	5	2	2
Aggravated Assault	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	3	0	1	5	2	3	5
Burglary	2	1	0	0	2	0	5	4	7	1	5	0	7	2
Theft	55	20	41	22	26	14	208	104	172	124	123	48	123	44
Auto Theft	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	3	8	1	6	1	3	1
Order Maintenance	This Month – 5/2022		Last Month – 4/2022		Last Year – 5/2021		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	4		3		4		22		15		28		43	
Public Intoxication	4		1		6		15		8		11		17	
Disorderly Conduct	0		0		0		2		4		9		5	
Other	29		18		31		118		110		68		126	
Proactive Measures	This Month – 5/2022		Last Month – 4/2022		Last Year – 5/2021		Year to Date 2022		Year to Date 2021		Year to Date 2020		Year to Date 2019	
Vehicle Investigations	334		563		391		2,289		1,588		1,362		2,025	
Hazardous Traffic Violations	44		60		105		279		365		255		383	
DUI Violations	9		5		8		33		18		20		23	
Non-Hazardous Traffic Violations	95		136		46		596		201		370		854	
Parking Violations Citations/Warnings	4/1		7/12		10/0		26/18		33/4		16/4		40/10	
Homeless Contacts	11		9		6		51		40		N/A		N/A	
*Warnings as of July 2016														

Upper Moreland Police  
May 2022 Monthly Report

**Traffic and Highway Safety Unit**

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

- 31 Calls for Service
- Nine Traffic and Parking Investigations
- Three Citizens Concerns
- Two Directed Patrols
- 64 Traffic Stops/Motor Vehicle Investigations
- 38 Warnings Issued
- 18 Hazardous Moving Violations Issued
- 18 Non-Hazardous Moving Violations Issued
- One Arrest

**Detective Bureau/CID**

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

- One Township Ordinance/Open Burning Investigation
- One School Threat at Upper Moreland Middle School
- One Suicide Investigation
- One Indecent Exposure Investigation
- One Stalking and Harassment Investigation
- One Retail Theft Investigation
- One Fraud Investigation
- One Theft from Auto Investigation
- One Possession of Child Pornography Investigation
- Two Arson Investigations
- Two Burglary Investigations
- Two Narcotics Investigations
- Two Child Abuse Allegations
- Three Sexual Assault Investigations
- Three Police Applicant Background Investigations



**Upper Moreland Police  
May 2022 Monthly Report**

The Detective Bureau executed the following arrest/search warrants during the month of May 2022:

- Township Ordinance/Open Burning Summary Violation
- Felony Burglary Arrest

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

- There have been five burglaries reported YTD. In 2021 seven burglaries YTD, 2020 five burglaries YTD, 2019 seven burglaries YTD.
- Thefts, including retail theft, YTD are 208 with 104 clearances.
- There has been two Robbery offenses YTD which have been cleared by arrest, with five reported YTD in 2021 and five reported YTD in 2020, with two reported YTD in 2019.
- All robberies remain under investigation by the Detective Bureau.

### **Community Oriented Policing and Police Department Monthly Activities and Highlights**

May 2, 2022 – Upper Moreland Officers provided a donation to the Upper Moreland Middle School food pantry.

May 3, 2022 – Upper Moreland Officers attended the “Bagels with Buddies” breakfast at Our Lady of Mercy School. The students recognized the area police departments in honor of National Police Week.

May 9, 2022 – The Upper Moreland Police Department’s Traffic Safety Unit presented a Traffic Safety Presentation for Upper Moreland Boy Scout Troop #354.

May 9, 2022 – Upper Moreland Police Officers assisted the Upper Moreland Elementary School with their emergency evacuation drill. Officers assisted faculty and administration with the school evacuation drill where all students are required to exit the school in a calm and orderly manner.

**Upper Moreland Police  
May 2022 Monthly Report**

May 14, 2022 – Sergeant Pam Cordura attended the Second-Alarmers Open House. Sgt. Cordura displayed an Upper Moreland Township Police vehicle. This open house is to promote awareness of our EMS partners during National Emergency Medical Services week.

May 15, 2022 – Members of the Upper Moreland Township Police Department and Upper Moreland PBA along with Township Commissioners and residents attended the raising of the National Law Enforcement Memorial Flag. The flag represents all of our fallen law enforcement officers that have made the ultimate sacrifice for their communities.





**Upper Moreland Police  
May 2022 Monthly Report**

May 19, 2022 - Sergeant Cordura conducted a child car seat installation.

May 20, 2022 – Upper Moreland Police Officers and Detectives attended funeral services for Abington Police Detective Steven Henze who passed away suddenly. Upper Moreland Officers provided street patrol coverage in Abington so that Abington Police Officers could attend Detective Henze's funeral services.

May 23, 2022 – Detective Frank Gallagher and Sergeant Pam Cordura conducted an internet safety and awareness presentation at Queen of Angels School. Students were provided with information on social media, internet predators, and what is considered a safe and appropriate post on their social media applications.

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May 27, 2022 – Upper Moreland Police Officers attended the funeral services for Warrington Police K9 Officer Stephen Plum who passed away suddenly. Upper Moreland K9 Officers Matthew Snyder and Brian Rems assisted Warrington Police with the funeral services for Officer Plum.

**Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission Training**

The Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission (MPOETC) maintains police certifications and for all municipal police officers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. MPOETC also prescribes the annual mandatory in-service training for municipal police officers so that their certification remains current. MPOETC required all training be completed by June 30, 2022. I am happy to report that all Upper Moreland Township Police Officers have successfully completed their required in-service training for 2022. The total collective training time invested for this year's required training was 740 hours. Courses presented were Legal Updates, Understanding Bias, Use of Force, and Control Tactics.



Upper Moreland Police  
May 2022 Monthly Report

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> we received the following commendatory email from Dr. David L. Smoger thanking Officers Dickerson and Snyder for responding to his vehicle crash.

*Hi Officer Snyder,*

*I just wanted to take a moment to thank you for your consummate professionalism this morning after my car accident. As we spoke about, I think we have sadly become used to hearing negative feedback about our respective careers. So, I thought I would contribute a note of gratitude to your inbox to both you and your partner (I didn't get his name, but please forward to him) for an outstanding job and for keeping me safe.*

*With many thanks,*

*David*

*David L. Smoger, MD*

The Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services is conducting a grocery store gift card drive from May 16<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. HHS reports that food and grocery needs rise during the summer months for Montgomery County residents.

The Upper Moreland Township Police Department and Upper Moreland Township PBA donated \$700.00 in grocery store gift cards to the Health and Human Services Grocery Card Drive. Additional information from Health and Human Services in this monthly report.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Andy Block*

Chief Andy Block



# Abington Township Police Department

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Patrick Molloy, Chief of Police

Christopher Porter, Deputy Chief

Edward Quinn, Deputy Chief



May 24, 2022

Chief Andrew Block  
117 Park Ave,  
Willow Grove, PA 19090

Dear Chief Block,

On behalf of all the men and women of the Abington Township Police Department, I want to express my sincere appreciation for your Department's support over the last week. Words cannot express how much the outpouring of support meant to our officers and the Henze family. Representatives from so many area Departments participated in making the funeral a remarkable tribute honoring Detective Steven Henze. Because your officers stepped up to the plate and assisted in covering our calls for service on Friday, all of Abington's officers were able to attend the funeral and the luncheon. Please extend my gratitude to the officers, as they did an outstanding job holding down the fort during our time of need.

Sincerely,

Patrick Molloy  
Chief of Police

PM/mg

Cc: Deputy Chief Porter  
Deputy Chief Quinn  
D/Lt. Fink  
Lt. Magee  
Lt. Williams

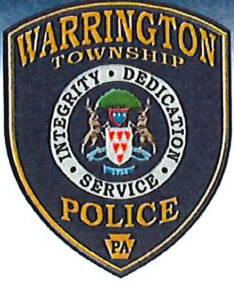


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# Warrington Township Police



Daniel J. Friel • Chief of Police

June 7, 2022

Chief Andrew J. Block  
Upper Moreland Township Police Department  
117 Park Avenue  
Willow Grove, Pa 19090

Dear Chief Block,

May 27th, 2022 was an especially sad day for members of the Warrington Township Police Department as it was the date of Officer Stephen Plum, Jr.'s Funeral. Officer Plum was an eight-year veteran of the Warrington Police Department. He was devoted and committed to our K-9 Unit, and to his partner Murphy.

The outpouring of support from other police departments, fire departments and emergency service agencies was remarkable and truly appreciated by our department and Steve's family. We would not have been able to honor Officer Plum in the manner we did without the additional manpower and cooperation provided by the surrounding agencies. Hundreds of people gathered to pay their respects.

I would like to take the time to thank you, your officers, and personnel for your assistance with Officer Plum's funeral. The officers and personnel provided for this detail were professional throughout. Family members and community members were extremely impressed with the large attendance from the law enforcement and emergency services family. The respect that was shown to Officer Plum was felt by his family and friends alike. This collaboration is what makes our profession like no other.

If there is any way Warrington Township Police can be of service to you and your agency, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your cooperation, and please pass on my thanks to the officers and personnel who attended.

Thank you,

Daniel J. Friel  
Chief of Police



*Food insecurity is one of the top 5 reasons Montgomery County residents reach out to HHS for help.*

# GROCERY STORE GIFT CARD DRIVE



**MAY 16 – JULY 15**



## **WHY GIFT CARDS?**

- Gift cards can be used for a family in need.
- Gift card utilization is monitored by professional caseworker staff.

### **Mail to:**

Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services  
Office of Integrative Services  
Attn: Veronica Hilghman  
PO Box 311  
Norristown, PA 19404-0311

### **E-gift cards or questions:**

[vhilghma@montcopa.org](mailto:vhilghma@montcopa.org)



Montgomery County  
Department of  
Health and Human Services

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# UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Monthly Report



May 2022

Edward Glassman

Fire Chief

Upper Moreland Fire  
May 2022 Monthly Report

Fire Calls - 102

EMS QRS calls- 12

Fire Permit Inspection – 39 Fees collected 1730.00

Injuries FF or Civilian- 0

Incidents

5/1 Mutual Aid to Cheltenham working house fire 7334 Sycamore

5/10 Tractor Trailer accident PA Turnpike with extrication of victim  
required

5/11 Mutual Aid to Upper Southampton working Tractor Trailer fire

Community Oriented Fire Department Monthly Activities

3 attended by 250 people

Fire Service Training Hours

35 personnel for 286 hours

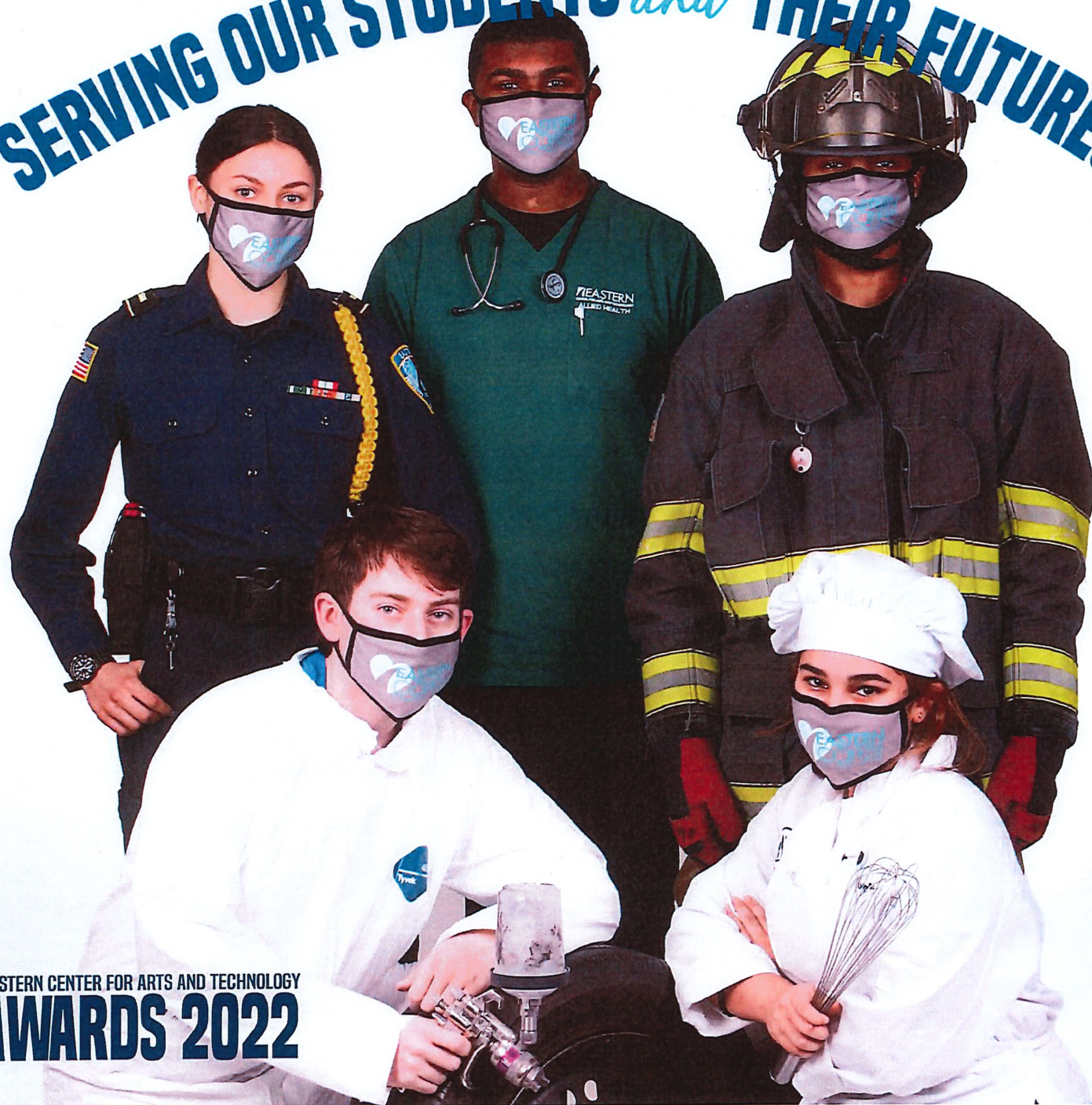
FF A Gerth attended Eastern Vo-Tech Awards Ceremony

Presented Zachary Trowbridge with the FIRE Achievement Award

Completed Written, Physical, and Oral Testing for Firefighter



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**AWARDS 2022**



Protective Services

*Zachary Trowbridge*

December Student of the Month

Hatboro Lions Club

Presented by Ben Betzer and Phyllis Tedesco

Achievement Award - Fire

Presented by Lt. Andy Gerth,  
Willow Grove Fire Department





Upper Moreland Fire  
May 2022 Monthly Report





Upper Moreland Fire  
May 2022 Monthly Report



Respectfully Submitted,

*Edward Glassman*

Fire Chief



## Fire Department

### May 2022 Report to the Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners

Emergency Activity Summary				
Response Summary				
	May		Year to Date	
Fire Related:	102		383	
In-Township:	82		285	
Assist Other Depts:	28		101	
Assist PA Turnpike:	4		25	
EMS Related:	12		78	
Total Responses:	114		461	
* Ignition Summary				
	May		Year to Date	
Structure:	2		20	
Non-Structure:	8		29	
	Causes			
Accidental:	10		49	
Intentional:	0		0	
Natural:	0		0	
Under Investigation:	0		0	
* In Service Summary				
	May		Year to Date	
Fire:	10		49	
Rescue:	2		11	
Haz Mat:	0		0	
Structural Response Summary				
	0600 Mon - 0600 Sat		0600 Sat - 0600 Mon	
	May	YTD	May	YTD
Average Response Time:	4:17	4:43	8:17	9:00
Total Responses	97	332	17	129

<b>Permit, Inspection, Fee &amp; Public Education Summary</b>		
<b>Permit Summary</b>		
	<b>May</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Fire Code:	23	114
Tank Removal:	2	12
Tank Installation:	1	8
Other:	2	4
<b>Inspection Summary</b>		
	<b>May</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Inspection Reports:	39	172
Fire Marshal Investigations:	4	16
<b>Fee Summary</b>		
	<b>May</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Fees Collected:	\$1,730.00	\$9,450.00
<b>Public Education Summary</b>		
	<b>May</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Activities Conducted:	2	8
Persons Attending:	Multiple	Multiple
<b>Safety Analysis</b>		
	<b>May</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
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

June 2022



### Calls for service in April 2022:

STATION	Count	
380 Officers	37	10.9%
380 Special Services	1	0.3%
381 Willow Grove	160	47.1%
383 North Hills	10	2.9%
384 Hatboro	132	38.8%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

NATURE OF CALL	Count	
Medical	310	91.2%
Motor Vehicle Collision	19	5.6%
Fire	10	2.9%
Detail / Special Service	1	0.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

RESPONSE OUTCOME	Count	
Transported	179	52.6%
Officer Response	37	10.9%
Handled By Mutual Aid Service	36	10.6%
Patient Refused Care	20	5.9%
Assist, Unit	19	5.6%
Cancelled Prior to Arrival	17	5.0%
Standby	12	3.5%
Cancelled on Scene	10	2.9%
Assist, Public	6	1.8%
Treatment / No Transport	3	0.9%
Dead At Scene	1	0.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

REC AGENCY	Count	
Jefferson Health / Abington Hospital	172	96.1%
Holy Redeemer Hospital & Medical Center	4	2.2%
Doylestown Hospital	3	1.7%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



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**INTERVENTIONS**

In Selected Time Slice

31

**DAYS**

In Selected Time Slice

0

**PATIENTS**

In Selected Time Slice

**April Staffing Report:**

**2022**

ALS Full Staffing = 3348

ALS Actual Staffing = 2980 Hours

Downgrade to BLS staffing = 332 hours

Downgrade to no status = 36 hours

**2021**

ALS Full Staffing = 3348

ALS Actual Staffing = 3171

Downgrade to BLS staffing= 165

Downgrade to no status = 12

**Notable Information:**

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

Act 10 funding – disbursement of funds pending.

Montgomery County has adjusted their timeframe on ARPA grant awards. SARS application was moved to the review phase and according to the county will now be scored no later than June 24<sup>th</sup>.

SARS 2021 financial audit has been completed by Mallie. The final version is pending signoff by Mallie's internal review committee. Copies of the report will be distributed to municipalities as soon as the review is complete.

**UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 22-\_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING PART II: GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 153 “FIRE PREVENTION” TO THE UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADOPT PURSUANT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSTRUCTION CODE ACT, THE 2018 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE APPLICABLE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA; REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES, OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania (hereinafter “the Township”) is a Township of the First Class, organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pennsylvania First Class Township Code (the “Code”), 53 Pa. C.S. § 1502(1), grants the Board of Commissioners the authority to enact certain regulations relating to the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the community of Upper Moreland Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township previously adopted provisions of the International Fire Code pursuant to the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, 35 P.S. § 7210.101, *et seq.*, most recently adopting the 2015 set of codes issued by the International Code Council, as promulgated and amended by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Labor and Industry has adopted the 2018 version of certain codes of the International Code Council, as well as certain amendments thereto, as the Uniform Construction Code applicable in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Upper Moreland Township wishes to adopt the 2018 version of the International Fire Code Council as adopted by the Department of Labor and Industry as the codes applicable in Upper Moreland Township; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it, and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by authority of same as follows:

**SECTION I: ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, 2018 EDITION.**

Upper Moreland Township hereby elects to administer the 2018 edition of the International Fire Code issued by the International Code Council as adopted by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry as part of the Uniform Construction Code, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act.

## **SECTION II: AMENDMENT OF THE CODE.**

The Upper Moreland Township Code of Ordinances, Part II General Legislation, Chapter 153 (Fire Prevention), Article II (Fire Prevention Code) Section 153-4 (Adoption of International Fire Code, 2015 Edition) is hereby stricken in its entirety and is amended to read as follows:

### **§ 153-4. Adoption of International Fire Code, 2018 Edition.**

It is hereby adopted by the Township of Upper Moreland, 117 Park Avenue, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, that a certain fire prevention code shall apply to any situation where the requirements of the International Fire Code of 2018 are not referenced in the International Building Code of 2018 and administered and enforced under the Township's Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code (UCC) program established in Chapter 115 of the Upper Moreland Township Code of Ordinances.

## **SECTION III: AMENDMENT OF THE CODE.**

The Upper Moreland Township Code of Ordinances, Part II General Legislation, Chapter 153 (Fire Prevention), Article II (Fire Prevention Code) Section 153-6 (Amendments to International Fire Code) Subsection C is hereby amended to read as follows:

### **§ 153-6. Amendments to International Fire Code.**

C. Section 103.2, Appointment, shall be amended to state the following:

**103.2 Code official.** The Fire Chief of the Township of Upper Moreland or duly appointed assistants shall be the code official as referred to in this code.

## **SECTION IV: SEVERABILITY.**

The terms, conditions and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and should any portion, part or provision of this Ordinance be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, the Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners hereby declares its intent that the Ordinance shall have been enacted without regard to the invalid, unenforceable, or unconstitutional portion, part or provision of this Ordinance.

## **SECTION V: REPEALER.**

Any and all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the terms, conditions and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such irreconcilable conflict.

## **SECTION VI: EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after enactment.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this day of 11<sup>th</sup>, July, 2022.

Attest:

**UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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Matthew H. Candland, Secretary

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Clifton McFatridge, President