

**UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP**

**Committees Meeting Agenda**

**September 26, 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** – July 25, 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:**

- A. Consider the adoption by resolution, the Civil Service Commission’s adopted Resolution 2022-11, which expanded the pool of potential applicants for the position of Patrol Officer in the Police Department by removing the requirement that an applicant either be actively enrolled in the Police Academy or had graduated within two years (attachment).
- B. Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Office of Justice Programs – Grant Opportunities (attachment)

**VIII. Other Items:**

- A. Designating Fire Zones at the following locations (attachments):
  - Home Depot
  - Walmart
  - Lowes

**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, Assistant Chief Davidson, Fire Chief Glassman. Also present: Randall Schaible, Assistant Township Manager/Director of Finance in the absence of Matthew H. Candland, Township Manager, Alex Baumler, Township Solicitor.
- III. **Approval of Minutes** – June 20, 2022 - The meeting minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.
- IV. **Acceptance and approval of the following monthly reports - June 2022:**
  - A. Police Department – Memorandum and Monthly Reports - Chief Block discussed the following:
    - Statistics from calls, crimes, offenses, arrests, investigations, citizen concerns and traffic.
    - Community-oriented police activities and officer trainings were reviewed.
  - B. Department of Emergency Services – Chief Glassman discussed the following:
    - Statistics and details from emergency responses, incidents, inspections and fees, community events, installations, department trainings and thank you letters.
    - Provided a fire prevention tip to clean out dryer lint filters. Also added a public summer safety tip to safeguard small children while near and in swimming pools, the ocean and lakes.
    - Commissioner McFatridge shared that he has requested that Chief Block, Chief Glassman and Chief Davidson conduct an emergency preparedness training in union with the County, which is especially relevant for awareness and response to recent activities across the country.
  - C. Second Alarmer's Association and Rescue Squad - Chief Davidson reviewed the following:
    - Statistics from emergency responses, opioid incidents, transportations, patients' outcomes, yearly comparisons, staffing and trainings.
    - Five full-time paramedic positions remain vacant. One applicant that applied through the grant sponsored training program passed their paramedic certification and is currently doing an internship with anticipation to move into one of the full-time positions.
    - Received Act 10 funding from the State for \$37,700.
    - Recent ARPA Grant Funding was not awarded to the Association.
    - The Independent Auditors' Report was provided in this month's report.
- V. **Old Business** – Nothing to report.
- VI. **New Business** – Nothing to report.

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**VII. Other Items:**

A. Consider the cancellation of the August 15, 2022 Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting.

- The Committee agreed to cancel the August 15, 2022 Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting.

**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 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kathleen Kristire.

# **UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP**

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **Monthly Report**



**August 2022**

**Andrew J. Block**

**Chief of Police**

**Upper Moreland Police**  
**August 2022 Monthly Report**

The Upper Moreland Police Department responded to 1,360 calls for service for the month of August 2022. The total calls for service for 2022 year to date is 10,537.

The calls for service between July and August of 2022 increased by 58 incidents. The monthly police department call volume has realized a 15% increase in call volume when comparing August 2021 and August 2022.

Outlying year-to-date call volume:

- August 2021; 9,370
- August 2020; 9,191
- August 2019; 9,824

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

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

- One Sexual Assault
- Two Aggravated Assaults with one cleared by arrest
- Four Burglaries
- 46 Theft offenses with 27 cleared by arrest

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

- Three Narcotics offenses cleared by arrest
- One Disorderly Conduct offense cleared by arrest
- Three Public Intoxication offenses cleared by arrest
- 28 Other Crimes committed cleared by arrest

The Patrol Division conducted the following proactive measures;

- 375 Vehicle Investigations
- 33 Hazardous Traffic Violations
- 97 Non-Hazardous Traffic Violations
- Three Parking Citations Issued
- Three Homeless Contacts
- Seven DUI Investigations
  - DUI Arrests
    - One Between 7:00AM and 7:00PM
    - Six Between 7:00PM and 7:00AM

### Traffic and Highway Safety Unit

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

- 19 Calls for Service
- Nine Traffic and Parking Investigations
- Two Citizens Concerns
- Six Directed Patrols
- 63 Traffic Stops/Motor Vehicle Investigations
- 27 Warnings Issued
- 35 Non-Hazardous Moving Violations Issued
- One Parking Ticket Issued

### Detective Bureau/CID

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

- One Terroristic Threats Investigation
- One Child Abuse Investigation
- One Stalking Investigation
- One Narcotics Investigation
- One Catalytic Converter Theft Investigation
- Three Burglary Investigations
- Two Sexual Assault Investigations
- Three Theft Investigations
- Three Fire Investigations
- Four Felony Retail Theft Investigations



# Upper Moreland Township Police Department

Andrew J. Block  
Chief of Police  
August 2022



Major Service Areas	This Month - 8/2022		Last Month - 7/2022		Last Year - 8/2021		Year to Date 2022		Year to Date 2021		Year to Date 2020		Year to Date 2019	
Calls for Service	1,360		1,302		1,166		10,537		9,370		9,191		9,824	
Average Response Time	4.140		4.241		4.358		3.956		4.188		3.699		4.079	
Reportable Vehicle Crashes	14		18		7		135		151		117		143	
Non-Reportable Vehicle Crashes	57		54		46		478		399		373		530	
Part One Crime	This Month - 8/2022		Last Month - 7/2022		Last Year - 8/2021		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	0	2	0	3	3	4	1	6	2	3	0
Robbery	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	6	0	7	6	5	5
Aggravated Assault	2	1	3	1	0	0	13	6	0	1	6	3	7	9
Burglary	4	0	3	1	1	0	15	6	9	2	9	0	13	2
Theft	46	27	36	11	39	21	323	158	286	172	208	71	230	79
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	11	1	8	1	5	1
Order Maintenance	This Month - 8/2022		Last Month - 7/2022		Last Year - 8/2021		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	3		6		5		38		25		53		55	
Public Intoxication	3		11		2		34		14		15		23	
Disorderly Conduct	1		1		0		5		5		10		7	
Other	28		26		16		218		150		144		209	
Proactive Measures	This Month - 8/2022		Last Month - 7/2022		Last Year - 8/2021		Year to Date 2022		Year to Date 2021		Year to Date 2020		Year to Date 2019	
Vehicle Investigations	375		258		226		3,265		2,376		2,099		3,271	
Hazardous Traffic Violations	33		29		19		374		417		390		593	
DUI Violations	7		4		3		52		30		33		43	
Non-Hazardous Traffic Violations	97		59		31		863		342		504		1,417	
Parking Violations Citations/Warnings	3/0		4/0		5/2		38/30		39/6		23/4		58/14	
Homeless Contacts	3		6		11		69		62		N/A		N/A	
*Warnings as of July 2016														

**Upper Moreland Police  
August 2022 Monthly Report**

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

- One Narcotics Warrant
- One Theft Warrant
- One Felony Robbery Arrest Warrant
- One Theft from Motor Vehicle Warrant
- Four Felony Retail Theft Arrest Warrants

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

- There have been 15 burglaries reported YTD. In 2021 nine burglaries YTD, 2020 nine burglaries YTD, 2019 13 burglaries YTD.
- Thefts, including retail theft, YTD are 323 with 158 clearances.
- There has been two Robbery offenses YTD which have been cleared by arrest, with six reported YTD in 2021, seven reported YTD in 2020, and five reported YTD in 2019.
- All robberies remain under investigation by the Detective Bureau.

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

August 1, 2022 – Detective Sergeant James Kelly was promoted to Lieutenant of Police on July 17, 2022. On August 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Kelly received his Oath of Office administered by Judge Paul Leo. Lieutenant Kelly has proudly and faithfully served the residents of Upper Moreland Township as a police officer for 25 years with a very distinguished career.

Prior to starting his career with the Upper Moreland Police Department, James served with the Avalon, NJ Police Department From 1990-1991 and the Newtown Borough Police Department in Bucks County from 1995-1996.

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James enlisted with the Upper Moreland Township Police Department on September 23, 1996 and was assigned to the patrol division as a patrol officer.

On July 31, 2000 He was promoted to detective and assigned to the CID/Detective Bureau.

On April 2, 2007 James was promoted to sergeant of police and assigned to patrol division. On May 1, 2009 he was promoted to Detective Sergeant where and through his expertise has diligently supervised our CID/Detective Bureau for the past 13 years.

Lieutenant Kelly holds a Bachelor's Degree from West Chester University and a Master's Degree from Villanova University. In 2010 Lieutenant Kelly attended and graduated from the Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command.

In addition to his general assigned duties and for the past 23 years, he has served as the department coordinator for the Montgomery County Drug Task Force and has worked thousands of cases, with a multitude of agencies, to aggressively pursue violators and protect this community.

Since 2002, Lieutenant Kelly has been a member of the Eastern Montgomery County SWAT Team, originally as an entry team operator, and now currently serving as a one of our lead crisis negotiators.

For the past twenty years, Lieutenant Kelly has been an instructor with the Temple University Municipal Police Academy.

Upon his promotion Lieutenant Kelly has been assigned as the commanding officer for the patrol division and detective bureau/CID.

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Lieutenant James Kelly receiving his Oath of Office administered by Judge Paul Leo. Lieutenant Kelly's father, James, is holding the Bible during the oath with Lieutenant Kelly's wife, Kimberly, is in attendance.



Lieutenant Kelly being pinned with his Lieutenant's badge by his wife Kimberly.

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August 1, 2022 – On August 1, 2022 Mark Woltemate was sworn in as our newest Upper Moreland Police Officer. Mark was born and raised in Northeast Philadelphia. Mark attended Father Judge High School and Chestnut Hill College. Mark obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Corporate Communications.

In 2016, Mark was hired by the Philadelphia Police Department and attended the Philadelphia Police Academy. Upon graduation Mark was assigned to the 14th district in Germantown and continued to work in the 14th District with his latest assignment being the Captain's aid for CompStat. Mark is happily married and living in Montgomery County raising their children.



Officer Mark Woltemate receiving his Oath of Office administered by Judge Paul Leo while Officer Woltemate's wife, Katie, holds the Bible during the Oath.

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Officer Woltemate's father, Ed, pinning his badge upon completion of his Oath of Office.

August 1, 2022 – The Upper Moreland Police Department K9 Unit provided a K9 demonstration for the Upper Dublin Police Department's police camp.

August 8, 2022 – Commissioners Lockard and Scull, Township Manager Matt Candal and Chief Block met with Montgomery County's Office of Housing and Community Development regarding the homeless population in the region. The purpose of the meeting was to develop solutions to assist homeless individuals in the region.

August 10, 2022 – Upper Moreland Police installed a child car seat.

August 12, 2022 – Upper Moreland Police Officers participated in Hatboro's National Night Out.

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August 15, 2022 – Upper Moreland Command Staff and Supervisors met with members of Central Behavioral Health, located at 2500 Maryland Road Willow Grove. CBH offers a full spectrum of behavioral health services for children, adolescents, adults, and seniors. CBH helps individuals and families work through life transitions, crises, and behavioral/mental health issues. The meeting was informative and another resource that UMPD officers may use when dealing with individuals that experience the above crises.

August 19, 2022 – Upper Moreland Police K9 Officers Brian Rems and Matt Snyder conducted a K9 detail for retired Upper Moreland Township Police K9 Officer Steve Curley's funeral.

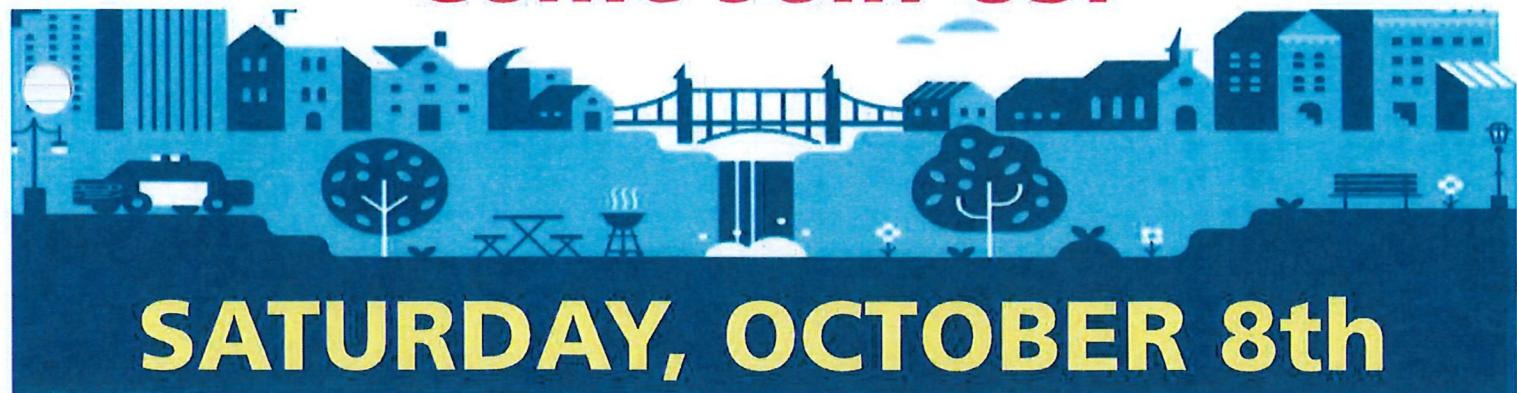
August 26, 2022 – Upper Moreland K9 Officer Matt Snyder provided a K9 demonstration for The Youngscape located on Wyandotte Road. The program and demonstration were well received.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Andy Block*

Chief Andy Block

# Come Join Us!



## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th

10 AM – 2 PM (Rain or Shine)

# FAITH & BLUE

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# UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Monthly Report



July 2022

Andrew J. Block

Chief of Police

**Upper Moreland Police  
July 2022 Monthly Report**

The Upper Moreland Police Department responded to 1,302 calls for service for the month of July 2022. The total calls for service for 2022 year to date is 9,177.

The calls for service between June and July of 2022 decreased by 123 incidents. The monthly police department call volume has realized an 11% increase in call volume when comparing July 2021 and July 2022.

Outlying year-to-date call volume:

- July 2021; 8,204
- July 2020; 7,944
- July 2019; 8,562

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

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

- Three Aggravated Assaults with one cleared by arrest
- Three Burglaries with one cleared by arrest
- 36 Theft offenses with 11 cleared by arrest

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

- Six Narcotics offenses cleared by arrest
- One Disorderly Conduct offense cleared by arrest
- 11 Public Intoxication offenses cleared by arrest
- 26 Other Crimes committed cleared by arrest

The Patrol Division conducted the following proactive measures;

- 258 Vehicle Investigations
- 29 Hazardous Traffic Violations
- 59 Non-Hazardous Traffic Violations
- Five Parking Citations Issued/12 Warnings Issued
- Six Homeless Contacts
- Four DUI Investigations
  - DUI Arrests
    - One Between 7:00AM and 7:00PM
    - Three Between 7:00PM and 7:00AM

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**Traffic and Highway Safety Unit**

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

- 17 Calls for Service
- Two Traffic and Parking Investigations
- One Directed Patrol
- 11 Traffic Stops/Motor Vehicle Investigations
- Nine Warnings Issued
- One Non-Hazardous Moving Violations Issued
- One Parking Ticket Issued

**Detective Bureau/CID**

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

- One Death Investigation
- One Aggravated Assault/Firearm Investigation
- One Felony Retail Theft Investigation
- Two Simple Assault Investigations
- Two Childline Investigations
- Two Public Intoxication Investigations
- Two Theft Investigations
- Two Burglary Investigations
- Three Missing Juvenile Investigations
- Three Felony Fraud Investigations
- Three Narcotics Investigations



# Upper Moreland Township Police Department

Andrew J. Block  
Chief of Police  
July 2022



Major Service Areas	This Month -7/2022		Last Month -6/2022		Last Year -7/2021		Year to Date 2022		Year to Date 2021		Year to Date 2020		Year to Date 2019	
Calls for Service	1,302		1,425		1,278		9,177		8,204		7,944		8,562	
Average Response Time	4.241		3.769		4.419		3.929		4.163		3.710		4.099	
Reportable Vehicle Crashes	18		12		28		121		144		102		133	
Non-Reportable Vehicle Crashes	54		67		47		421		353		325		474	
<b>Part One Crime</b>	<b>This Month - 7/2022</b>		<b>Last Month - 6/2022</b>		<b>Last Year - 7/2021</b>		<b>Year to Date 2022</b>		<b>Year to Date 2021</b>		<b>Year to Date 2020</b>		<b>Year to Date 2019</b>	
<i>Category</i>	<i>Reported</i>	<i>Arrests</i>	<i>Reported</i>	<i>Arrests</i>	<i>Reported</i>	<i>Arrests</i>	<i>Reported</i>	<i>Arrests</i>	<i>Reported</i>	<i>Arrests</i>	<i>Reported</i>	<i>Arrests</i>	<i>Reported</i>	<i>Arrests</i>
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	2	1	6	2	3	0
Robbery	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	6	0	7	6	4	5
Aggravated Assault	3	1	2	1	0	0	11	5	0	1	6	3	5	7
Burglary	3	1	3	1	0	1	11	6	8	2	7	0	11	2
Theft	36	11	33	16	49	22	277	131	247	151	180	66	194	66
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	3	10	1	7	1	4	1
<b>Order Maintenance</b>	<b>This Month - 7/2022</b>		<b>Last Month - 6/2022</b>		<b>Last Year - 7/2021</b>		<b>Year to Date 2022</b>		<b>Year to Date 2021</b>		<b>Year to Date 2020</b>		<b>Year to Date 2019</b>	
<i>Category</i>	<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Arrests</i>	
Narcotics	6		7		3		35		20		41		48	
Public Intoxication	11		5		1		31		12		14		22	
Disorderly Conduct	1		1		1		4		5		10		6	
Other	26		46		11		190		134		107		175	
<b>Proactive Measures</b>	<b>This Month - 7/2022</b>		<b>Last Month - 6/2022</b>		<b>Last Year - 7/2021</b>		<b>Year to Date 2022</b>		<b>Year to Date 2021</b>		<b>Year to Date 2020</b>		<b>Year to Date 2019</b>	
Vehicle Investigations	258		343		212		2,890		2,150		1,702		2,839	
Hazardous Traffic Violations	29		33		15		341		398		286		510	
DUI Violations	4		8		6		45		27		27		32	
Non-Hazardous Traffic Violations	59		111		51		766		311		416		1,176	
Parking Violations Citations/Warnings	4/0		5/12		0/0		35/30		34/4		21/4		45/12	
Homeless Contacts	6		9		5		66		51		N/A		N/A	

\*Warnings as of July 2016

**Upper Moreland Police  
July 2022 Monthly Report**

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

- One Felony Retail Theft Arrest Warrant
- One Felony Credit Card Fraud Arrest Warrant
- One Simple Assault Arrest Warrant
- One Felony Burglary Arrest Warrant
- Two Narcotics Arrest Warrants
- Three Public Intoxication Arrests

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

- There have been 11 burglaries reported YTD. In 2021 eight burglaries YTD, 2020 seven burglaries YTD, 2019 11 burglaries YTD.
- Thefts, including retail theft, YTD are 277 with 131 clearances.
- There has been two Robbery offenses YTD which have been cleared by arrest, with six reported YTD in 2021, seven reported YTD in 2020, and four reported YTD in 2019.
- All robberies remain under investigation by the Detective Bureau.

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

July 1, 2022 – The Upper Moreland Police Department and Upper Moreland Fire Department made a visit and had lunch with the children attending camp at the Carson Simpson Farm on Davisville Road.

July 4, 2022 – The Upper Moreland Township Police Department provided security and traffic assistance for the Equity Alliance of Upper Moreland who conducted an abortion rights rally on Easton Road and Memorial Drive.

July 8, 2022 – K9 Officer Brian Rems and his partner Max attended and provided a K9 demonstration for the children attending the Rockledge Children's Day Camp. The presentation was well received by the campers. Officer Rems partnered with Whitemarsh Township K9 Officer Matt Stadulis for this presentation.

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July 2022 Monthly Report



K9 Officer Rems with K9 partner Max and K9 Officer Matt Stadulis with K9 partner Nika posing for a photo with campers.

July 11, 2022 – Officer Scott Metheny was recognized and honored by the Board of Commissioners on his retirement from the Upper Moreland Township Police Department. Officer Metheny faithfully served the township as a patrol and DARE officer for 28 years from January of 1994 through July of 2022. Scott also served on our regional SWAT Team and is a Past-President of the Upper Moreland Township Police Benevolent Association.

July 11, 2022 – Officer Sidney Schwartz was administered his Oath of Office before the Board of Commissioners by Judge Paul Leo. Officer Schwartz was born and raised in Abington, PA. He graduated from Abington Senior High in 2015, attended Penn State in 2018 and received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice with a minor in sociology. Sidney was a volunteer firefighter for the Abington fire company and currently holds his Firefighter 1 certification. In 2019, Sidney was hired by the Philadelphia Police Department, where he attended and graduated from the Philadelphia Police Academy. Sidney was assigned to the patrol division in the 24th district prior to being hired as our latest Upper Moreland Township Police Officer.

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Officer Sidney Schwartz with his family after taking his Oath of Office on July 11, 2022

July 28/July 29, 2022 – The Upper Moreland Township Police Department sponsored the annual Junior Police Academy at Pileggi Park. There were 50 campers enrolled in this year's program. Demonstrations were provided by Upper Moreland PD K9 and Abington K9 Unit, Upper Moreland Detective Bureau/CID, Eastern Montgomery County SWAT, Philadelphia PD Mounted Patrol, and the Pennsylvania State Police Aviation Unit. The program is the summer highlight for many of the children attending the JPA. Sergeant Pam Cordura is commended for coordinating this community-oriented program.

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July 2022 Monthly Report



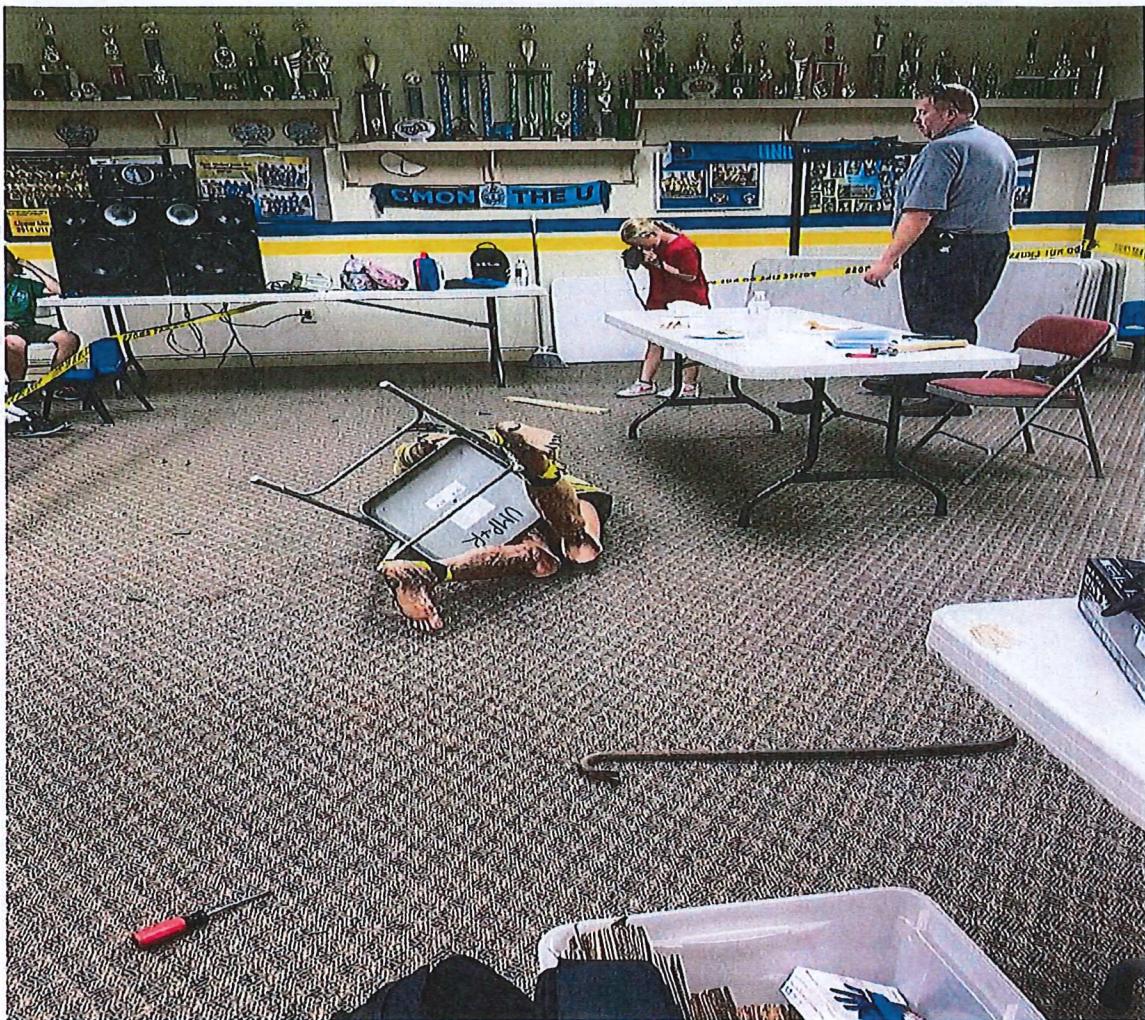
Junior Police Academy Campers pictured with the Pennsylvania State Police Helicopter at Pileggi Park

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K9 Officer Matt Snyder with his partner, Maximus and K9 Officer Brian Rems with his partner, Max attending the JPA.

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July 2022 Monthly Report



Detective Todd Smith presenting a crime scene preservation and processing at the JPA.

July 29, 2022 – The Upper Moreland Township Police Department hosted the second annual Touch-a-Truck event at Pileggi Park from 4:30-7:30PM. This event was well attended by residents as well as our local law enforcement partners, Upper Moreland Township Public Works Department, The Willow Grove/Upper Moreland Fire Department and Second Alarmers Rescue Squad. Sergeant Pam Cordura is commended for organizing this event and outreach to our law enforcement partners and vendors making this a successful event for all.

Upper Moreland Police  
July 2022 Monthly Report



Traffic Officer Tom Sokolis taking and being a "hit" in the dunk tank at Touch-a-Truck.

Upper Moreland Police  
July 2022 Monthly Report



Upper Moreland Township Firefighters displaying their fire apparatus.

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Upper Moreland Public Works personnel displaying their vehicles at Touch-a-Truck.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Andy Block*

Chief Andy Block

# UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report



August 2022

Edward Glassman

Fire Chief

Upper Moreland Fire  
Monthly Report  
August 2022

Fire Calls - 56

EMS QRS calls- 25

Total calls - 81

Fire Permit Inspection – 1,360.00    Fees Collected- 15,080.00

Injuries FF or Civilian- 0

Incidents

**8/2/22** 114 Woodlawn Ave- Working fire

Response time 1 minute 33 seconds

**8/4/22** 1812 Osbourne Ave Abington- Working fire

Response time 2 minutes 33 seconds

**8/15/22** 331 Forest Ave- Working fire

Response time 9 minutes 55 seconds

Upper Moreland Fire  
Monthly Report  
August 2022

**Community Oriented Fire Department Monthly Activities**

4 events with 115 people attending

**Fire Service Training Hours**

39 personnel for 307 hours

**Smoke Detectors Installed:**

1 residence, 3 detectors

**Emergency Management:**

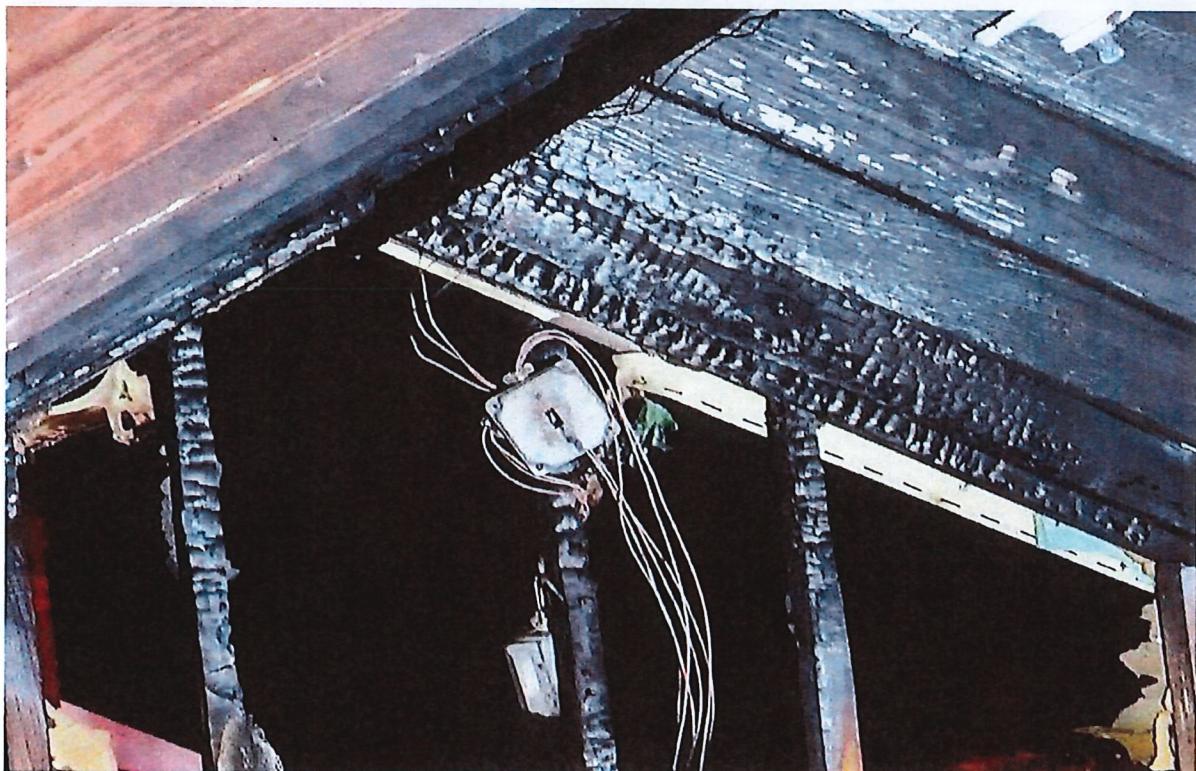
Donation of 4 office chairs from Premier 610 Davisville Rd

For the Emergency Operations center

Upper Moreland Fire  
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**114 Woodlawn Ave**



Upper Moreland Fire  
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**331 Forest Ave**



Upper Moreland Fire  
Monthly Report  
August 2022  
**1812 Osbourne Ave**



Upper Moreland Fire  
Monthly Report  
August 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

*Edward Glassman*

Fire Chief

## Fire Department

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

Emergency Activity Summary		
Response Summary		
	August	Year to Date
Fire Related:	56	586
In-Township:	65	478
Assist Other Depts:	12	144
Assist PA Turnpike:	4	41
EMS Related:	25	127
Total Responses:	81	713
* Ignition Summary		
	August	Year to Date
Structure:	5	29
Non-Structure:	3	44
Causes		
Accidental:	8	73
Intentional:	0	0
Natural:	0	0
Under Investigation:	0	0
* In Service Summary		
	August	Year to Date
Fire:	8	73
Rescue:	2	15
Haz Mat:	0	0
Structural Response Summary		
	0600 Mon - 0600 Sat	0600 Sat - 0600 Mon
	Aug	YTD
Average Response Time:	4:21	4:29
Total Responses	74	549
	Aug	YTD
	7	164

Permit, Inspection, Fee & Public Education Summary		
Permit Summary		
	August	Year to Date
Fire Code:	22	198
Tank Removal:	0	13
Tank Installation:	0	8
Other:	1	6
Inspection Summary		
	August	Year to Date
Inspection Reports:	61	347
Fire Marshal Investigations:	4	26
Fee Summary		
	August	Year to Date
Fees Collected:	\$1,360.00	\$15,080.00
Public Education Summary		
	August	Year to Date
Activities Conducted:	4	17
Persons Attending:	Multiple	Multiple
Safety Analysis		
	August	Year to Date
Firefighter Injuries:	0	0
Firefighter Deaths:	0	0
Civilian Injuries:	0	0
Civilian Deaths:	0	0
Accidents Involving Vehicles:	0	0

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## OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF

August 18, 2022

Ms. Debbie Myers  
601 Davisville Rd.  
Willow Grove, PA 19090

Dear Ms. Myers,

Thank you so much for the wonderful gift of four office chairs for the Upper Moreland Emergency Operations Center on 8/16/22. Your gift really means a lot to the community and the public safety personnel that staff the center during emergencies.

It is also very thoughtful of Premier to help keep the township safe with your donation. Your thoughtfulness means so much to us here in Upper Moreland. We look forward to bright future and relationship with our community partners.

Thank you,

Edward R. Glassman  
Fire Chief  
Emergency Management Coordinator



## PA - Upper Moreland Township Fire Safety Cloud® Report

### Driver Totals

Drivers Alerted

**673**

YTD 2,871

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### Incident Totals

Total Incidents

**42**

YTD 126

Average Time On-Scene

**36.9 min**

YTD 41.1 min

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### Run Totals

Total Runs

**64**

YTD 179

Total Responding Time

**207 min**

YTD 695 min

Average Time-to-Scene

**3.2 min**

YTD 3.9 min

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#### Drivers Alerted

Total drivers alerted; based on HAAS Alert enabled applications.

#### Total Runs

Total times a vehicle was dispatched to an incident with lights engaged for at least 1+ minute.

#### Total Incidents

Total number of times at least one vehicle arrived on-scene with lights engaged for 2+ minutes.

#### Total Responding Time

Total time vehicles/apparatus spent traveling to dispatched calls with lights engaged.

#### Average Time On-Scene

Average time duration per incident.

#### Average Time-to-Scene

Average time it took for dispatched vehicle to arrive on-scene.

# Upper Moreland Township Fire Department

Willow Grove, PA

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Lee Sr., James - 005	3:00
Newman , Dante -214	14:56
Nowell , Paul - 030	0:24
O'Neill, Ed -232	9:45
Rucker , C. Davien - 048	3:00
Tucker , Bud -177	12:00
Wagner, Brian - 249	9:00
Williams, Dan - 245	12:00
Count of Personnel : 39	Total Agency Training Hours : 307:01

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# Upper Moreland Township Fire Department

Willow Grove, PA

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## Total Training Hours per Personnel by Date Range

Personnel: All Personnel | Station(s): All Stations | Start Date: 08/01/2022 | End Date: 08/31/2022

Personnel Name	Total hours
35-04 Fugelo, John	12:00
35-06 Gerth , Andrew	5:30
35-08 Strange, Chris	31:05
35-09 Dougherty, Joe	23:36
35-10 Quigg, Eoghan	11:04
35-11 Cox, Mike	24:54
802 Giradi, Mike	10:20
803 Salvemini, Nick	3:00
805 Weir, Tom	0:30
806 Hood, Mark	4:25
809 Ardiff, John	11:22
810 Dilenno, Jon	2:45
811 Lowry, Eoghan	0:40
815 Schwartz, Jonathan	1:45
820 D'Agostino, Matt	7:00
821 Coogan, Justin J	2:30
823 Crivaro, Ethan	4:30
824 Bodo, Mike	4:00
825 Quinnan, Shane	2:00
826 Lauble, Jeff	4:00
845 Townsend, John	3:00
Dermer, Kyle - 246	3:00
Drennen , Brian -155	3:00
Drennen , Richard -154	3:00
Focht , Brian - 033	13:00
Focht , Timothy -195	12:00
Jones , Chris -126	6:00
Jones , Lauren -186	3:00
Jones III , Charles - 236	12:00
Jones JR, Charles W - 036	12:00
Juel, John E - 233	6:00

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# UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report



July 2022

Edward Glassman  
Fire Chief

Upper Moreland Fire  
Monthly Report  
July 2022

Fire Calls - 76

EMS QRS calls- 13

Total calls - 89

Fire Permit Inspection – 45 Fees Collected- 2410.00

Injuries FF or Civilian- 0

Incidents

7/1 217 Summit Ave Jenkintown Fatal fire

7/27 Extrication from MVA PA Turnpike

Community Oriented Fire Department Monthly Activities

2 with 1050 people attending

Touch-A-Truck event

Fire Service Training Hours

30 personnel for 304 hours

Smoke Detectors Installed:

4 in one residence

Upper Moreland Fire  
Monthly Report  
July 2022



Respectfully Submitted,

*Edward Glassman*

Fire Chief

## Fire Department

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

Emergency Activity Summary				
Response Summary				
	July	Year to Date		
Fire Related:	76	530		
In-Township:	65	413		
Assist Other Depts:	17	132		
Assist PA Turnpike:	7	37		
EMS Related:	13	102		
Total Responses:	89	632		
* Ignition Summary				
	July	Year to Date		
Structure:	2	24		
Non-Structure:	6	41		
Causes				
Accidental:	8	65		
Intentional:	0	0		
Natural:	0	0		
Under Investigation:	0	0		
* In Service Summary				
	July	Year to Date		
Fire:	8	65		
Rescue:	1	13		
Haz Mat:	0	0		
Structural Response Summary				
	0600 Mon - 0600 Sat	0600 Sat - 0600 Mon		
	July	YTD	July	YTD
Average Response Time:	3:52	4:30	8:14	8:43
Total Responses	68	475	21	157

Permit, Inspection, Fee & Public Education Summary		
Permit Summary		
	July	Year to Date
Fire Code:	32	176
Tank Removal:	1	13
Tank Installation:	0	8
Other:	1	5
Inspection Summary		
	July	Year to Date
Inspection Reports:	45	286
Fire Marshal Investigations:	3	22
Fee Summary		
	July	Year to Date
Fees Collected:	\$2,410.00	\$13,720.00
Public Education Summary		
	July	Year to Date
Activities Conducted:	2	13
Persons Attending:	Multiple	Multiple
Safety Analysis		
	July	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



## 1630 - Touch A Truck

### Details

Fri, July 29, 2022 16:30 -  
19:30

Pileggi Park

CATEGORY UMFD Activities

TYPE Equipment Display

### NARRATIVE

Good turn out for community out reach program . Fire safety , Flooding and strom preparedness hand outs were available.

### Attending Personnel & Hours

Name	Hours	Points	Pay Grade
John 35-04 Fugelo	3	0	Career Captain 2022 \$48.36
Andrew 35-06 Gerth	0	0	Career FT Reg Time 2022 \$46.06
Jonathan 815 Schwartz	0	0	None
Mike 35-11 Cox	0	0	None
Edward 35-C Glassman	3	0	None
Mark 806 Hood	0	0	Career PT Reg Time 2022 \$21.70

### Attending Non-personnel



## PA - Upper Moreland Township Fire Safety Cloud® Report

### Driver Totals

Drivers Alerted

**1,466**

YTD 2,199

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### Incident Totals

Total Incidents

**52**

YTD 84

Average Time On-Scene

**41.2 min**

YTD 43.1 min

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### Run Totals

Total Runs

**71**

YTD 115

Total Responding Time

**237 min**

YTD 488 min

Average Time-to-Scene

**3.3 min**

YTD 4.2 min

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#### Drivers Alerted

Total drivers alerted; based on HAAS Alert enabled applications.

#### Total Runs

Total times a vehicle was dispatched to an incident with lights engaged for at least 1+ minute.

#### Total Incidents

Total number of times at least one vehicle arrived on-scene with lights engaged for 2+ minutes.

#### Total Responding Time

Total time vehicles/apparatus spent traveling to dispatched calls with lights engaged.

#### Average Time On-Scene

Average time duration per incident.

#### Average Time-to-Scene

Average time it took for dispatched vehicle to arrive on-scene.

# Upper Moreland Township Fire Department

Willow Grove, PA

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## Total Training Hours per Personnel by Date Range

Personnel: All Personnel | Station(s): All Stations | Start Date: 07/01/2022 | End Date: 07/31/2022

Personnel Name	Total hours
35-04 Fugelo, John	21:15
35-06 Gerth , Andrew	29:11
35-08 Strange, Chris	44:15
35-09 Dougherty, Joe	4:20
35-10 Quigg, Eoghan	12:28
35-11 Cox, Mike	9:37
802 Giradi, Mike	10:14
804 Martindell, Joe	2:10
805 Weir, Tom	22:49
806 Hood, Mark	23:04
809 Ardiff, John	1:50
813 Gerth, Drew	1:30
814 Wilson, Mark	25:10
815 Schwartz, Jonathan	1:15
822 Force, Arman	13:50
823 Crivaro, Ethan	5:11
845 Townsend, John	3:42
862 O'Neill , Joseph W	22:00
Drennen , Brian -155	2:00
Drennen , Richard -154	2:00
Focht , Timothy -195	5:30
Jones , Chris -126	5:30
Jones , Lauren -186	2:00
Jones III , Charles - 236	5:30
Jones JR, Charles W - 036	5:30
Juel, John E - 233	3:30
Newman , Dante -214	8:51
O'Neill, Ed -232	2:49
Tucker , Bud -177	2:00
Wagner, Brian - 249	5:30

Count of Personnel : 30

Total Agency Training Hours : 304:31

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July

Edward R. Glassman  
Fire Chief

## Smoke Detector Installation Request:

Name: Ludmila Koprucki

Address: 122 Quigley Ave

Contact phone number: (267) 318-8485

Best time to contact for installation: Came into Station

Number requested: 4 (one per floor plus attic)

Number installed: 4 given (owner wants to install themselves. will call if owner needs assistance)

Company Officer: E. Quigg

Notes:

# Second Alarmers Snapshot

## Upper Moreland Township

August/September 2022



Calls for service in Upper Moreland Township in:

June 2022:

STATION	Count	
380 Officers	24	7.3%
380 Special Services	6	1.8%
381 Willow Grove	153	46.8%
382 Elkins Park	1	0.3%
383 North Hills	11	3.4%
384 Hatboro	132	40.4%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

NATURE OF CALL	Count	
Medical	303	92.7%
Motor Vehicle Collision	11	3.4%
Fire	7	2.1%
Detail / Special Service	6	1.8%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

RESPONSE OUTCOME	Count	
Transported	183	56.0%
Handled By Mutual Aid Service	38	11.6%
Officer Response	24	7.3%
Standby	18	5.5%
Assist, Unit	17	5.2%
Patient Refused Care	17	5.2%
Cancelled on Scene	12	3.7%
Cancelled Prior to Arrival	11	3.4%
Assist, Public	3	0.9%
Treated, Transferred Care	2	0.6%
Dead At Scene	1	0.3%
Treatment / No Transport	1	0.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

REC AGENCY	Count	
Jefferson Health / Abington Hospital	176	95.7%
Holy Redeemer Hospital & Medical Center	5	2.7%
Central Bucks EMS	1	0.5%
Doylestown Hospital	1	0.5%
Temple Health / Jeanes Hospital	1	0.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

July 2022

STATION	Count	
380 Officers	22	7.0%
381 Willow Grove	146	46.2%
382 Elkins Park	6	1.9%
383 North Hills	3	0.9%
384 Hatboro	138	43.7%
386 Float Truck	1	0.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

NATURE OF CALL	Count	
Medical	298	94.3%
Motor Vehicle Collision	16	5.1%
Fire	2	0.6%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

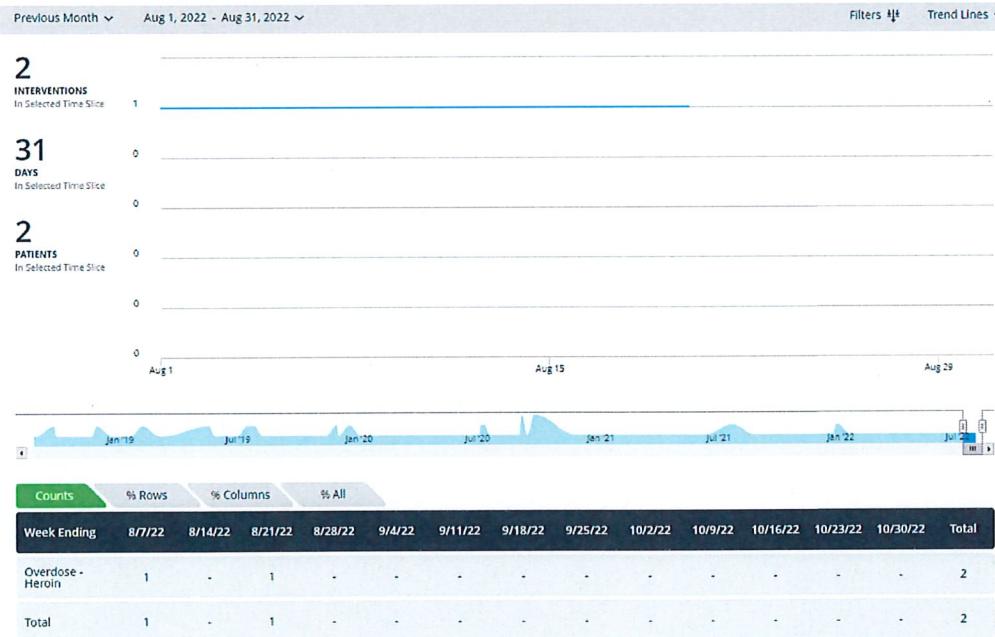
RESPONSE OUTCOME	Count	
Transported	165	52.2%
Handled By Mutual Aid Service	47	14.9%
Assist, Unit	23	7.3%
Officer Response	22	7.0%
Cancelled on Scene	15	4.7%
Patient Refused Care	14	4.4%
Cancelled Prior to Arrival	12	3.8%
Standby	9	2.8%
Assist, Public	6	1.9%
Treatment / No Transport	3	0.9%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

REC AGENCY	Count	
Jefferson Health / Abington Hospital	155	93.9%
Holy Redeemer Hospital & Medical Center	5	3.0%
Doylestown Hospital	2	1.2%
Einstein Medical Center - Elkins Park	1	0.6%
Trinity Health Mid-Atlantic / Saint Mary Medical Center	1	0.6%
Temple Health / Jeanes Hospital	1	0.6%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## July 2022 Naloxone Administration Report – Upper Moreland Township



## August 2022 Naloxone Administration Report – Upper Moreland Township



## July Staffing Report:

2022

ALS Full Staffing = 3348

ALS Actual Staffing = 2688 Hours

Downgrade to BLS staffing = 492 hours

Downgrade to no status = 168 hours

2021

ALS Full Staffing = 3348

ALS Actual Staffing = 3162

Downgrade to BLS staffing= 120

Downgrade to no status = 66

## August Staffing Report

Pending

### Notable Information:

SARS currently has 3 full time paramedic positions that remain vacant.

SARS currently as 1 full time EMT position that remains vacant.

SARS took delivery of a 2021 Ford Expedition supervisor vehicle that was purchased using funds from an estate donation of a patient that SARS cared for a few times. The vehicle has been painted and is in the process of being upfitted.

On September 12<sup>th</sup> the Montgomery County Overdose Response team will begin “co-response” with SARS units on all dispatched overdoses. This unit comprised of a mobile health paramedic and a certified recovery counselor with “lived experience” will be an additional resource in helping to get victims of overdose to seek long term treatment. The unit will have limited hours and availability to start which they hope to expand in the future.

Assistant Chief Davidson attended an online presentation as part of the PA EMS Conference that went into more detail about the currently existing EMS Authorities and the EMS Authority model. The presentation was given by J.R. Henry who is a respected EMS consultant and provided valuable information.

SARS 4<sup>th</sup> EMT class is slated in start on November 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through March 4<sup>th</sup>. Early registration has ended but there are still open seats available and regular registration is open until the end of September. Anyone interested in more information can visit

[www.sars.org/training](http://www.sars.org/training) or email [info@main.sars.org](mailto:info@main.sars.org)

Willow Charitable Fund recently presented checks for \$2,000 each to David Brierly and Carl Perkins upon the successful completion of Paramedic Training at the Good Fellowship Ambulance Corps training program in West Chester. These are the second out of 5 payments for these providers who will receive a total of \$10,000 after completing training and working for SARS for 5 years. WCF is reviewing candidates for this years grant and will be announcing the recipients soon.

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## **OFFICIALS**

MATTHEW H. CANDLAND  
*Township Manager*  
RANDALL K. SCHAIBLE  
*Assistant Township Manager/*  
*Director of Finance*  
ALEX H. LEVY  
*Township Treasurer*  
SEAN P. KILKENNY, ESQ.  
*Township Solicitor*

## Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners Public Health and Safety Committee September 26, 2022

### **Agenda Item:**

### **Amendment of Civil Service Rules**

#### **Recommended Action:**

Recommend to the Board of Commissioners to take action on a Township Resolution approving the Civil Service's Resolution 2022-11, removing the requirement that a police applicant be actively enrolled in the police academy or have had graduated the police academy in the previous two years.

#### **Background/Analysis:**

There has been a significant reduction in police applicants over the three previous years. The recommended action of removing the requirement of a police applicant having their Act 120 (Municipal Police Officer Certification) would provide for a greater number of police applicants applying for employment with the Upper Moreland Township Police Department.

#### **Fiscal Impact/Source:**

Police Academy Tuition per cadet: \$6,560.00 – Police General Expenses Account # 1-410-240

#### **Alternatives:**

Explore grant funding to offset the academy tuition expense.

#### **Attachments:**

Township's Draft Resolution  
Transmittal Letter from Civil Service Counsel  
Civil Service Resolution 2022-11

#### **Prepared By:**

Chief Andy Block

**UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION R-2022-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS ACCEPTING AND RATIFYING THE AMENDMENTS MADE TO  
THE UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP CIVIL SERVICE RULES BY THE UPPER  
MORELAND TOWNSHIP POLICE AND FIRE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

**WHEREAS**, Upper Moreland Township, is a duly organized First Class Township located in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania (the “Township”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Pennsylvania First Class Township Code (the “Code”) requires the Township to follow the civil service provisions of the Code which govern the creation of its Police and Fire Civil Services Commission (the “Civil Services Commission”), as well as the promulgation and amendment of its rules and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, through prior resolutions, the Township has established civil service rules and regulations for the Police Department and the Fire Department (the “Civil Service Rules”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Civil Service Commission has reviewed and recommended updates to the Civil Service Rules regarding the Police Department through the passage of Civil Service Commission Resolution No. 2022-11, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

**WHEREAS**, the First Class Township Code requires the Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners to accept and ratify the amendments to the Civil Service Rules contained in Civil Service Commission Resolution No. 2022-11.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners does hereby accept and ratify the amendments to the Civil Service Rules contained in Civil Service Commission Resolution No. 2022-11.

**DULY PRESENTED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 3rd day of October, 2022.

ATTEST:

**UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

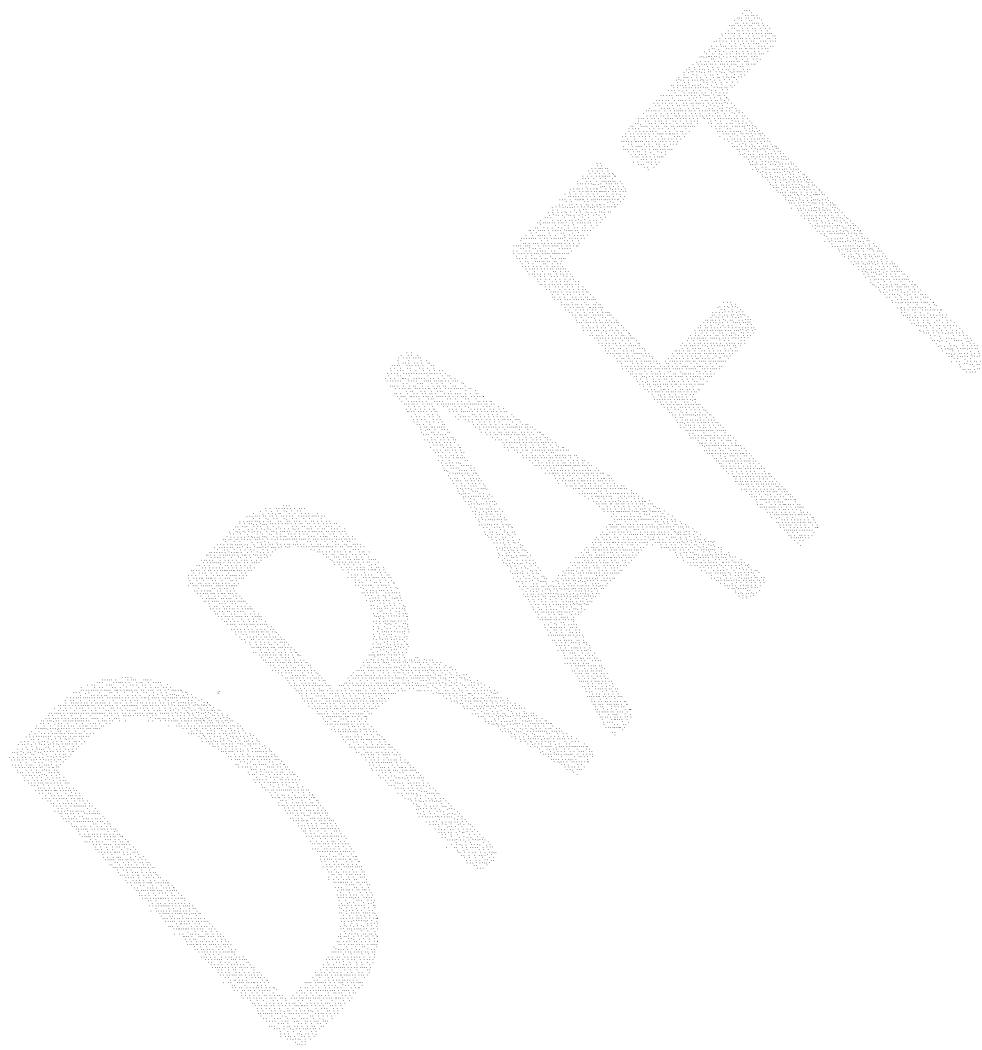
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Matthew H. Candland, Secretary

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Clifton McFatridge, President

# EXHIBIT A



# CLARK HILL

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August 10, 2022

Matthew Candland  
Township Manager  
Township of Upper Moreland  
117 Park Avenue  
Willow Grove, PA 19090

Re: Civil Service Commission Resolutions Passed at the August 10, 2022 Meeting

Dear Mr. Candland:

Today, at its regular monthly meeting, the Civil Service Commission adopted Resolution 2022-11 which amends the Civil Service Rules to expand the pool of potential applicants for the position of Patrol Officer in the Police Department by removing the requirement that an applicant be actively enrolled in the Police Academy or had graduated within the past two years. The revision was implemented at the request of Chief Block in response to the declining number of applicants in recent years. Enclosed is a copy of that Resolution. I would ask that you distribute this Resolution to the Board and, as appropriate, take the necessary steps to include this matter on the Board's next Meeting Agenda. I would note that revisions to the Civil Service Rules, such as Resolution 2022-11, will not become effective until approved by the Board at a public meeting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

CLARK HILL PLC

*/s/ Joseph C. Rudolf*

Joseph C. Rudolf

Enc.

August 10, 2022

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cc: Civil Service Commission  
Chief Andrew Block  
Chief Edward Glassman  
Megan DeLaurentis

**Resolution Number 2022-11**

**RESOLUTION OF THE POLICE AND FIRE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA UPDATING THE UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP CIVIL  
SERVICE RULES**

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**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Police and Fire Civil Service Commission of Upper Moreland Township, County of Montgomery, Pennsylvania ("Commission"), pursuant to the First Class Township Code that:

**WHEREAS**, Upper Moreland Township has been duly organized and recognized as a First Class Township in Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, as a First Class Township, Upper Moreland Township is required to follow the civil service provisions of the First Class Township Code which govern the creation of its civil service commission, as well as the promulgation and amendment of its rules and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 630 of the First Class Township Code authorizes the Commission to prescribe and amend rules and regulations governing the appointment, promotion and removal of police officers and paid firefighter/EMTs within the Township's Police Department and Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, through prior resolutions, the Township has established civil service rules and regulations for the Police Department and the Fire Department (the "Civil Service Rules"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission is recommending an update of its Civil Service Rules;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Commission that the existing Township Civil Service Rules are hereby amended by replacing Section 3.6, A., General Qualifications – Applicants for Patrol Officer, with the following language:

**A. Police Department.** Every applicant for a Patrol Officer position in the Police Department: (1) must possess a diploma from an accredited high school or a graduate equivalency diploma (GED); (2) must be a United States citizen; (3) must be physically and mentally fit to perform the full duties of a police officer; (4) and must possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license at the time of application.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this amendment shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution duly adopted by the Commission on the 10th day of August, 2022.

**UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

BY:

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## Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners Public Health and Safety Committee September 26, 2022

**Agenda Item:** **Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency  
Office of Justice Programs – Grant Opportunities.**

**Recommended Action:** The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) has grant funding opportunities for law enforcement. Committee and Board of Commissioners approve to apply for grant opportunity.

**Background/Analysis:** The PCCD is accepting grant applications for five categories for Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Agencies;

1. Technology and information technology improvements.
2. Hardware and software equipment cost.
3. Non-sworn personnel costs.
4. Non-reoccurring personnel costs for sworn officers/
5. Policy development, evidenced-based practices and training.

**Fiscal Impact/Source:** None

**Alternatives:**

**Attachments:** PCCD Office of Justice Programs – Information Sheet

**Prepared By:** Chief Andy Block

**PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY**  
**Office of Justice Programs**

**1. Overview:**

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) is now accepting applications for funding under the Local Law Enforcement (LLE) Support Grant Program. The LLE Support Grant Program was established within PCCD as part of Act 54 of 2022. The primary purpose of the grant program is to provide funding to local law enforcement agencies to implement information technology improvements, purchase or upgrade equipment, cover non-traditional law enforcement personnel costs, support retention and recruitment efforts, and provide necessary training and cover related expenses. Per the requirements of Act 54, PCCD is required to prioritize funding to areas with high rates of violent crime or low clearance rates.

The use of funding is limited to five categories (described in further detail below):

1. Technology and information technology improvements.
2. Hardware and software equipment.
3. Non-sworn personnel costs.
4. Non-reoccurring personnel costs for sworn officers.
5. Policy development, evidence-based practices and training.

The anticipated impacts resulting from this solicitation include:

- Reduction in violent crime rates
- Increase in clearance rates
- Increase in use of the National Incident Based Reporting system for law enforcement data collection
- Increase in the provision of necessary technology to assist law enforcement in reducing crime rates and increasing clearance rates
- Decrease in vacant sworn law enforcement positions

**NOTE:** PCCD currently has two other solicitations open that are relevant to law enforcement – the Violence Intervention & Prevention (VIP) Grant Program (see SurveyMonkey application here) and the Gun Violence Investigation and Prosecution (GVIP) Grant Program (see Egrants solicitation here). *Please ensure you apply under the most appropriate funding announcement for your project.*

**2. Funding Availability:**

A total of \$135 million in federal COVID Relief – American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was allocated through the FY22-23 state budget to support this initiative. Budgets cannot exceed the amounts listed below based on the 2020 census population of the municipality(s) that the applicant serves. Please see Appendix A for a listing of eligible applicants and the maximum award amount. Regional police department caps have been determined by the population of the entire area that they serve. County-based applicants should use the statutory maximum based on the county population as indicated in Appendix A. If your municipality or organization is not found in Appendix A, please contact [ra-pcccd-ocjsi@pa.gov](mailto:ra-pcccd-ocjsi@pa.gov).

<b>Maximum Award Amount</b>	
<b>Municipality Size/Population</b>	<b>Max Award Amount</b>
City of first class	\$ 25,000,000
City of second class	\$ 20,000,000

Municipality size greater than 55,000	\$	10,000,000
Municipality size between 18,000 - 55,000	\$	5,000,000
Municipality under 18,000	\$	1,000,000
Transit Agency or Campus Police	\$	5,000,000
Airport Police or County Park Police	\$	500,000

PCCD will have approval of all final budgets. After the competitive process is completed, successful applicants should expect PCCD staff to engage with them in finalizing budgets which could include the elimination or addition of budgeted items and could result in an increase or decrease to the amount requested in the grant application. Applicants must limit their proposed budget to the statutory maximum indicated in Appendix A.

As this LLE Support solicitation overlaps with other related solicitations (i.e., the Violence Intervention & Prevention (VIP) Grant Program and the Gun Violence Investigation and Prosecution (GVIP) Grant Program), PCCD staff and review teams may consider all applications collectively when determining award amounts under this solicitation. Per Act 54, priority consideration will be given to applicants in areas with high violent crime rates or low clearance rates.

Award letters will be available in Egrants after the applications are approved.

PCCD is not liable for costs incurred prior to the official start date of the award.

### **3. Project Dates:**

Contingent upon the availability of funds, applications approved at the December 14, 2022 Commission meeting will be 24-month projects and have a start date of January 1, 2023 and an end date of December 31, 2024.

### **4. Eligible Applicants:**

Eligibility of these funds is open to:

- **Local law enforcement agency**, defined by Act 54 as a public agency of a political subdivision having general police powers and charged with making arrests in connection with the enforcement of the criminal or traffic laws;
- **Campus police or university police** as used in section 2416 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, certified by the Office of Attorney General as a criminal justice agency under the definition of "criminal justice agency" in 18 Pa.C.S. § 9102 (relating to definitions);
- **Railroad or street railway police** departments formed with officers commissioned under 22 Pa.C.S. Ch. 33 (relating to railroad and street railway police) or any prior statute providing for the commissioning;
- **Airport authority police** departments, including the Harrisburg International Airport Police; and
- **County park police** under section 2511(b) of the County Code.

Applicants must be in good standing with PCCD to be eligible for these funds.<sup>1</sup> Applicants must also be in compliance with Section 504 of the Uniform Crime Reporting Act, which requires that to be eligible for PCCD funding, law enforcement agencies must submit

<sup>1</sup> This may include, but is not limited to, compliance with PCCD program and fiscal reporting requirements, State and Federal funding guidelines, and acceptable risk rating as determined by PCCD. Applicants do not need a prior funding history with PCCD to be eligible.

monthly crime statistics to the Pennsylvania State Police. The applicant and recipient agencies' historical success in implementing PCCD-funded programs/initiatives that met their intended goals will be considered in the review process.

Applicants are not required to have a prior funding history with PCCD to be eligible.

## **5. Eligible Program Activities and Expenses:**

Funds for the proposed program may be used to support the eligible program activities and expenses below. Applicants may make application under one or multiple categories.

- A. To purchase and upgrade technology and information technology improvements including, but not limited to:
  - Record management systems
  - Report management systems
  - National Incident-based reporting system updates
- B. To purchase and upgrade hardware and software equipment, including, but not limited to:
  - Body-worn cameras
  - Vehicle cameras
  - Mobile information technology equipment
- C. To support non-sworn personnel costs, including, but not limited to:
  - Civilian personnel
  - Co-responder models
  - Crisis intervention specialists
  - Civilian community relations specialists
- D. To support non-reoccurring personnel costs for sworn officers, including, but not limited to:
  - Officer wellness programs
  - Programs that support increased diversity
  - Retention and recruitment programs
- E. To support policy development, evidence-based practices and training, including, but not limited to:
  - Crisis intervention training
  - Use of force training
  - Implicit bias training
  - De-escalation training
  - Associated costs related to training

All expenses must be described in the Justification box located in the Egrants Budget Detail section. PCCD has approval of all final budgets.

Additionally, as contained in Act 22 of 2017, PCCD is authorized to condition funding or grants related to the implementation, use, maintenance, or storage of Body Worn Cameras (BWCs) or recordings from BWCs. All BWC initiatives awarded will be conditioned upon protocols, guidelines, or written policies being substantially compliant with PCCD's BWC Policy Recommendations. Applicants should include their BWC policy in the "Required Attachments" section of Egrants.

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## Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners Public Safety Committee Meeting September 26, 2022

**Agenda Item:** **Fire Lane Designations**

**Recommended Action:** **Approve the attached Fire Lane Resolution**

**Background/Analysis:** Home Depot has been open for several years and there was never an official passage of a resolution creating the fire lanes for enforcement. Wal-Mart access road is partially a fire lane and tractor trailers have been overnight parking blocking the adjacent area restricting fire department operations.

**Fiscal Impact/Source:** None

**Alternatives:** None

**Attachments:** Draft resolution and exhibits for refence

**Prepared by:** Chief Edward R. Glassman

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## OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF

Memo

To: PH&S Commissioners, C. Whiting, K. McFatridge, N. Scull

9/1/22

From: Chief Edward R. Glassman

Re: Fire Lane Designations at Wal-Mart and Home Depot

I am requesting designated Fire Zone increase to include the road surface on the access road next to Wal-mart behind the Sam's Club. This area is partially a Fire-Zone now but trucks park on the opposite side and restrict flow of traffic. This is a public safety concern and may limit access to fire apparatus connecting to the fire hydrant. See attached map. Exhibit A.

Furthermore, I am requesting the red highlighted areas that are identified in the attached exhibit B of Home Depot map recognized as Fire Zone areas to allow access of emergency vehicles. For some reason, the Fire Zones were never officially recognized.

Thank you,  
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward R. Glassman".  
Edward R. Glassman  
Fire Chief

**UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2022**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CERTAIN FIRE ZONES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP  
AND AUTHORIZING THE ERECTION OF "NO PARKING IN FIRE ZONES" SIGNAGE  
WITHIN THE DESIGNATED FIRE ZONES**

**WHEREAS**, Upper Moreland Township is located in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania (the "Township"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Upper Moreland Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 153, Article III, codifies regulations concerning fire zones within the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, The Upper Moreland Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 153, Article III, Section 153-8, vests the Township Fire Marshal with the power to restrict and regulate the parking of motor vehicles in areas adjacent to commercial buildings, multiple-dwelling buildings and other buildings open to the public where such restriction and regulation is necessary in order to provide adequate ingress, egress and operation of fire equipment and other emergency vehicles by designation of said areas as "fire zones"; and

**WHEREAS**, The Upper Moreland Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 153, Article III, Section 153-9, prohibits any person from parking or leaving unattended any motor vehicle in an area designated a fire zone when an official sign designating such zone is erected; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Marshal of Upper Moreland Township has identified several areas adjacent to commercial buildings, multiple-dwelling buildings and other buildings open to the public within in the Township which necessitate designation as "fire zones" in order to facilitate adequate ingress, egress and operation of fire equipment and other emergency vehicles.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of Upper Moreland Township hereby authorizes the permanent designation of the following locations as "fire zones" within the Township, a true and correct copy of maps of the locations identified are attached hereto to this Resolution, and incorporated herein:

Exhibit A: Walmart Store, 2101 Blair Mill Road

Exhibit B: Home Depot, 2250 Easton Road

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of Upper Moreland Township hereby authorizes and directs its employees, agents and representatives to take all such further actions and to execute and deliver all such instruments and other documents as may be necessary or appropriate to enable the Township to carry out the intents and purposes of the foregoing resolutions and transactions contemplated thereby, including, but not limited to, the erection of "No Parking in Fire Zone" signage.

**DULY PRESENTED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 12th day of September, 2022.

Attest:

**UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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Matthew H. Candland, Secretary

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Clifton McFatridge, President

# **EXHIBITS**

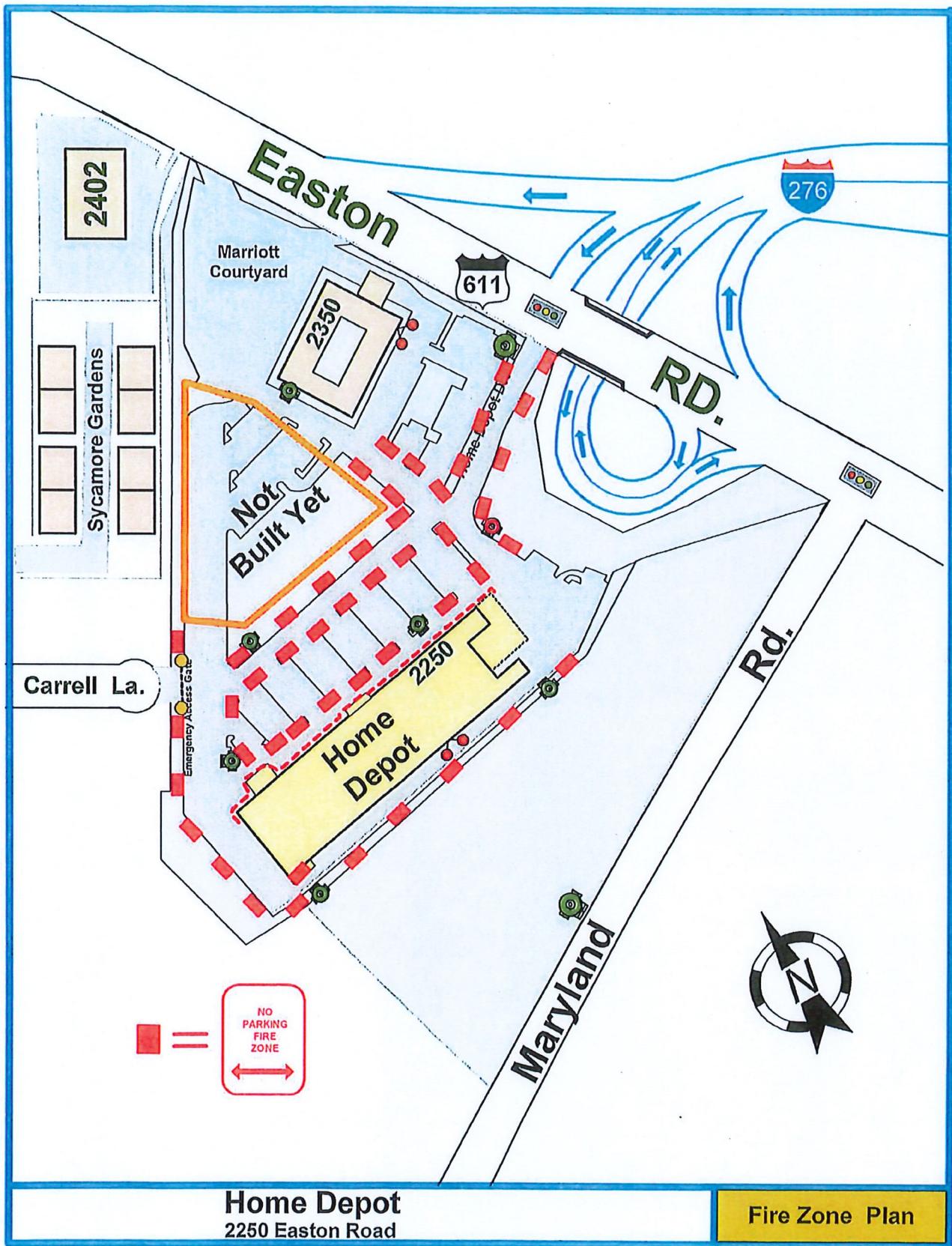


EXHIBIT B



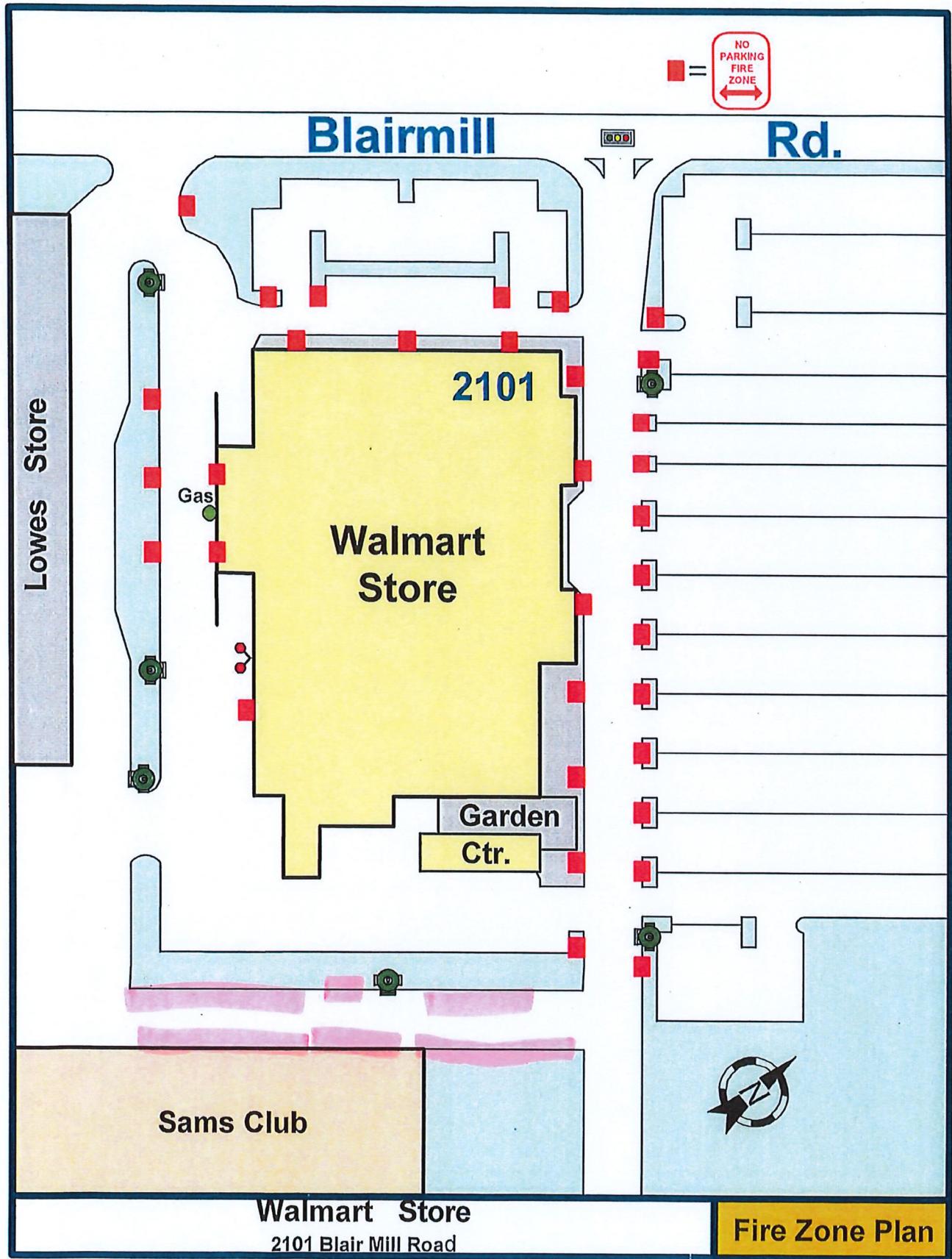


Exhibit A