

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP

Committees Meeting Agenda

January 27, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

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Public Health & Safety Committee Members: Commissioner and Committee Chair Charles M. Whiting, Commissioner and Board President Kip McFatridge and Commissioner Anthony Benvenutti; Township Staff Members/Representatives: Police Chief Bendig, Fire Chief Glassman, Assistant Chief Ken Davidson, Second Alarmers Association & Rescue Squad.

I. Moment of Silent Meditation

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Call to Order

IV. Roll Call

V. Presentation/Announcements

VI. Public Comments – Non-Agenda Items Only

VII. Approval of Minutes – November 25, 2024 (attachment)

VIII. Acceptance and approval of the following monthly report (attachments):

- A. Police Department Monthly Report by Police Chief Bendig
- B. Fire Department by Fire Chief Glassman
- C. Second Alarmers Association & Rescue Squad by Assistant Chief Ken Davidson

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

XI. Other Items:

- a. Request to waive permit fees for renovation project at fire station (attachment)

XII. Commissioner Comments

XIII. Adjournment

Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting

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

- I. **Call to order:** Commissioner and Committee Chair Charles M. Whiting called the meeting to order.
- II. **Roll Call:** Commissioner and Committee Chair Whiting, Commissioners McFatridge and Benvenutti. Fire Chief Glassman, Police Chief Bendig, SARS Assistant Chief Davidson. Also present was Patrick T. Stasio, Township Manager, and Sean Kilkenny, Township Solicitor.
- III. **Announcements**
- IV. **Approval of Minutes – October 28, 2024:**
The Committee unanimously approved the meeting minutes as submitted.
- V. **Acceptance and approval of the following monthly reports – October 2024:**
 - A. Police Department – Memorandum and Monthly Reports: Police Chief Bendig discussed the following:
 - Statistics and details from services, trainings, investigations, K-9 Unit and participation in community events contained in the report.
 - Speeding concerns on Huntingdon Road and options for solutions, based upon an examination of crash data and traffic study.
 - The Committee directed Police Chief Bendig to implement options discussed and determine the best result, before lowering the speed limit.
 - Commissioner McFatridge commented ongoing concern regarding 360 citations given to motorists each month who drive through school bus lights.
 - B. Department of Emergency Services – Fire Chief Glassman discussed the following:
 - Statistics and details from services, fees, participation in trainings and community events contained in the report.
 - Safety tips include using caution with deep fryers, and to check heaters, chimneys, smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. Call the Fire Department for additional information relating to fire safety concerns.
 - C. Second Alarmer's Association and Rescue Squad: SARS Assistant Chief Davidson reviewed the following:
 - Statistics and details from services, staffing, trainings and community events in the report for the month.
 - Attended a meeting in Harrisburg on October 7th held by PA State Representatives Jill Cooper, Lisa Borowski and Barb Gleim regarding the balance billing legislation to protect patients and consumers left with high balances due to emergency medical services and plan to follow up with State Representatives at future meetings. The intent was to hold collaborative discussions with insurance companies and municipalities.
 - Governor Shapiro signed Senate Bill 365 on October 29th, which extends workman's

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compensation benefits to all first responders, police, fire and emergency medical service providers who suffer from post-traumatic stress injuries attributed to work-related exposure. There is concern over the financial impact, which may affect workmen's compensation companies by either increasing rates or eliminating insurance to first responders, emergency medical service providers and other disciplines.

- Senate Bills 1132, 1133 and 1134 were passed for First Class and Second Class Townships and Boroughs, which allows municipalities to collect a dedicated ambulance or emergency medical services tax to be allocated toward salary and benefits.

VI. Old Business – Nothing to report.

VII. New Business:

A. Transfer of Relief Funds to the Volunteer Fire Company:

- Fire Chief Glassman explained that the Township received \$122,177.41 for Fireman's Relief from the State Fire Commissioners Office and requested that the Township transfer the funds to the new Upper Moreland Volunteer Fire Department Relief Fund.
- The Committee recommends the Board of Commissioners approve at the December 2, 2024 Regular Meeting.

VIII. Other Items:

A. Consider the cancellation of the December 16, 2024 Meeting:

- The Committee unanimously agreed to cancel the December 16, 2024 Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting.

IX. Visitor Comments – Nothing to report.

X. Commissioner Comments – Nothing to report.

- The Committee welcomes Police Chief Bendig to the Committee Meeting.
- The Committee wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

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

Respectfully submitted by Kathleen Kristire.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report



November 2024

J. Scott Bendig

Chief of Police



Upper Moreland Township Police Department

J. Scott Bendig
Chief of Police
November 2024



Major Service Areas	This Month -11/2024	Last Month -10/2024	Last Year -11/2023	Year to Date 2024	Year to Date 2023	Year to Date 2022	Year to Date 2021
Calls for Service	1,277	1,492	1,129	14,551	14,013	14,394	13,091
Average Response Time*	6.737 / 4.656 / 16	6.098 / 4.187 / 9	4.443	6.228 / 4.308 / 136	4.159	4.026	4.227
Reportable Vehicle Crashes	17	24	22	206	181	192	222
Non-Reportable Vehicle Crashes	68	71	67	646	655	657	600

*Average Response Time: Received to Arrival/Dispatch to Arrival/Number of Calls without a police response as of January 2024

Part One Crime	This Month -11/2024		Last Month -10/2024		Last Year -11/2023		Year to Date 2024		Year to Date 2023		Year to Date 2022		Year to Date 2021	
Category	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests
Murder	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	5	3	9	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	12	12	5	6	8	2
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	3	2	10	11	18	15	20	13	7	7
Burglary	3	5	2	0	1	0	15	10	20	7	19	10	20	10
Theft	31	19	29	15	28	15	328	169	487	240	465	210	390	238
Auto Theft	3	0	0	0	1	1	20	0	27	1	12	3	15	4

Order Maintenance	This Month -11/2024	Last Month -10/2024	Last Year -11/2023	Year to Date 2024	Year to Date 2023	Year to Date 2022	Year to Date 2021
Category	Arrests	Arrests	Arrests	Arrests	Arrests	Arrests	Arrests
Narcotics	3	6	4	51	43	56	40
Public Intoxication	3	2	3	33	46	41	21
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	0	22	7	8	8
Other	26	45	13	343	275	291	201

Proactive Measures	This Month -11/2024	Last Month -10/2024	Last Year -11/2023	Year to Date 2024	Year to Date 2023	Year to Date 2022	Year to Date 2021
Vehicle Investigations	303	336	284	4,357	3,949	4,171	3,544
Hazardous Traffic Violations	54	55	46	587	568	517	662
DUI Violations	8	12	9	84	120	74	48
Non-Hazardous Traffic Violations	83	77	57	1,070	940	1,101	597
Parking Violation Citations/Warnings*	3/5	11/3	3/0	137/34	60/6	59/46	55/12
Homeless Contacts	7	8	16	107	135	88	90

*Warnings as of July 2016

Upper Moreland Police
November 2024 Monthly Report

The Upper Moreland Police Department responded to 1,277 calls for service in November 2024, for a total of 14,551 calls for service year to date. The calls for service in November 2024 decreased 14% from the previous month. The comparative monthly police department call volume between November 2023 and November 2024 increased by 3.8%. Comparative year-to-date call volume:

- November 2024: 14,551
- November 2023: 14,013
- November 2022: 14,394
- November 2021: 13,091

The following Part-One Crimes were reported and investigated by the police department in November 2024:

- Three Burglaries
- Three Auto Theft
- 31 Theft offenses, with 19 cleared by arrest

The following Part-Two Crimes were reported and investigated by the police department in November 2024:

- Three Narcotics arrests
- Three Public Intoxication arrest
- 26 Other arrests

Notable Investigations

Death Investigation:

On November 1, 2024, officers responded to a residence on Warminster Road for an unresponsive subject. The subject was pronounced deceased, and the Criminal Investigations Division was notified. This death was suspected to be the result of a drug overdose. The scene was processed, and evidence was collected to link this overdose death to another reported overdose in the immediate vicinity at approximately the same time. This investigation remains active in an attempt to identify what substance was ingested and how the subject came to possess the substance.

Retail Theft:

On November 2, 2024, officers responded to the Walmart on Blair Mill Road for a retail theft in progress. Upon arrival, officers apprehended the subject in the parking lot. Further investigation revealed that the subject was responsible for at least eight additional retail thefts in the tri-state area totaling over \$10,000.00 in merchandise.

Burglary Investigation:

On November 6, 2024, patrol officers responded to a business in the 1100 block of Easton Road for a burglary in progress. Upon arrival, officers encountered a subject climbing off the roof of the apartment/business. The subject was detained. An interview with the apartment's tenant revealed that he arrived home to find the subject in his apartment. The subject was taken into custody. The Criminal Investigations Division responded and processed the scene. Multiple search warrants were executed in this investigation. The subject was charged with burglary and related offenses.

Megan's Law Violations:

On October 14, 2024, the department became aware that a Megan's Law offender who had absconded from supervision was residing with an associate at a home on Newton Road. This offender also had multiple outstanding arrest warrants for multiple jurisdictions. The Criminal Investigations Division initiated an investigation in an attempt to take the offender into custody. On November 13, 2024, the offender was located at the Walmart on Blair Mill Road. Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the offender's vehicle. The vehicle failed to stop. Officers did not pursue the vehicle. The assistance of the United States Marshall's Office was requested, and surveillance was conducted to locate the offender. On November 20, 2024, a possible sighting of this offender was reported at the home on Newton Road. This reported sighting resulted in an exhaustive search of the area utilizing canines and drones. The offender was not located. On November 21, 2024, the offender was taken into custody without incident after surveillance located his vehicle entering a dead-end roadway. The offender was arrested and charged with various Megan's Law and related violations. An associate providing aid to this offender was also arrested and charged with hindering apprehension.

Patrol Division

The Patrol Division conducted the following proactive measures:

- 303 Vehicle Investigations
- 54 Hazardous Traffic Violations
- 83 Non-Hazardous Traffic Violations
- Three Parking Citations / Five Parking Warnings
- Seven Homeless Contacts
- Eight DUI Arrests

Traffic and Highway Safety Unit

The Traffic Unit conducted the following investigations, activities, and studies during November 2024:

- 80 Calls for Service
- 15 Traffic and Parking Issues
- One Citizen Concern
- One Directed Patrols
- 137 Traffic Stops/Motor Vehicle Investigations
- 79 Warnings Issued
- 30 Hazardous Traffic Citations Issued
- 29 Non-Hazardous Traffic Citations Issued
- 316 Bus Patrol Violations
- 20 Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCASP) Inspections
 - Four vehicle out-of-service violations
 - Three driver out-of-service violations

Criminal Investigations Division

The Detective Bureau opened the following 30 new investigations in November 2024:

- Eight Childline Investigations
- Four Fire Investigations
- Four Fraud Investigations
- Three Assault Investigations
- Two Theft Investigations
- One Burglary Investigation
- One Death Investigation
- One Drug Investigation
- One Corruption of Minors Investigation
- One Threat Investigation

The Detective Bureau executed 13 arrest/search warrants in November 2024, to include:

- Three Assault arrests
- One Burglary arrest
- One Megan's Law violation

Canine Unit Monthly Report

On November 23, 2024, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus assisted the Horsham Police Department in a search for a missing child.

On November 24, 2024, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus assisted the Hatboro Police Department with an explosive sweep.

Community-Oriented Policing and Police Department Monthly Activities and Highlights

On November 1, 2024, department members conducted a presentation on personal safety for the Upper Moreland High School Life Skills class.

On November 22, 2024, department members attended the Upper Moreland Primary School First Grade's Fall event.

On November 24, 2024, department members participated in the annual Hatboro Holiday Parade.

On November 27, 2024, department members attended the First Responder Prayer Service at Our Lady of Mercy Regional Catholic School.

During the month of November, department members initiated our annual Holiday Gift Giving Toy Drive efforts.

Commendations

On November 3, 2024, a letter was received from the Willow Grove Baptist thanking department members for the "Pack the Police Car" food drive to benefit their food pantry.

On November 5, 2024, resident Margaret Gallo emailed to thank members of the Traffic Safety Unit for their handling of an abandoned vehicle in her neighborhood.

On November 6, 2024, resident Sandy Madonna emailed to thank members of the Traffic Safety Unit for resolving a recent traffic concern in their neighborhood.

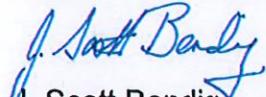
On November 8, 2024, a note was received from Lisa Oshronth thanking department members for their service to our community.

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On November 10, 2024, an email was received from resident Joe Kibler thanking Officer Snyder and Woltemate for their handling of a recent medical call.

On November 12, 2024, Eileen Goldstein emailed to thank Sergeant Clauhs and Officer Nagy for their kindness and professionalism in handling a recent crash investigation.

Respectfully Submitted,



J. Scott Bendig
Chief of Police

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Monthly Report



December 2024

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Chief of Police



Upper Moreland Township Police Department

J. Scott Bendig
Chief of Police
December 2024



Major Service Areas	This Month -12/2024	Last Month -11/2024	Last Year -12/2023	Year to Date 2024	Year to Date 2023	Year to Date 2022	Year to Date 2021							
Calls for Service	1,311	1,277	1,235	15,862	15,248	15,656	14,285							
Average Response Time*	6.773 / 4.405 / 16	6.737 / 4.656 / 16	4.534	6.273 / 4.316 / 152	4.190	4.064	4.240							
Reportable Vehicle Crashes	18	17	22	224	203	210	240							
Non-Reportable Vehicle Crashes	66	68	78	712	733	720	661							
*Average Response Time: Received to Arrival/Dispatch to Arrival/Number of Calls without a police response as of January 2024														
Part One Crime	This Month -12/2024	Last Month -11/2024	Last Year -12/2023	Year to Date 2024	Year to Date 2023	Year to Date 2022	Year to Date 2021							
Category	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests		
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	5	3	10	1
Robbery	1	0	0	0	3	0	5	2	15	12	5	6	9	2
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	11	19	16	21	13	8	8
Burglary	2	0	3	5	0	0	17	10	20	7	21	12	24	12
Theft	32	8	31	19	55	31	360	177	542	271	511	224	428	256
Auto Theft	0	0	3	0	0	0	20	0	27	1	13	3	15	6
Order Maintenance	This Month -12/2024	Last Month -11/2024	Last Year -12/2023	Year to Date 2024	Year to Date 2023	Year to Date 2022	Year to Date 2021							
Category	Arrests	Arrests	Arrests	Arrests	Arrests	Arrests	Arrests							
Narcotics	4	3	1	55	44	63	43							
Public Intoxication	2	3	3	35	49	43	23							
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	2	23	9	11	8							
Other	28	26	33	372	308	319	208							
Proactive Measures	This Month -12/2024	Last Month -11/2024	Last Year -12/2023	Year to Date 2024	Year to Date 2023	Year to Date 2022	Year to Date 2021							
Vehicle Investigations	376	303	214	4,733	4,163	4,345	3,763							
Hazardous Traffic Violations	44	54	23	631	591	538	690							
DUI Violations	11	8	2	94	122	81	51							
Non-Hazardous Traffic Violations	52	83	54	1,122	994	1,175	638							
Parking Violation Citations/Warnings*	4/0	3/5	4/1	141/34	64/7	60/47	59/18							
Homeless Contacts	3	7	5	110	140	91	99							

*Warnings as of July 2016

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The Upper Moreland Police Department responded to 1,311 calls for service in December 2024, for a total of 15,862 calls for service in 2024. The calls for service in December 2024 increased by 2.6 % from the previous month. The comparative monthly police department call volume between December 2023 and December 2024 increased by 6.1%. Comparative year-to-date call volume:

- December 2024: 1,311
- December 2023: 1,235
- December 2022: 1,262
- December 2021: 1,194

The following Part-One Crimes were reported and investigated by the police department in December 2024:

- Two Burglaries
- One Robbery
- 32 Theft offenses, with eight cleared by arrest

The following Part-Two Crimes were reported and investigated by the police department in December 2024:

- Four Narcotics arrests
- Two Public Intoxication arrest
- 28 Other arrests

Notable Investigations

Package Theft Operation

On December 2, 2024, officers responded to a package theft on Gilpin Road. A high-valued iPad was stolen just after it was delivered to the residence. A home security video captured the theft. A suspect vehicle was identified using the license plate reader system. This suspect vehicle was connected with other package thefts in the tri-county area. On December 4, 2024, officers monitoring the license plate reader system received a notification that the suspect vehicle was in the area of Byberry Road and Philmont Avenue. This vehicle was located and stopped on Huntingdon Pike in Abington Township. The operator of this vehicle was found to be wearing the same clothing captured on the home security cameras from the day of the incident. Officers applied for and obtained a search warrant for the vehicle. Additional articles of clothing worn by the offender and other stolen package material were located within this vehicle. During an interview with the operator, he admitted to his involvement in the theft on Gilpin Road.

Investigation Update: Theft of High-End Vehicles Jamestown Village Apartments

In March 2024, officers took reports of the theft of two high-end performance vehicles from the Jamestown Village Apartments. Both vehicles were later recovered in New Jersey. Information was recently received that ten individuals were federally indicted for their involvement in a vehicle theft ring operating in the tri-state area. DNA evidence from one of the vehicles was submitted for analysis. The recovered DNA profiles were forwarded to the Pennsylvania State Police's Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Central and Eastern Auto Theft Task Forces, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This DNA profile matched the DNA of one of the subjects indicted, resulting in the clearance of our vehicle thefts.

Robbery

On December 11, 2024, officers responded to Smokers Destiny Vape Shop on Easton Road for a robbery that had just occurred. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the employee, who advised that a subject wearing dark clothing and a mask entered the store and displayed a firearm, demanding cash. The subject fled on foot after receiving \$200.00 cash. A canine track was initiated, ending where the subject parked a vehicle. This investigation is ongoing.

Homicide Arrest

On December 17, 2024, officers responded to the area of Junk Luggers on Davisville Road for a report that an employee who was wanted for a recent home invasion and homicide in Lower Merion Township was on location. Officers responded to the area and located the wanted subject walking away on the SEPTA rail tracks. The subject was taken into custody without incident and transported to the station, where personnel assisted the Montgomery County Detective Bureau and Lower Merion Detectives with their investigation.

Domestic Terrorism Arrest

Throughout the fourth quarter of 2024, officers assisted the Federal Bureau of Investigation with a threat investigation involving an individual who was found to be communicating with others across the United States in a domestic terrorism plan. This individual was found to be conspiring and providing operational information into the

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plans that were being developed. On December 20, 2024, officers, along with the Montgomery County Detective Bureau and Montgomery County SWAT-East Region, executed a search warrant on the individual's resident and arrested the involved party without incident.

Patrol Division

The Patrol Division conducted the following proactive measures:

- 376 Vehicle Investigations
- 44 Hazardous Traffic Violations
- 52 Non-Hazardous Traffic Violations
- 4 Parking Citations / 0 Parking Warnings
- 3 Homeless Contacts
- 11 DUI Arrests

Traffic and Highway Safety Unit

The Traffic Unit conducted the following investigations, activities, and studies during December 2024:

- 41 Calls for Service
- 6 Traffic and Parking Issues
- 1 Directed Patrols
- 76 Traffic Stops/Motor Vehicle Investigations
- 70 Warnings Issued
- 4 Hazardous Traffic Citations Issued
- 3 Non-Hazardous Traffic Citations Issued
- 275 Bus Patrol Violations
- 29 Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCASP) Inspections
 - One driver out-of-service violation

Criminal Investigations Division

The Detective Bureau opened the following 28 new investigations in December 2024:

- Nine Childline Investigations
- Three Death Investigations
- Three Theft Investigations
- Three Warrant Investigations
- Two Threat Investigations

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- One Drug Investigation
- One Robbery Investigation

Canine Unit Monthly Report

On December 7, 2024, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus assisted the Horsham Township Police Department with a track after a subject fled an accident on Blair Mill Road.

On December 11, 2024, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus assisted the Hatboro Borough Police Department with a building search after a robbery in progress.

On December 11, 2024, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus conducted a track after a robbery at Smokers Destiny Vape Shop on Fitzwatertown Road. Canine Maximus tracked to the location where the suspect's vehicle was parked.

On December 11, 2024, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus assisted the Pennsylvania State Police in tracking a wanted suspect who fled after an incident on the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

On December 17, 2024, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus assisted with a track for a suspect who fled from a stolen vehicle.

Community-Oriented Policing and Police Department Monthly Activities and Highlights

On December 8, 2024, officers, in conjunction with the fire department, escorted Santa through our neighborhoods for the annual Santa Run.

On December 8, 2024, officers escorted Santa to the VFW for breakfast, gifts with the children, and a meet and greet with K9 Maximus.

On December 13, 2024, department members participated in Career Day at Upper Moreland High School.

On December 15, 2024, department members participated in the *Make Every Kid Happy* toy drive initiative, a toy and food collection hosted by Lexus of Willow Grove. Additionally, Philadelphia Phillies players joined members of the police, fire, and public works departments for a Touch-a-Truck. Three police vehicles filled with food items were collected and donated to the Willow Grove Baptist food pantry.

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On December 17, 2024, members of the police and fire departments delivered presents to the 30 children at Our Lady of Confidence Day School. This has become an annual event, and this is our third year.

During December, the department provided six families in need with gifts for the holiday season. Additionally, the department provided gifts to other families in need through several charitable organizations, including Foster Angels on Earth, Willow Grove Baptist Church, and Christ's Home.

Commendations

On December 17, 2024, a letter was received from the Willow Grove Lions Club thanking department members for their support of the blind community.

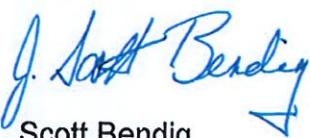
On December 18, 2024, an email was received from a resident of Exton Road thanking officers for their handling of a recent traffic complaint in her neighborhood.

On December 20, 2024, an email was received from a resident on Overlook Avenue thanking Officer McDowell for her assistance after a vehicle became disabled in the snow.

On December 23, 2024, an email was received from Special Agent Eric Adelsberger of the Federal Bureau of Investigation thanking officers for their assistance with a recent investigation.

On December 30, 2024, an email was received from a resident on Jason Drive thanking officers for their handling of a recent traffic complaint in his neighborhood.

Respectfully Submitted,


J. Scott Bendig
Chief of Police

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report



November 2024

Edward Glassman

Fire Chief

Upper Moreland Fire
Monthly Report
November 2024

Fire Calls – 88

EMS QRS calls- 26

Total calls -114

Yearly total-1138

Fire Permit Inspections Completed –18 YTD- 404

Fire Permit Inspection – \$ 2185.00

Yearly Fees Collected- \$ 74865.00

Turnpike Fees Collected- \$ 2925.00

Yearly Turnpike Fees Collected- \$ 13,375.00

PA Recovery \$ 3185.82

Yearly PA Recovery \$ 12,577.45

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

2023 Y.T.D. Collected- \$ 22,285.00

Positive Gain In Funding Y.T.D. \$ 78,532.45

Fire Marshal Investigations- 15

Injuries FF -1

Civilian- 2

Total Part time employees 35

Volunteer FF- 4

Administrative- 4

Upper Moreland Fire

Monthly Report

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Incidents:

11/9- 5 Church House fire

11/10- 407 Corinthian Ave

5 smoke detectors installed

Community Oriented Fire Department Monthly Activities

3 events people 100

Fire Service Training Hours

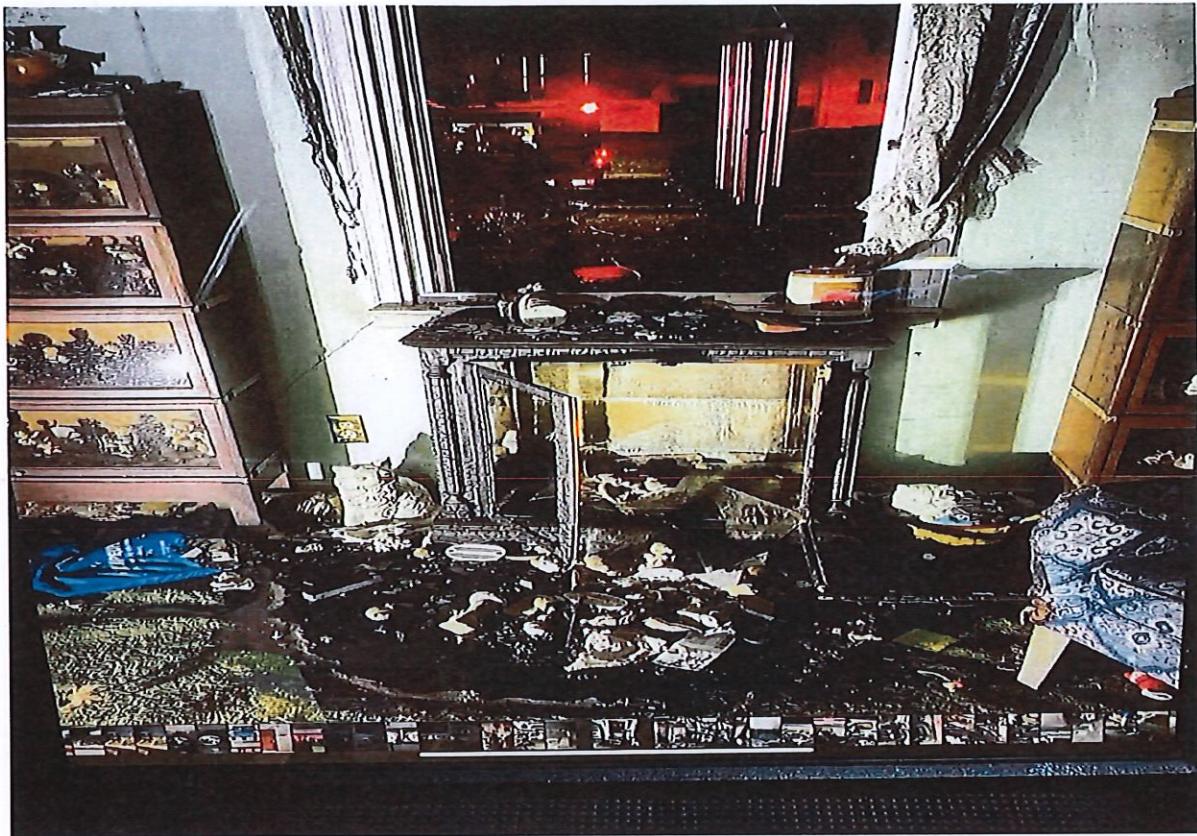
31 personnel for 253 hours

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House fire 5 Church, 1 firefighter injury

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House fire 407 Corinthian, 2 civilian injuries

Other events:

Escort of State Champion UMHS band back to campus (attached e-mail)

Emergency Management:

Participated in Montgomery County monthly meeting

Participated in Eastern Montgomery County EM meeting

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward Glassman

Fire Chief/EMC

Upper Moreland Township

Glassman, Ed

From: Feeley, Sean <sfeeley@umtsd.org>
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2024 11:47 PM
To: Glassman, Ed
Cc: Joshua Levinson
Subject: Thank you!

Hello Sir,

I wanted to email you to express my sincere gratitude for the crew who was on tonight.

Our marching unit won the state championship, and we had a police escort lined up. Unfortunately they got called to an assault.

I called over and your crew and they jumped up and helped us out immediately for an escort for our kids. Your crew made life long memories for over 100 students.

I am forever grateful. Please pass my email along to them.

Kind regards,

Sean Feeley
Upper Moreland High School
Assistant Principal/Athletic Director
215-594-2227

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November 2024 Report to the Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners

Emergency Activity Summary		
Response Summary		
	November	Year to Date
Fire Related:	88	915
In-Township:	81	894
Assist Other Depts:	21	144
Assist PA Turnpike:	12	64
EMS Related:	26	213
Total Responses:	114	1138
* Ignition Summary		
	November	Year to Date
Structure:	7	21
Non-Structure:	13	84
Causes		
Accidental:	20	113
Intentional:	0	1
Natural:	0	1
Under Investigation:	3	3
* In Service Summary		
	November	Year to Date
Fire:	20	115
Rescue:	3	35
Haz Mat:	0	2
Structural Response Summary		
	November	Year to Date
Average Response Time:	3:52	3:30
Total Responses	114	1138

* Includes Assist to Other Townships

Permit, Inspection, Fee & Public Education Summary		
Permit Summary		
	November	Year to Date
Fire Code:	11	282
Tank Removal:	2	20
Tank Installation:	2	14
Other:	0	9
Inspection Summary		
	November	Year to Date
Inspection Reports:	18	404
Fire Marshal Investigations:	15	111
Fee Summary		
	November	Year to Date
Fees Collected:	\$2,185.00	\$74,865.00
Turnpike:	\$2,925.00	\$13,375.00
PA Recovery:	\$3,185.82	\$12,577.45
Total:	\$8,295.82	\$100,817.45
2023 - YTD	\$2,605.00	\$22,285.00
Public Education Summary		
	November	Year to Date
Activities Conducted:	3	46
Persons Attending:	Multiple	Multiple
Safety Analysis		
	November	Year to Date
Firefighter Injuries:	1	2
Firefighter Deaths:	0	0
Civilian Injuries:	2	2
Civilian Deaths:	0	0
Accidents Involving Vehicles:	0	0

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report



December 2024

Edward Glassman
Fire Chief

Upper Moreland Fire
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Fire Calls – 64

EMS QRS calls- 35

Total calls - 99 Yearly total- 1161

Fire Permit Inspections Completed –8 YTD- 412

Fire Permit Inspection – \$ 760.00

Yearly Fees Collected- \$ 75,625.00

Turnpike Fees Collected- \$ 2322.50

Yearly Turnpike Fees Collected- \$ 15.697.50

PA Recovery \$ 0

Yearly PA Recovery \$ 12,577.45

Total Y.T.D. Fees Collected- \$ 103,899.95

2023 Y.T.D. Collected- \$ 24,060.00

Positive Gain In Funding Y.T.D. \$ 79,839.95

Fire Marshal Investigations- 12

Injuries FF -0

Civilian- 0

Total Part time employees- 35

Volunteer FF- 4 Administrative- 4 Recruits-4

Upper Moreland Fire
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December 2024
Incidents:

12/10 1001 York Glanzmann Subaru

6 smoke detectors installed

Community Oriented Fire Department Monthly Activities

10 events

Fire Service Training Hours

30 personnel for hours 250



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3441 Hogeland Ln. Lower Moreland

Other events:

Santa run around the Township with the police

Willow Grove Baptist Church letter

Emergency Management:

Participated in Montgomery County monthly meeting

Participated in Eastern Montgomery County EM meeting

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward Glassman

Fire Chief/EMC

Upper Moreland Township



A Church for the Community

December 19, 2024

Chief Ed Glassman,

I just wanted to write you a quick letter to thank your Upper Moreland Fire Company for partnering with the Upper Moreland Police Department and Thompson Lexus Willow Grove to host the "Helping Hands for the Holidays" event on Sunday, December 15th from 11:00-3:00. This was a wonderful community event that provided food and toys that will bless so many families in our area in need.

Please thank each of the members of your fire company for volunteering and helping to collect so much food for our pantry. It was such a blessing to receive 3 police cruisers and a fire truck full of food and groceries for our pantry. Our pantry has been struggling to keep up with the amount of food needed to help those in need in our area due to the high prices of food at the supermarket and the high cost of living in our area. This food will go a long way to bless the over 200 families in need in our community that will be coming to our pantry each week in the upcoming weeks.

If your fire company becomes aware of any families that are food insecure, please do not hesitate to send the families to our pantry.

Willow Grove Baptist Food Pantry currently has the following pantry hours each week:
Saturdays 11:00-1:00 Mondays 11:00-1:00 Thursdays 06:00-7:30

Thank you so much to you and to your Upper Moreland Fire Company for helping out those struggling to make ends meet in our community. Have a Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Rick Beyerle".

Rick Beyerle
Willow Grove Baptist Food Pantry Manager
Cell: 215-813-4931; E-Mail: rbeyerle@verizon.net

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December 2024 Report to the Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners

Emergency Activity Summary		
Response Summary		
	December	Year to Date
Fire Related:	64	979
In-Township:	76	970
Assist Other Depts:	17	161
Assist PA Turnpike:	6	70
EMS Related:	35	248
Total Responses:	99	1161
* Ignition Summary		
	December	Year to Date
Structure:	7	28
Non-Structure:	6	90
Causes		
Accidental:	13	126
Intentional:	0	1
Natural:	0	1
Under Investigation:	0	3
* In Service Summary		
	December	Year to Date
Fire:	13	128
Rescue:	2	37
Haz Mat:	1	3
Structural Response Summary		
	December	Year to Date
Average Response Time:	3:32	3:30
Total Responses	99	1161

* Includes Assist to Other Townships

Permit, Inspection, Fee & Public Education Summary		
Permit Summary		
	December	Year to Date
Fire Code:	4	286
Tank Removal:	0	20
Tank Installation:	0	14
Other:	0	9
Inspection Summary		
	December	Year to Date
Inspection Reports:	8	412
Fire Marshal Investigations:	12	123
Fee Summary		
	December	Year to Date
Fees Collected:	\$760.00	\$75,625.00
Turnpike:	\$2,322.50	\$15,697.50
PA Recovery:	\$0.00	\$12,577.45
Total:	\$3,082.50	\$103,899.95
2023 - YTD	\$1,775.00	\$24,060.00
Public Education Summary		
	December	Year to Date
Activities Conducted:	6	52
Persons Attending:	Multiple	Multiple
Safety Analysis		
	December	Year to Date
Firefighter Injuries:	0	2
Firefighter Deaths:	0	0
Civilian Injuries:	0	2
Civilian Deaths:	0	0
Accidents Involving Vehicles:	0	0

**Upper Moreland Fire
Monthly Report
December 2024**

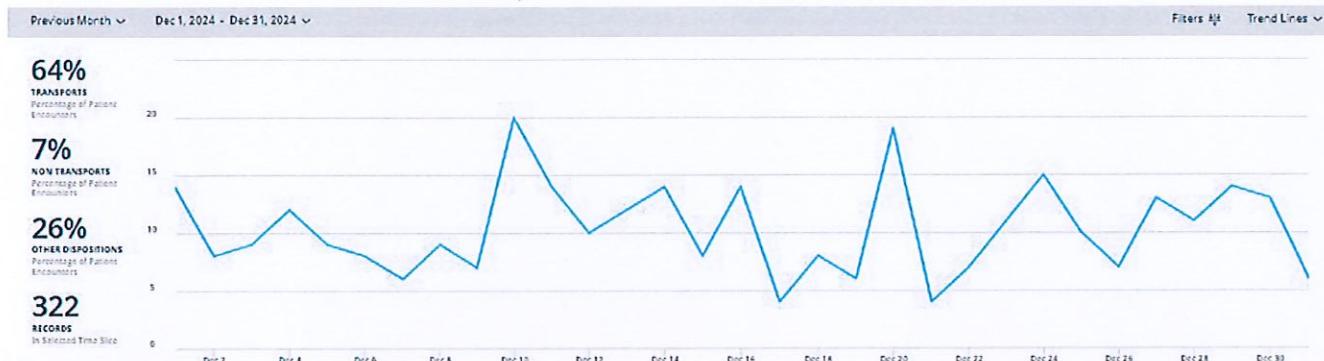
Second Alarmers Snapshot



Upper Moreland Township

January 2025

Calls for service in Upper Moreland in:
December 2024



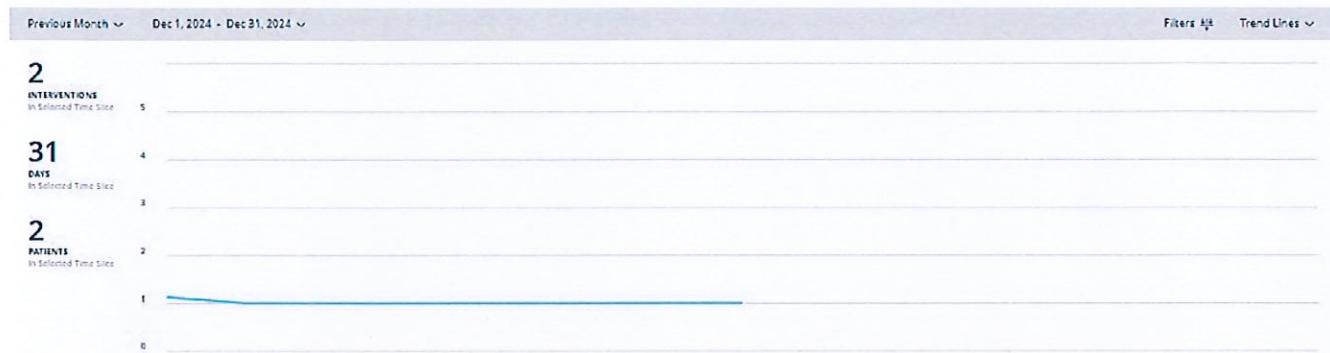
Week Ending	12/1/24	12/8/24	12/15/24	12/22/24	12/29/24	1/5/25	1/12/25	1/19/25	1/26/25	2/2/25	2/9/25	2/16/25	2/23/25	Total
Assist, Public	3	4	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Cancelled (No Patient Contact)	1	3	17	9	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Cancelled (Prior to Arrival at Scene)	1	1	5	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cancelled on Scene/No Patient Found	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Patient Dead on Scene - Resuscitation Attempted (Without Transport)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Patient Evaluated, No Treatment/Transport Required	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	-	2	4	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Patient Treated, Released (AMA)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Patient Treated, Released (per protocol)	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Patient Treated, Transferred Care to Another EMS Professional/Unit	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Patient Treated, Transported by Private Vehicle	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Transported Lights/Siren	8	42	46	39	44	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	189
Transported No Lights/Siren	-	5	4	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
NULL	1	1	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Total	14	61	85	62	81	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	322

*Note ESO is not currently showing an accurate reflection of transport mode so the number of transports using lights and sirens and the number not using lights and sirens are not accurate.

December detail staffing:

DATE	BLS/ALS	DETAILS (Volunteer or Career)
12-7	BLS	Plymouth Ambulance Toy Run (Volunteers)
12-20	ALS	Penn State Graduation (Career)

December 2024 Naloxone Administration Report- Upper Moreland



December Staffing Report:

December ALS Full Staffing = 3348

December 2024

December 2023

ALS Actual Staffing = 3052 hours

ALS Actual Staffing = 3170 hours

Downgrade to BLS staffing = 181 hours

Downgrade to BLS staffing = 70 hours

Downgrade to no status = 115 hours

Downgrade to no status = 108 hours

Notable news:

In late December SARS took delivery of 13 Stryker LP35 heart monitors and 5 Stryker LUCAS III CPR devices. In addition SARS will be taking delivery of 11 new Stryker stair chair patient moving devices. This purchase replaces equipment that was end-of-life most of which was over 12 years old and some of which was over 18 years old.

The combine purchase price for this equipment is \$775,203 which will be paid over 5 years though a program with Stryker financing.

Training on the new equipment will take place towards the end of February.

SARS is in the process of reviewing quotes for the purchase of new ambulances. Due to current market conditions if SARS were to place an order today delivery would not be until the middle of 2027. The current price of a replacement ambulance for SARS ranges between \$330,000 to \$350,000 and does not include the equipment that must then be placed on the truck.

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Agenda Summary

Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting – January 27, 2025

Agenda Item: **Waive permit fees for renovation project at fire station**

Prepared by: Fire Chief Ed Glassman

Attachments: N/A

Background/Analysis: The fire stations are in the process of being updated. For the projects, we will be required to obtain a plumbing, construction, and an electrical permit. We are seeking approval to waive associated permit fees for the projects.

Fiscal Impact/Source: N/A

Alternatives: N/A

Recommendation Action: Committee recommend to the Board of Commissioners at the February 3, 2025 Regular Meeting approval of waiver.