

**UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP**  
**Committees Meeting Agenda**  
**September 22, 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 Jacobs; Township Staff Members/Representatives: Police Chief Bendig, Fire Chief Glassman, Assistant Chief Ken Davidson, Second Alarmers Association & Rescue Squad.

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Presentation/Announcements**

**IV. Public Comments – Non-Agenda Items Only**

**V. Approval of Minutes** – July 21, 2025 (attachment)

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

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

**VII. Old Business**

**VIII. New Business**

- A. Fire Station Parking Lot (attachment)
- B. State Fire Commissioner Grant (attachment)

**IX. Other Items**

**X. Commissioner Comments**

**XI. Adjournment**

## Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting

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

- I. **Call to order:** Commissioner and Committee Chair Charles M. Whiting called the meeting to order.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Roll Call:** Commissioner and Committee Chair Whiting and Commissioner McFatridge. Fire Chief Glassman, Police Chief Bendig, SARS Assistant Chief Davidson. Absent: Commissioner Benvenutti. Also present: Patrick T. Stasio, Township Manager, and Alex Baumler, Township Solicitor.
- IV. **Announcements:**
  1. Commissioner Whiting paused in a moment of silence to remember Actor Malcolm Jamal Warner, who died on July 20<sup>th</sup>.
  2. The Board of Commissioners met in an Executive Session prior to the start of tonight's meetings to discuss personnel matters.
- V. **Public Comments – Non-Agenda Items Only** - Nothing to report.
- VI. **Approval of Minutes – June 16, 2025:**  
The Committee unanimously approved the meeting minutes as submitted.
- VII. **Acceptance and approval of the following monthly reports – June 2025:**
  - A. Police Department – Memorandum and Monthly Reports: Police Chief Bendig reviewed statistics and details on the following:
    - Services, trainings, criminal investigations, traffic enforcement, incidents, community events, and a new K9.
  - B. Department of Emergency Services – Fire Chief Glassman reviewed the following items in the report:
    - Calls, permit inspections, fees, significant incidents, storm responses, visit by the Girl Scouts to the Fire Station and partial opening in the Emergency Operations Center due to the storm.
  - C. Second Alarmer's Association and Rescue Squad – SARS Assistant Chief Davidson reviewed the following items in the report:
    - Transports, June Fete, live burn drill in Upper Dublin, naloxone administration, a downgrade in June staffing, a new ambulance delivery anticipated for either August or September with financing provided through Penn Community Bank, an EMT class with six students was started June 24<sup>th</sup>, and urged the public to contact their Representatives on House Bill 1152.
    - Fundraising is in process. Approximately 10% of donations are collected from Upper Moreland Township residents. Electronic reminders were sent in April/May. Donations are accepted online. Printed flyers were mailed in May/June. More information can be obtained by calling the SARS office or going on the website at [www.sars.org](http://www.sars.org). By

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becoming a subscribing member, remaining out-of-pocket expenses for services after insurance can be written off by SARS.

- The Committee recommends the Board of Commissioners approve at the September 8, 2025 Regular Meeting a letter to the State prepared by Mr. Stasio and Assistant Chief Davidson on behalf of the Township in support of House Bill 1152.

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

**IX. New Business:**

- A. Ordinance Amendment-Turnpike Drive-Parking Prohibitions – Police Chief Bendig discussed the following:
  - Complaint received on July 7<sup>th</sup> about vehicles parked along the south side of Turnpike Drive where the current ordinance permits parking. Concerns exist regarding obstructed sight distance and restricted turning movements for vehicles exiting businesses. Business owners were notified and they voiced support for restrictions.
  - Commissioner McFatridge shared that he observed this area of Turnpike Drive and informed the businesses about parked tractor-trailers, dripped oil, bungee cords and other litter on this portion of roadway.
- The Committee recommends the Board of Commissioners approve at the August 4, 2025 Regular Meeting.
- B. FEMA Grant Application - Fire Chief Glassman discussed the following:
  - Recruitment intention of volunteer firefighters in the amount of \$102,000 with no match. Audio clips would be made to better engage the community in an effort to retain and recruit volunteers.
  - The Committee recommends the Board of Commissioners approve at the August 4, 2025 Regular Meeting.
- C. Consider the cancellation of the August 18, 2025 Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting:
  - The Committee canceled the August 18, 2025 Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting.

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

**XI. Public Comments:**

- Keith Szczesniak, owner of Pocket Percussion Drum Shop on Old York Road, commented concerns about the homeless population and issues in the downtown area. The County-owned parking lot next to his shop has lighting that does not work.
- The Committee stated that they are aware of the homeless and continue to work with Montgomery County for solutions.
- The Committee directed Mr. Stasio to contact the County to have the lighting repaired.

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

**XIII. Adjournment:** There being no further business for this Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kathleen Kristire.

# UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Monthly Report



August 2025



UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Activity Summary August 2025



<b>Total Calls for Service:</b>		1,872
<b>Top 10 Calls for Service:</b>	1. Traffic Stop - Warning:	383
	2. Medical Emergency:	204
	3. County 911 HangUp:	119
	4. Suspicious Circumstances:	119
	5. Service Call:	115
	6. Traffic Stop - Citation:	88
	7. Unfounded Alarms - Billable:	67
	8. Assist Other Agencies:	58
	9. Supplementals/Follow Ups:	50
	10. Traffic & Parking Problems:	41
<b>Average Time per Call:</b>		35.5 minutes
<b>Average Response Time:</b>		4.9 minutes
<b>Crime Data:</b>	Total Crimes:	113
	Total Part I Crimes:	44
	Total Part II Crimes:	69
	Total Criminal Arrests:	70
<b>Crash Data:</b>	Total Crashes:	63
	Reportable Crashes:	15
	Non Reportable Crashes:	48
	Injuries:	6
<b>Traffic Enforcement Activities:</b>	Traffic Stops:	534
	Traffic Citations:	193
	Warning Notices:	420
	Bus Patrol Violations:	0
	Parking Violations:	1
	Selective Enforcements:	74
	MCSAP Inspections:	0
	Traffic Complaints Received:	41
<b>Other Police Related</b>	Canine Unit Calls for Service:	10
	SWAT-East Region Calls for Service:	0
	Police Department Training Hours:	1423
	Unhoused Contacts (to include Lobby contacts):	35
	Court Appearances:	99
	Business Checks:	309
	Directed Patrols:	169
	Vacant Home Checks:	7

**Upper Moreland Police  
August 2025 Monthly Report**

The Upper Moreland Police Department responded to 1872 calls for service in August 2025. The following Part-One Crimes were reported and investigated by the police department in August 2025, including:

- Two Burglaries
- Four Auto Thefts
- One Arson
- 10 Assaults
- 27 Thefts

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

- Two Weapons Offense
- Five Drug Offenses
- Nine DUIs
- Two Liquor Laws
- Three Public Drunkenness
- Seven Disorderly Conduct
- 13 Vandalisms
- 14 Frauds
- 15 All Other Crimes Code Violations

**NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS:**

**AGGREGATED ASSAULT:**

On August 1, 2025, officers responded to the 100 block of N. York Road for a reported stabbing. Arriving officers located the victim inside the Burger King restaurant with a stab wound to his right thigh. While the victim was being treated, they learned that a subject initiated a fight with the victim while he was waiting to use the bus to return home after work. The disturbance escalated into a physical assault, culminating in the victim being stabbed in the leg. The victim then locked himself inside Burger King for his own safety. Officers check the area for the subject, locating him a short distance away. The subject was arrested and charged with assault and related offenses.

***POSSESSION OF CHILD SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL:***

In February of 2025, the Upper Moreland Police Department assisted the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the execution of a search warrant at a residence in the township. This search warrant was in reference to a Child Sexually Explicit Material investigation. As a result of this search warrant, various electronic devices and computers were seized. These items were sent for analysis and found to contain

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images and videos containing child pornography. In June of 2025, this investigation was referred to the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office for further charges. Members of the Criminal Investigations Division assumed control of the investigation, charging the offender with multiple counts of sexual abuse of children and related offenses.

***ROBBERY ARREST:***

In July of 2025, officers responded to a theft at The Market Place Shopping Center on County Line Road. A customer returned to his vehicle to find an unknown subject inside the driver's compartment of the vehicle. This victim confronted the subject, and a struggle ensued. The victim discovered that his cell phone, wallet, and a substantial amount of cash were stolen from his vehicle. The subject fled the scene, and a vehicle description was obtained of the offender's vehicle. Members of the Criminal Investigations Division identified a person of interest by analyzing collected surveillance videos and law enforcement databases. The person of interest was found to be involved in a hit-and-run accident in Horsham Township just before this robbery. It was also learned that the person of interest was at the Bucks County Justice Center in Doylestown for a court proceeding before these two incidents. Video was recovered from the Bucks County Justice Center showing the person of interest wearing the same clothing and driving the same vehicle as in this robbery. An arrest warrant has been filed charging the subject with robbery and related offenses.

***CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:***

On August 18, 2025, officers were dispatched to a business in the unit block of N. York Road for what appeared to be a shooting. An employee within the business heard what he perceived to be a gunshot outside the business. The employee saw what appeared to be a bullet hole in the front glass window of the business and reported that particles of glass were sent to the rear of the store, where he was seated at the time. The Criminal Investigations Division forensically processed the scene. A canvas of the area for surveillance video of the incident revealed that six (6) additional nearby businesses had sustained damage to their windows. Detectives were able to develop a vehicle associated with these acts of vandalism. The registered owner of this vehicle was located and interviewed. It was found that an occupant of the vehicle was shooting objects out of the vehicle at the windows using a slingshot. The occupant has been charged with criminal mischief and related offenses.

**PATROL DIVISION:**

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

- 551 Vehicle Investigations
- 54 Hazardous Traffic Violations

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- 139 Non-Hazardous Traffic Violations
- One Parking Citation
- 35 Unhoused/Homeless Contacts
- Nine DUI Arrests

**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION:**

The Detective Bureau opened the following 39 new investigations in August 2025, to include:

• Criminal Mischief Investigations	7
• ChildLine Investigations	5
• Vehicle Theft Investigations	5
• Assist Other Agencies	4
• Assault Investigations	3
• Firearms Investigations	3
• Theft Investigations	3
• Death Investigations	2
• Fire Investigations	2
• Harassment Investigations	2
• Sexual Assault Investigation	2
• Burglary Investigation	1

**Department Training**

During August, department personnel attended 1423 hours of training, including:

- New Officer Field Training – 1207 hours
- Canine Training – 144 hours

**Canine Unit Monthly Report**

On August 1, 2025, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus assisted the Cheltenham Township Police Department with a burglary.

On August 1, 2025, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus visited with children attending the Upper Moreland Township Summer Camp.

On August 11, 2025, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus visited with children attending Growing Grove Daycare.

On August 16, 2025, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus assisted the Horsham Township after a theft involving a firearm.

On August 17, 2025, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus conducted a search of a vehicle a firearm in conjunction with a search warrant service.

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On August 18, 2025, Officer Baldwin and canine Sovaan began their initial Canine Patrol training at University of Pennsylvania Working Dog Center.

On August 23, 2025, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus conducted a track for a subject involved in a stalking incident.

On August 28, 2025, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus conducted an explosives search of a school for the Tredyffrin Township Police Department.

**Commendations**

On August 1, 2025, a card was received from Lisa Ashworth thanking officers for their service to the community.

On August 4, 2025, an email was received from Ross Sherrod thanking members of the department for the opportunity and experience while serving as an intern with the department.

On August 4, 2025, an email was received from Susan Negro thanking Officer Gershanick and other members of the department for conducting Away Home checks of her residence.

On August 11, 2025, a card was received from the Honaker family thanking Officer Woltemate for his assistance with a traffic issue in front of their home.

**Community Policing Events:**

On August 1, 2025, members of the department visited with children attending the Upper Moreland Township Summer Camp.

On August 2, 2025, members of the department participated in the Abington National Night Out event.

On August 4, 2025, members of the department participated in the Horsham Township National Night Out event.

On August 8, 2025, members of the department participated in the Hatboro National Night Out event.

On August 31, 2025, members of the department visited with children attending Growing Grove Daycare.

**Upcoming Events**

October 4, 2025: Representative Guenst Family Fall Fair at Upper Moreland Middle School.

October 10 to October 12, 2025: Faith in Blue Weekend.

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October 25, 2025: National Drug Take Back Day.

Respectfully Submitted,



J. Scott Bendig  
Chief of Police

# **UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP**

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **Monthly Report**



**July 2025**



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Monthly Activity Summary July 2025



<b>Total Calls for Service:</b>		1,892
<b>Top 10 Calls for Service:</b>	1. Traffic Stop - Warning:	357
	2. Medical Emergency:	241
	3. Suspicious Circumstances:	139
	4. Service Call:	137
	5. Traffic Stop - Citation:	80
	6. Unfounded Alarms - Billable:	74
	7. Supplementals/Follow Ups:	66
	8. Traffic & Parking Problems:	61
	9. County 911 HangUp:	53
	10. Assist Other Agencies:	52
<b>Average Time per Call:</b>		32.06 minutes
<b>Average Response Time:</b>		4.69 minutes
<b>Crime Data:</b>	Total Crimes:	102
	Total Part I Crimes:	32
	Total Part II Crimes:	70
	Total Criminal Arrests:	60
<b>Crash Data:</b>	Total Crashes:	72
	Reportable Crashes:	12
	Non Reportable Crashes:	60
	Injuries:	11
<b>Traffic Enforcement Activities:</b>	Traffic Stops:	466
	Traffic Citations:	152
	Warning Notices:	376
	Bus Patrol Violations:	28
	Parking Violations:	10
	Selective Enforcements:	27
	MCSAP Inspections:	0
	Traffic Complaints Received:	61
<b>Other Police Related</b>	Canine Unit Calls for Service:	1
	SWAT-East Region Calls for Service:	0
	Police Department Training Hours:	1402
	Unhoused Contacts (to include Lobby contacts):	39
	Court Appearances:	99
	Business Checks:	350
	Directed Patrols:	139
	Vacant Home Checks:	19

**Upper Moreland Police  
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The Upper Moreland Police Department responded to 1892 calls for service in July 2025. The following Part-One Crimes were reported and investigated by the police department in July 2025, including:

- One Rape
- One Robbery
- One Auto Theft
- Four Assaults
- 25 Thefts

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

- One Forgery
- Eight Frauds
- Three RSP
- Six Vandalism
- Four Weapons Offense
- One Sex Offense
- Six Drug Offenses
- Nine DUIs
- Two Liquor Laws
- Four Public Drunkenness
- Two Disorderly Conduct
- 24 All Other Crimes Code Violations

**NOTABLE INVESTIGATIONS:**

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:**

On July 5, 2025, officers investigated a report of a suspicious person trespassing at a business located along Wyndotte Road. This investigation led to the discovery of a substantial amount of recent graffiti on a retaining wall of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Surveillance video was recovered from nearby businesses, and the information was disseminated through various crime-sharing networks. A person of interest was quickly developed as a resident of Hatboro. A search warrant was executed on this individual's home and his vehicle. As a result of these search warrants, numerous items of evidence were seized, including the clothing the offender was seen wearing in the recovered surveillance video, numerous cans of spray paint, the unique color used in the damage, and the actor's unique tag, which he has drawn on various items within

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his home. The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission estimates the cleanup cost to be well over \$1,000. The suspect is facing charges once the final price of the remediation is tabulated.

**FIREARMS VIOLATION:**

On July 14, 2025, officers responded to a business in the 1000 block of County Line Road for a wanted person. Officers received information that a subject on location was wanted for retail theft and related offenses, including corruption of minors. Upon arrival, officers observed the wanted subject in a black Chevrolet. Officers took the subject into custody. During the interaction, officers noted that a second occupant of the vehicle was displaying nervous behavior and attempting to blade his body away from officers. Officers, concerned for their safety, conducted a pat-down of the subject. The subject began pulling away from officers. Officers secured the subject and performed a pat-down for weapons. Officers found a loaded 9mm pistol with an obliterated serial number. The subject was arrested for firearms violations.

**FIREARMS VIOLATION:**

On July 22, 2025, officers conducted a traffic stop of a silver Chevrolet on Barrett Road for registration and inspection violations. Officers approached the vehicle and spoke with the vehicle operator. Officers noted the driver's nervous behavior and drug paraphernalia in plain view. Officers also observed a firearm case on the rear passenger side seat. The driver did not have a license to carry a firearm, but confirmed that he did have a firearm in the vehicle. Officers secured the firearm. Officers requested written consent to search the vehicle, which was granted. Officers discontinued the search after discovering a second firearm. The vehicle was impounded, and a search warrant was applied for and granted. The search of the vehicle revealed four additional firearms and a small amount of drugs. The driver was subsequently arrested for firearms and drug violations.

**ROBBERY INVESTIGATION:**

On July 22, 2025, officers responded to the parking lot of the Marketplace Shopping Center for a report of a strong-arm robbery. A customer returned to his vehicle and observed another person inside taking property. A struggle ensued between the victim and the subject; the subject fled in another vehicle after taking a substantial amount of cash and other items. The Criminal Investigations Division initiated an investigation. This investigation led to the identification of the subject vehicle through the use of surveillance and other law enforcement databases. The owner of the vehicle used to commit the robbery was identified and interviewed. She provided information as to who was using her vehicle. Detectives were able to trace the offender's activities before, during, and after the robbery using various investigative techniques. Charges are pending.

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**PATROL DIVISION:**

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

- 487 Vehicle Investigations
- 45 Hazardous Traffic Violations
- 107 Non-Hazardous Traffic Violations
- Nine Parking Citations / One Parking Warning
- 39 Unhoused/Homeless Contacts
- Nine DUI Arrests

**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION:**

The Detective Bureau opened the following 26 new investigations in July 2025, to include:

• Assist Other Agencies	6
• Firearms Investigations	5
• Suspicious Actives	3
• Sexual Assaults	3
• ChildLine Investigations	2
• DUI / Accident	1
• Robbery Investigation	1
• Missing Persons Investigation	1
• Fire Investigation	1
• Criminal Mischief Investigation	1

**Department Training**

During July, department personnel attended 1402 hours of training, including:

- New Officer Field Training – 1309 hours

**Canine Unit Monthly Report**

On July 1, 2025, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus visited students at the Innovation & Exploration STEM Early Learning Center summer camp.

On July 18, 2025, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus assisted the Pottstown Borough Police Department with an explosive sweep of Pottstown Hospital.

On July 30, 2025, Officer Snyder and canine Maximus conducted a demonstration for attendees of the Upper Moreland Junior Police Academy.

**Commendations**

On July 3, 2025, a letter was received from the Cregan family thanking department personnel for their assistance and kindness during a recent call for service.

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On July 3, 2025, an email was received from Chief Patrick Molloy of the Abington Township Police Department, thanking officers for their assistance in the arrest of a subject wanted for a series of robberies.

On July 15, 2025, a call was received from Victoria Meliodon thanking officers for their assistance and kindness after a recent call for service.

On July 29, 2025, a card was received from the Stadulis family thanking department personnel for their assistance during a recent event.

**Community Policing Events:**

On July 1, 2025, members of the department visited the students at the Innovation & Exploration STEM Early Learning Center summer camp.

On July 12, 2025, members of the department escorted Santa to the VFW for Christmas in July celebrations.

On July 29, 2025, members of the Department's Traffic Safety Unit visited the Life Skills classes at the Upper Moreland High School.

On July 30, 2025, and July 31, 2025, the department hosted its annual Junior Police Academy. Fifty-seven children attended the two-day camp, enjoying presentations from the SWAT Team, Canine Unit, Criminal Investigations, the Montgomery County 911 Center, the Philadelphia Police Mounted Unit, and the Jefferson Health Medical helicopter.

On July 31, 2025, department members participated in the Lowe's Home Improvement Community Day celebration.

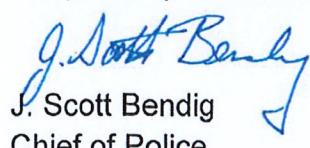
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Respectfully Submitted,

  
J. Scott Bendig  
Chief of Police

# UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report



AUGUST 2025

Edward Glassman

Fire Chief

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Monthly Report  
August 2025

Fire Calls – 63

EMS QRS calls- 18

Total calls - 81      Yearly total- 783

Fire Permit Inspections Completed-39 YTD- 162

Fire Permit Inspection – \$ 7440.00

Yearly Permit Fees Collected- \$ 74,329.63

Turnpike Fees Collected- \$ 450.00

Yearly Turnpike Fees Collected- \$ 9775.00

PA Recovery \$ 1087.50

Yearly PA Recovery \$ 6702.25

Total Y.T.D. Fees Collected- \$ 74,329.63

Fire Marshal Investigations- 12

Injuries FF -0

Civilian- 0

Total Part time employees- 35

Volunteer FF- 8    Administrative- 4    Recruits-

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**Incidents:**

**8/26 3855 Blair Mill Village Apts.**

**Community Oriented Fire Department Monthly Activities**

5 events 200 people



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**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

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Emergency Activity Summary		
Response Summary		
	August	Year to Date
Fire Related:	63	621
In-Township:	69	618
Assist Other Depts:	7	122
Assist PA Turnpike:	5	43
EMS Related:	18	121
Total Responses:	81	783
* Ignition Summary		
	August	Year to Date
Structure:	2	19
Non-Structure:	3	41
Causes		
Accidental:	5	60
Intentional:	0	0
Natural:	0	0
Under Investigation:	0	0
* In Service Summary		
	August	Year to Date
Fire:	5	60
Rescue:	1	10
Haz Mat:	0	2
Structural Response Summary		
	August	Year to Date
Average Response Time:	4:23	3:37
Total Responses	81	783

\* Includes Assist to Other Townships

Permit, Inspection, Fee & Public Education Summary		
Permit Summary		
	August	Year to Date
Fire Code:	35	215
Tank Removal:	1	9
Tank Installation:	1	9
Other:	2	10
Inspection Summary		
	August	Year to Date
Inspection Reports:	39	162
Fire Marshal Investigations:	12	115
Fee Summary		
	August	Year to Date
Fees Collected:	\$7,440.00	\$60,650.00
Turnpike:	\$450.00	\$9,775.00
PA Recovery:	\$1,087.50	\$6,702.25
Total:	\$8,977.50	\$77,127.25
2024 - YTD	\$8,161.88	\$74,329.63
Public Education Summary		
	August	Year to Date
Activities Conducted:	5	29
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

# UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report



July 2025

Edward Glassman  
Fire Chief

Upper Moreland Fire  
Monthly Report  
July 2025

Fire Calls – 77

EMS QRS calls- 20

Total calls - 97      Yearly total- 702

Fire Permit Inspections Completed – 38 YTD- 162

Fire Permit Inspection – \$ 14,645.00

Yearly Permit Fees Collected- \$ 53,210.00

Turnpike Fees Collected- \$ 1575.00

Yearly Turnpike Fees Collected- \$ 9325.00

PA Recovery \$ 175.00

Yearly PA Recovery \$ 5614.75

Total Y.T.D. Fees Collected- \$ 68,149.75

Fire Marshal Investigations- 15

Injuries FF -0

Civilian- 0

Total Part time employees- 35

Volunteer FF- 8    Administrative- 4    Recruits-

Upper Moreland Fire  
Monthly Report  
July 2025

**Incidents:**

**7/11- 3275 Sunset Ln. Two Alarm Commercial Building fire**

**Community Oriented Fire Department Monthly Activities**

5 events people 200

Upper Moreland Parks and Recreation Supervised  
Playground Camp Visit

**Emergency Management:**

Participated in Montgomery County monthly meeting

Participated in Eastern Montgomery County EM meeting

Respectfully Submitted,

*Edward Glassman*

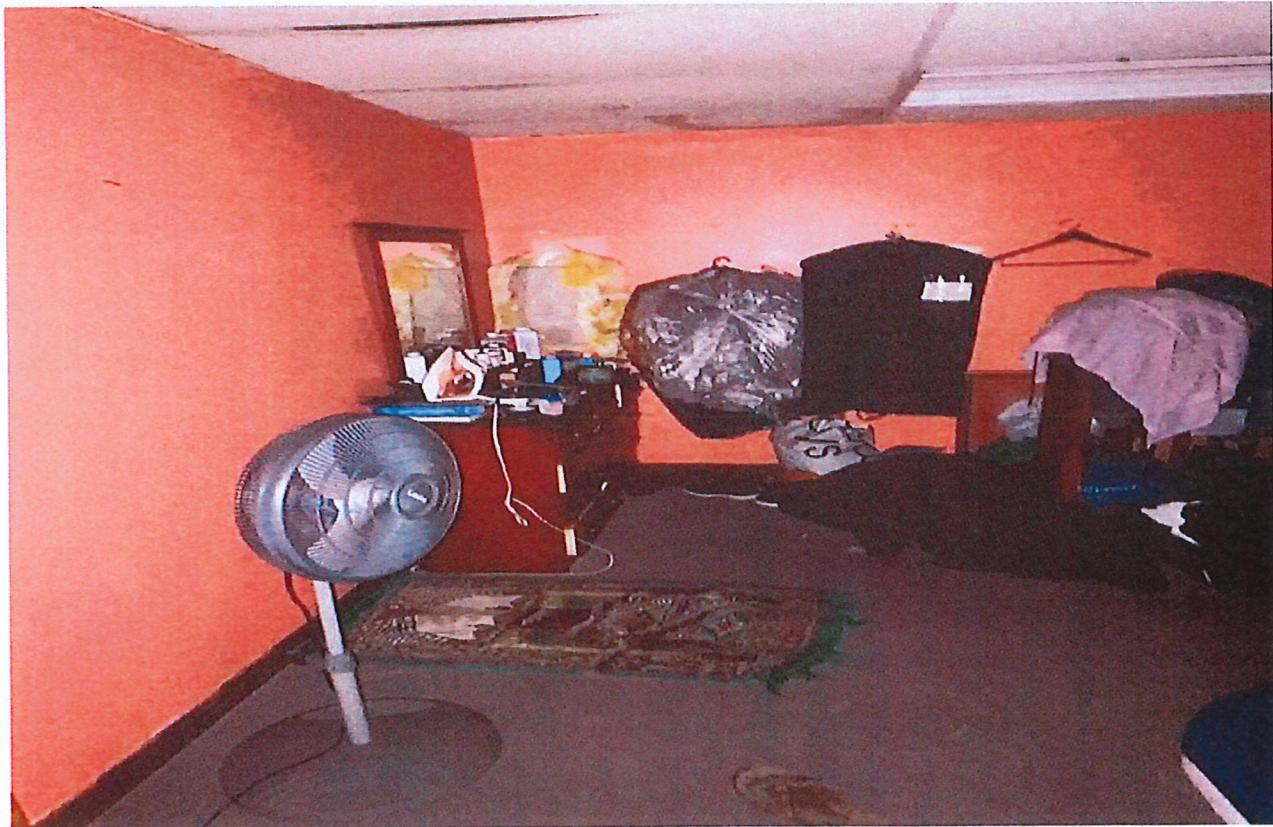
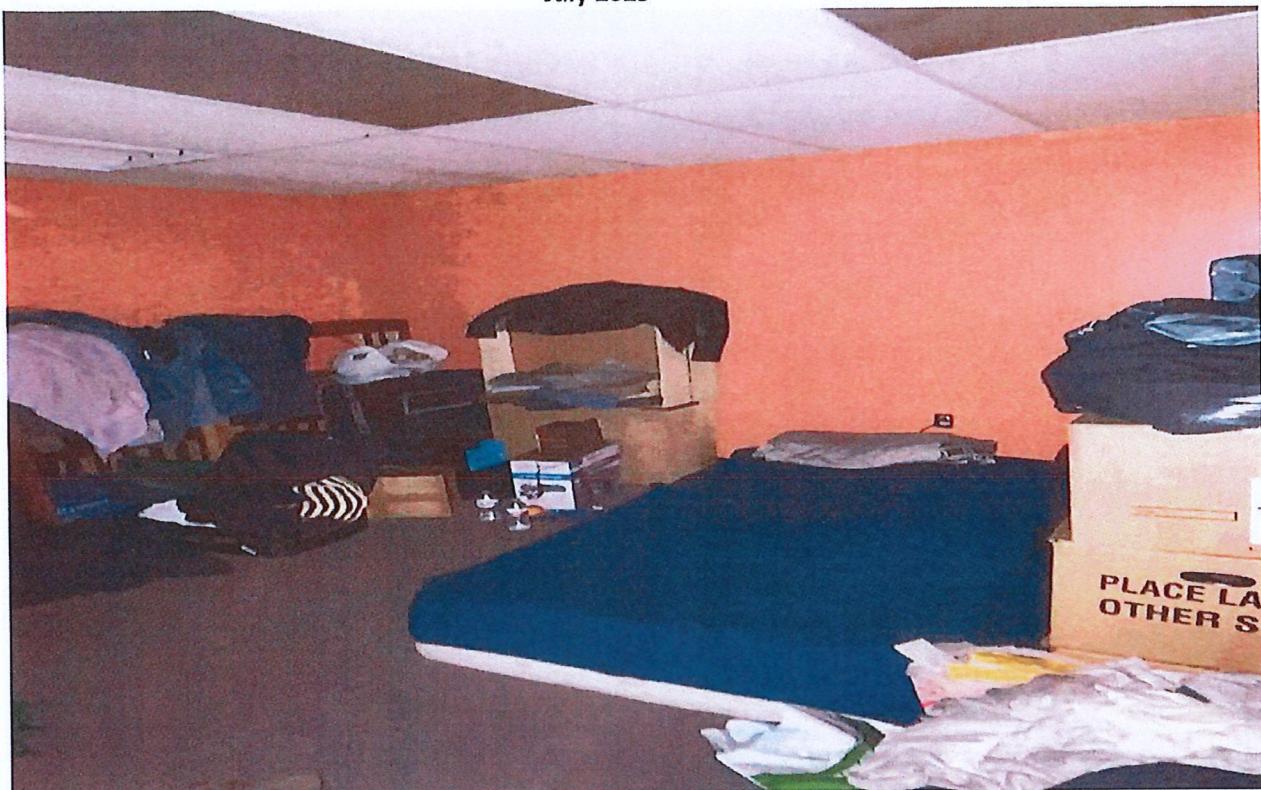
Fire Chief/EMC

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Upper Moreland Fire  
Monthly Report  
July 2025



Upper Moreland Fire  
Monthly Report  
July 2025



**Dear Upper Moreland Fire Department,**

**Thank you for coming by and saving the day  
at Supervised Playground camp  
on Thursday 7/3/25.**

**The campers LOVED your visit!!!**

**We appreciate all you do everyday!**



**♥ Upper Moreland Parks and Recreation**

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Emergency Activity Summary		
Response Summary		
	July	Year to Date
Fire Related:	77	558
In-Township:	80	549
Assist Other Depts:	13	115
Assist PA Turnpike:	4	38
EMS Related:	20	121
Total Responses:	97	702
* Ignition Summary		
	July	Year to Date
Structure:	3	17
Non-Structure:	5	38
Causes		
Accidental:	8	55
Intentional:	0	0
Natural:	0	0
Under Investigation:	0	0
* In Service Summary		
	July	Year to Date
Fire:	8	55
Rescue:	0	9
Haz Mat:	0	2
Structural Response Summary		
	July	Year to Date
Average Response Time:	4:00	3:30
Total Responses	97	702

\* Includes Assist to Other Townships

Permit, Inspection, Fee & Public Education Summary		
Permit Summary		
	July	Year to Date
Fire Code:	57	180
Tank Removal:	2	8
Tank Installation:	2	8
Other:	1	8
Inspection Summary		
	July	Year to Date
Inspection Reports:	38	162
Fire Marshal Investigations:	15	103
Fee Summary		
	July	Year to Date
Fees Collected:	\$14,645.00	\$53,210.00
Turnpike:	\$1,575.00	\$9,325.00
PA Recovery:	\$175.00	\$5,614.75
Total:	\$16,395.00	\$68,149.75
2024 - YTD	\$9,780.00	\$66,167.75
Public Education Summary		
	July	Year to Date
Activities Conducted:	5	24
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

# Second Alarmers Snapshot



## Upper Moreland Township

September 2025

Calls for service in Upper Moreland in:

July 2025

Custom  Jul 1, 2025 - Jul 31, 2025  Filters  Trend Lines

**63%**

TRANSPORTS

Percentage of Patient Encounters

**9%**

NON TRANSPORTS

Percentage of Patient Encounters

**26%**

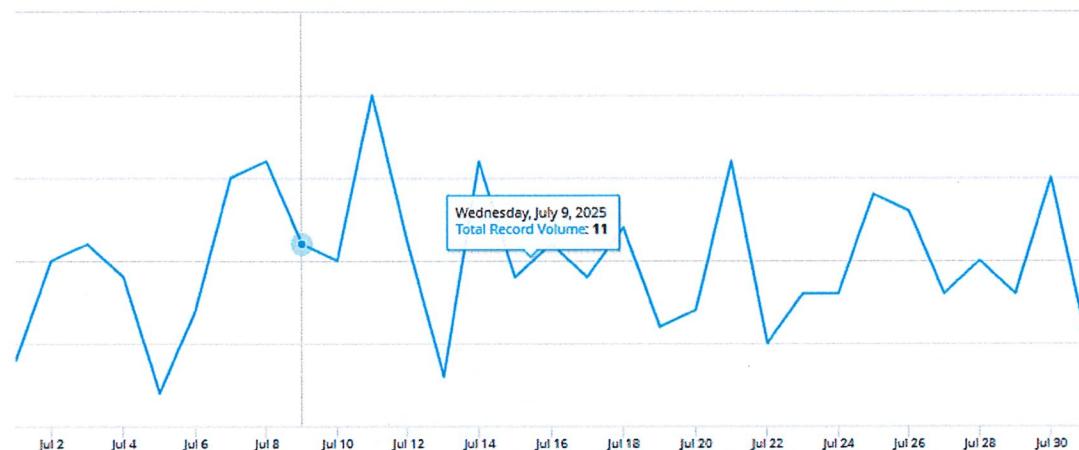
OTHER DISPOSITIONS

Percentage of Patient Encounters

**309**

RECORDS

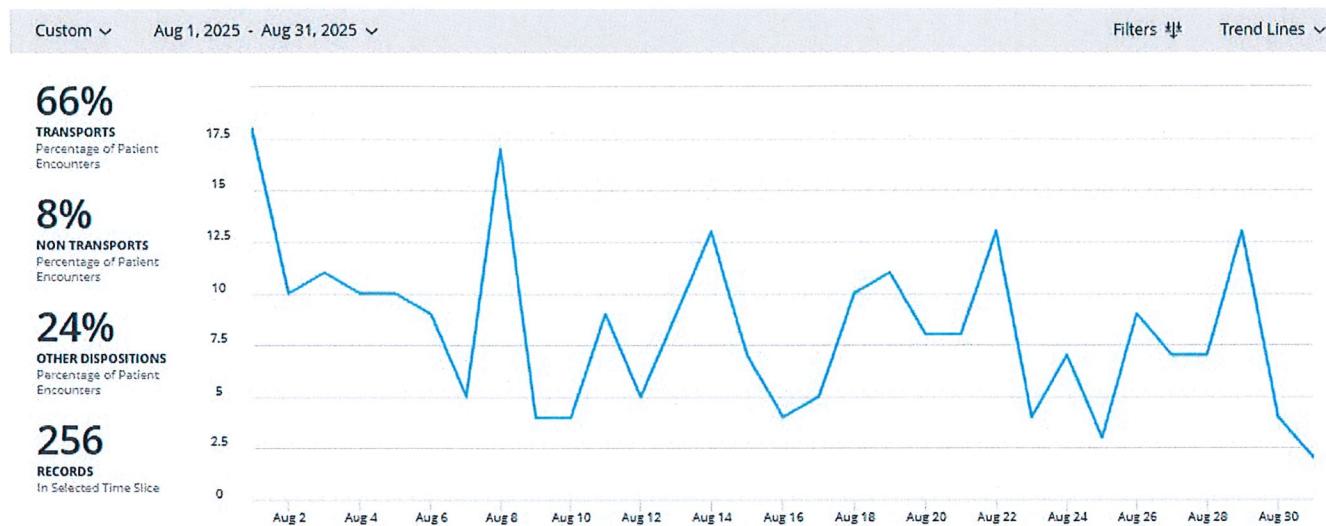
In Selected Time Slice



Week Ending	7/6/25	7/13/25	7/20/25	7/27/25	8/3/25	8/10/25	8/17/25	8/24/25	8/31/25	9/7/25	9/14/25	9/21/25	9/28/25	Total
Assist, Public	1	5	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cancelled (No Patient Contact)	5	17	12	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
Cancelled (Prior to Arrival at Scene)	1	4	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Cancelled on Scene/No Patient Found	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Patient Evaluated, No Treatment/Treatment Required	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	3	7	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Patient Treated, Released (AMA)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Patient Treated, Released (per protocol)	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Patient Treated, Transferred Care to Another EMS Professional/...	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Transported Lights/Siren	31	41	36	45	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180
Transported No Lights/Siren	1	5	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
NULL	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>309</b>							

\*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.

## August 2025



Week Ending	8/3/25	8/10/25	8/17/25	8/24/25	8/31/25	9/7/25	9/14/25	9/21/25	9/28/25	10/5/25	10/12/25	10/19/25	10/26/25	Total
Assist, Public	2	4	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Cancelled (No Patient Contact)	11	6	5	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Cancelled (Prior to Arrival at Scene)	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Cancelled on Scene/No Patient Found	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Patient Evaluated, No Treatment/Treatment Required	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	4	5	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Patient Treated, Released (AMA)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Patient Treated, Transferred Care to Another EMS Professional/...	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Transported Lights/Siren	19	39	34	38	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163
Transported No Lights/Siren	-	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
NULL	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>256</b>							

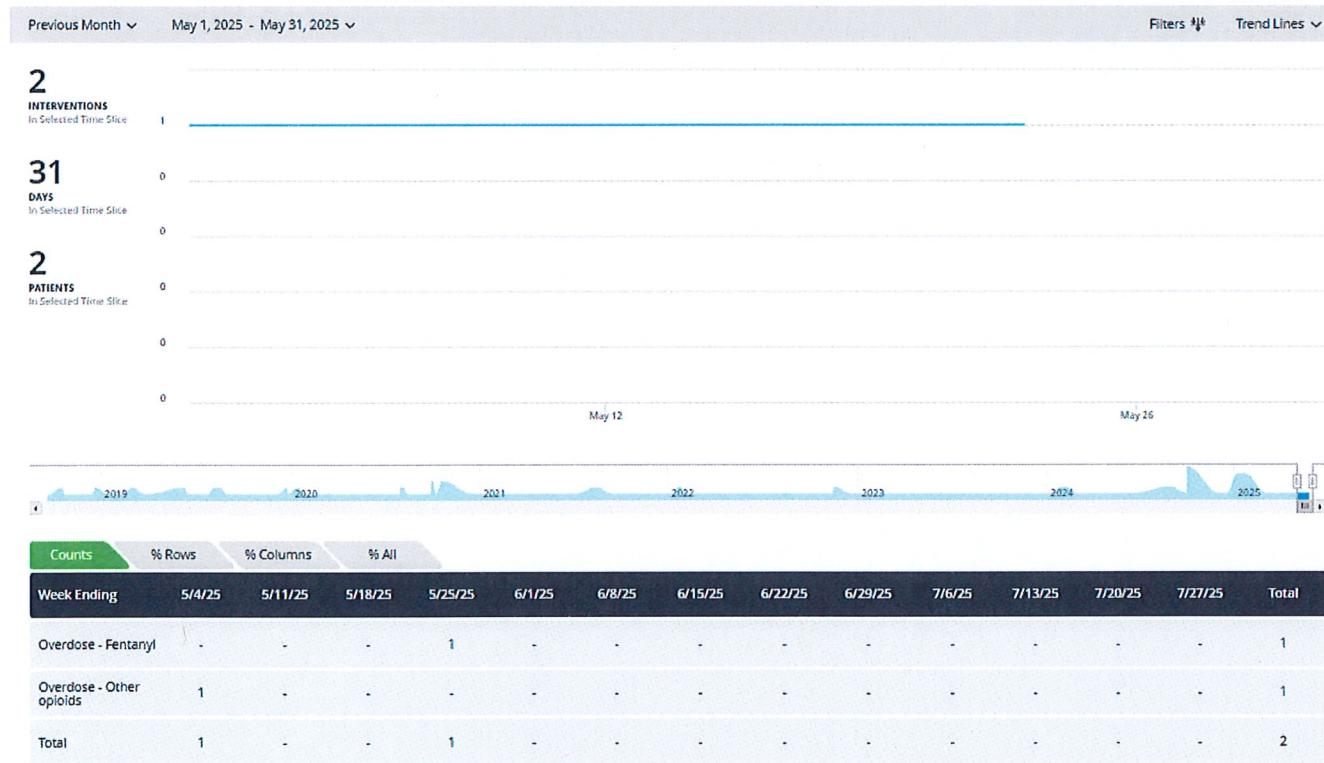
## July detail staffing:

DATE	BLS/ALS	DETAILS (VOLUNTEER R CAREER)
7-2	ALS	Meadowlane School Demo (On Duty Crew)
7-4	ALS	Fireworks-Abington (Both Career & Volunteer)
7-15	ALS	Rockledge Safety Day (On Duty Crew)
7-26	ALS	Hatboro Car Show (Both Career & Volunteer)
7-26	BLS	Abington Food Drive (Volunteer)

## August detail staffing

Date	BLS/ALS	DETAILS (Volunteer or Career)
8-5	ALS	Abington Nite Out (Career)
8-8	ALS	Hatboro Night Out (On Duty Crew)
8-22	ALS	Upper Moreland Football (Career)
8-22	BLS	Abington Football (Career)

## June 2025 Naloxone Administration Report- Upper Moreland



## July Staffing Report:

ALS Full Staffing  
July =3348  
August = 3348

July 2025

July 2024

ALS Actual Staffing = 2881 hours  
Downgrade to BLS staffing = 294 hours  
Downgrade to no status = 173 hours

ALS Actual Staffing = 3173 hours  
Downgrade to BLS staffing = 151 hours  
Downgrade to no status = 24 hours

August 2025

August 2024

ALS Actual Staffing = 3044 hours  
Downgrade to BLS staffing = 160 hours  
Downgrade to no status = 144 hours

ALS Actual Staffing = 3128 hours  
Downgrade to BLS staffing = 196 hours  
Downgrade to no status = 24 hours

## SARS Fund Drive:

As of 9/12/2025 SARS has received \$372,150.66 in fund drive subscriptions  
11868 solicitations were mailed to Upper Moreland addresses with a 10.5% return rate yielding  
\$91,345 in revenue.

## Notable news:

- SARS currently has 4 full-time positions open, and we are looking to increase our per-diem staffing as well. This is reflective of the regional EMS provider shortage. It continues to become harder and harder to recruit and retain EMS providers as many are leaving the field for better paying occupations.
- SARS plans to take delivery of our next new ambulance sometime in late October.
- SARS EMT current class has 10 classes left before graduation.
- SARS continues to ask that as many area residents as possible contact their state representative and urge them to support House Bill 1152 which provides for patient protection, direct payment to EMS, and a state regulated fee schedule for 911 EMS response

## SARS 2025 Pay Scale:

2025 Field Provider Pay Scale

Certification	0-24 Months	25-60 Months	61-120 Months	121-180 Months	181-240 Months	240 +Months
EMT/AEMT	22.43	23.54	25.79	28.03	30.28	33.63
Paramedic/PHRN/PHP	25.79	28.03	30.28	35.88	39.25	42.61

2025 Platoon Supervisor Pay Scale (hourly equivalent for salaried officers)

Certification	0-24 Months	25-60 Months	61-120 Months	121-180 Months	181-240 Months	240 +Months
EMT/AEMT	27.43	28.54	30.79	33.03	35.28	38.63
Paramedic/PHRN/PHP	30.79	33.03	35.28	40.88	44.25	47.61

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## Agenda Summary

### Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting- September 22, 2025

**Agenda Item:** **Fire Station Parking Lot**

**Prepared By:** Fire Chief Edward Glassman

**Attachments:** None.

**Background/Analysis:** The Fire Station has 15 parking spots and people from area properties along with SEPTA riders have taken to occupy over 10 of the spots on most days. Since SEPTA has begun charging for parking, people park in our lot and walk across the street to the train.

The station is often utilized for training for both the fire and police departments along with emergency management. On a regular basis we have a parking situation that can be eliminated by removing the non-authorized vehicles.

We also have volunteers that respond at various hours whom require a parking spot to respond to emergency incidents.

I am requesting to place signs indicating the parking lot is for Fire Department and Township official business only.

**Fiscal Impact/Source:** None.

**Alternatives:** N/A

## Staff

**Recommendation:** The Committee recommends the Board of Commissioner's approve the installation of parking signs at the Fire Station indicating that the parking lot is for Fire Department and Township personnel only.

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### Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting – September 22, 2025

**Agenda Item:** State Fire Commissioner Grant Application

**Prepared By:** Fire Chief Ed Glassman

**Attachments:** N/A

**Background/Analysis:** We annually apply for the State Fire Commissioner grant to purchase fire gear and equipment. Once again, this year, we are seeking permission to apply for a \$20,000 grant that we can utilize to purchase gear and equipment. There is NO matching funds required.

**Fiscal Impact/Source:** None.

**Alternatives:** Purchase with Township funds.

**Staff Recommendation:** The Committee recommends the Board of Commissioners authorize the submission of the State Fire Commissioner Grant application.