

Fire Chiefs' & Fire Fighters' Association of York County, Inc.

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

03/18/2024

Members in attendance

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>
Chris Krichten	63	Chad Deardorff	50
Bob Bowman	20	Richard Halpin	20
Jim Pritchard	20	John Senft	20
Dan Hoff	89	Brad Dunham	11
Scott Gingerich	77	Joan Yohe	89
Albert Buckingham	62	Moritz Yohe	89
Clair Doll	911	Sean Saylor	44
Van Baker	13	Josiah Noel	13
Jake Bush	22	Jimmy Smith	22
Joe Madzellan	89	John Sanford	92
Bill Kurtz	56	Michael Smith	57
Joe Hildebrand	18	Craig Lipinski	18
Bob Bracken	13	Tim Stevens	23
Mark Shroyer	23	Troy Snyder	47

Adam Smith	99	Bill Sleeper	99
Chris Lorenzen	911	Eric Strittmatter	21
Rick Witten	31	Bob Bracken	13
Larry Anderson	66		

CALL TO ORDER (President Chad Deardorff)

President Chad Deardorff called the monthly meeting of the York County Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Association to order at 1900 hours. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence. 35 people were in attendance.

PRESENTATIONS

Station 22 Chief Bush welcomed the association and its members.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

President Deardorff asked if there were any corrections to last month’s minutes. With no corrections, a motion to approve by Craig Lipinski second by Bob Bracken and the motion was approved.

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman):

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning balance \$39,951.40 with an ending balance of \$7,974.28. President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Larry Anderson made a motion, Tim Stevens seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

Board of Governors (Chad Deardorff – BOG@group.ycfs.us):

The Board met this evening prior to this meeting and discussed some vehicles issues and the plan moving forward. Also, issues with the burn building and the plan for that.

Fire School Administrator (Jim Pritchard – james@ycfs.us):

Gave the February Fire School Training Report.

Every 5-year inspection of burn building. Very pleased with the upkeep and issues from the last inspection. Found a problem with the floor in room 205. Board decided to have the original builder of building to come in an inspect and repair.

Pump I class – station 13 is the second station and additional class at the YCPSTC

Pumps II class – at YCPSTC

Keep eye out on the website. The policy manual has been updated.

Reminder when you as the fire chief and check it off on the registration form, you are certifying the student can perform the tasks needed.



Totals			109	84	1,496		
1	February	3	Fire Officer I	11	24	264	R
2		5	ELFG	31	32	992	R
3		6	Basic Fire Police	12	16	192	R
4		8	BLDG. Con Combustible	17	16	272	R
5		17	Haz-Mat Op's Refresher	15	6	90	R
7		18	Ropes 1	22	16	352	R
Totals				97	110	2,162	

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Bucks					
Hacc					
Sheriff Dept					
State Parole					
Adult Probation	5	30	10	30	75
Juvenile Probation		20			20
Combat Challenge					
Fire School Classes	28	27	25	30	110
CERT					
York County Quick Response Team					
Wellspring					
Police Departments					
Company Training	31	8	12	3	54
York County Dist Atty Office					
Proctor Exams					
State Police					0
Seminars					
PAFCO					
Misc		8		3	11
TOTAL HOURS:	64	93	47	66	270

Feb-24

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Clair Doll/Chris Lorenzen):

- Kelly Piero has resigned and left recently. She has offered to come back PRN and support the CAD.
- Any needs, please use the online link.
- EMA – Chris Weidenhammer started today.
- Update on the info pushed out to Fire & EMS. Working on a process change to be able to re-use CrewForce. Asked Tyler Industries if there is a way that they can turn off the narrative being pushed to Fire/EMS so that CrewForce could be turned back on.
- CAD downtime – making sure notifications go out quickly. Internal message to the 911 staff is to make early notifications of problems when they occur.
- Emergency phase conditions and providing more info in the page info.
- Digital voice paging can be used separately – and is a confirmed backup. The voice paging can still work if digital paging goes down. Leaders at 911 confirmed the education to be able to use the voice paging as a backup.
- PD dispatched but not FD. Chris will take that request for information back to the radio workgroup.
- Clair said he knows that it isn't perfect but wants to make sure they hear the concerns and they try to address them and at least try to report back as possible.

ATR (John Sanford - yc.atr@comcast.net):

The ATR team had 6 calls for the month; 8 calls for the year.

OEM (Bill James):

EMA – Chris Weidenhammer started today.

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):

The Haz-Mat team had 13 calls for the month: 35 calls for the year. Lithium-Ion class offered if your department wants it contact Dan. State certification for the 4-year cert is coming up.

Fire Police (Bud Yohe):

No report.

Van Baker spoke about Building Bridges for Brianna ride. Need FP help, at least 50, to help with closing

intersections. Will be contacting several departments and the municipalities. June 22nd leaving Dallastown area.

Fire Fighter's Association (Clif Laughman):

Association dues are \$15.00 and due.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Radio/Communications (Joe Madzellan – radio@group.ycfs.us):

No report

Fire School Committee (Will Shaver):

No report

Apparatus Inspection (Brad Dunham/Tony Myers – rescue@group.ycfs.us):

No report

Policy Committee (Brad Dunham)

No report

Bylaws Committee (Dan Hoff)

No report

Public Safety Policy Board (Tony Clouser):

CAD upgrade – testing starting in April with implementation possibly June 2024

CAD Narrative for CrewForce – Testing is on going

Reminder to use on-line inquiry form – more important now since so many staff changes at 911

Call times reported by Chris Lorenzen

- EMS Class 1 and Fire Priority 1 & 2 – call intake completed and ready for dispatch in under 2.5 minutes
- Calls dispatched with 29-33 seconds

Strategic Planning (Chad Deardorff - SPC@group.ycfs.us)

No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

911 info as reported above.

NEW BUSINESS:

Third party mapping – providing incident coordinates for accurate mapping

No objections to ask 911 center to implement

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

The next meeting will be April 15, 2024, at 1900 hours at the Fire School.

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff asked for a motion for adjournment, Tim Stevens made a motion, Bob Bowman seconded the motion and the motion was approved at 1935 hours.

Respectfully Recorded,

Christopher Krichten

Christopher Krichten
Board Secretary