

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

Monthly Meeting Minutes

12/16/2024

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
Clif Laughman	50	John Senft	20
Dan Hoff	89	Jim Pritchard	20
Barry Myers	13	Brad Dunham	11
James Smith	22	Craig Lipinski	18
Dave Rittenhouse	37	Kevin Gibney	37
Chris Weidenhammer	OEM	Guy Hettinger	911
John Sanford	92	Bill Sleeper	99
Jesse Frantz	44	Sean Saylor	44
Casey Smith	44	Daniel Santoemma	91
Moritz Yohe	89	Mike Golden	55
Phil Golden	55	Eric Strittmatter	21
Adam Smith	99	Mark Shroyer	23
Larry Anderson	66		

	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	oct	nov	dec	TOTAL
Bucks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Hacc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sherriff Dept	24	0	30	32	0	32	0	5	4	4	32	40	203
State Parole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Probation	29	75	110	50	55	0	0	115	50	50	30	20	584
Juvenile Probation	50	20	10	28	10	30	0	0	50	0	30	40	268
Company Burns	0	0	8	70	40	9	16	0	50	20	60	4	277
Combat Challenge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire School Classes	84	110	136	126	214	104	125	62	84	150	57	0	1252
CERT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
York County Quick Response Team	8	0	8	16	0	8	0	10	8	0	4	0	62
Wellsparn	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	10	0	34	0	34	96
Police Departments	0	0	0	3	0	72	0	0	0	0	4	0	79
Company Training	14	54	54	24	49	80	154	35	41	8	28	16	557
York County Dist Atty Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proctor Exams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
State Police	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	24
Seminars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAFCO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Life Team EMS	0	0	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	32
Misc	9	11	48	3	41	5	2	7	52	17	0	2	197
TOTAL HOURS:	226	270	404	368	433	340	315	252	339	287	261	164	3651
2024 Activity Report													

	Month	Date	Class / Course Name	Students	Students	Hrs	Stud. Hrs	Status
1	NOVEMBER	2	Interior/SBS	28		24	672	R
2		6	Ice Safety	4		3	12	R
3		9	CPR/AED	11		6	66	R
4		10	EVDT	18		8	144	R
5		19	Advanced Fire Police	12		16	192	R
6								
7	Totals			73		57	1086	
1	DECEMBER	14	CPR/AED	0		0	0	C
2								
4								
8	Totals			0		0	0	
	Totals			1,225		1,252	23,559	

Reminder that your 2025 Subscription must be submitted and paid for before your members attend any classes in 2025.

If your subscription is not completed before that, your department will be charged for the class.

Vehicle Rescue Classes added:

1006 NVRA/O March 24, 27, 29, 30, April 1, 3, and Test on the 6th.

1006 NVRT April 15, 17, 19, 26, 27, and Test on May 3rd.

Haz-Mat Classes:

Dates and hours have increased due to State updating the program. Please have your members check the website for changes.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Guy Hettinger):

The center has started working with CAD vendors, exploring the options. Only seen demos. Once they narrow down the list, they will engage Fire, Police and EMS for feedback and needs.

Issue of box maps requesting maps, Guy will be having them put them into a secure folder so everyone will be able to see them all. The goal is you won't need to put in a request for information request to see

them.

Phil Golden brought up a concern about FD being dispatched for medical assist. EMS was given additional for a dangerous scene but the info wasn't put into CAD. Can that be added?

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

The ATR team had 6 calls for the October and November; 59 calls for the year.

OEM (Chris Weidenhammer):

The discussion regarding drones. There was a concern in Fairview Twp being low near moving vehicles. PD was involved. Lots of 911 calls regarding, 13 calls in one night. PEMA has asked that that the counties track the 911 calls and report back. County DA office is encouraging the fire service to treat any downed drone as a crime scene and a potential hazmat situation. Any questions or concerns, contact Chris Weidenhammer. Question was, is there a point at which the FAA has to be involved? Not sure. Maybe for a large sized drone versus a small sized drone. Jim Pritchard advised that this shouldn't be any different than any other aircraft.

Crane Clean Energy, formerly TMI, has a meeting with OEM in the next month, regarding the restart of the plant. They wanted to start up in 2028 but it has been pushed up to 2027 and that means the testing will need to start in 2026.

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):

The Haz-Mat team had 12 calls for the month; 186 calls for the year.

Met with 911 to clean up the dispatch policy regarding hazmat dispatches.

HazMat Tech class April 26, 27 May 3, 4

Propane emergency class in late 2025.

Fire Police (Bud Yohe):

Rosters and invoices out for the year. Due back by 2/28/2025

Fire Fighter's Association (Clif Laughman):

Terry Fix President for 2025

Rick Shank for Vice President for 2025

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

The new county IT director has taken over all county IT functions including the 911 center IT. That will all be handled not through the county IT and not just the 911 center IT. The hope is that all team members can help 24/7 in the future.

Fire School Committee (Will Shaver):

No report

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

Tony reports rescue completed for the year.

Brad reports that the minimum unit type is out for vote for tonight. There has been some concern about the tanker change. The change would be for anything coming in to the county going forward. All current units in service or being built, would be exempt to the new policy updated.

Policy Committee (Brad Dunham)

No report

Bylaws Committee (Dan Hoff)

No report

Public Safety Policy Board (Tony Clouser):

Nothing to report from meeting.

Strategic Planning (John Senft - SPC@group.ycfs.us)

No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Policy

Elections

- Nominating committee
 - Eric Strittmatter (lead), Jake Bush and Barry Myers.
- Nominations made for the following positions
 - President
 - Chad Deardorff
 - Vice President
 - Brad Dunham
 - Secretary
 - Chris Krichten nominated by Chad Deardorff
 - Treasurer
 - Bob Bowman
 - Assistant Treasurer
 - Richard Halpin nominated by Chad Deardorff
 - BOG (2025-2027)
 - Clif Laughman
 - Phil Golden
 - Motion to close nominations by Tony Myers second Craig Lipinski

Minimum Standard for Apparatus Type policy update vote

- Engine change
 - ADD
 - Hose: minimum 800' dual 3" or 800' > 4" Hose
 - Biannual pump test certification Inspection by YCFC&FA Organization.
 - Motion by Tony Myers and second Craig Lipinski
 - 20 for; 0 opposed
- Brush change
 - ADD

- Minimum of 1 Chain saw >16" bar
- Minimum of 1 Leaf blower
 - Motion by Craig Lipinski second Eric Strittmatter
 - 16 for; 0 opposed
- Tanker and Truck sections, add bi-annual pump testing, will vote next month
- Discussion regarding the tanker section and whether or not to keep the 3 dumps, 1 on each side. Discussion about pumping off through an LDH and not all 3 sides being a dump. 12 in favor to keep it as 3 dumps, and 1 in favor to change it to two dumps and one pump off through LDH
- Remainder will be voted on next month

NEW BUSINESS:

Boat 18 is again a VRSR type 3a boat team.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

The next meeting will be January 20th, 2025 at 1900 hours at **Station 23 with dinner being served at 18:15.**

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff asked for a motion for adjournment, Clif Laughman made a motion, Dan Hoff seconded the motion and the motion was approved at 1945 hours.

Respectfully Recorded,

Christopher Krichten

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Board Secretary