

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2025

Members in attendance

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>
Dan Hoff	89	Brad Dunham	11
Bob Bowman	20	John Senft	20
Chris Krichten	63	Jim Pritchard	20
Phil Golden	55	Tony Myers	61
Tim Stevens	23	Mark Shroyer	23
Moritz Yohe	89	Joan Yohe	89
Guy Hettinger	911	Craig Lipinski	18
Joe Madzellan	89	Dan Santoemma	91
Nick Mann	50	James Smith	33
John Sanford	92	Mike Smith	57
Adam Smith	99	Eric Strittmatter	21
Chris Weidenhammer	OEM	Rick Witten	31
Larry Anderson	66		

CALL TO ORDER (Vice President Brad Dunham)

Vice President Brad Dunham 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. 25 people were in attendance.

PRESENTATIONS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice President Dunham asked if there were any corrections to last month's minutes. **With no corrections, a motion to approve by Tim Stevens second by James Smith and the motion was approved.**

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman):

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning balance \$11,628.24 with an ending balance of \$5,568.79.

Vice President Dunham asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Phil Golden made a motion, Tony Myers 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 status of RAC-P and that it is moving forward.

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

Gave the February 2025 Fire School Training Report.

	Totals			74		38	884	
1	February	1	CPR/AED	0		0	0	C
2		3	BLDG Construction Comb.	17		16	272	R
3		3	Fire Ground Support	25		32	800	R
4		8	Intro to Fire Officership	22		16	352	R
5								
	Totals			64		64	1,424	

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Bucks					
Hacc					0
Sherriff Dept					0
State Parole					0
Adult Probation	10	40	20	64	134
Company Burns					0
Combat Challenge					0
Fire School Classes	0				64
CERT					0
York County Quick Response Team					0
Wellspan					0
Police Departments					0
Company Training	2		12	2	16
York County Dist Atty Office					0
Proctor Exams					0
State Police					0
Seminars					0
PAFCO					0
Community Life Team EMS					0
Misc				2	2
TOTAL HOURS:	12	40	32	68	216

Feb-25

Classes are filling up so please make sure to look at the calendar and get signed up if interested. There is a Spring Pumps I and Fall Pumps II class on line.

If your department is looking for a specific class and it is not on the website, and / or if you want to facilitate a class, please reach out to Jim.

Jim is planning to do 3 nights or hosting vendors for different types of equipment (nozzles, hose, gear, etc). More to come on scheduling in the near future.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Chris Lorenzen):

Guy Hettinger in place of Chris, reported that 911 center is interviewing this week for the vacant Deputy Director position of 911.

Staffing is open again. Numbers of staff getting better but not perfect.

Brad asked where we stand with the audio recordings, currently with the county solicitor.

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

The ATR team had 3 calls for the month; 11 calls for the year.

OEM (Chris Weidenhammer):

Last meeting, there was discussion about an IST. There was a survey sent out. 20 responded – see the attachment for the results.

Chris asked for a motion to form a committee and move forward with planning. Can use the Cumberland County IST as a framework. Joe Madzellan asked if will be under the association or under OEM. If under OEM, no need for association to do anything.

Chris asked for a motion for OEM to create an IST. Motion by John Sanford, second Tony Myers.

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):

The Haz-Mat team had 8 calls for the month; 24 calls for the year.

HazMat Tech class if full.

Propane class upcoming in future. More to come.

Fire Police (Bud Yohe):

Asked about discussion form last month in regards to a response plan. If you have thoughts, please contact Bud.

Fire Fighter's Association (Terry Fix):

Meeting this Wednesday evening at the Training center.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

No report due to the meeting being cancelled because of an emergency event.

Joe did discuss going into 911 and see how the CAD works so you are aware of the process.

Fire School Committee (Will Shaver):

No report

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

Tony reports that the current stations that have a rescue due for inspection in 2025; 4, 9, 12, 41, 42, 59, 66 and 79. Contact Tony at the email about to schedule time.

Common questions – chains are grade 8 / 80 or higher and minimum of 3/8", grade 7 chain not good for a lift. Check your rope bags so they are the correct length. Review the list on training center web site.

Brad reports that the minimum resource typing, communications will come out regarding the updated policy that was approved last month.

Policy Committee (Brad Dunham)

No report

Bylaws Committee (Dan Hoff)

No report

Public Safety Policy Board (Tony Clouser):

No report

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

Been working on moving forward with the RAC-P grant and the new building.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Proposal for policy change for response checks and replacement equipment on non-working incidents (i.e. fire alarms)
 - o On hold until next radio meeting
- Policy regarding gas leak / odor in structure?
 - o Guy reports that the instruction to vacate and leave door open is in the protocol.
- Incident Support Team (IST) survey results
 - o As noted above in OEM

NEW BUSINESS:

None

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

None

The next meeting will be **April 21st, 2025, meeting will be held at Nashville Station 11, at 1900 hours with dinner being served at 18:15 hours.**

ADJOURNMENT

Vice President Dunham asked for a motion for adjournment, Bob Bowman made a motion, Mike Smith seconded the motion and the motion was approved at 1925 hours.

Respectfully Recorded,

Christopher Krichten

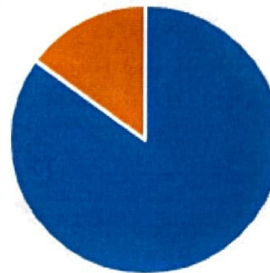
Christopher Krichten
Board Secretary

York County OEM Incident Support Team Survey

20 Responses 01:48 Average time to complete Active Status

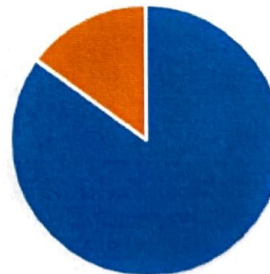
1. Does your department/organization see a benefit to creating an IST on the county level?

● Yes 17
● No 3



2. If your department/organization had a large incident within your jurisdiction, would you call the IST to provide needed support?

● Yes 17
● No 3



3. Would you and/or one of your senior department/organization officers be interested in participating on the IST?

● Yes 11
● No 9

