

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

330 Emig Road  
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

## General Membership Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2025

### Members in attendance

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>
Chad Deardorff	50	Brad Dunham	11
Bob Bowman	20	Richard Halpin	20
Chris Krichten	63	Jim Pritchard	20
John Senft	20	Phil Golden	55
Barry Myers	13	Bill Sleeper	99
Adam Smith	99	Guy Hettinger	911
Eric Strittmatter	21	Joe Madzalan	89
Larry Anderson	66	John Sanford	13
Don Hopple	13	Rick Witten	31
Chris Weidenhammer	911	Dan Santoemma	91
Jerry Stroble	89	Bern Anthony	Guest
Rebecca Wright	Guest	Rob Bissey	89
Jake Bush	22	Chris Hoaglaie	9
James Smith	22	Gerald Stroble	89
Drew Pennington	89	Nick Wilcox	89

## **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 1905 hours. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Bernard Anthony and Rebecca Wright regarding fire investigations. Bern talked about please try to preserve the evidence for the fire investigator. If possible, while still doing your work to extinguish and overhaul, try to keep the evidence as much as possible. In PA, some of the insurance companies are starting to come back on the FDs for demolishing buildings that do not need to be knocked down. If at all possible, try to keep as much as possible for the investigation, not just for the fire marshal but also for the insurance private fire investigator. The investigator talked about how a private investigator can support the process for the local municipality when they don't have the funding or resources.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

President Deardorff asked if there were any corrections to last month's minutes. **With no corrections, a motion to approve by Bob Bowman, second by Phil Golden and the motion was approved.**

## **REPORTS**

### **Treasurer (Bob Bowman):**

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning balance \$16,605.18 with an ending balance of \$7,368.32. 990 was completed and sent to the IRS.

New in PA, now all non-profit organizations must now file annually, [www.dos.pa.gov/annualreports](http://www.dos.pa.gov/annualreports) Due by June 30th, annually. No financial information requested. Is contact info correct, are you still in existence and who are your governing body.

President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Larry Anderson made a motion, Rick Witten seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

### **Board of Governors (Chad Deardorff – [BOG@group.ycfs.us](mailto:BOG@group.ycfs.us)):**

The Board met this evening prior to this meeting and discussed the RAC-P and concerns over a class that was held here.

### **Fire School Administrator (Jim Pritchard – [james@ycfs.us](mailto:james@ycfs.us)):**

Gave the April Fire School Training Report.

APRIL	8	Interior / SBS	13		32	416	R
	8	ISO	6		16	96	R
	9	Fire Ground Support	11		12	132	R
	9	Truck II / SBSR	20		24	480	R
	12	CPR/AED	8		6	48	R
	15	Commercial Veh. Awareness, Op's & Techn.	22		40	880	R
	23	Water Rescue for the FR	15		4	60	R
Totals			95		134	2,112	

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Bucks					0
Hacc					0
Sherriff Dept				16	16
State Parole					0
Adult Probation	10	10	10	20	50
Company Burns	16	8	12	24	60
Combat Challenge					0
Fire School Classes	33.5	33.5	33.5	33.5	134
CERT			4		4
York County Quick Response Team		9	23	5	37
Wellspan				8	8
Police Departments					0
Company Training		4	8	4	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:	59.5	64.5	90.5	112.5	327

April-25

RAC-P update. The P&P was due by end of month and has been submitted. That helps set the timeline for the project.

Reminder that July 9<sup>th</sup>, White Rose Fire Safety will be here doing a demo of hose and nozzles.

### **OTHER AGENCY REPORTS**

#### **911 Center/YCDES (Guy Hettinger):**

Personnel now have 50 signed off and 16 in training.

Email was sent out about Chief 360. If you want any info, review the email.

Scott Keener sent out info about station alerting.

Chief 61 put a ticket in regarding a CAD dispatch issue with no reply. Guy advised that Tyler is coming to review the CAD and do a overview to ensure its functioning as it should be. This is a chronic issue.

#### **ATR (John Sanford - [yc.atr@comcast.net](mailto:yc.atr@comcast.net)):**

The ATR team had 3 calls for the month; 15 calls for the year.

#### **OEM (Chris Weidenhammer):**

Commissioner will be approving the 4<sup>th</sup> county agreement with Fairview Twp. Have a location identified in the Shrewsbury area. Still looking for the Dillsburg / Wellsville area. Next will be in the Delta / Fawn Grove area.

The County EOC will be open during voting from 0600-2000.

Harrisburg air show is this weekend.

The "Rock the Country" event is the weekend of May 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma):**

The Haz-Mat team had 17 calls for the month; 62 calls for the year.

August 16<sup>th</sup>, propane class, 3 spots still open.

#### **Fire Police (Bud Yohe):**

No report

#### **Fire Fighter's Association (Terry Fix):**

No report

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Radio/Communications (Joe Madzelan – [radio@group.ycfs.us](mailto:radio@group.ycfs.us)):**

Last meeting, approve radios designations and talked about transfer assignments and how they will be handled going into the future.

### **Fire School Committee (Will Shaver):**

No report

### **Apparatus Inspection (Brad Dunham/Tony Myers – [rescue@group.ycfs.us](mailto:rescue@group.ycfs.us)):**

There are limited resource that are being considered to be added to the list of units. The county is in a testing phase at this point. The WRV is still being talked about.

No rescue inspection update.

If you are replacing a piece of equipment, please fill out the form and submit.

### **Policy Committee (Brad Dunham)**

No update

### **Bylaws Committee (Dan Hoff)**

No update

### **Public Safety Policy Board (Tony Clouser):**

No report

### **Strategic Planning (John Senft - [SPC@group.ycfs.us](mailto:SPC@group.ycfs.us))**

Jon reports that the NYCRPD announced that their new facility will have some of the items that we spoke about for our new building, and that will take care of some of the items that we needed to address.

No further update.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Proposal for policy change for response checks and replacement equipment on non-working incidents (i.e. fire alarms)

Tabled

Incident Support Team (IST) survey results and updates

Joe Madzelan reports that they established an executive board to establish policies and the general operations. Still working on preferred training and the process of applying and such. Still months away from having anything ready, but still progressing. There was a question about workers comp. The county can cover if there is an issue since it will be a county team.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Captain 89 (Jerry Stroble), spoke about how maydays are handled in the county. He spoke about some concerns that were found at the county level. Did a lot of his research through Project MayDay, which reviewed 10,000 maydays.

Some questions / thoughts about the county policy 1) When a mayday is called, the county will move all units except the mayday units to another channel – what units are switched? 2) How much can an incident commander handle during a mayday. 3) Typically career maydays are mostly at night and volunteer are mostly during the day. 4) County policy states that the units not involved will be changed to the emergency channel – what units are being moved? 5) Suggestion is to follow a PD signal 13 event and the dispatcher will announce that all units to hold all non-mayday traffic. 6) Suggested that the incident commander makes the determination of who and when units move if needed. 7) Continue with the dispatcher dispatching the MayDay assignment and have them to another channel so the dispatcher can give the appropriate additional information. 7) Also, have the dispatcher reserve an additional talk

group to be used as needed.

Lots of discussion amongst the group. Chad recommended that the group put the suggested changes into a policy change and bring it back to the association for more discussion. Chief 9 (Chris) asked if we can set up two talk groups on structure fires, using 2 at a time. Add it into the policy for discussion.

#### **REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:**

**Next Monthly Meeting: June 16, 2025, at 19:00, at Airville Fire Company, with dinner being served at 1815 hours.**

The **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025** meeting will be held at the Dover Township Station 9 at 3700 Davidsburg Rd, Dover, with **dinner being served at 1815** hours.

The plaque for Brian Peak has been installed at the memorial wall at 911.

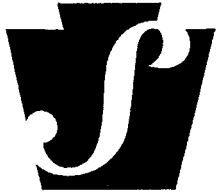
#### **ADJOURNMENT**

President Deardorff asked for a motion for adjournment, Bob Bowman made a motion, Eric Strittmatter seconded the motion and the motion was approved at 2008 hours.

Respectfully Recorded,

*Christopher Krichten*

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Board Secretary



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May 15, 2025

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YORK COUNTY, INC.  
330 EMIG ROAD  
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<b>Entity Name:</b>	FIRE CHIEFS AND FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION OF YORK COUNTY, INC.
<b>Amendment Date:</b>	May 15, 2025
<b>Amendment Number:</b>	0014408192
<b>Amendment Type:</b>	Annual Report

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In compliance with the requirements of 15 Pa.C.S. § 146 (relating to annual report), the undersigned domestic or foreign association hereby states that:

## Record Information

File number	0000121752
Business name	FIRE CHIEFS AND FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION OF YORK COUNTY, INC.
Jurisdiction of formation	PENNSYLVANIA
Filing type	Domestic Nonprofit Corporation
Filing subtype	Nonprofit Corporation

## Current Registered Office or Commercial Registered Office Provider

Address	C/O RELIANCE FIRE HALL 1341 W MARKET STR EET YORK, PA 17404-0  York
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## New Registered Office

The address of this association's proposed registered office in this Commonwealth is

330 EMIG ROAD  
YORK, PA 17406

County YORK

## Principal Office

Address	330 EMIG RD. YORK, PA 17406
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## Governor(s)

**The name of at least one governor to this association.**, Click on a row to edit. Use the delete button to remove any governors that are no longer serving.

Name of individual or entity

☐ John S Senft

## Principal Officer(s)

**The names and titles of the persons who are its principal officers, if any, as determined by its governors**

Name of individual or organization

Position

Other Position

☐ Chad A Deardorff

President

## Electronic Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the association has caused this Annual Report to be signed by a duly-authorized representative

Governor

John S. Senft

05/15/2025

Signer's Capacity

Sign Here

Date