

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

General Membership Meeting Minutes

July 21, 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	Richard Halpin	20
Chris Krichten	63	Jim Pritchard	20
John Senft	20	Phil Golden	55
Tony Myers	61	Guy Hettinger	911
Jacob Bush	22	James Smith	22
Craig Lipinski	18	Daniel Santoemma	91
Tim Stevens	23	Mark Shroyer	23
Don Hopple	13	Adam Smith	99
Rick Witten	31	Joan Yohe	89
Bud Yohe	89		

CALL TO ORDER (President Chad Deardorff)

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.

PRESENTATIONS

Wayne from White Rose public safety. Had a demo set up tonight also. Spoke about the items they have to offer. Will stay for the duration of meeting to answer any questions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VP Dunham asked if there were any corrections to last month's minutes. **With no corrections, a motion to approve Tony Myers, by second by Dan Hoff and the motion was approved.**

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman)

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning balance \$46,986.86 with an ending balance of \$6,799.61.

VP Dunham asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Dan Hoff 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 RACP project. Short agenda.

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

Gave the June Fire School Training Report.

- We are working on a Tree stand rescue class for September time frame.
- Don't forget about the EMR class scheduled with the federation starting in September.
 - Will work to do a bridge from EMR to EMT next year.
 - York County EMSA will reimburse the cost of an EMT and Advanced EMT class for any York County resident.
- Starting to work on next year's schedule. If you have any classes, you would like to see here please let me know.
- Thank you to everyone who attended our Battery class that was just held last week.

Bucks	0
Misc	0
Sheriff Dept	4
State Police	0
Adult Probation	20
Combat Challenge	0
Fire Dept. Facility non Running	16
Fire School Classes	156
CERT	0
York County Quick Response Team	0
Wallop	0
Police Departments	49
Company Runs	60
York County Dist Army Office	0
Proctor Exams	0
State Police	0
Seminars	0
PAFCC	0
Community Life Team EMS	0
Misc	2
TOTAL HOURS:	247

Month	Date	Class / Course Name	Students	Students	Hrs	Stud. Hrs	Status
June	2	Basic Rigging for Rope Rescue	11		16	176	R
	7	ELIS	34		16	544	R
	7	CPR/AED	9		6	54	R
	7	FFI Prep	22		32	704	R
	9	Basic Rigging for Rope Rescue	11		16	176	R
	13	Basic Rigging for Rope Rescue	11		16	176	R
	14	FF Safety & Survival	12		16	192	R
	16	Haz-Mat Awareness	21		6	126	R
	19	Advanced Fire Police	9		16	144	R
	22	Basic Rigging for Rope Rescue	11		16	176	R
Totals			151		156	2468	

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Guy Hettinger)

Recent personnel change with some short staff issues. Will be uptraining some current staff. CAD demo feedback can be sent to Guy.

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

The ATR team had 3 calls for the month; 23 calls for the year.

OEM (Chris Weidenhammer)

York County IST SOGs were sent out. Looking for feedback either in person or via email. EMS has feedback as well.

Another county shelter agreement was signed. Now a total of 7 in place.

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma)

The Haz-Mat team had 25 calls for the month; 107 calls for the year.

Propane class is scheduled for August with a couple spots left.

Fire Police (Bud Yohe)

Working on classes for this year and next year.

Planning on a FP weekend for next year.

Fire Fighter's Association (Terry Fix)

Annual parade / muster will be held at SAFER station 3. Info in the mail.

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)

Brad working to get the apparatus resource list updated for 911. Still working on the pump and ladder testing that will prob start in 2026.

The following rescues still need inspected- 9, 12, 41 (state), 42, 59, 66 and 79.

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)

The emphasis has been changed to the RACP grant for the new building and looking for match money.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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- Proposal for policy changes
 1. Response checks and replacement equipment on non-working incidents (i.e. fire alarms, etc.)
 - a. Will work with 911 to come up with a summary to present
 2. MayDay policy
 - a. Redline version was sent out with the minutes from last month
 - b. Brad discussed about the emergency channel being removed from the radios so its no longer there.

- c. Guy Hettinger said that the discussion to assign the odd channels and leave the even channels open to be used in conjunction.
 - i. Tony Myers expressed concern about every other channel.
 - ii. If there is a problem/ mayday incident, have 911 designate the next available channel. Will eliminate the confusion with the field responders and the dispatchers. Assign when it happens, not all the time. Lots of discussion regarding the second channel being assigned.
- d. Dan Hoff makes a motion to approve and send forward to the fire radio working committee, second by Tony Myers. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

No report

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

Upcoming meetings

- Next Monthly Meeting: **August 18th, 2025**, at 19:00, at SAFER, Dallastown Station 13-2, 50 S School Place, Dallastown, with dinner being served at 1815 hours.
- The **September 15th, 2025** meeting will be held at the Dover Township, Station 9 at 3700 Davidsburg Rd, Dover, with dinner being served at 1815 hours.
- The **October 20th, 2025** meeting will be held at West Manchester Township, Station 502 at 2190 Carlisle Road, York, with dinner being served at 1815 hours.
- The **November 17th, 2025** meeting will be held at the Mt Wolf Station 22, 54 Center St, Mt Wolf, with dinner being served at 1815 hours.

ADJOURNMENT

VP Dunham asked for a motion for adjournment, Craig Lipinski made a motion, Tim Stevens seconded the motion and the motion was approved at 1933 hours.

Respectfully Recorded,

Christopher Krichten

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Board Secretary