

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

General Membership Meeting Minutes

11/17/2025

Members in attendance

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>
Chad Deardorff	50	Brad Dunham	11
Dan Hoff	89	John Senft	20
Chris Krichten	63	Jim Pritchard	20
Clif Laughman	50	Phil Golden	55
Moritz Yohe	89	Mike Golden	55
Brad Dauberman	61	Jim Smith	22
Jacob Bush	22	Tony Myers	61
Michael Fisher	22	Nick Mann	50
Rob Bissey	89	Guy Hettinger	911
Joe Madzellan	89	Joe Stevens	23
Time Stevens	23	Mark Shroyer	23
Chris Weidenhammer	91	Larry Anderson	66
Rick Witten	31	Eric Strittmatter	21
Willy Belt	57	Bill Kurtz	56
Adam Smith	99	Joan Yohe	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 1900 hours. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence.

PRESENTATIONS

Mt Wolf Fire company / fire chief welcome by Jacob Bush.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

President Deardorff asked if there were any corrections to last month's minutes. **With no corrections, a motion to approve by Eric Strittmatter, second by Tony Myers and the motion was approved.**

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman)

Treasurer Bob Bowman not present, Jim Pritchard presented the following report: Beginning balance \$12,346.59 with an ending balance of \$16,640.83.

President Deardorff asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Clif Laughman made a motion, Joe 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 the building planning and spoke with VFIS regarding annual insurance review.

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

Gave the October 2025 Fire School Training Report.

- EL-26 Update
 - Certification pathway document sent out earlier this month, and copies handed out at meeting
 - State academy sent out a document today that some of the pre-reqs need to be completed by the end of the fire ground support class instead of the prior to the start
 - IS 100/700 and hazmat will be a school pre-req prior to class and we will host these for them to take at the school
 - Can take pro-board cert test for fire ground test and then move on to FFI but if they want FFI pro board. Must have taken the fire ground pro board test first.
 - Also, will enhance the fire ground support to include basic hazmat to be prepared for hazmat ops
 - School will support students to be able to flow through the process like we currently do now
 - More information to come and Jim will continue to send out email updates as they become available
- Website update
 - New student requirements section has QR code for FEMA SID # and the state fire academy Acadis registration link



YORK COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

Annual Report on Fire School Activity By Course

2025

	Month	Date	Class / Course Name	Students	Students	Hrs	Stud. Hrs	Status
1	OCTOBER	4	CPR/AED	0		0		C
2		6	Haz-Mat Operations	24		32	768	C
3		7	ISO	0		0		C
4		15	Interior / SBS	24		64	1,536	R
6								
9								
Totals				48		96	2,304	

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Bucks					0
Hacc					0
Sherriff Dept					0
State Parole					0
Adult Probation	10	20	20	20	70
Company Burns					40
Combat Challenge					0
Fire School Classes	0				118
CERT					0
York County Quick Response Team					0
Wellspan		30			30
Police Departments		6	6	6	18
Company Training			28		28
York County Dist Atty Office					0
Proctor Exams					0
State Police					0
Seminars					0
PAFCO					0
Community Life Team EMS				10	10
Misc				2	2
TOTAL HOURS:	10	56	54	38	316

Oct. 2025

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Chris Lorenzen)

Started to meet with surrounding counties regarding apparatus naming.
 Hired a large number of people starting December 1st.
 Will work on getting a schedule for radios reprogrammed.

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

The ATR team had 49 calls for the year.
 Did an annual apparatus refresher.
 Last month did trench rescue class.

OEM (Chris Weidenhammer)

This Thursday, OEM will be graduating the first CERT class with 28 students. Will run another one as possible. Had initial 100 people who applied. Lebanon and Lancaster Counties have asked for information. Will help with sheltering and evacs.
 May 16th 2026, will be full scale sheltering exercise at York Fair Grounds.

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma)

No report

Fire Police (Bud Yohe)

2026 dues and rosters have been sent out to all stations. If you did not receive, contact for additional. Inspections ongoing.

Don't forget to check on fire police during par checks.

Complaints about contractors mis-using FP for utilities.

Fire Fighter's Association (Terry Fix)

No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Discussed changes for municipal fire chiefs. With change in Station 110 to Station 32 but keeping current municipal fire chief. Getting municipal chiefs out of 100s.

Discussed burns no fire, if you want a change, call 911 to discuss.

Discussed incidents that are wrapping up or smaller incidents, calling incident command about replacing apparatus prior to doing it.

Call types in far away areas for special rescues to help with designated areas for the ATR response. Was a change for difficult area for aircraft incident.

Continued discussion on MAYDAY procedure and will work to make the changes we requested at previous meetings.

Discussed new WellSpan hospitals and designations.

Not meeting in December.

Fire School Committee (Bob Sells)

No report

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

Rescues 59 & 79 are scheduled.

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)

Design work RPF at attorney and waiting for reply to move forward.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Elections
 - o Eric Stritmatter, Adam Smith and Clif Laughman are committee members, and email is up and running. Elections@group.ycfs.us
 - o Next month we will have nominations

NEW BUSINESS

New program that came out recently, PA Fire Service Credentialing program, encourage those to submit for credentialing. For questions, contact Chief Laughman or Chief Hoff.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

Thank you for Station 22 for hosting.

The next meetings will be;

- December 15th, 2025, meeting will be held at Fairview Twp Sta #1, 340 Lewisberry Road, New Cumberland, with dinner being served at 1815 hours.
- January 19th, 2026, meeting will be held at the Manchester Fire Company Station 23, 201 York St, Manchester, with dinner being served at 1815 hours.

ADJOURNMENT

President Deardorff asked for a motion for adjournment, Clif Laughman made a motion, Tim Stevens seconded the motion and the motion was approved at 1930 hours.

Respectfully Recorded,

Christopher Krichten

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Board Secretary