

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

General Membership Meeting Minutes

04/20/2026

Members in attendance

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATION</u>
Brad Dunham	11	Dan Hoff	89
Chris Krichten	63	Bob Bowman	20
Richard Halpin	20	Jim Pritchard	20
Chad Deardorff	50	Phil Golden	55
Barry Myers	13	John Senft	20
Rob Bissey	89	Bill Kurtz	56
Wayne Hostetter	56	Larry Anderson	66
Joe Madzellan	89	Kevin Westover	99
Tony Myers	92	Joan Yohe	89
Moritz Yohe	---	Guy Hettinger	911
Barry Myers	13	Rick Witten	31
Ron Witmer	39	Ken Arnold	39
Craig Lipinski	18	Paul Anthony	92
Robert Bowman	99	Adam Smith	99
Don Hopple	13	Bard Dauberman	61
Eric Strittmatter	21	Albert Buckingham	62

CALL TO ORDER (President Brad Dunham)

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

Welcome by Chief Darryl Ehrhart (Chief 19)

556 Tactical – here to talk about their services that they offer. Uniform store in downtown York. Offers online shopping, embroidery, and uniform items. www.shopthe556.com jason@shopthe556.com jessica@shopthe556.com

Nicole Smith, York County History Center – here to talk about the project she is working on related to female responders, active and retired. The idea is to create a historical record at the history center. Ask for the chiefs to help support the effort to solicit information from the females in the service and provide encouragement to be involved. Hoping this will turn into an exhibit related to female first responders. nsmith@yorkhistorycenter.org

Presentation to Chad Deardorff for his 10 years of service to the organization as the President. THANK YOU CHIEF!

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman)

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: For February to March beginning balance \$19,092.57 with an ending balance of \$13,433.38 and for March to April beginning balance \$13,744.42 with an ending balance of \$36,917.19.

President Dunham asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Adam Smith made a motion, Phil Golden seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

Board of Governors (Brad Dunham – BOG@group.ycfs.us)

The Board met this evening prior to this meeting and discussed continued business with nothing new to note.

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

Fire School Training Report for February & March were given.

MARCH	3	ELEF	24		24	576	R
	4	Burn Tech class (1403)	29		3	87	R
	4	Fire Officer I Pro-Board	8		40	320	R
	11	ISO	10		16	160	R
	18	Truck Company I	23		16	368	R
	21	Haz-Mat Op's	30		32	960	R
	23	EMS Con-Ed	0		0	0	C
	24	Haz-Mat Awareness Pro-Board	25		9	225	R
	28	Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue	25		12	300	R
	31	ELIS/SBS	25		4	100	R
Totals			199		145	2764	

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Bucks					
Hacc					
Sherriff Dept			8	40	48
Probation	20		28	30	78
Combat Challenge					
Fire School Classes	36	36	36	37	145
CERT					
York County Quick Response Team					
Wellspan					
Police Departments					
Company Training	22	16	24	17	79
Proctor Exams					
State Police					
Seminars					
PAFCO					
Misc				2	2
TOTAL HOURS:	76	52	96	126	352

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OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Guy Hettinger)

National Telecommunicator week just ended. The dispatchers said thank you for the food to recognize them. If any chief wants to stop out and visit, they are welcome to.

ATR (Tony Myers - Chief92@ycatr.com)

The ATR team had

- 8 calls for the year
- 221 hours of training

- Assisted YC EMA with boat operations in the Susquehanna River
- Held training session with West Manchester Twp Fire Department (C Space Rescue)
- Held training session with Washington Twp (Farm Equipment Rescue)

Anyone needing information about YC ATR please contact Chief Tony Myers at Chief92@ycatr.com. We are available to do a brief presentation at your department if needed.

OEM (Chris Weidenhammer)

Shen Kreiser has been promoted to Deputy EMA Director.
 Third CERT class is upcoming.
 Peach Bottom exercise will be April 28th.

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma)

No report

Fire Police (Joan Yohe)

FP weekend is the weekend of June 20th

Fire Fighter's Association (Terry Fix)

No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Met last month and spoke about Scott Keener working on the working fire unit for departments. Working on alarm levels also. Waiting on the update for the CAD refresh.

Ongoing concerns of wrong call for service types.

What is the status of the radio reprogramming that's been going on for the last several years.

Still ongoing. Will talk about at the next radio meeting. Lots of discussion about secrecy about the lack of not sharing the fleet maps.

Why are we committing money and time when there is no solution to the problems.

More discussion about not utilizing the radio committee for radio change approvals.

Discussion about what is being changed in the radios and why are they not sharing with the responders.

Discussion for unit requests for EMS officer designations. Sent back to EMSA.

Fire School Committee (Bob Sells)

No report

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

The following rescues are due for inspection in 2026. Please contact Tony Myers at Tony@ycfs.us to set up your inspection. 50, 13-1, 15-1, 15-2, 19, 33, 39, E52-2, 54

If anyone wants to help, please contact Tony. He will be stepping down at the end of the year.

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 design firm rep has been the to the fire school several times with engineers and surveyors to do a site evaluation. Still working on project funding.

CAD (Eric Strittmatter)

No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No report

NEW BUSINESS

No report

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

- Next Meeting: May 18th, 2026, at Nashville FD, 116 Nashville Blvd, Spring Grove, dinner at 1815 hours and meeting at 1900 hours.
- June 15th, 2026, at Airville FD, 3576 Delta Road, Airville, dinner at 1815 hours and meeting at 1900 hours.

Dan Hoff gave a recommendation for the 556 Tactical.

ADJOURNMENT

President Dunham asked for a motion for adjournment, Chad Deardorff made a motion, Bob Bowman seconded the motion and the motion was approved at 1937 hours.

Respectfully Recorded,

Christopher Krichten

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Board Secretary