

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

06/15/2026

**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
Clif Laughman	50	Phil Golden	55
Chad Deardorff	50	John Senft	20
Mark Shroyer	23	Tim Stevens	23
Craig Lipinski	18	Tony Myers	92
Guy Hettinger	911	Dan Santoemma	91
Rick Witten	31	Rob Bissey	89
Joe Madzalan	89	Mike Golden	55
Miker Fischer	22	Joan Yohe	89

**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 host company – Chief 55 Phil Golden

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

President Dunham asked if there were any corrections to last month's minutes. **With no corrections, a motion to approve by Chad Deardorf, second by Clif Laughman and the motion was approved.**

**REPORTS**

**Treasurer (Bob Bowman)**

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning balance \$12,782.07 with an ending balance of \$8,760.31.

President Dunham asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Chad Deardorff made a motion, Tony Myers seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

**Board of Governors (Brad Dunham – [BOG@group.ycfs.us](mailto:BOG@group.ycfs.us))**

The Board met this evening prior to this meeting and discussed talked about the new building at the campus and the RAC-P grant.

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

Fire School Training Report for May 2026 was given.

- Fire survival class canceled to low enrollment – DISAPPOINTING
- Please complete the survey sent today about interest in a health fair
- Reminder of the prerequisites for new EL-26 classes must be met prior to being able to attend the class. If they arrive without them, they will not be permitted to take the class.

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3		11	Rigging Swift Water Rescue	6		3	18	R
4		11	Pumps I	12		16	192	R
5		12	Engine Company Op's	11		16	176	R
6		12	EMS Con Ed	4		3	12	R
7		16	RIT I	23		16	368	R
8		19	EVDT	19		8	152	R
8	Totals			111		68	1134	

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Bucks					
Hacc					
Sherriff Dept				24	24
Adult Probation	10				10
Combat Challenge					
Company Burns	4	8	8	12	32
Fire School Classes					68
CERT					4
York County Quick Response Team			16		16
Wellspan					
Police Departments					
Company Training	40	12	8	12	72
Proctor Exams					
State Police					
Seminars					
PAFCO					
Misc				2	2
TOTAL HOURS:					228

May-26

**OTHER AGENCY REPORTS**

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

Personnel changes – Tana Rodkey and Tiffany Powell no longer at 911  
 Any changes to boxes, please pay attention to your contact for questions and other information that may be needed.

**ATR (Tony Myers – [Chief92ycatr@gmail.com](mailto:Chief92ycatr@gmail.com))**

- 22 Calls to date
- 484.5 member hours in team training to date this year
- ATR did a structural collapse refresher deploying exterior building shores along with interior shoring.
- ATR participated in a machinery rescue/heavy lift drill with Mt Wolf at the Georgia Pacific plant. Thanks for the invite.
- If you wish to do a drill with ATR contact Chief 92, Chief Myers
- Anyone needing information about YC ATR please contact Chief Tony Myers. We are available to do a brief presentation at your department if needed.

**OEM (Chris Weidenhammer)**

Hired new Tech Hazards replacement has been hired.

Meeting with York Water regarding large event notifications

**Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma)**

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

**Fire Police (Bud Yohe)**

Next meeting is next Monday at Dallastown

FP weekend at the Fire School this weekend starting Friday

Starting with a Town Hall meeting on Friday

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

No report

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

Continued discussion on regional CAD designations – arial device designations have changed.

EMS agency numbering discussions.

Approved new designations for new units in the county.

Working on updating the call for service on burnt food. More to come.

Discussion about animal rescue response and what gets sent. Question was can the DO be the only unit being dispatched. The box can be updated as you want. The question is do we want to make the DO as the default response? Leave as is and let the chief manage the response per department.

**Fire School Committee (Bob Sells)**

Met Friday evening and reviewed the new building and offered comments toward that process.

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

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

**Policy Committee (Brad Dunham)**

No report

**Bylaws Committee (Dan Hoff)**

No report / on hold

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

No report

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

Working on the new building related to the RAC-P grant. Received input from the fire school committee and the law enforcement group. Next big decision will be related to financial needs.

**CAD (Joe Madzellan)**

No report

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

No report

**NEW BUSINESS**

No report

**REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION**

The July meeting will be July 20th, 2026, at 1900 hours at the York County Public Safety Training Center.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Dunham asked for a motion for adjournment, Chad Deardorff made a motion, Clif Laughman seconded the motion and the motion was approved at 1920 hours.

Respectfully Recorded,

*Christopher Krichten*

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Board Secretary

## MGT 448: All Hazards Planning for Animal, Agricultural, and Food Related Disasters

This DHS/FEMA-certified, 8 hour, tuition-free, management-level course will provide the background information needed to lead a multi-agency team of emergency planners in the development of an Emergency Support Functions (ESF) annex for food and/or animal-related disasters to supplement their community’s existing Emergency Operation Plans (EOP). The course will address topics such as agroterrorism, detection and diagnosis, unique challenges that rural communities face in planning for and responding to food and/or animal-related disasters, utilization of ESF, recovery and the importance of sustainable operations during a disaster event, and mapping a community to identify areas of vulnerability and resources. All content will be presented at an all-day instructor-led training that will include presentations and problem-solving activities that will be completed in small groups.

The following would benefit from attending this course:

- Animal Emergency Services
- Agricultural Safety
- Emergency Managers & Planners
- Law Enforcement
- Public Health
- Private/Corporate Security & Safety
- State, Local, & Tribal Governmental Administrators
- Private/Corporate Security & Safety
- Veterinarians

Minimum of Registrants : 25

FEMA SID (Student Identification Number) is mandated for participation.



Location:

Address:

Sponsoring Agency

Course Date:

Course Time:

Course Registration Deadline (date/time):

Suggested Prerequisites:

Non-U.S. citizens are required to complete a DHS Foreign National Visitor Request form 30 days in advance. Contact RDPC at 877-855-RDPC (7372) for more info.

- Registration is **required** through the **RDPC website**. Register at

**NOTE: Some states require their own registration IN ADDITION TO REGISTERING ON THE RDPC WEBSITE.**

- If applicable, please complete state registration by visiting

Please register **no later than 2 weeks** before the course date. A **minimum of 20 registrations** must be received by this date to ensure the class will be held.

**FEMA S.I.D. REQUIRED.** Register for your FEMA Student Identification Number by visiting <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

*For more information regarding this course, please contact the following:*

Course Contact Person

Course Contact Phone#

Course Contact Email Address

State Registration Point of Contact (POC)

State Registration POC Phone#

State Registration POC Email Address

State Registration POC Fax#