

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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406



Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 21, 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	John Senft	20
Richard Halpin	20	Jim Pritchard	20
Phil Golden	55	Tim Stevens	23
Rick Witten	31	Adam Smith	99
Eric Strittmatter	21	Tony Myers	92
Don Hopple	13	Brad Dauberman	61
Tony Clouser	79	Guy Hettinger	911
Chris Weidenhammer	91	Craig Lipinski	18
Cory Lease	32	Tim Stevens	23
Joan Yohe		Bud Yohe	
Kevin Westover	99	Larry Anderson	66
Rob Bissey	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 1905 hours. The call to order was followed by a pledge to the flag and a moment of silence.

PRESENTATIONS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman)

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning balance \$12,942.25 with an ending balance of \$7,835.42.

President Dunham asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Tony Stevens made a motion, Tim Stevens 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 financial stability, budget application for next year, RAC-P grant and capital projects.

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

Fire School Training Report for August 2026, was given.

Talked about EL-26 and gave updates and talked about requirements.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Bucks					
Hacc					
Sherriff Dept			32		32
Probation	30	50	5	10	95
Combat Challenge					
Company Burns					
Fire School Classes	18	18	18	18	72
CERT					
York County Quick Response Team			8		8
Wellspan	10	8			18
UPMC	10			12	22
Police Departments				8	8
Company Training			8	20	28
Proctor Exams					
State Police					
Seminars					
PAFCO					
Misc				2	2
TOTAL HOURS:	68	76	71	68	285

Aug.2026

	Month	Date	Class / Course Name	Students	Hrs	Stud. Hrs	Status
1	AUGUST	3	EL-26 Fireground Support	14	48	672	R
2		9	Fire Attack in Basement Fires	16	8	128	R
3		11	Pumps I	15	16	240	R
4		15	CPR/AED/First Aid	0	0	0	C
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9	Totals			45	72	1040	

Pennsylvania State Fire Academy BI-ANNUAL Report

July 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Fire & Rescue Training – By County

	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
	# of Classes	# of Hours	# of Candidates
Totals:	1,454	370,041.75	23,261
York	21	5,436	294

Out of the 67 Counties in Pennsylvania, York ranked:

23rd for total Classes

18th for total Training Hours

26th for total # Candidates

With our ranking of 18th in training hours but 26th in total candidates indicating that we have a higher amount of training hours despite having fewer candidates than many larger counties.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Guy Hettinger)

New call taker class has started

New CAD administrator now in place

ATR (Tony Myers – Chief92@ycatr.com)

-30 Calls to date for 2026

-26 Training sessions for team personnel with 1,138 hours total training hours for personnel

- Over the past month we had personnel that completed a team trench refresher, advanced line systems class and a Land Navigation Operations class.

- Updated rope equipment has been added to YC ATR units

- YC ATR is actively investigating several grant opportunities

YC ATR is always looking to train with any department who is interested in technical rescue scenarios.

We also can meet with your departments to go over YCATR's operations. Feel free to reach out to Chief Tony Myers at Chief92@ycatr.com with any questions.

OEM (Chris Weidenhammer)

Countywide TTX for ice storm in near future.

August 24th, met with Carroll County EMA and worked through logistics for possible future incidents.

Crane Clean Energy exercise is November 17th.

-Full scale will be February 2027

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma)

September – 9 Incidents, 95 incidents YTD.

781 Training Hours YTD.

Planning a Hazmat Technician class for 2027.

Working with Vendors to complete a Commodity Flow Study for 2027.

-This study is used to identify special hazards pertaining to hazardous materials thought the county.

Fire Police (Bud Yohe)

Station 8 & 37 must be inspected by end of year.

Fire Fighter's Association (Terry Fix)

No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS**Radio/Communications (Joe Madzelan – radio@group.ycfs.us)**

No report

Fire School Committee (Bob Sells)

No report

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

Several rescues were inspected in August. Currently, rescues 13-1, 13-4, and 39 are due for inspection. Rescues 50 and 66 are due and the committee is waiting for their respective Chiefs to notify us when their new units are placed in service. Station 52 has advised they will be dropping their rescue certification for Engine 52-2.

The committee has been attempting to assist Stations 89 and 41 with their overdue DOH state certifications. There has been a lack of cooperation with the ESHF in getting the inspection process completed.

If any rescue company has input on revisions to the rescue/heavy rescue equipment list revision or anyone wishes to join the Rescue Committee please let Tony Myers know at Tony@ycfs.us.

Policy Committee (Brad Dunham)

No report

Bylaws Committee (Dan Hoff)

No report

Public Safety Policy Board (Tony Clouser)

The volunteer rep has not attended any meetings. Need a new volunteer rep. Brad Dunham will be taking on that position.

Strategic Planning (John Senft - SPC@group.ycfs.us)

Remain unchanged pending funding decisions from the County.

CAD (Eric Strittmatter)

No report. CAD replacement is on hold.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No report

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Dauberman brought up that reps from 911 and Baltimore County met with southern county units regarding cross county response and lack of inter-operability. Requests that Guy Hettinger update this group monthly.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

Bill Amberman long time member at Station 54 died.

Rob Bissey brought up about rumors related to Grantley Fire Company. YAUFR and their commission will be building a new building and then Grantley will be donating their funds to the York County Community Foundation. They have sold one property next to firehouse and then will plan to sell the fire station to York College. Grantley's foundation will support the York County Fire School, YAUFR in support of Jr FF program and York Suburban School District to support their current EMT program.

Upcoming meetings:

October meeting will be on October 19, 2026, at Station 502, 2190 Carlisle Road, York. Dinner served at 1815 hours and meeting at 1900 hours.

November meeting will be on November 16, 2026, at the Public Safety Training Center. Meeting begins at 1900 hours.

December meeting will be on December 21, 2026, at the Public Safety Training Center. Meeting begins at 1900 hours.

January 2027 meeting will be on January 18, 2027, at Station 23, 201 York St, Manchester. Dinner served at 1815 hours and meeting at 1900 hours.

ADJOURNMENT

President Dunham asked for a motion for adjournment, Tim Stevens made a motion, Tony Myers seconded the motion, and the motion was approved at 1940 hours.

Respectfully Recorded,

Christopher Krichten

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Board Secretary