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

330 Emig Road
York, PA 17406

Monthly Meeting
3rd Monday

General Membership Meeting Minutes

10/19/2026

Members in attendance

NAME	STATION	NAME	STATION
Brad Dunham	11	Dan Hoff	89
Chris Krichten	63	Bob Bowman	20
John Senft	20	Jim Pritchard	20
Clif Laughman	50	Phil Golden	55
Chad Deardorff	50	Dave Markle	50
Bob Sells	50	Joan Yohe	FP
Bud Yohe	FP	Joe Madzelan	89
Justin Eberly	9	Chadd Nesbit	PSH
Keith McMinn	PSH	Tony Myers	92
Roger Flohr	6	Tim Carr	12
Kevin Westover	99	Mark Shroyer	23
Tim Stevens	23	Nick Mann	50
Guy Hettinger	911	Brandon Schnur	9
Logan Love	9	Rick Witten	31
Eric Strittmatter	21	Don Hopple	13
Larry Anderson	66	Glenn Jansen	92

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

WMTFD Chief welcome

PSH ROAR Team – presentation attached.

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 Deardorff second by Tony Myers and the motion was approved.**

REPORTS

Treasurer (Bob Bowman)

Treasurer Bob Bowman presented the following report: Beginning balance $8,078.25 with an ending balance of $17,060.06.

President Dunham asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Bob Sells made a motion, Chad Deardorff 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 finances for 2027 and some upcoming policies.

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

Fire School Training Report for September 2026 was given.

2027 Subscriptions and class schedule are both on the website.

Month	Date	Class / Course Name	Students	Hrs	Stud. Hrs	Status
SEPTEMBER	8	FFI & SBS	21	40	840	R
	8	Basic Fire Police	15	16	240	R
	12	RIT - II				C
	14	Pumps - II	14	16	224	R
	19	HMOR				C
	20	HMOR	14	6	84	R
	24	HMOR	15	6	90	R
Totals			79	84	1478	

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Bucks					
Hacc					
Sherriff Dept			4	20	24
Probation				10	10
Combat Challenge					
Company Burns		8	10	8	26
Fire School Classes	21	21	21	21	84
CERT					
York County Quick Response Team				16	16
Wellspan		20			20
UPMC					
Police Departments	8				8
Company Training	8		20	14	42
Proctor Exams					
State Police				4	4
Seminars					
PAFCO					
Misc				32	32
TOTAL HOURS:	16	28	34	104	266

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OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

911 Center/YCDES (Guy Hettinger)

Next recruit class will start November
New training supervisor in process
Justin Eberly from Dover Township brought up a concern related to his position in which the Township has appointed him and the lack of support that the YCDES has given to him and the township. They have made multiple requests with no support. The Chiefs Association had at one time recommended the title of Fire Chief but the Township didn't want to make it a Township Fire Chief because they did not want to cause distress with the local volunteer FD. The county has told him that they need to submit a right to know request but the best practice does not back that. The Township set the standard for their municipality but the county has blocked their requests. Guy not able to answer any of the questions. Dan brought up if there are the county policies, who vets them. Guy said the work groups do but there was questions about when that occurred the last time and Guy wasn't able to answer that either.

ATR (Tony Myers – Chief92@ycatr.com)

- 35 Calls to date for 2026

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

- 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 Chief92ycatr@gmail.com with any questions.

OEM (Chris Weidenhammer)

Oct 13 had fall community exercise with 19 agencies present.
Will activate for election day.
Nov 17 Crane Clean dress rehearsal.

Haz-Mat (Dan Santoemma)

The Haz-Mat team had 102 calls for the year.

145 team training hours for the year.

Fire Police (Bud Yohe)

Completed inspection for all traffic units for 2026.

Fire Fighter's Association (Terry Fix)

No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Continued discussion on dispatching issues and changes needed to be made.
Rescue 50, Traffic 50 and Service 31 approved.
If you file an inquiry with the county, please include Joe Madzelan and Brad Dunham to ensure they are included as they have been cut out of the process.

Fire School Committee (Bob Sells)

No report

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

Only a few rescues have not set dates for inspection in 2026. They are rescues 13-1 and 13-4. 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. Wrightsville FD is still waiting for the state to send them their voluntary state rescue certification renewal.

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. To date only Station 9 has submitted items for consideration. The committee will submit changes at the November meeting for review and approval in December.

Policy Committee (Brad Dunham)

No report

Bylaws Committee (Dan Hoff)

No report

Public Safety Policy Board (Tony Clousher)

No report

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

Continue to look at several options for capital improvements that are contingent on funding.

CAD (Eric Strittmatter)

Met last week and started initial discussion. Working on a list on items that have been in the past and items that we suggest for enhancements for future CAD. If you have thoughts or concerns, please share with the committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No report

NEW BUSINESS

No report

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

- November 2026 meeting will be on November 16, 2026, at the Public Safety Training Center. Meeting begins at 1900 hours.
- December 2026 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, Clif Laughman made a motion, Bob Bowman seconded the motion and the motion was approved at 1957 hours.

Respectfully Recorded,

Christopher Krichten

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Board Secretary



Rescue Operations Acute Response (R.O.A.R.) Team

Take Away Items

- Advanced resuscitation team comprised of specialty trained EMS Physicians and Trauma Surgeons
- Team Composition
  - One attending physician (EMS or Trauma)
  - One or more support clinicians
    - Additional Attending/EMS Fellow
    - Life Lion Critical Care Team
    - USAR Medical Specialist
- Response Mode: Air or Ground
- In Service Times: 24/7/365
- Mobilization Time: Goal < 20 minutes
- Request through local PSAP

Overview/Capabilities

- **Advanced physician resuscitation team specializing in medically directed rescue, resuscitation and surgical interventions.**

- **Interventions include:**
  - **Advanced resuscitation and hemorrhage control**
  - **Advanced airway management**
  - **Disentanglement/Amputation**
  - **Invasive hemodynamic monitoring**

Team Composition

- Specialty Trained **EMS Physician** or **Trauma Surgeon**

- One (or more) Support Clinician(s)
  - **Additional Attending EM Physician**
  - **EMS Fellow (Physician)**
  - **Life Lion Critical Care Team (Flight Nurse and Flight Paramedic)**
  - **Life Lion EMS Paramedic with medical specialist training**
  - **External (i.e. SCTF/PA TF1) Medical Specialist**

Indications

- Seriously injured patients with:
  - Potentially life or limb threatening injuries
  - Long extrication times or prolonged field care
  - Patients requiring advanced resuscitative or surgical services beyond scope of prehospital emergency services.
- Examples include:
  - Medically Directed Rescue – During a prolonged extrication, R.O.A.R. Team would assist on-scene personnel with planning the rescue to improve patient stability
  - A patient trapped in heavy machinery, confined space, collapsed structure, trench, or high angle environment with high acuity injuries
  - A patient requiring an amputation to enable extrication.
  - A patient requiring advanced resuscitation to enable extrication or to augment existing response resources.
  - Prolonged field care scenarios requiring advanced intervention/procedures

Requests/Mobilization

- Request through the local public safety answering point (PSAP)/Dispatch Center
  - PSAP will contact the Life Lion Communications Center (717-531-7777) to activate the team
  - Information requested: Location, patient age, sex, incident type/nature of the request, patient condition if known
- Team may respond via air or ground depending on the location, weather and other operational constraints
  - Life Lion Communications Center will advise response modality and eta when known
- Team mobilizations are expected to take < 20 minutes to launch

Disposition

- Once care is rendered, the patient and team will be transported to the most appropriate destination based on patient needs
- The patient will remain under the care of the PSH Physician Team
- The Physicians will not independently bill for services rendered

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