Department of Public Safety

Incident Support Assets
Field Command & Communications

**Location:** Operations Center & Abington Twp. Training Center
FD 38

**Unit Number:** FC-1, FC-2, FC-3, FC-4

**Emergency Contact:** Communications Supervisor

**Contact Number:** 610-631-6530

**Non-Emergency Contact:** Emergency Communications

**Features:**
- Tactical Communications
- Unified Command Post
- Portable Radio Cache
Satellite Communications Trailer

**Location:** Operations Center

**Unit Number:** SAT COMM 1

**Emergency Contact:**
Communications Supervisor

**Non-Emergency Contact:**
Emergency Communications

**Contact Number:**
610-631-6530

**Features:** 1.0m satellite antenna that can provide internet services at an incident where terrestrial internet coverage is not adequate. A 30ft pneumatic mast holds a long range Wi-Fi antenna, scene lighting, and a PTZ camera for remote viewing. SATCOMM1 also houses a VoIP phone system equipped with 48 phones, including cordless and conference phones. The phone system serves many purposes including a backup system for the EOC/911 center, as well as a COOP option for vital government services.
Mobile Observation Trailer

Location: Operations Center

Unit Number: VCU 1

Emergency Contact:
Communications Supervisor

Non-Emergency Contact:
Emergency Communications

Contact Number:
610-631-6530

Features: 3 high definition PTZ cameras and PA system. Camera feeds can be viewed and controlled remotely for situational awareness, event monitoring, security, etc. The unit has a solar charger and an onboard generator for extended deployments.
Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS)

Location(s): EOC & FC3

Unit Number: UAV-1 & UAV-2

Emergency Contact: Communications Supervisor

Non-Emergency Contact: Emergency Management

Contact Number: 610-278-3500

Features: Provides an aerial platform utilizing a high definition pan tilt zoom camera and thermal imaging camera for on scene observation and pre-planning activities.
Incident / Unified Command Post
POD

Location: Operations Center
Unit Number: EP-55
Emergency Contact: Communications Supervisor
Non-Emergency Contact: Emergency Management
Contact Number: 610-631-6530
Features:
Inflatable Shelter
Tables/ Chairs
Whiteboards
Generators
Joint Information Center POD

Location: Operations Center

Emergency Contact: Communications Supervisor

Non-Emergency Contact: Emergency Management

Contact Number: 610-631-6530

Features:
Inflatable Shelter
Inflatable Light Tower
Generator
Podium/Dry Erase Board
Chairs/Tables
A/V Equipment & Printer
Trailer Mounted Generators

Location: Operations Center

Unit Number: Gen 1, Gen 2, Gen 3, Gen 4

Emergency Contact:
Communications Supervisor

Non-Emergency Contact:
Emergency Communications

Contact Number:
610-631-6530

Features:
Diesel-powered Generator
Power Cable
Adapters
Radiological Support Trailers

**Location:** Montgomery Township, Plymouth Township, Worcester Township, Pennsburg, Upper Salford Township

**Unit Number:** EP-38 through EP-46

**Emergency Contact:**
Communications Supervisor

**Non-Emergency Contact:**
Emergency Management

**Contact Number:**
610-631-6530

**Features:**
- Inflatable Tents
- Heater/ Air Conditioner Units
- Radiological Meters
Bearcat Armored Vehicle

Location: Operations Center

Unit Number: Armor 20

Emergency Contact: Communications Supervisor

Non-Emergency Contact: Law Enforcement Division

Contact Number: 610-631-6530

Features: Assist to SWAT / MIRT Teams
MIRT / SWAT Response Truck

Location: Operations Center

Unit Number: Tactical 20

Emergency Contact: Communications Supervisor

Non-Emergency Contact: Law Enforcement Division

Contact Number: 610-631-6530

Features: Forcible Entry Equipment Command Module
Traffic Control Equipment POD

Location: Operations Center

Unit Number: EP-54

Emergency Contact: Communications Supervisor

Non-Emergency Contact: Emergency Management

Contact Number: 610-631-6530

Features:
300 Cones
Portable Message Board
Heaters/ Air Conditioners
Generator
Barricade Trailer

Location: Operations Center


Emergency Contact: Communications Supervisor

Non-Emergency Contact: Emergency Management

Contact Number: 610-631-6530

Features: 30 – 10’ interlocking bicycle rack style barricades for use in crowd control
Mass Care / Shelter Support POD

Location: Horsham Township, Pottstown High School, Norristown High School, Cheltenham High School


Emergency Contact: Emergency Management

Non-Emergency Contact: Emergency Management

Contact Number: 610-631-6530

Features:
64 Cots, 18 Obese Cots, Shelter Kits, Ramps, Wheel Chairs
Shelter Functional Needs
Communication Equipment

Location: EOC (3) – to be deployed to shelters as needed

Emergency Contact:
Emergency Management

Non-Emergency Contact:
Emergency Management

Contact Number:
610-631-6530

Features:
- big button/amplified phone
- pocket talker
- illuminated magnifier
- Captel 840 caption phone
- video hand magnifier
- dry erase boards/markers
Light Towers

**Location(s):** EOC, PSTC (2), Springfield Twp, Lansdale Boro, Upper Dublin Twp, Pottstown Boro, East Greenville Boro, Roads and Bridges (2), Norristown Boro, Towamencin Twp, Lower Salford Twp, Lower Moreland Twp, Lower Pottsgrove Twp

**Unit Number:** LT-1 through LT-15

**Emergency Contact:** Communications Supervisor

**Non-Emergency Contact:** Emergency Management

**Contact Number:** 610-631-6530
Variable Message Sign Trailers


Unit Number:
VMS-1 through VMS-26

Emergency Contact:
Communications Supervisor

Non-Emergency Contact:
Emergency Management / Assigned Municipality

Contact Number:
610-631-6530

Features:
Solar powered message boards
Emergency Medical Services Response / Tow Vehicle

Location: EOC

Unit Number: EMS-1

Emergency Contact:
   Emergency Communications

Non-Emergency Contact:
   Emergency Medical Services

Contact Number:
   610-631-6530

Features:
   2013 Ford F-550, Knapheide
   MCI Equipment
   EMS Strike Team Equipment
   Primary Tow Vehicle
Fire Services Response / Tow Vehicle

Location: PSTC

Unit Number: Utility 20

Emergency Contact:
   Emergency Communications

Non-Emergency Contact:
   Public Safety Training Campus

Contact Number:
   610-278-3500

Features:
   Ford F-350, Knapheide
   Hydrant Adaptor Bags
   ICS Support Equipment
UTV Medical Units

Location(s): Operations Center

Unit Number: Gator 1 and Gator 2

Emergency Contact: Communications Supervisor

Non-Emergency Contact: Emergency Medical Services

Contact Number: 610-631-6530

Features:
6x4 w/ MedBed skid unit (G1)
4-door rapid response (G2)
Off-Road Rescue Trailer

Location(s): Operations Center

Emergency Contact:
Emergency Medical Services

Non-Emergency Contact:
Emergency Management

Contact Number:
610-631-6530

Features:
Junkin Stokes Basket
Plexiglass Shield for patient
Deployable with Gator
Mass Casualty Units

Location(s): Operations Center, Springfield Twp.

Unit Number: MCI-20 and MCI-82

Emergency Contact: Communications Supervisor

Non-Emergency Contact: Emergency Medical Services

Contact Number: 610-631-6530

Features:
- Chevrolet 5500 4x4 chassis
- Hydraulic hook device
- MCI equipment for 50 victims
- Triage equipment
- Generator
Mass Casualty Trailers

Location(s): Hatfield Twp., Pottstown, Trappe

Unit Number: MCI-324, MCI-329 and MCI-345

Emergency Contact: Communications Supervisor

Non-Emergency Contact: Emergency Medical Services

Contact Number: 610-631-6530

Features:
- Trailer based equipment cache
- MCI Equipment for 100 victims
- Triage Equipment
- Basic EMS supplies
PA DOH Medical Support Trailer

Location(s): Operations Center

Unit Number: MSEC-13

Emergency Contact:
Emergency Medical Services

Non-Emergency Contact:
Emergency Management

Contact Number:
610-631-6530

Features:
50-bed portable hospital set-up
Functional/ medical needs
Staffed by EMS Strike Teams
Assisted by MRC volunteers
Can be co-located at a Shelter
PA DOH Casualty Collection Point (CCP) Trailer

Location(s): Operations Center

Unit Number: CCP-13

Emergency Contact:
Emergency Medical Services

Non-Emergency Contact:
Emergency Management

Contact Number:
610-631-6530

Features:
- Treatment Area Set-up
- Portable Hospital component
- Shelter and Generator
- Medical Equipment
Department of Public Safety

County Response Teams
County Response Teams

Hazardous Materials Response Team

The County Department of Public Safety maintains the state certificated hazardous materials response team for Montgomery County. The Hazardous Materials Response Team is capable of detecting and identifying chemical, biological, and radiological materials. In addition to detection and identification, the team is equipped to perform Level B and A entries, mitigate large spills, perform technical decontamination, conduct atmospheric monitoring, and conduct SARA facility planning and plume modeling.

Urban Search & Rescue Team

Montgomery County US&R is able to assist in structural collapse (breaching / breaking, shoring), technical search (visual, acoustic & wide area), heavy lifting, trench rescue, confined space rescue, specialized rope rescue, and flood / swift water incidents. The US&R Team operates out of the PSTC and is comprised of 21 rescue specialists.

Physician Response Team

The Physicians Response Team provides the equipment and skills necessary for on-scene response to incidents requiring life support above the skill of an ALS ambulance. The team is equipped with to perform life saving procedures in the field. The PRT is staffed by doctors from three hospitals in Montgomery County and is available county wide.

EMS Strike Team

The Regional Emergency Medical Services Office provides funding to support two EMS strike teams, who participate in the statewide Strike Team Program. Each team is comprised of 5 ALS or BLS licensed ambulances, each with four practitioners. The team also responds with a strike team leader and logistical support equipment.
Hazardous Materials Response Team

Locations: Operations Center, PSTC (81-A), Abington Twp. (81-B) & Station 86

Emergency Contact:
Emergency Communications

Non-Emergency Contact:
Emergency Management

Contact Number:
610-631-6530

Capabilities: Fully certified hazardous materials response team capable of detecting and identifying chemical, biological, and radiological materials. In addition, the team is equipped to perform Level B and A entries, mitigate large spills, perform technical decontamination, conduct atmospheric monitoring, and conduct SARA facility planning and plume modeling.
HMRT Assets

Atmospheric Monitoring

Features:
- RAE Multirae, Multirae-Pro, Minirae 3000 and ProRae
- Software

Uses:
- Meters air quality for IDLH conditions and allows for wireless monitoring via software

Razor EX BioDetection System

Features:
- Detects and Identifies biological agents

Uses:
- Biological agent identification
  - First response detection
HMRT Assets

Smith’s Detection Hazmat ID

Features:
- Unknown substance identification
- Decontamination capable for use in Hot Zone environments

Uses:
- WMD, Forensic drug and Clandestine lab identification
- White Powder, explosives and common chemical identification

First Defender

Features:
- Thermo Scientific Ahura
- FirstDefender Raman Technology

Uses:
- Identification of unknown solid and liquid chemicals
- Designed for use in the hot zone
HMRT Assets

Jerome Mercury Detector & Vacuum

Features:
- Mercury identification
- Handheld metering device & mercury collection

Uses:
- Measure quantities of mercury in an environment

FLIR Radiological Identifier

Features:
- Radiological isotope identification

Uses:
- Identifies and quantifies radiological materials
  Utilization within the Hot Zone
HMRT Assets

Smith’s Detection Gas ID

Features:
- Gas / Vapor identification unit
- Infrared analysis from air sampling

Uses:
- Step-by-step sample and analysis of gases and vapors
- Used within the hot zone

Draeger Tubes and Chip System

Features:
- Unknown substance identification
- Tube and chip system for chemical identification

Uses:
- Sample collection of unknown chemicals. Determines substance and quantity in a chemical environment
HMRT Assets

Handheld Radiological Detection

Features:
- Ludlum 2RK, Ludlum 3RK,
- Ludlum 26, Thermo Radeye-G

Uses:
- Detection of alpha, beta and gamma radiation. Measures exposure and contamination with various attachments

Radiological Portal Monitor

Features:
- Personnel Monitor Model PM-702
- Indoor/ Outdoor use

Uses:
- Detect small quantities of radiation on a walk-through basis
  Utilized primarily with LGS events
Urban Search & Rescue Team

Location: PSTC

Unit Number: Collapse 20 & Rescue 20

Emergency Contact:
Emergency Communications

Non-Emergency Contact:
Emergency Management

Contact Number:
610-631-6530

Response Capabilities:
Structural Collapse, Trench, Confined Space, Technical Search, Rope, Tower, & Water Rescue
MCUS&R Assets

Collapse 20

Features:

- Full compliment of wood shoring (4x4, 6x6, 2x6, 2x12 in 12’ lengths)
- (8) finform trench panels w/ 2x12 strongbacks
- Paratech gold and grey struts with associated bases
- Paratech raker kit
- (2) 13 ton low pressure airbags
- (6) Bosch Rotary Hammer Drills & Breakers
- (6) Carpenters Kits
- DeWalt 12” Miter Saw
- 1” Rebar Cutter
- Stanley hydraulic cutting & breaking system
- DeWalt Gas powered Air Compressor
- Lifting & Anchor kit
MCUS&R Assets

Rescue 20

Features:

- Full compliment of rope/high angle/tower rescue equipment
- (2) Delsar Acoustic listening devices
- (5) Search Cam 3000 technical search cameras
- (1) Night vision camera
- (2) Underwater search devices
- Full compliment of Confined space equipment and communications kit
- Gas and electric concrete core drills.
- (2) Concrete cutting chain saws
- Oxyacetylene, exothermic and Petrogen torch kits
- (12) High pressure airbags ranging from 1 ton to 70 tons
- Framing and palm nailers
- Full compliment of 18 volt hand tools
MCUS&R Assets

Utility 20 / Boat 20 & 20-1

Features:
- (2) 14’ Zodiac Grand Raid Mark 2 Inflatable boats
- (3) 40HP Tohatsu tiller motors
- Associated rope and support equipment
- Full pallet of 4”x4” and 6”x6” cribbing in 24” lengths, assorted pre cut plywood gussets, match set wedges (U20)
Physicians Response Team

Location: Operations Center

Unit Number: PRT-1

Emergency Contact:
Emergency Communications

Non-Emergency Contact:
Emergency Medical Services

Contact Number:
610-631-6530

Features: Video Laryngoscope, Bone Saw, GE Ultrasound Imaging, SAM Junction Tourniquet, Cyano Kits
County Task Force Assets

Fire Task Force
Montgomery County participates within the Southeastern PA Regional Task Force by providing two fire task force teams. Each team is made up of 6 Engine/Pumpers, 2 Ladder Trucks and a Task Force Leader who respond as an organized element to assist at large events/ incidents.

Foam Task Force
The foam task force is comprised of two county-owned foam response trailers deployed to fire companies, a county-owned foam engine stationed at the PSTC, and a foam unit owned and operated by Station 61. These assets are dispatched together and respond as a unified task force.
MontCo Fire Task Force

West Team Locations: 53, 57, 74, 76, 86, and 98 (engine companies); 54 and 65 (ladder companies)

East Team Locations: 2, 33, 43/44, 48, 61, and 400 (engine companies); 7 and 27D (truck companies)

Supplemental Companies: 21, 24, and Utility 20

**Engine and Truck Co. Equipment:** MSA Single and Four Gas Meters, Water Rescue Equipment (PFD, Helmet, Knife, Rope, Whistle, Flashlight), Firefighting Hoods/Gloves, Thermal Imaging Camera, Task Force Cylinder Covers

**Engine Co. Equipment:** (2) 1.5” nozzles, (1) 2.5” nozzle

**Truck Co. Equipment:** Cutters Edge Rescue Saw
MontCo Fire Task Force – Deluge 20

Emergency Contact:
Emergency Communications

Contact Number:
610-631-6530

Features:
2,000 GPM flow rating. Self-educting foam nozzle.

Uses:
Mobile monitor for use at large building fires and hazmat incidents.
Montgomery County Foam Task Force

Location: Abington Twp. Fire Dept.  
Limerick Fire Company, PSTC,  
Norriton Fire Engine Co.  
Merck – West Point

Emergency Contact:  
Emergency Communications

Unit Number: Foam 81-1, Foam 81-2  
Engine 20

Non-Emergency Contact:  
Emergency Management (HAZMAT)

Contact Number:  
610-631-6530

Features:  
2,595 Gallons- AR-AFFF Foam  
Field foam fill capability

Hand-line compatibility  
Deluge Master Stream Device
County Support Teams

Tactical Dispatch Team

DPS utilizes specially trained telecommunicators to operate in tactical emergency situations. The dispatcher team responds with Field Comm 3 and Field Comm4 and can be rapidly deployed to emergency situations utilizing on-duty team members.

Incident Support Team

The county Department of Public Safety supports a local Incident Support Team for large incidents. The IST is comprised of senior-level chief officers and tenured personnel from all disciplines, who have experience managing large events. The team is trained to the ICS-400 level or higher and can be dispatched to provide technical assistance or incident management for large-scale operation.
Southeastern PA Surge Medical Assistance Response Team

Location(s): SE PA Region

Unit Number: SEPA SMART

Emergency Contact: Communications Supervisor

Non-Emergency Contact: Emergency Management

Contact Number: 610-631-6530

Features:
- Rehab / Transport Bus
- Portable Hospital
- Ability to augment existing healthcare staffing levels
Requests for small equipment resources can be made to Montgomery County Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management Division 610-631-6530 or EOCWatchdesk@montcopia.org
Small Equipment Resources

**V-Watch Personal Voltage Detector**

**Features:** Detects the presence of electrical fields or energized equipment above 2400 KV. Warning distance of about 7 Feet. Operates on single 9-Volt battery for one year. Provides an added layer of protection while working around downed power lines. Deployed to all Public Works Dept’s.

**Gridless Core Power Supply**

**Features:** 1,000 Watt Hour Battery and 110 Volt inverter for 8 - USB Ports, 4 - 110 Volt receptacles. GPS tracking and use monitoring software 1 Hour charge and solar charging capabilities. Cell phone charging station. Portable power supply for scene operations.
**Small Equipment Resources**

### Inflatable Shelters

**Features:**
- Modular inflatable shelter system

**Uses:**
- Decontamination
- Portable ICS Set-up
- Outdoor Sleeping Facility
- Medical Triage and Treatment

### Heater / Air Conditioners

**Features:**
- Propane fired heaters/ blowers
- Electric Air conditioning units
- Co-located with each inflatable tent

**Uses:**
- Heating and Cooling of work area
- May be used separate of tents
Small Equipment Resources

EMS TAC Kit

**Uses:** Provides a portable, wireless internet hotspot for on scene responders.

Backup Phone System

**Features:** VoIP phone system equipped with 48 phones, including cordless and conference phones that can function via a satellite or Ethernet connection.

**Uses:** Backup system for the EOC/911 center, as well as a COOP option for vital government services.
Small Equipment Resources

**Command Post Equipment**

**Features:**
- Tables and Chairs (portable)
- Easels and Whiteboards

**Uses:**
- Command Post Operations
- EOC Operations
- Portable Workstation

**Public Works Portable Generators**

**Features:**
- Gas powered generator
- 6,500 Watt capacity

**Uses:**
- Power generation
- Small work areas
- Traffic signals
- Emergency utilization only
- Priority road closure events
## Small Equipment Resources

### Inflatable Scene Lighting

**Features:**
- 7ft and 15 ft. inflatable lights
- Halogen light within tube

**Uses:**
- Large area lighting capacity
- Scene/event illumination

### Rehab Misting Fans

**Features:**
- 5-gallon Igloo Cooler
- Integrated fan with water misters

**Uses:**
- Cooling of emergency REHAB area. Should be considered for long-term incidents
Small Equipment Resources

**Public Address System**

Features:
- Portable PA System
- Stand-mounted speaker

Uses:
- Public Address notifications
- Public Information
- Warning Dissemination

**Rehab Misting Fans**

Features:
- Portable Ballistic protection

Uses:
- Law Enforcement tactical operations
Small Equipment Resources

Mass Casualty Incident Equipment

Features:
- Portable EMS Equipment
- Triage and Treatment Equipment

Uses:
- Multi-patient incidents
- Pre-planned Large gatherings

Carbon Monoxide Meters

Features:
- Carbon Monoxide Detection

Uses:
- Clipped to first-in EMS bag
- Detect presence of CO in residences
## Small Equipment Resources

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100 tag triage pack (each EMS Service)  
Bandolier MCI treatment system |
| **Uses:** Multi-patient incidents  
Pre-planned Large gatherings  
Multi-patient trauma situations |

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Small Equipment Resources

Ballistic PPE for EMS

Features:
- Ballistic vest and helmet

Uses:
- Personal protection for EMS staff while working closely with the police department

Tourniquets

Tourniquets, used to quickly stem the flow of traumatic bleeding in a wounded patient in the field, have been distributed to every law enforcement vehicle and front line 9-1-1 ambulance in Montgomery County. In addition, two kits have been issued to each fire department.
Naloxone kits are carried by 18 participating police departments and are used as an antidote to reverse the effects of opioid overdose.
Fire Training Academy

Administrative Building/Classrooms

This building has 10 classrooms, an auditorium that seats 225, a full kitchen and cafeteria, a pump maintenance room, an immersion lab, equipment and locker room, and apparatus bays housing an aerial platform and three engines.

It also serves as the backup for the County’s 911 Communications and Emergency Operations Centers. There are 18 workstations and one supervisor station in the backup 911 Center. It operates in tandem with the 911 Communications Center in Eagleville during large-scale events and it can be operated in place of the Eagleville facility if communications there are knocked out.

Structural Burn Building

The burn building usually operates from April 15th to November 15th every year. The 20,000-square-foot building has three sections configured to simulate the types of structures firefighters are most likely to encounter in Montgomery County: a two-story residential structure, two-story commercial structure and a four-story high rise structure.

It includes simulated office cubicles, both internal and external high-rise fire escapes and rappelling anchors attached to the roof. There is also a thermal coupling system installed to monitor the temperature inside and a sprinkler system.

Drill Tower

The Drill Tower is an open four and five-story structure with a wide variety of uses, including aerial apparatus and ladder training, rappelling, rope rescue training, multi-story hose advancement and use of standpipes.

The interior is accessible by stairways and there are window openings at various levels.

Flammable Gas Pad, Drafting Pit and Smoke House

Additional fire fighter training facilities at the training campus include a two-story Smoke House, Drafting Pit and Flammable Gas Pad.

The Smoke House contains a maze to familiarize trainees with the use of breathing apparatus and to practice search and rescue skills.

The Drafting Pit is for training in pump operations and the Flammable Gas Pad is used for fire extinguisher training.
Fire Academy Training Props

Vehicle Fire Prop- a heavy-duty training tool with intense flames, real heat and smart controls. Instructors can ignite the propane-based flames and have full command of each evolution using a controller. Passenger compartment, engine, wheel-well, and trunk fires can be created at the push of a button.

Roof Ventilation Simulator- allows firefighters to refine their vertical ventilation techniques on a variety of roof pitches, and train in gable end ventilation (elevated vertical wall), forcible entry, overhead door forcible entry/cutting, confined space entry, through the floor / basement rescue, ceiling (sheet rock) pulling / breaching, second story window rescue, and firefighter bailout.

Forcible Entry Simulator- designed to train firefighters safely, efficiently, and realistically. Features include: inward-swinging door, outward-swinging door, secondary lock on inward-swinging door simulating a door chain, window with adjustable realistic resistance, force padlocks, 8 vertical cutting stations, 2 horizontal cutting stations (one high, one low). The simulator can quickly be reset to train large groups of firefighters.

Gas Fire Simulator – allows firefighters to train safely to extinguish flammable gas and liquid fires. Includes a 8’ x 14’ flammable liquids prop, a starburst prop for flammable gas fire control technique and a gas service box prop used to simulate a flammable gas fire at a broken flange or pipe. All gas can be remotely controlled to simulate extinguishment.
Technical Rescue Training Simulator

Location(s): PSTC

Unit Number: N/A

Emergency Contact:
Fire Training Programs

Non-Emergency Contact:
Fire Training Programs

Contact Number:
610-278-3500

Features:
Technical Rescue Training
Educational Resource
Mobile Training and Exercise Unit

Location(s): PSTC

Unit Number: N/A

Emergency Contact: Law Enforcement Training

Non-Emergency Contact: Law Enforcement Training

Contact Number: 610-278-3500

Features: Training props and simulated weapons for multi discipline active shooter and mass casualty exercises
Emergency Medical Services
Training Institute

The EMS Training Institute resides on the second floor of the Public Safety Training Campus.

The Regional Emergency Medical Services Office sponsors numerous courses including CPR/AED, First Responder, EMT, Paramedic and other specialty classes.
The Live Fire Shoot House is comprised of five rooms and three breaching doors. The facility provides training for law enforcement officers in close quarters combat and high risk entries.
The Tactical Response Training Center is primarily a Firearms Training Complex and is comprised of an indoor 50 yard range, and an indoor 100 yard range.

The ranges provide for training with handguns, rifles, shotguns, and light automatic weapons. Both ranges feature turning targets and each is equipped with two lateral moving targets, commonly referred to as running man targets.
Fire Arms Training Simulator

The Fire Arms Training System (FATS) is a virtual firearms simulation training system. The Montgomery County Department of Public Safety’s Communication and Law Enforcement Divisions partnered to develop this innovative training program. The program is designed to provide county LE agencies the appropriate platform for the assessment of communication interaction and application of force during citizen /suspect encounters.
The county provides the immediate response of police, fire, and emergency medical services (EMS) through 9-1-1 answering points, radio communications to first responders, and computer-aided dispatch.
The Emergency Operations Center is staffed during major events and emergencies that may result in disaster conditions.

EOC staff assist and support local and county government with response to and recovery from disaster events.

The EOC will coordinate activities through all phases of the disaster to ensure the public’s safety and return of essential public functions.
Department of Public Safety

Technology Resources
DragonForce is a team collaboration application that provides command and control, shared situational awareness, and incident management services. It allows for real time tracking on maps, collaborative white boards, instant messaging, online file sharing and storage, and after action reporting. DragonForce is a key link between responders on scene and staff in the EOC/911 Center.
Alastar is a situational awareness tool that will be utilized by Emergency Management personnel to easily track and display road closures during a storm or other major event. Alastar will combine pre-loaded GIS data with inputs during an event to create a color coded display that can be viewed in the County EOC, municipal EOC or by the public.
VEOCI is a web based all hazards and all situations management tool that will be used by MCDPS to coordinate office functions as well as interact with all partnering agencies. VEOCI will be used to support situational awareness and resource coordination with municipalities, school districts, first responders and surrounding counties.
Pictometry is the world's largest digital, oblique aerial photography company. The program is an integrated information system that allows users to have high-resolution images of neighborhoods, landmarks, roads, and complete municipalities from multiple views at the click of a mouse.

PD, Fire, EMS and EMC’s can contact Emergency Management for pictures and file downloads.
MontcoSAFER is an emergency communication tool for local governments. MontcoSAFER gives emergency managers the ability to ensure reliable, two-way communication with senior officials, law enforcement agencies, first responders - even when disasters saturate communication networks.

ReadyMontco allows emergency managers to provide emergency information to the public during emergencies. This program requires public self-registration with emergency two way messaging being sent via text, email, cell phone and landline.
PEAC-WMD is hazmat incident response software that provides the ability to develop real-time plume modeling for existing SARA and Tier II facilities as well as emerging incidents. In addition, PEAC-WMD will be used to develop worst case scenario “Quick Action” guides for all SARA and Tier II facilities.
Knowledge Center is a web-based program, used for incident management for large and small scale planned and unplanned incidents. All municipalities have been granted user access to the program.