Public Safety News Information Sheet

What is Public Safety News?
Public Safety News, often referred to as PSN, is the monthly newsletter produced by the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety. It has been published since 2002 and is now in its 18th year in print.

Public Safety News contains important announcements from the Department of Public Safety for municipal responders, as well as training announcements, career opportunities, and other significant updates.

What are the Monthly Notices?
The Monthly Notices are formatted as a merged PDF that includes announcements for community events, training/education opportunities, fundraisers, and job offerings. Some content is provided by the Department of Public Safety, but most is received from municipalities and partner agencies. The notices are posted on the Department of Public Safety website along with PSN.

How do I receive alerts when PSN is available?
PSN and the Monthly Notices are typically made available on the department website on the last business day of each month. An email alert is sent to subscribers as soon as the newest editions are posted. The email contains a link to access the newsletter, as well as a listing of articles in the current edition. If you would like to begin receiving alerts, please contact us using the information below.

How do I access past Public Safety News or Monthly Notices?
Past editions of the Public Safety News and Monthly Notices are available on the following webpage: https://www.montcopa.org/1527/Public-Safety-News.

My organization or department has something to share. How do we do it?
The Department of Public Safety has a lot of information to share, but we are always looking for news from our municipal responders! If you have a story, training or career opportunity, or newsworthy event, please contact us using the information below.

I have some additional questions. How do I contact you?
Todd Stieritz
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Montgomery County Department of Public Safety
(610) 631-6544
tstierit@montcopa.org
Department of Public Safety Training Programs
MCFA
High Rise Firefighting
16 hours

**WHEN:** Saturday 10/26, Sunday 10/27

**TIME:** 8:15 AM – 4:30 PM Both Days

**WHERE:** Montgomery County Fire Academy

**PREREQUISITES:** Interior Firefighter, Engine and Truck Company Operations

This course will provide instruction in fire fighting and support operations in high-rise buildings. The special problems encountered by the fire fighter in this type of fire are also discussed. Safe operations, the use of a tactical checklist and application of the Incident Command System are stressed.
**INSTRUCTOR METHODOLOGY COURSE**

December 5, 2019 to December 12, 2019

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<th>COURSE REGISTRATION NUMBER</th>
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| **COURSE REQUIREMENTS & OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION** | Current PA EMT or Paramedic with 1 year experience  
20 hours supervised participation as an instructor post course  
PA Background Check  
***MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS***  
40 CEU’s upon completion |
| **CLASS TIMES** | Thursday, Tuesday, Thursday  
6:00pm – 10:00pm  
Sat/Sun 8:00am – 5:00pm |
| **CLASS LOCATION** | Public Safety Training Campus  
1175 Conshohocken Road  
Conshohocken, PA 19428 |
| **COSTS** | $135.00  
* Please make all money orders payable to MCEMS * |
| **HOW TO REGISTER** | Register online at [emstrainingcenter.org](http://emstrainingcenter.org)  
Send payment to:  
Public Safety Training Campus  
EMS Training Institute  
1175 Conshohocken Rd  
Conshohocken, PA 19428 |
| **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** | December 2, 2019 |

Scholarship opportunities are available for students who agree to teach with the EMS Training Institute following the completion of this class. For more information, contact Brandon Malamut at EMSTraining@montcopa.org.
General Announcements and Information
Please Join Us at the Kick Off Meeting for the County Wide Traffic Incident Management Task Force!!

For the past 20 years, the I-76 / I-476 Crossroads Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Task Force have been holding quarterly meetings to facilitate communication and cooperation among organizations involved in responding to traffic incidents with the goals of improving responder safety, incident clearance, and minimizing impacts on traffic operations.

Based on recent discussions, the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety, in partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission (PTC), the Pennsylvania State Police, and the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC), are expanding this effort to form a county wide Montgomery Traffic Incident Management Task Force.

The task force is comprised of all TIM disciplines, including: local fire, police, EMS, PA State Police, PennDOT, PTC, towing and recovery agencies, 911 communications, transportation/public works and other appropriate emergency responders as well as applicable regional agencies.

We would like to invite you or a representative from your organization to be a member of the Montgomery County Traffic Incident Management Task Force.

As a key stakeholder involved in responding to traffic incidents, it is important that the interests and concerns of your organization be considered. We appreciate your cooperation in this effort. This process provides an excellent opportunity for stakeholders to discuss their needs, offer opinions and learn about opportunities for coordination concerning incidents.

If you have any questions regarding local TIM initiatives or your participation in attending a task force meeting, please contact Chris King, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, at cking@dvrpc.org or (215) 238-2849.

Details for the Montgomery County Incident Management Task Force Meeting:

Date: Thursday, October 10th, 2019
Time: 1 PM to 3 PM
Location: Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus
          Auditorium
          1175 Conshohocken Rd
          Conshohocken, PA 19428, USA

Please RSVP to: Chris King, DVRPC, cking@dvrpc.org or (215) 238-2849.
WASHINGTON – Pennsylvania businesses and residents affected by flash flooding on July 11-12, 2019 can apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration, Acting Administrator Christopher Pilkerton announced today.

Acting Administrator Pilkerton made the loans available in response to a letter from Pennsylvania’s Gov. Tom Wolf on Aug. 28, requesting a disaster declaration by the SBA. The declaration covers Berks County and the adjacent counties of Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery and Schuylkill in Pennsylvania.

“The SBA is strongly committed to providing the people of Pennsylvania with the most effective and customer-focused response possible to assist businesses of all sizes, homeowners and renters with federal disaster loans,” said Pilkerton. “Getting businesses and communities up and running after a disaster is our highest priority at SBA.”

SBA’s Customer Service Representatives will be available at the Disaster Loan Outreach Center to answer questions about the disaster loan program and help individuals complete their applications.

The Center is located in the following community and is open as indicated:

**Berks County**
The Salvation Army of Boyertown
409 South Reading Ave.
Boyertown, PA 19512

Opening:  Friday, Sept. 6, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Hours:  Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 7 and 14, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Closed:  Sunday, Sept. 8 and 15
Closing:  Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 4 p.m.

“Businesses and private nonprofit organizations may borrow up to $2 million to repair or replace disaster damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets,” said SBA’s Philadelphia’s Acting District Director John Fleming.

(more)
For small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations, the SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. Economic Injury Disaster Loan assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any physical property damage.

“Loans up to $200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for loans up to $40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property,” said Kem Fleming, center director of SBA’s Field Operations Center East in Atlanta.

Applicants may be eligible for a loan amount increase up to 20 percent of their physical damages, as verified by the SBA for mitigation purposes. Eligible mitigation improvements may include a safe room or storm shelter, sump pump, French drain or retaining wall to help protect property and occupants from future damage caused by a similar disaster.

Interest rates are as low as 4 percent for businesses, 2.75 percent for nonprofit organizations, and 1.938 percent for homeowners and renters with terms up to 30 years. Loan amount and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant’s financial condition.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA’s secure website at DisasterLoan.sba.gov.

Businesses and individuals may also obtain information and loan applications by calling the SBA’s Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing), or by emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Loan applications can also be downloaded at www.sba.gov. Completed applications should be returned to the center or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is Nov. 4, 2019. The deadline to return economic injury applications is June 3, 2020.

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**About the U.S. Small Business Administration**

The U.S. Small Business Administration makes the American dream of business ownership a reality. As the only go-to resource and voice for small businesses backed by the strength of the federal government, the SBA empowers entrepreneurs and small business owners with the resources and support they need to start, grow or expand their businesses, or recover from a declared disaster. It delivers services through an extensive network of SBA field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations. To learn more, visit www.sba.gov.
U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
FACT SHEET - DISASTER LOANS

PENNSYLVANIA Declaration 16097 & 16098
(Disaster: PA-00101)
Incident: FLASH FLOODING

occurring: July 11, 2019 through July 12, 2019

in Berks County, Pennsylvania; and the contiguous Pennsylvania counties of: Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery and Schuylkill

Application Filing Deadlines:
Physical Damage: November 04, 2019  Economic Injury: June 03, 2020

If you are located in a declared disaster area, you may be eligible for financial assistance from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

What Types of Disaster Loans are Available?

- **Business Physical Disaster Loans** – Loans to businesses to repair or replace disaster-damaged property owned by the business, including real estate, inventories, supplies, machinery and equipment. Businesses of any size are eligible. Private, non-profit organizations such as charities, churches, private universities, etc., are also eligible.
- **Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)** – Working capital loans to help small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture, and most private, non-profit organizations of all sizes meet their ordinary and necessary financial obligations that cannot be met as a direct result of the disaster. These loans are intended to assist through the disaster recovery period.
- **Home Disaster Loans** – Loans to homeowners or renters to repair or replace disaster-damaged real estate and personal property, including automobiles.

What are the Credit Requirements?

- **Credit History** – Applicants must have a credit history acceptable to SBA.
- **Repayment** – Applicants must show the ability to repay all loans.
- **Collateral** – Collateral is required for physical loss loans over $25,000 and all EIDL loans over $25,000. SBA takes real estate as collateral when it is available. SBA will not decline a loan for lack of collateral, but requires you to pledge what is available.

What are the Interest Rates?

By law, the interest rates depend on whether each applicant has Credit Available Elsewhere. An applicant does not have Credit Available Elsewhere when SBA determines the applicant does not have sufficient funds or other resources, or the ability to borrow from non-government sources, to provide for its own disaster recovery. An applicant, which SBA determines to have the ability to provide for his or her own recovery is deemed to have Credit Available Elsewhere. Interest rates are fixed for the term of the loan. The interest rates applicable for this disaster are:

![Interest Rates Table](image)

What are Loan Terms?

The law authorizes loan terms up to a maximum of 30 years. However, the law restricts businesses with credit available elsewhere to a maximum 7-year term. SBA sets the installment payment amount and corresponding maturity based upon each borrower’s ability to repay.
What are the Loan Amount Limits?

- **Business Loans** – The law limits business loans to $2,000,000 for the repair or replacement of real estate, inventories, machinery, equipment and all other physical losses. Subject to this maximum, loan amounts cannot exceed the verified uninsured disaster loss.
- **Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)** – The law limits EIDLs to $2,000,000 for alleviating economic injury caused by the disaster. The actual amount of each loan is limited to the economic injury determined by SBA, less business interruption insurance and other recoveries up to the administrative lending limit. EIDL assistance is available only to entities and their owners who cannot provide for their own recovery from non-government sources, as determined by the U.S. Small Business Administration.
- **Business Loan Ceiling** – The $2,000,000 statutory limit for business loans applies to the combination of physical, economic injury, mitigation and refinancing, and applies to all disaster loans to a business and its affiliates for each disaster. If a business is a major source of employment, SBA has the authority to waive the $2,000,000 statutory limit.
- **Home Loans** – SBA regulations limit home loans to $200,000 for the repair or replacement of real estate and $40,000 to repair or replace personal property. Subject to these maximums, loan amounts cannot exceed the verified uninsured disaster loss.

What Restrictions are there on Loan Eligibility?

- **Uninsured Losses** – Only uninsured or otherwise uncompensated disaster losses are eligible. Any insurance proceeds which are required to be applied against outstanding mortgages are not available to fund disaster repairs and do not reduce loan eligibility. However, any insurance proceeds voluntarily applied to any outstanding mortgages do reduce loan eligibility.
- **Ineligible Property** – Secondary homes, personal pleasure boats, airplanes, recreational vehicles and similar property are not eligible, unless used for business purposes. Property such as antiques and collections are eligible only to the extent of their functional value. Amounts for landscaping, swimming pools, etc., are limited.
- **Noncompliance** – Applicants who have not complied with the terms of previous SBA loans may not be eligible. This includes borrowers who did not maintain flood and/or hazard insurance on previous SBA loans.

**Note:** Loan applicants should check with agencies / organizations administering any grant or other assistance program under this declaration to determine how an approval of SBA disaster loan might affect their eligibility.

Is There Help with Funding Mitigation Improvements?

If your loan application is approved, you may be eligible for additional funds to cover the cost of improvements that will protect your property against future damage. Examples of improvements include retaining walls, seawalls, sump pumps, etc. Mitigation loan money would be in addition to the amount of the approved loan, but may not exceed 20 percent of total amount of physical damage to real property, including leasehold improvements, and personal property as verified by SBA to a maximum of $200,000 for home loans. It is not necessary for the description of improvements and cost estimates to be submitted with the application. SBA approval of the mitigating measures will be required before any loan increase.

Is There Help Available for Refinancing?

- SBA can refinance all or part of prior mortgages that are evidenced by a recorded lien, when the applicant (1) does not have credit available elsewhere, (2) has suffered substantial uncompensated disaster damage (40 percent or more of the value of the property or 50% or more of the value of the structure), and (3) intends to repair the damage.
- **Businesses** – Business owners may be eligible for the refinancing of existing mortgages or liens on real estate, machinery and equipment, up to the amount of the loan for the repair or replacement of real estate, machinery, and equipment.
- **Homes** – Homeowners may be eligible for the refinancing of existing liens or mortgages on homes, up to the amount of the loan for real estate repair or replacement.

What if I Decide to Relocate?

You may use your SBA disaster loan to relocate. The amount of the relocation loan depends on whether you relocate voluntarily or involuntarily. If you are interested in relocation, an SBA representative can provide you with more details on your specific situation.

Are There Insurance Requirements for Loans?

To protect each borrower and the Agency, SBA may require you to obtain and maintain appropriate insurance. By law, borrowers whose damaged or collateral property is located in a special flood hazard area must purchase and maintain flood insurance. SBA requires that flood insurance coverage be the lesser of 1) the total of the disaster loan, 2) the insurable value of the property, or 3) the maximum insurance available.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at [https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela](https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela). Applicants may also call SBA’s Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 777-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
2019 MONTGOMERY COUNTY PA RESIDENTIAL EVENTS
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

DATES:
Saturday, April 27
Boyertown Middle School East
2020 Big Rd. • Gilbertsville

Saturday, May 4
Indian Valley Middle School
130 Maple Ave. • Harleysville

Saturday, May 18
Temple University–Ambler Campus
enter at 1431 E. Butler Pike • Ambler

Saturday, June 15
Norristown Area High School
1900 Eagle Dr. • Norristown
(enter at Whitehall Rd.)

Saturday, June 22
Abington Junior High School
enter at 2056 Susquehanna Rd. • Abington

Saturday, September 28
Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center
400 South Lewis Rd. • Royersford

SUNDAY, October 20
Lower Merion Transfer Station
1300 N. Woodbine Ave. • Penn Valley

Free residential collection events are held outdoors from 9am-3pm. Residents may attend any Household Hazardous Waste event held by Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, or Philadelphia Counties.

For additional information and in case of severe weather:
Please visit MontcoPARecycles.org, email recycling@montcopa.org, or call the recycling line at 610.278.3618. Please do not contact the host sites, as they are not affiliated with the events.

In case of severe weather, call 610.278.3618, option 6 for event status.
# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION INFORMATION

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## UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

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*Take off lid, dry out paint, discard can without lid; or pour paint into plastic bag with absorbent material (clay based kitty litter, saw dust, rags) place bag and can without lid, in trash. Paint hardener can also be purchased at hardware stores.

## DROP OFF GUIDELINES

- **BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY**, commercial/industrial generated hazardous waste will not be accepted.
- Bring all substances in original containers with labels. Items must be identifiable. Do not mix materials.
- Gas containers returned upon request.
- Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, pack in larger container with newspaper to soak up leaks.
- Maximum amount accepted is 25 gallons or 220 pounds. No 25- or 50-gallon drums.
- Event workers will unload your materials so please remain in your vehicle.
- There are no permanent drop off locations in the region for household hazardous waste, only the listed collections.
Exposure to lead can seriously harm a child’s health:

- Damage to the brain and nervous system
- Learning and behavior problems
- Slowed growth and development
- Hearing and speech problems

This can cause:

- Decreased ability to pay attention
- Lower IQ
- Under-performance in school

Reduce Your Child’s Risk:

- Talk with your child’s doctor about a simple blood lead test. **All children should be tested twice before age 2.**
- Houses built before 1978 are likely to contain some lead-based paint. Chipping and peeling paint pose the highest threat.
- Renovate safely. Common renovation activities can create hazardous lead dust.
- Other sources of lead exposure include imported folk medicines, food, cookware, toys and cosmetics.
- Parents, whose jobs or hobbies involve working with lead-based products such as construction work, stained glass, battery plants, making bullets or using a firing range, can also be a source of lead poisoning for a child.
- Regularly wash children’s hands and toys. Remove recalled toys and discard appropriately.

For More Information: [www.health.montcopia.org](http://www.health.montcopia.org)
LEAD IN THE LEGAL SYSTEM

You're a busy criminal justice professional. You don't have time to spend years pursuing a graduate degree. Only Delaware Valley University offers the master's in criminal justice that you need.

- Accelerated Format: the opportunity to complete your degree in as little as 5 semesters
- Hybrid Learning Model: 50% learning online, 50% learning in the classroom to accommodate your busy schedule
- Cohort Structure: provides mutual support and professional networking
- Features faculty who are expert leaders and administrators working in the criminal justice field
- Competitive Tuition Rates: tuition discounts for professional partnerships, county employees, and cohorts from the same organization
- No admissions testing

You’ll be taught by criminal justice experts – practitioners working in the field. From criminological theory and research methodology to professional ethics and administrative functioning, you’ll be educated to assume leadership roles in such areas as law enforcement, corrections, probation and parole, security, and other parts of the judicial system. DelVal’s M.A. in criminal justice is also great preparation if you’re considering a doctoral degree or law school.

ABOUT DELVAL

Delaware Valley University, an independent, comprehensive university of more than 1,000 acres in Bucks and Montgomery counties, features individualized attention and emphasizes experiential and interdisciplinary learning. Located in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, DelVal offers more than 25 undergraduate majors, six master's programs, a doctoral program, and a variety of adult education courses.

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CORE CURRICULUM

• SECURITY THREAT GROUPS

This course will examine domestic and international drug cartels, religious extremists and gangs both on the streets and in prisons. Attention will be given to the philosophical, sociological and structural influences that encourage the creation of various threat groups and the tactics agents used to monitor, intervene and control threat group activity.

• ADVANCED CRIMINOLOGY

• AMERICAN PUBLIC POLICY *

• POLICE AND THE COMMUNITY

This course examines relationships between the police and the various communities they serve. Particular attention is given to the manner in which crime is addressed and quality-of-life issues. Community is examined as a geographical space made of multiple and diverse publics sometimes requiring different strategies and attention. A distinction is drawn between public relations and police community partnerships.

• CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

This course examines the nature, purpose, function and substance of criminal law and criminal procedure in the United States. Specific focus is placed on the constitutional limits of the criminal sanction, the principles and scope of criminal responsibility, and elements of an offense. Attention will also be paid to the rights of the accused and the application of protections afforded to individuals under the United States Constitution.

• DIVERSITY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SOCIAL POLICY

This course identifies and analyzes minority issues relating to our criminal justice system and the resultant polices and laws that have been established. A comprehensive, critical and balanced examination of the issues of crime and justice with respect to race and ethnicity will be presented. Procedures and policy in a pluralistic and multicultural society are examined relative to law enforcement, courts and corrections environments.

• PROBLEMS IN CONTEMPORARY CORRECTIONS, PROBATIONS AND PAROLE

This course introduces you to contemporary issues of American corrections and fundamental theories of punishment and treatment. Emphasis will be placed on polices, practices, issues and controversies within the correctional system. The incarceration of various criminal populations in jail and prisons, alternatives to incarceration (e.g. probation and parole), and the public policy issues surrounding the expansion of community-based corrections will also be discussed.

• COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH METHODS *

• ETHICAL LEADERSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

The purpose of this course is to explore the presence of authority, power and discretion in each of the subsystems of the criminal justice system. Administration actions and ethical issues permeate the criminal justice system. We will analyze the importance of ethical leadership, as well as the tension between deontological ethical systems and teleological or "means-end" ethical analysis. Discussion topics may include police corruption, prosecutorial misconduct, ethical issues in sentencing, prison corruption and ethics in the creation and implementation of crime-control policy.

• CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS *

From Deflategate to the BP oil spill to Target's information security breach, organizations deal with communication before, during and after events that threaten their future success. Whether it’s an issue that gains national attention or negative posts on social media, how business leaders leverage communications throughout the process can spell the difference between the life and death of their brand, reputation and organization. You will learn the evolution of crisis communications, steps to avert a future crisis, and how to create internal and external communication plans that are adaptable for organizations of all sizes in the changing media landscape.

* THESE COURSES WILL BE OFFERED IN THE TRADITIONAL FACE-TO-FACE FORMAT.
M.A. in Criminal Justice FAQ

What are the admissions requirements for the program?

All Delaware Valley graduate program applicants are required to have a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution in the U.S. Alternatively, applicants may furnish proof of the equivalent from a foreign college or university. Students must have also earned a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0-point scale. Applicants earning lower GPAs may be considered for admission on an individual basis, and may be required to submit additional information. https://www.delval.edu/admission/graduate-admission

- A completed application for admission with the $50 application fee (application fee waived for the first cohort Spring 2019 and for DVU Alumni)
- Official transcripts from all previously attended academic institutions
- Three professional or academic recommendations with information about the candidate's potential and capacity for graduate study on the form provided
- A minimum 500-word personal statement that includes personal and career goals, interest in the chosen DelVal graduate program, and a summary of strengths and areas for growth
- A comprehensive and current professional résumé

How long does it take to complete the program and how many courses do students have to take?

Our accelerated format can get you your master’s in as little as 5 semesters. There are 10 required courses that are strategically mapped out for your convenience so there is no guesswork involved in scheduling. We set you up to be successful from the start. https://www.delval.edu/academics/graduate-academics/criminal-justice-m.a/course-descriptions1

What is the cohort model?

Our cohort structure builds in stability and mutual support among you and your classmates. The focus is on small groups that promote active and engaging learning in a personalized setting where students know their faculty and faculty know their students. You are not just a number.

What is the hybrid model?

Our hybrid model is designed to accommodate your busy schedule. Each course alternates between classroom and online sessions every other week to ensure maximum flexibility. One week one course will be face to face while the other course is online and then the next week it will flip. This structure provides students with a balance that many working professionals find necessary and attractive.
Is there an exit exam or capstone?

Graduating students are required to complete a final comprehensive exam OR current criminal justice professionals can request the option to complete a capstone project in place of the final comprehensive exam provided advanced notification and approval from the Academic Director.

What can you do with the degree?

The Masters in Criminal Justice is designed for working professionals looking to enter or advance into leadership roles across a wide range of career paths in the criminal justice field. This degree is designed to provide the opportunity for promotion within current profession/organization, position graduates to take on roles in leadership and administration, change careers, and to prepare future teachers of criminal justice professionals.

**Examples include but are not limited to:** Correctional Officer Supervisor, Police and Detective Supervisor, Forensic Psychologist (anticipated job growth of 14% between 2016-2018 and average salary of $77,030 UDS/year), Clinical Specialist/Director, Criminal Profiler, Fraud Risk Analyst, Criminologist, District Attorney or Attorney General Investigator, Supervisory Criminal Justice Investigator, Forensic Examiner, Emergency Management Director, Security Management, Information Security Analyst, ICE Agent, Forensic Anthropologist, Executive Paralegal, Forensic Accountant, DEA Agent, CIA Analyst, CIA Officer, US Marshall, Air Marshall, Computer Forensics investigator, Border Patrol Agent, Victims Advocate, Youth Correctional Counselor, Substance Abuse and Behavior Disorder Counselor, Correctional Treatment Specialist (average annual salary of $45,628), teacher of Criminal Justice (median wage of $68,980 according to 2017 data).

Who will be teaching courses and are they relevant to today’s needs?

You will be taught by criminal justice experts-practitioners working in the field. From Ethics and Administrative Functioning to Advanced Criminology, you will be educated and prepared to apply what you are learning directly to relevant real world situations. The courses are designed to position professionals to assume leadership roles in such areas as law enforcement, corrections, probation and parole, security, and other parts of the judicial system. DelVal’s M.A. in Criminal Justice is also great preparation if you are considering a doctoral degree or law school.

How is a master’s program different from an undergraduate program?

As an undergrad, you would/should have learned how to remember and understand general criminal justice concepts. As a graduate student, you will now be asked to analyze, evaluate, and create policy and procedure by applying what you learned as an undergrad. There is less focus on memorization and more emphasis on examining and applying the existing data that is used to support policy, practice and administration in today’s fast paced criminal justice arena.

But...I haven't been to school in years...

It all happens in incremental steps. We recognize that some learners have been out of the classroom for a decade or more and it takes time to transition. We have grad school specific resources to assist you in pursuing your master’s degree.

Are transfer credits from another graduate program accepted?

Transfer credits from another graduate school are considered on an individual basis by the Academic Director of the Masters in Criminal Justice program. Students are encouraged to complete an application and submit all supporting documents in order for transfer credits to be considered and evaluated.

How much is tuition and how do students pay for graduate school?
Tuition for the M.A. in Criminal Justice is $739/credit. Please review the Tuition for Graduate Students page for more specific information on Financial Aid and the Masters in Criminal Justice tuition structure at https://www.delval.edu/offices-services/bursars-office/tuition-for-undergraduates/tuition-for-graduate-students
External Training Programs
August 5, 2019

Dear Chief:

For the 2019 Fall Training Semester the PECO Fire Academy will be offering weekend, daytime and evening training sessions that will be opened to all of the companies in our service territory combined (Firefighters, EMS, Police and Special Fire Police). The emergency services training program, “Handling Natural Gas and Electrical Emergencies”, consists of classroom and practical training sessions for emergency response to natural gas and electrical systems incidents. The program commences promptly at the time noted on the attachment at the PECO Energy Fire Academy, 300 Front St., West Conshohocken, PA.

Students should come prepared with notepad, pencils, and full turn out gear. **S.C.B.A. is not required.** Instruct your members to bring a lunch as the staff requests that students not leave the training facility during the thirty-minute lunch break.

A maximum of 3 members from your organization can register to attend each of the programs. Unregistered personnel will not be accepted. They need to be a member of your organization and **at least 16 years of age.** If you have additional members that you would like to send please include them in-case of class openings or student cancelations. We ask if you know that you are not going to make the training session you let us know so we can give someone else the opportunity to attend.

There is an additional class being offered “Not a Routine Odor Response”. Requirements are age 18, Full turnout gear and completed PECO Electric and Gas Training. We will be confirming prerequisites.

**No additional correspondence** concerning the scheduled program will be forthcoming with the exception of class cancelation; class is full or allowing of additional participants. Please check all of your station information and contact numbers so we can update our database. (SEE BACK OF SHEET) Please contact Brian Focht at 610-832-6462, or by email at Brian.Focht@exeloncorp.com if you have questions on the training programs.

You have a choice on how to register your members, it can be via online registration that is done live time at [https://secure.peco.com/SafetyCommunity/Education/Pages/FireAcademy.aspx](https://secure.peco.com/SafetyCommunity/Education/Pages/FireAcademy.aspx) (you will get an immediate confirmation) for the class or you can scan and email the form to PECOFireAcademy@exeloncorp.com

Sincerely,

Brian

Brian Focht CFPS, CFEI, CFI
Senior Training Specialist
PECO Fire Academy

**ATTACHMENT**

Please make corrections to your organizations information noted below.
Station Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

Chief: ________________________________ Contact Number ___________________________

Training Officer: _________________________ Contact Number _________________________

Fire Company Phone: __________________ Fax: ________________________________

If you do not register them online. Please list the personnel that will attend the training and return this form via fax 610-832-6466, email Brian.Focht@exeloncorp.com or mail to: Brian Focht  PECO Energy Fire Academy 300 Front St. West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2723

NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICAL EMERGENCIES CLASSE’S

Tuesday October 1, 2019 (Electrical Only) 18:30 to 22:00
1) __________________________ 2) __________________________ 3) __________________________

Tuesday October 22, 2019 (Gas Only) 18:30 to 22:00
1) __________________________ 2) __________________________ 3) __________________________

Tuesday October 29, 2019 Gas & Electrical 08:00 to 15:00
1) __________________________ 2) __________________________ 3) __________________________

Saturday October 5, 2019 Gas & Electric 08:00 to 15:00
1) __________________________ 2) __________________________ 3) __________________________

Sunday October 6, 2019 Gas & Electric 08:00 to 15:00
1) __________________________ 2) __________________________ 3) __________________________

NOT A ROUTINE ODOR RESPONSE CLASSES

Tuesday November 12, 2019 0800 to 13:00
1) __________________________ 2) __________________________ 3) __________________________

Tuesday November 12, 2019 18:15 to 22:00
1) __________________________ 2) __________________________ 3) __________________________

Saturday November 9, 2019 08:00 to 13:00
1) __________________________ 2) __________________________ 3) __________________________

Provide additional personnel that you would like to attend the program. If seats are available you will be contacted based on the date this Attachment was received by the Fire Academy.

This is a snap shot of the do’s and don’ts of safety tips to emergency responders when dealing with an emergency involving either natural gas or electricity. This is just a brief reminder and in no way, replaces training that will better prepare you for such emergency responses.
SAFETY always is the watchword of the utility industry. This is certainly a major reason why it has earned an enviable position in safely delivering its product to its customers and helping the public enjoy the benefits of natural gas and electric appliances.

NATURAL GAS

Immediately notify PECO Energy once you have determined that the incident involves natural gas.

Do not attempt to extinguish flames if gas becomes ignited.

Establish a hot zone around the opening. Keep bystanders away. Prohibit smoking, and other sources of ignition.

DO NOT TURN ON THE APPLIANCE OR METER VALVE ONCE HAVING SHUT IT OFF.

Clear the building of occupants if natural gas is escaping in any quantity.

Always test the atmosphere of a manhole, vault or sewer, first with a gas detector and then for oxygen deficiency, carbon monoxide, and hydrogen sulfide, before anyone enters.

Do not enter manholes, vaults or sewers if dangerous concentration of gases or vapors are known or suspected to be present.

Check the basements of adjoining buildings for any evidence of gas intrusion. If found, ventilate by opening windows and doors. Shut off open flame devices and do not operate electrical switches.

With the exception of saving a life... DON’T...make any effort to extinguish flames of escaping burning gas. (Use spray only to protect surrounding exposure).

DON’T ring doorbells, operate electrical switches or use the telephone in areas where the presence of unignited combustible gas is suspected.

DON’T...allow open flames, smoking, or spark-producing devices in either open or closed areas – if the presence of unignited combustible gas is suspected.

DON’T...use equipment that is non-intrinsically safe.

ELECTRICITY

CAUTION

ASSUME EVERY FALLEN WIRE IS ENERGIZED AND DANGEROUS.
Personnel SHALL maintain a safe distance, a minimum of 20 feet from downed energized conductors. Only in extreme emergencies should the conductor be cut clear while energized. The conductor SHALL be de-energized from a remote location by a qualified PECO Employee.

When underground cables are struck with backhoes or similar types of equipment, the operator SHALL remain in the machine until the cables are verified as de-energized.

Beware Run-off Water! A dangerously energized puddle of water may be formed by water running off energized electric facilities.

Beware Adjacent Equipment! Take care not to damage electric facilities located near the incident. A porcelain insulator supporting energized facilities may arc and even explode, if hit by a water stream directed onto it.

Clear everyone, including fire fighters, from any energized object;

Assume every fallen wire is energized and dangerous;

Use approved procedures and equipment near energized facilities;

Tackle surrounding fires;

Ignore fires on our electric equipment until our representative arrives

Only de-energize electric facilities to protect life

Notify PECO Energy Co. Immediately.
APPARATUS ARCHITECT PURCHASING SEMINAR

Instructor: Michael Wilbur, Emergency Vehicle Response

DATE: Saturday, October 5, 2019
TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center
1030 Horsham Road, Montgomeryville, PA 18936
COST: $200 (Includes up to 4 people) Breakfast & Lunch included

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

- Purchasing Fire Apparatus represents the single largest capital expenditure, (other than building a new fire station) that a fire department will make.
- Fire Apparatus has become very complex to specify and to build due to rapid technological advances. These technological advances have left most fire departments ill equipped to make knowledgeable, informed decisions, when specifying new apparatus.

Believing that knowledge is power, this program will provide the attendee with logical, knowledge based information to help your department avoid the pitfalls that many fire departments have encountered when purchasing fire apparatus. You will also learn a purchasing methodology to help you reduce the cost of the apparatus, and will reduce the time required to develop the right apparatus specification for your fire department’s application.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This program is designed for anyone in the fire service that plays any part in fire apparatus purchasing, fire apparatus sales, fire apparatus manufacturing or fleet management and maintenance.

RSVP
RSVP or Questions to Captain Frank Colelli: fcolelli@montgomerytwp.org

Make checks payable to: Montgomery Township
1001 Stump Road
Montgomeryville, PA 18936
Mandated Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse:

KNOWING YOUR ROLE IN THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN, AN ACT 126 AND ACT 31 STATE-APPROVED TRAINING COURSE

WHEN: THURSDAY OCTOBER 24, 2019 | 10-1 PM
OR THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2019 | 10-1 PM

WHERE: VICTIM SERVICES CENTER OFFICE
325 SWEDE ST. NORRISTOWN, PA 19401

REGISTER: VICTIMSERVICESCENTER.ORG/MRT

CEU Credits Available, PCCD Credit Approved
Registration fee $20 per participant, see webpage for other scheduling options and group rates
STEP UP AND LEAD
Leadership & Team Building Seminar

Saturday
November 2nd, 2019
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Lower Moreland High School
555 Red Lion Road
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006
*Registration Begins at 8:00 AM

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Every organization’s culture is either created by design or default. Creating a culture of exceptional service does not happen by accident. This seminar begins with a discussion on the highest rated emergency service leadership traits. Chief Viscuso will also cover the necessary leadership skills that are needed in order to motivate teams and maintain discipline within your organization. Topics will include; mentoring and succession planning, critiquing others, delegating, preventing freelancing, technical report writing, taking on administrative tasks, dealing with insubordination, conducting a post incident analysis, building morale, and leading an organization through change. Chief Viscuso will also introduce proven theories, methods and techniques that can help you and your organization provide exceptional customer service and make a great impression on the people you come in contact with on a daily basis.

REFRESHMENTS

Light breakfast will be served at Lower Moreland High School prior to the start of the seminar. Lunch will be served across the street at the Huntingdon Valley Fire Company.

ABOUT FRANK VISCUSO

Chief Viscuso is a career firefighter from Kearny, New Jersey and co-creator of FireOpsOnline.com. He is a nationally recognized instructor and speaker, and the author of 6 books including industry bestsellers Fireground Operational Guides, Step Up and Lead and Step Up Your Teamwork. Over the past decade Chief Viscuso has spoken to audiences (in and out of the fire service) on many topics, including officer development, leadership, team building, and customer service. Frank has the ability to move people to action. It has become his trademark as a speaker and motivator.

TO ATTEND PLEASE CONTACT:
*Registration Due Before October 11th, 2019
Friends of Safe Schools U.S.A.- Pennsylvania proudly presents this unique symposium featuring nationally renowned speakers. Please join us for this TWO DAY symposium as we hear these incredible lessons that explore the multifaceted issues surrounding safety in today's schools. Other renowned safety experts will also be on hand to discuss school safety best practices.

Please click the link below for more information.

https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252Fwww.eventbrite.com-252Fe-252Ffriends-2Dof-2Dsafety-2Dsafety-2Dsafety-2Dbest-2Dpractices-2Dsurvival-2D101-2Dtickets-2D68916251363-26data-3D02-257C01-257Cc0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257Ccabb624ec6a274c8195ceb75e7c96ad9c-257Cc0-257C0-257C637014704096908671-26sdata-3DBi0amoaQf2VnKdYTe57088Tbh504nkGbuGv97ddGBs-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAg&c=euGzstcaTDLvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpnGvfiiMM&r=PnNap3Cz16FPsDhZHuLaCCAGkBFiTdsKIG_ZDQk7ul&m=QQh2EdUjYKpe-B-VmYupOXshFXJU4bJNO92GdlhMk&s=4NkSApPuJqBWnHKPLO38gdM9EjK2glVhVSG6B1HiGkc&e=
Career Opportunities
Full-Time & Part-Time
Paramedic Positions Open

Harleysville Area EMS of Montgomery County currently has Full-Time and Part-Time Paramedic positions open.

Harleysville Area EMS is an Emergency 911 service that responds to approximately 3000 calls per year and provides ALS services from our two stations.

We offer competitive salaries and full-time employees receive many benefits including health and dental insurance (at no cost to the employee), paid time-off, short/long term disability, life insurance and a retirement account.

If interested, please send résumé to Assistant Chief Tim McAteer at

tmcateer@HAEMS.org

By no later than Friday, October 4th, 2019

Harleysville Area EMS is an Equal Opportunity Employer

P.O. Box 16 / Harleysville, PA 19438 / Office: 215-513-1880 / Fax: 215-513-2001
RADNOR FIRE COMPANY EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC POSITIONS
PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC & PARAMEDIC POSITIONS

Pay Structure Based on 3-Year Collective Bargaining Agreement

Full-Time Starting FF/Medic Salary: $55,713 – Year 1
Part-Time Starting FF/Medic: $26.55/hr. – Year 1
Part-Time Starting Medic: $26.05/hr. – Year 1

Comprehensive Benefits Package
Full-Time Employees

- Health & Dental Insurance
- Paid Time Off (Up to 120 hours)
- Paid Training (Up to 72 hours)
- (7) Paid Holidays
- 403(b) Retirement Plan with Employer Match
- Short-Term Disability
- Long-Term Disability
- Life Insurance with AD&D Insurance

Schedule Design

- 2,2,3 schedule
- 12 hour shifts
- Full-Time Employees eligible for 8 hours of bi-weekly built-in Overtime.

Interested applicants are directed to apply at www.RadnorFire.com or send cover letter and resume to Director of EMS Operations Brian Zimmerman via email at bzimmerman@radnorfire.com. Positions open until filled.
PARAMEDICS & EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS (EMTs) NEEDED

ACUTE CARE MEDICAL TRANSPORTS, INC LOCATED IN HATBORO, PA

Paramedic:
  * Current PA EMT-P Certification
  * Current ACLS/PALS/PHTLS Certification
  * Current CPR
  * Valid/Clean Drivers License
  * Evoc Certification

EMT:
  * Current EMT Certification
  * Current CPR
  * Valid/Clean Drivers License
  * Evoc Certification *or soon after hire

Several new hires needed for both Paramedic and EMT
Various shifts available for days, weekends and overnights
Full Time and Part Time positions available
Benefits available for health, dental, vacation and paid time off
Online scheduling system for your convenience
Steady shifts or flexible hours to fit your needs

COMPETITIVE PARAMEDIC AND EMT STARTING RATES
WITH PERFORMANCE BASED INCREASES

Acute Care Employees are Professional and Caring. We pride ourselves on our High Level of Service and Exceptional Patient Care.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO APPLY

www.acutecareservices.com

or

Apply via fax by sending your resume directly to #267-604-0311
Community Events and Fundraisers
Gwynedd Mercy University is hosting Walk a Mile in Her Shoes® on Saturday, October 5. The international men's march raises awareness about sexual assault and gender violence by asking men to walk one mile in women's high-heeled shoes.

Registration is $5 for students, $10 for everyone else, and $15 on the day of

All proceeds benefit Laurel House, Women Organized Against Rape, Network of Victim Assistance, and Victim Services Center of Montgomery County.

Go to this link to register and for more information! http://bit.ly/2ypgie2

https://www.gmercyu.edu/news-and-events/events/walk-mile-her-shoes
Officer Brad Fox Memorial Golf Outing

The 1912 Club
888 Plymouth Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Monday, October 7, 2019
12:15pm Shotgun Start
Scramble / Best Ball Format
On-Course Competitions
Longest Drive * Closest to the Pin
Putting Contest * Hole-In-One

$165 Per Golfer
Includes Golf, Cart, BBQ Lunch, Buffet Dinner, Open Bar, Complimentary On-Course Beverages

$50 - Dinner ONLY Guests

Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze & Hole Sponsorship Opportunities Available

For More Information, Contact:
Chris Schwartz - Cschwartz@plymouthtownship.org
Mike Watts - MWatts@plymouthtownship.org

All Proceeds Benefit the Plymouth Township Police Association (PTPA) and Charities Designated by the PTPA
# Officer Brad Fox Memorial Golf Outing

## Golf Registration and Sponsorship Form

Please complete this form and return to:

PTPA - Golf Committee, P.O. Box 89, Conshohocken, PA 19428

### Golfer #1 / Team Contact Person

| Name: | _________________________________________________ |
| Cell #: | _________________________________________________ |
| Email: | _________________________________________________ |
| Address: | _________________________________________________ |

### Golfer #2

| Name: | _________________________________________________ |
| Cell #: | _________________________________________________ |
| Email: | _________________________________________________ |

### Golfer #3

| Name: | _________________________________________________ |
| Cell #: | _________________________________________________ |
| Email: | _________________________________________________ |

### Golfer #4

| Name: | _________________________________________________ |
| Cell #: | _________________________________________________ |
| Email: | _________________________________________________ |

### Sponsorship Opportunities

(Please circle level of Sponsorship)

- **Platinum Sponsor** - $2,500
  - Includes a Golf Foursome, Four Additional Dinner Tickets, Large Signs at Registration and the Putting Green

- **Gold Sponsor** - $1,500
  - Includes a Golf Foursome, Two Additional Dinner Tickets, Sign at the Putting Green

- **Silver Sponsor** - $1,000
  - Includes a Golf Twosome, One Additional Dinner Tickets, Sign at the Putting Green

- **Bronze Sponsor** - $500
  - Includes One Golfer, One Additional Dinner Ticket, Sign at the Putting Green

- **Hole Sponsor** - $100
  - Includes one sign on one of the 18 holes on the Course

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities are available (Lunch, Course Food & Beverages, Giveaways, Cart Sponsor, etc.) Please contact Chris Schwartz at cschwartz@plymouthtownship.org for more information

### Dinner Only Guests

I would like to purchase _____ Dinner ONLY Tickets ($50 each)

### Donations

I am unable to attend; however, please accept my contribution of $__________ toward the Officer Brad Fox Memorial Golf Outing and the Plymouth Township Police Association.

### Please write your company name exactly as you would like it recognized. (Logos may be emailed to the PTPA)

| Company Name: | _________________________________________________ |
| Address: | _________________________________________________ |
| Contact: | _________________________________________________ |
| Email: | _________________________________________________ |
| Phone: | _________________________________________________ |
Officer Brad Fox
Memorial Golf Outing
Monday, October 7, 2019
The 1912 Club

Event Schedule

Registration & BBQ Lunch: .................................................................10:45 - 12:00pm
Shotgun Start: .................................................................................. 12:15pm
Cocktails & Hors D’oeuvres: .......................................................... 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Dinner: ............................................................................................... 6:30pm
Plymouth Township Police Association: ......................................... 7:15pm
Awards and Silent Auction Winners: .................................................. 7:30pm

Plymouth Township Police Association

The Plymouth Township Police Association is an Organization that strives to assist the Plymouth Township Community, local Charitable Organizations and continues to support our retired Officers. The PTPA is comprised of current and retired members of the Plymouth Township Police Department who have dedicated their careers through loyalty, integrity and professionalism to make Plymouth Township a great place to live, work and play.

All Proceeds Benefit the Plymouth Township Police Association (PTPA) and Charities Designated by the PTPA
EAT, DRINK, & BE Retired!

A RETIREMENT PARTY FOR DETECTIVE MAUREEN KUND

BY UMPBA

Saturday, October 12, from 6-10pm

VE CLUB
130 DAVISVILLE ROAD
WARMINSTER, PENNSYLVANIA 18974

$35 INDIVIDUAL $60 COUPLE
BUFFET DINNER~CASH BAR
RSVP TO ANDREW CLAUHS BY SEPTEMBER 24
215.514.7972 OR ACLAUHS@UPPERMORELAND.ORG
Mission Kids Presents
"NIGHT OUT"
FALL FUNDRAISER

Benefitting Montgomery County’s Child Advocacy Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH • 6-10 PM
THE PADDOCK ROOM @ MERMAID LAKE
1002 JOLLY ROAD, BLUE BELL, PA

Tickets: $45
dinner,
drinks,
dancing,
50/50,
raffle prizes

Hosted by Mission Kids’ Staff + MDT Partners

For tickets & sponsorships, visit: MKNightOut.givesmart.com
Join us on Saturday, October 19th from 6-10pm at The Paddock Room at Mermaid Lake in Blue Bell, PA for Mission Kids’ “Night Out”!

This Fundraising Event is hosted by Mission Kids’ Staff Members and our MDT Partners and benefits the children served by Mission Kids Child Advocacy Center of Montgomery County.

Join us for an evening of dinner, drinks, dancing, 50/50 and raffle prizes.
Tickets are $45/person.
Sponsorships begin at $250.

Thanks to our generous supporters, Mission Kids was able to provide healing and justice for 600 children and their families in Montgomery County last year!
In 2018, Mission Kids’ Staff conducted 600 forensic interviews, made 189 mental health referrals, coordinated 261 specialized medical referrals and provided accompaniment at 74 court hearings.

All of these services are offered at no cost to families.

Since opening our doors 10 years ago, Mission Kids has helped nearly 5,000 children and their families begin their journey to healing.
We appreciate your support of our Child Advocacy Center and our ongoing efforts to support child abuse victims in a system that we are all too familiar with.

Together we can make a difference for the children and families in our community!
Fort Washington Fire Company 8th Annual

HOTF 8.8

8.8 mi, 8.8 km, 5.4 km and kid’s fun run

CHOOSE YOUR DISTANCE DURING THE RACE

Sunday, October 20 @ 9 AM

DJ • AWARDS • BEER • DOOR PRIZES

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

Register at WWW.RUNTHEDAY.COM

Additional information at www.Hotfoot88.org
Tactical Communications: The Art of De-Escalation

The Upper Providence Township PD is hosting this course presented by ILEE (Institute for Law Enforcement Education on October 29th 8 a.m.-4p.m.

This training is FREE.

Law enforcement officers, probation officers, and treatment professionals are frequently tasked with dealing with a variety of differing personalities when encountering the public. Some of these encounters can be characterized as negative in nature. Most violent encounters begin with a breakdown in the communication process between the law enforcement or treatment professional and the individual they have encountered. Many times, these incidents begin with non-verbal cues indicating an attack is about to occur. What is said and done during these critical moments can many times determine whether the outcome is a positive one or the situation erodes into a physical encounter and, quite possibly, a civil liability concern.

This course delves into the communication model, taking a detailed look at what communication is while examining each step in the process. We look at verbal skills, non-verbal behaviors, and effective intervention techniques that are instrumental in defusing conflict situations. In addition, we identify and discuss pre-attack indicators that enable law enforcement and treatment professionals to recognize when a conflict is about to escalate into a use of force situation. This will allow the individual professional to acquire necessary information from individuals while ending the encounter on a positive note, thereby minimizing the danger posed by uncooperative or hostile citizens. The topics covered also enable the individual to deal with conflict involving fellow employees and superiors more effectively, creating a healthier work environment.

Specific topics covered include effective methods of communication, barriers to communication, non-verbal communication, de-escalation techniques and pre-attack indicators. The course is designed to cover each of the topics mentioned while also delving into other areas such as proxemics and kinesics and how each is involved in defusing escalating situations. In addition, we discuss conflict resolution as it applies to interactions involving verbal abuse, and touch on characteristics exhibited by suicidal or mentally disturbed individuals as well as subjects exhibiting signs of excited delirium. These tactical communications and de-escalation techniques are being presented to enable departments and individuals to learn skills designed to prevent potential conflicts from spiraling out of control, stressing that a positive outcome is the desired goal of each citizen interaction.

When trained in communications and de-escalation techniques, the environment that we work in improves and the threat of conflict, violence, and civil litigation is greatly reduced.

To register, please go to https://www.education.pa.gov/Postsecondary-Adult/ILEE/Courses/Patrol/Pages/Tactical-Communications-The-Art-of-De-Escalation.aspx
Join North Penn Volunteer Fire Company for

**BRUNCH AND BINGO**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3**

North Penn Social Club
141 S. Main Street
North Wales, PA 19454

$25 Advanced
$30 at the Door

Contact: Fundraising@northpennfire.com

Doors & Kitchen open at 11:30
Games begin at 12:30

Food will be available for purchase.
No outside food or drink will be allowed.

Designer Bags  Jewlery  Raffles  50/50

www.eventbrite.com/e/brunch-and-bingo-tickets-67486703547
Comedy Show

Tracy Locke
Richie Byrne
Jared Bilski

The Centre Square Fire Company
1298 Skippack
Blue Bell, PA 19422
Saturday November 9, 2019
Doors 7:30pm Show 8:30pm
Tickets $25.00 per person includes snacks, soda, beer, BYOB
Tickets online at http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4330494
AUTISM AWARENESS

Franconia Police Benevolent Association

Selling Autism Awareness Police Patches
$10.00 EACH

100% of the Proceeds will be donated to Souderton Area School District

AUTISM PROGRAM

VISIT FTPBA.COM TO ORDER

Or visit the Franconia Twp Police Department