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
Public Affairs Coordinator
Montgomery County Department of Public Safety
(610) 631-6544
tstierit@montcopa.org
Department of Public Safety Training Programs
Incident Safety Officer

November 16th and 17th

Montgomery County Fire Academy

Despite the fact that structure fires are declining, firefighter injuries and deaths are almost as high as they were 40 years ago. The Incident Safety Officer (ISO) course is focused on fireground operations and the role the Safety Officer plays as part of the Command Staff. The program provides the student with the decision-making process and skills required to recognize unsafe acts and conditions and take appropriate corrective actions.

Registration forms are available at https://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/15277
## TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

### INSTRUCTOR METHODOLOGY COURSE

December 5, 2019 to December 12, 2019

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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  
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@montcopia.org.
Beyond the Street (BTS) Workshop

In the Beyond the Street workshop, new and aspiring supervisors learn how to think and act like leaders. Participants master essential management skills, from working effectively with different generations in the workforce and handling conflict to building trust with peers, bosses and colleagues from other agencies.

The Curriculum

Beyond the Street is a two-day workshop, during which attendees learn critical skills for a new supervisor now overseeing personnel they once worked alongside. Through a mix of lectures, case studies and role-playing, participants receive an introduction to some of the challenges faced by field supervisors as well as strategies for navigating their role and earning the respect of the field staff they supervise.

Topics discussed in the course include:

- When to direct, when to coach and when to delegate
- Essential problem-solving skills
- Avoiding the endless to-do list and managing time effectively
- Successful ways to handle complaints and build customer satisfaction
- Navigating conflict
- Financial facts and strategies for front-line managers
- Taking your career to the next level
- And much, much more.

The Faculty

Beyond the Street workshop faculty have served as medics, supervisors and directors in a number of emergency services agencies. Core faculty for the course Jay Fitch, PhD and Anthony Minge, EdD with guest faculty that lead major EMS agencies.

Questions?
Interested in hosting a Beyond the Street workshop?
Contact Sharon Conroy at 816-431-2600 or sconroy@fitchassoc.com.

December 5-6, 2019
Conshohocken, PA

Register (https://www.cvent.com/d/cyqyrf/4W)


CONSHOHOCKEN, PENNSYLVANIA

December 5-6, 2019

Register by November 7 and SAVE!

Early: $249* | Regular: $329

*Must be paid in full by November 7, 2019 to receive early pricing.

Location:
Public Safety Training Campus, 1175 Conshohocken Rd, Conshohocken, PA 19428

Locally hosted by
Montgomery County Emergency Medical Services

Registration Information
Program tuition is $249 if paid in full by early registration deadline. Tuition increases after this date. Cost of this 2-day course includes both conference days, continental breakfasts, box lunches and workshop materials.

Hotel Accommodations
You are responsible for making your hotel reservations, if needed. Following are three nearby suggestions. We are not holding a room block at any of these locations.

2055 Chemical Road
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Residence Inn by Marriott Philadelphia Conshohocken (https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/phlcn-residence-inn-philadelphia-conshohocken/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2)
191 Washington St
Conshohocken, PA 19428

Philadelphia Marriott West (https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/phlwe-marriott-philadelphia-west/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2)
111 Crawford Ave
Conshohocken, PA 19428

Cancellation Policy
Cancellations subject to a $100 administrative fee and must be in writing to Fitch & Associates via fax (816.431.2653) or email (sconroy@fitchassoc.com) by November 7, 2019. Cancellations received after this date and “no shows” are subject to the full registration fee. Telephone cancellations will not be accepted. No refunds will be processed after this date. Attendee substitutions will be allowed and may be made in writing to Fitch & Associates via fax or email.
# Registration Form – Beyond The Street – December 5-6, 2019

*Lokally hosted by: Montgomery County EMS*

## Company Information:

- **Company Name:**
- **Address:**
- **City:** __________ State: _______ Zip: __________
- **Country:**
- **CEO Name:**
- **Email:**
- **Website:**

## How did you hear about BTS?

- ☐ Email Marketing
- ☐ Past Attendee
- ☐ Referred by a colleague
- ☐ Fitch & Associates Website
- ☐ Web Search (e.g., Google, Yahoo)
- ☐ Other, please describe
  ______________________________________

## Address:

- **City:**
- **State:**
- **Zip:**

## Country:

- **Phone:**

## Registration Fee:

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Authorizing Signature: ______________________

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## Completed registration forms may be submitted to:

Fitch & Associates  
PO Box 170  
Platte City, MO 64079  
Attn: Sharon Conroy

Or send by fax (816) 431-2653 or email (sconroy@fitchassoc.com)

Questions? Call 816.431.2600 or email sconroy@emprize.net or go to www.fitchassoc.com.

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The National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT) at Louisiana State University invites you to join us for a unique training opportunity. The NCBRT is offering the following Department of Homeland Security (DHS) certified course:

**Critical Decision Making for Complex Coordinated Attacks**

This course provides first responders from multiple disciplines with skills to manage the initial response to a large-scale attack in a chaotic environment during a complex coordinated attack (CCA). It aims to train responders in how to use intuitive skills such as observation, analysis, anticipation, and awareness to recognize the possibility of an attack involving multiple incidents of an extreme magnitude that inundate resources, exceed conventional tactics and strategies, and often require a joint response involving members from multiple disciplines and jurisdictions. Topics for discussion include recognizing the characteristics of a potential CCA; coordinating and integrating the response of multiple disciplines and agencies; managing resources; using information sharing and intelligence gathering to develop awareness; and solving problems using creative thinking. Participants will learn to gather and disseminate critical information accordingly in order to facilitate rapid analysis.

They will also learn to recognize and prevent potential response obstacles or risks to safety including self-deployment and over convergence of assets. Participants will apply the skills learned in Critical Decision Making for Complex Coordinated Attacks through interactive activities, facilitated discussion, and practical application in a training environment.

**Professional Disciplines:** Law Enforcement, Fire Service, EMS

The primary target audience for the Direct Delivery version of this course includes:

- Emergency responders: police, fire, and emergency medical services personnel, including those who are likely to assume command at some point during response to a complex coordinated attack.

**Date:** December 10-11, 2019

**Location:** Montgomery County
Public Safety Training Campus
1175 Conshohocken Rd., Conshohocken, PA

**How to Register:** Go to:

Search Course ID: 1071687

All participants are required to have a FEMA SID prior to enrolling in this training. Please visit cdp.dhs.gov/femasid to register for a FEMA SID.

**The National Center for Biomedical Research and Training at Louisiana State University offers DHS-certified courses covered under the NCBRT’s Homeland Security National Training Program Cooperative Agreement. As a DHS primary training provider, the NCBRT can offer this vital training at no direct cost to your agency. Please contact us at info@ncbrt.lsu.edu or 1-877-829-8550 to schedule a course through your state administrative agency, or visit www.ncbrt.lsu.edu to learn more about the NCBRT’s training opportunities. Remember, the time to prepare is now!**
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)

January 13, 2020 to July 8, 2020

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| COURSE PREREQUISITES & OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION | *Internet Access required  
*Must have laptop or tablet for class  
*Must have health insurance |
| CLASS TIMES | Monday and Wednesday  
7:00pm – 10:00pm  
Occasional Saturdays and Sundays  
8:30am – 4:00pm |
| Coordinators | Brandon Malamut/Becky Robinson |
| CLASS LOCATION | Public Safety Training Campus  
1175 Conshohocken Road  
Conshohocken, PA  19428 |
| COSTS | $150.00 non-refundable registration fee  
$ 600.00 EMT course fee  
*MONEY ORDERS ONLY- PAYABLE TO MCEMS * |
| HOW TO REGISTER | Register online at emstrainingcenter.org  
Send payment to:  
Public Safety Training Campus  
EMS Training Institute  
1175 Conshohocken Rd  
Conshohocken, PA  19428 |
| REGISTRATION INFORMATION | Deadline to register December 16, 2019 |
General Announcements and Information
SBA Offers Disaster Assistance to Businesses and Residents of Pennsylvania Affected by Flash Flooding in Berks County

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:

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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 Available for Refinancing?

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 with Funding Mitigation Improvements?

- 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 for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.
What to expect:

• Before your appointment, you will need to complete an estate planning questionnaire, which can be found at www.pabar.org/public/yld/Projects/willsforheroesyld.asp. This planning tool allows you to think through and discuss a number of important decisions with your loved ones.

• When you arrive for your appointment, you will sign in, and then you will meet with a volunteer attorney who will prepare draft estate planning documents. Please feel free to ask any questions at this time or to seek a more thorough explanation of your estate plan if any portion of it is unclear.

• When the documents are finalized, you will sign them in the presence of on-site witnesses and a notary, so when you leave your appointment your documents are effective immediately.

These meetings are by appointment only. Appointments can be made at: www.pabar.org/wfh. The password is WFH.

For more information about Wills for Heroes and its Pennsylvania programs, visit www.pabar.org/public/yld, or https://www.facebook.com/WFHPA or call the Pennsylvania Bar Association Young Lawyers Division at 800-932-0311
FEAST again will be providing home cooked meals for

**Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter**

The distribution dates are:
- Wednesday 11/27 2pm-7pm (Thanksgiving)
- Monday 12/23 2pm-7pm (Christmas)
- Saturday 4/11 1pm-6pm (Easter)

**Pick up will be at:**

St Robert Bellarmine Church, 856 Euclid Ave, Warrington, PA 18976

In addition to Meals, FEAST again will have winter coats as supplies last

**FEAST depends on you to help serve our community.**

Please circulate this information.

Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated.

Please Register and Donate:

REQUEST Meals:  [www.FeastCharitable.org/meals](http://www.FeastCharitable.org/meals)

Donate:  [www.HelpFEAST.com](http://www.HelpFEAST.com)

[feastcharitableorg@gmail.com](mailto:feastcharitableorg@gmail.com)

(267) 225-8589

PO Box 478 Warrington, PA 18976
You’re invited to a

FIRST RESPONDERS
THANKSGIVING DINNER

THE NORTH PENN VFW WOULD LIKE TO
INVITE ALL POLICE, FIRE FIGHTERS,
EMTS AND VETERANS THAT ARE
WORKING OR NEED A PLACE TO ENJOY
A HOT MEAL ON THANKSGIVING.

Where:     North Penn VFW
            2519 Jenkintown Road,
            Glenside

When:      Thursday, November 28th

Time:      Noon to 5 pm
OPIOID AWARENESS COMMUNITY NIGHT

HOSTED BY THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY OVERDOSE TASK FORCE WORK GROUP

Tuesday, December 3, 2019
4:30pm – 6:30pm

Montgomery County Community College*
Parkhouse Atrium (enter from Rte 202)
340 DeKalb Pike
Blue Bell, PA 19422

Meet with community leaders, county staff, and other vendors about resources available to combat the opioid crisis in Montgomery County. Learn about:

- How to administer Naloxone and how to access it
- Recovery support resources for individuals and families
- Where and how individuals, families, and friends can seek treatment and more

Contact for Tabling Opportunities:
Teresa Harris
Public Affairs Manager
tharris@montcopa.org

*Montgomery County Community College is not affiliated with the event and the College should not be contacted regarding the program.
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
- Underperformance 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
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.

CONTACT:

Danielle Pedrotty
Administrative Director
215.489.4975 | danielle.pedrotty@delval.edu
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. [http://www.delval.edu/admission/graduate-admission](http://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](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. DeVal’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
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-252F-252Fwww.eventbrite.com-252Fe-252Ffriends-2Dof-2Dsafe-2Dschools-2Dusas-2Dsurvival-2D101-2Dtickets-2D68916251363-26data-3D02-257C01-257C0-257CDMfe-2D04-252F2540montcopa.org-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9-257C0de2d5e62064cf0bd4208d7217f91a9
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](mailto: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.
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.
VICTIM SERVICES CENTER

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
GLOBAL FORENSIC TRAINING
Cellebrite Certified Operator (CCO)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Whitpain Twp. Police Department
December 16th – 20th, 2019
960 Wentz Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
CCO & CCPA
$3,850.00

Level
Intermediate

Target Audience
Investigators, Technicians, CSI Staff, Forensics

Length
2 days

Delivery Mode
Instructor Led Training or Web-Based Training

The Cellebrite Certified Operator (CCO) course is a 2-day intermediate level certification program which builds on the concepts from the CMFF course and is designed for those participants who are tasked with extracting data in a forensically sound manner using UFED Touch or UFED 4PC.

This course is designed to teach data extraction team members such as technically savvy investigators, digital forensic examiners, IT staff, internal affairs investigators, first responders and personnel designated to handle extraction of digital evidence how to perform extractions on a variety of devices. These extractions include logical, file system and physical extractions from mobile devices as well SIM cards, and external storage such as SD cards.

Participants in this course will gain a basic understanding of how to open the extractions in Physical Analyzer software, conduct basic searches and how to create bookmarks and reports. Students achieve the CCO certification upon passing a knowledge test and practical skills assessment with a score of 80% or better. The only way to earn this CCO certification is by taking the exam along with an associated course, there is no test out available.

www.cellebritelearningcenter.com
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>>> Level
Advanced

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Length
3 days

Delivery Mode
Instructor Led Training or Web-Based Training

The Cellebrite Certified Physical Analyst (CCPA) course is a 3-day advanced level program designed for technically savvy investigators, digital evidence analysts and forensic practitioners. As this course focuses on the analysis and advanced search techniques using UFED Physical Analyzer, participants will NOT be conducting extractions from devices in this course. UFED Physical Analyzer software will be used extensively to explore recovered deleted data, database contents, advanced search and analysis techniques, verification and validation, and reporting.

Students will achieve the CCPA certification if they take and pass a knowledge test and practical skills assessment with a score of 80% or better. The only way to earn the CCPA certification is by taking the exam along with an associated course, there is no test out available.

It is strongly recommended that students in this course complete the Cellebrite Mobile Forensics Fundamentals (CMFF) course or test out, as well as the Cellebrite Certified Operator (CCO) course prior to attending.
Career Opportunities
Now Hiring

9-1-1 Telecommunicators

- Make a difference
- Help those in need
- Become the lifeline
- Take pride in your work
- BE 9-1-1

**Job Description**

- Answer emergency and public safety related calls from the public
- Dispatch police, fire, & ambulance resources

**Benefits**

- Starting Salary of $35,605 (with an increase after completed training)
- Benefits Package
  - Medical, dental, vision & prescription
- County Pension Plan
- Only work 182 days a year

**How to Apply**

- Visit the County Jobs website at: [www.montcopa.org/jobs](http://www.montcopa.org/jobs) and click ‘Telecommunicator’

Montgomery County Department of Public Safety
Emergency Communications Center
50 Eagleville Road
Eagleville, PA 19403
Phone: 610-631-6500
Fax: 610-631-6536
Website: [www.montcopa.org](http://www.montcopa.org)

Equal Opportunity Employer
FIRE MARSHAL/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR - under the direction of the Township Manager, the Fire Marshal is responsible for enforcing all the laws, ordinances and regulations with respect to fire prevention, investigation, and administration. Duties include inspection and enforcement of Twp. Fire Codes in all public and commercial buildings, schools, nursing homes, and private properties; Investigate all fires to determine loss, cause, origin and circumstance; assist the Township Manager with formulation of department budget, coordination of the operations and activities regarding fire safety and prevention; serve as of member of the Emergency Services Board; Interact with township fire companies, ambulance, employees, inspectors, contractors, engineers, outside agencies, and the public. Review land development and new construction plans related to fire prevention and protection.

The ideal candidate will have a 4 year degree in Fire Science, Fire Administration or related subject; Qualified candidates must have a Current CFEI, 5 years’ experience in fire prevention and fire education; and preferably state certification in the following areas: Commercial Building Inspector, Building Plans Examiner, Fire Inspector; knowledge of all Sprinkler Codes including NFPA 13, 13D, and 13R, Commercial Hood Systems, including NFPA 96 and the 2015 IMC, NFPA 72, and OSHA regulations.

Posted Dates: October 18, 2019 until November 15, 2019 at 12:00 PM (Noon)
JOB DESCRIPTION

TOWNSHIP OF WHITEMARSH

POSITION TITLE: Fire Marshal/Emergency Management Coordinator

DEPARTMENT: Fire Marshal

CLASSIFICATION: Technical

GENERAL DEFINITION:

Under the direction of the Township Manager, the Fire Marshal is responsible for enforcing all the laws, ordinances and regulations with respect to fire prevention, investigation, and administration. Duties include inspection and enforcement of Twp. Fire Codes in all public and commercial buildings, schools, nursing homes, and private properties; Investigate all fires to determine loss, cause, origin and circumstance; assist the Township Manager with formulation of department budget, coordination of the operations and activities regarding fire safety and prevention; serve as of member of the Emergency Services Board; Interact with township fire companies, ambulance, employees, inspectors, contractors, engineers, outside agencies, and the public. Review land development and new construction plans related to fire prevention and protection.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Supervision is exercised to assist in carrying-out assigned functions for the Township.

- Under direct supervision of the Township Manager
- Supervises such staff as allocated

TYPICAL DUTIES:

(Any one position may not include all of the duties listed nor do the listed examples include all of the tasks which may be required of this position.)

Serves as Emergency Management Coordinator for Whitemarsh Township.

Serves as a member of the Township Safety Committee.

Responsible for the fire prevention programs to ensure compliance with State and local fire laws, codes, rules, and regulations.

Performs inspection of commercial and retail establishments, health care facilities, new construction, and, if requested, residences.
Plans and implements a program of fire prevention and safety education with all ages of the community.

Conducts investigations of all fires to determine origin and cause.

Reviews Land Development Plans for emergency vehicle accessibility.

The employee is subject to hazards associated with fire inspection and investigation work including working in both inside and outside environments, in extreme cold weather, and exposure to various hazards such as high heat, chemicals, and in the proximity to moving mechanical parts, electrical current, and working in high places. The employee is also exposed to atmospheric conditions and blood-borne pathogens, and may be required to work in close quarters and damaged structures.

Attends trainings and seminars on behalf of the Township to maintain certifications, ongoing education requirements, and stay abreast of changes in the field of fire prevention.

NECESSARY OCCUPATIONAL TRAITS:

Knowledge:

Knowledge of the types of commercial operations in the Township and any related potential hazards.

Thorough knowledge of the Pennsylvania Building Code, NFPA Standards, and Township Ordinances relating to fire prevention.

Thorough knowledge of the occupational hazards and appropriate safety precautions involved in firefighting, rescue, and emergency management operations.

Considerable knowledge of the methods and practices related to fire prevention.

Considerable knowledge of the sources and use of information about current fire prevention, safety education programs, and proficiency in their teaching and application.

Considerable knowledge of fire suppression methods, principles, and practices.

Considerable knowledge of supervisory principles, practices, laws and regulations and Township policies and procedures related to personnel management and budgeting.
Skills:

Must possess the visual acuity to perform administrative and computer related tasks as well as the ability to operate their assigned emergency response vehicle, and other equipment as required.

Must be able to physically perform the basic life operational functions of climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, grasping, feeling, talking, hearing, and perform repetitive motions.

Must be able to perform medium work exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally; and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently; and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects.

Abilities:

Ability to enforce codes and laws with firmness and fairness; visual acuity to conduct inspections

Ability to establish and maintain good working relationships with other employees, business and civic leaders, and the general public

Ability to communicate effectively; ability to prepare and submit clear and concise reports

Ability to lead and work in stressful environments and communicate effectively with people in crisis.

Ability to accurately complete administrative forms and report in a timely fashion

Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions

Ability to carry out job functions with or without supervision

Ability to exercise sound judgment in evaluating situations and in making decisions

Ability to work in coordination with others and request assistance when appropriate
Abilities (continued):

Ability to understand and comply with safety policies and procedures

Ability to work courteously and tactfully when dealing with others

Ability to understand and comply with all provisions of the current Employee Handbook, including drug use/abuse policies and procedures, personnel policies and procedures

Ability to work independently and with others in stressful environments and emergency scenarios.

JOB LOCATION (Place[s] where Work is Performed):

Township Administration Building; 616 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444; various other sites within and outside Whitemarsh Township

EQUIPMENT (Examples of Machines, Devices, Tools, etc. used in Job Performance):

Standard fire prevention tools and equipment as well as office equipment, including but not limited to computers, desktop publishing software, website software, fax machine, photocopier, phone systems, radios, etc.

MINIMUM EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE DESIRED:

High School Diploma or GED required; Four-year college degree in Fire Science, Fire Administration, or a related field preferred.

- or -

Any equivalent combination of experience and training that provides the desired knowledge, skills, and abilities is required.

- and -

Must possess the following: Fire Inspector Standard Level I, a valid Pennsylvania Driver’s License, Current CFEI, 5 years’ experience in fire prevention and fire education; and preferably state certification in the following areas: Commercial Building Inspector, Building Plans Examiner, Fire Inspector; knowledge of all Sprinkler Codes including NFPA
13, 13D, and 13R, Commercial Hood Systems, including NFPA 96 and the 2015 IMC, NFPA 72, and OSHA regulations.

PREPARED BY: _________________________________

APPROVED BY: _________________________________

DATE REVISED/UPDATED: ________________________
Montgomery Township Job Posting
DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES

Montgomery Township (EOE) has a career opportunity for a Director of Fire Services. This position reports to the Township Manager and is responsible for managing municipal firefighting, fire protection and fire marshal services, & directing a combination (career and volunteer) fire department. Minimum requirements include: Bachelor’s in Fire Administration or related field; Master’s degree and graduate of the National Fire Academy’s Executive Fire Officer Program, preferred; minimum of 10 years proven management experience; current Fire Inspector I Certification or obtained within 120 days of employment; successful results upon completion of required background, physical and clearance checks; ability to communicate and perform well in an interview. Compensation is commensurate with experience and qualifications, and a generous benefits package is offered. Full description of duties, requirements, and how to apply is available at www.montgomerytwp.org/hr or at the Administration Building, 1001 Stump Road, Montgomeryville, PA 18936. Application deadline: November 21, 2019, 4:30 p.m.
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
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RADNOR FIRE COMPANY EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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.
Community Events and Fundraisers
You are invited to join us on **Friday, November 1st** to kick off the 4th annual **Unified Fall Festival Torch Run** for Special Olympics PA. This is a non-competitive run (approx. 26 miles in total) with 18 segments ranging from a ½ mile to 3 ½ miles. The Unified Fall Festival Torch Run will kick off from XFINITY Live! Philadelphia before weaving its way throughout South and Downtown Philadelphia and into University City/West Philadelphia to the Philadelphia Art Museum. After traversing nearly 13 miles of the city, the run will head West via MLK Boulevard/West River Drive into Bala Cynwyd and through the heart of the Main Line to Villanova.

**Participation Opportunities**
Participate in the Fall Fest Torch Run between 9:30 am and 3:45 p.m.

Not a Runner...no problem. Join us at **7:30 p.m. in uniform** and join your peers in escorting the Flame of Hope into Opening Ceremonies!

**Event Schedule**
**Kick – Off Celebration:** 9:00 a.m. at XFINITY Live! Philadelphia
**Morning Route Start Time:** 9:30 a.m.
**Afternoon Route Start Time:** 1:00 p.m.
**Uniformed Officers Arrival:** 7:30 p.m. at the Villanova Pavilion

**Participant Fees**
**Law Enforcement** - Free!
**Athletes** - Free!
**Non Law Enforcement** - $25
**Students** - $15

**REGISTER TODAY**
*Register by October 11th to guarantee event shirt*
Calling all law enforcement!

We are in need of law enforcement to volunteer for Fall Fest! Our ask is simple. We are in need of volunteers to give anywhere from an hour to a few hours of your time and support our athletes by handing out awards. Award ceremonies will be rolling from 10am – 4pm on Saturday, November 2nd and Sunday, November 3rd.

Fall Fest will be taking place at Villanova University. If you are interested, please contact Carrie Jaumann, CJaumann@specialolympicspa.org - I will then pass your contact information over to our volunteer team and ensure you are assigned to a specific venue.

Lunch will be provided to those volunteering during lunch hours. We pay in smiles and high-fives! And appreciate any amount of time you’re able to give. If you’re not available, please feel free to share with any fellow members of law enforcement.

Many thanks for ALL that you do for our athletes and the communities you serve!

Take the Polar Bear Plunge at any of 9 locations to make a difference in the lives of thousands of Special Olympics PA athletes. Visit PlungePA.org today!
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

DOORS & KITCHEN OPEN AT 11:30
GAMES BEGIN AT 12:30

Contact:
Fundraising@northpennfire.com

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
Benefits The Centre Square Fire Company

Tickets online at
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