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 19th 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
COVID-19 Personal Protective Equipment Guidance for First Responders

Date of Last Review / Update: 25 February 2020

Montgomery County Department of Public Safety is coordinating with the Montgomery County Office of Public Health to maintain situational awareness on COVID-19 Virus. The situation is fluid and changing every minute. As of this date 02/25/2020 there are NO confirmed cases or suspected cases in Montgomery County. Our departments will continue to adhere to Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Interim Guidance for all First Responders (FR).

Public Safety and Office of Public Health have taken the following steps per CDC recommendations:

- Developed a modified question for specific nature codes.
- Forwarded CDC PPE guidance to all EMS personnel

In the event a person is confirmed in Montgomery County, we will recommend all FR follow CDC recommended PPE guidance. Please review the following CDC recommendations with your staff:

Recommended Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- All FR that are not in direct patient contact should stand at least 6’ feet away from the patient and follow the Standard, Contact, and Airborne Precautions. Recommended PPE includes:
  - A single pair of disposable patient examination gloves. Change gloves if they become torn or heavily contaminated
  - Respiratory protection (i.e., N-95 or higher-level respirator)

- FR who will directly care for a patient with possible COVID-19 infection or who will be in the compartment with the patient should follow Standard, Contact, and Airborne Precautions, including the use of eye protection. Recommended PPE includes:
  - A single pair of disposable patient examination gloves. Change gloves if they become torn or heavily contaminated,
  - Disposable isolation gown,
  - Respiratory protection (i.e., N-95 or higher-level respirator), and
  - Eye protection (i.e., goggles or disposable face shield that fully covers the front and sides of the face).

All personnel should avoid touching their face while working.

Other required aspects of Standard Precautions (e.g., injection safety, hand hygiene) are not emphasized in this document but can be found in the guideline titled Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings.
We strongly recommend all FRs maintain annual influenza vaccination status and continue follow proper hand hygiene procedures. For additional information, please reference the CDC and Montgomery County Office of Public Health websites:


https://www.montcopa.org/513/Public-Health

As updated credible information becomes available, we will share with all First Responders as appropriate.
Department of Public Safety Training Programs
# Training Announcement

**Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)**

March 15, 2020 to June 3, 2020

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<th><strong>COURSE REGISTRATION NUMBER</strong></th>
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| **COURSE PREREQUISITES & OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION** | *Internet Access required  
*Must have laptop or tablet for class |
| **CLASS TIMES** | Monday and Wednesday  
7:00pm – 10:00pm  
Saturdays (TBD)  
8:00am – 4:00pm |
| **CLASS LOCATION** | Public Safety Training Campus  
1175 Conshohocken Road  
Conshohocken, PA 19428 |
| **COSTS** | **$500.00 Course Fee**  
$150.00 down payment to register (non-refundable)  
$350.00 due by registration deadline  
*MONEY ORDERS ONLY- PAYABLE TO MCEMS* |
| **HOW TO REGISTER** | Register online at [www.emstrainingcenter.org](http://www.emstrainingcenter.org)  
Send payment to:  
Public Safety Training Campus  
EMS Training Institute  
1175 Conshohocken Rd  
Conshohocken, PA 19428 |
| **REGISTRATION INFORMATION** | Deadline to register March 6, 2020 |
This course is designed to provide a fire company officer with the opportunity to develop and/or improve their fireground decision making and communication skills. The instructor will provide commonly encountered structure fires scenarios and the students, working in groups, will decide on the initial strategy and tactics and give the initial status report.

Prerequisite(s): New Company Officer Seminar or a National Fire Academy or Fire Science Program Emergency Scene Management or Strategy and Tactics Course.

Registrations forms available at:
https://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/22596/Fire-Academy-Registration-Form
Training Program Announcement

First Responder Safety Training for Natural Gas Vehicles and Fueling Stations

The Pennsylvania State Fire Academy is offering this class due to the natural gas boom in PA with curriculum from the National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium of the West Virginia University. Class covers Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) plus Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG). The program was developed to properly train and educate first responders on the properties, manufacture, production, vehicles, infrastructure, transport, fueling stations, and handling of these products. The class will train first responder emergency procedures related to CNG, LNG and LPG which is increasingly produced, transported and consumed as a motor vehicle fuel.

Friday April 3, 2020 @ 9:00 am
or
Saturday April 4, 2020 @ 8:15 am

Montgomery County Fire Academy
1175 Conshohocken Road
Conshohocken, Pa 19248
Montgomery County

Click Here For Registration Form!!!

No prerequisites required!

For additional local info or applications, you can also contact:

Montgomery Co Fire Academy Training Coordinator: Ed O’Hanlon at eohanlon@montco.org or 610-278-3500

or

PA SFA: Jerry Bimle at gbimle@pa.gov or 717-247-3752
# INSTRUCTOR METHODOLOGY COURSE

**April 16, 2020 to April 23, 2020**

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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 | April 10, 2020 |
# TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

## PARAMEDIC COURSE

**May 18, 2020 to December 16, 2021**

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<td>COURSE PREREQUISITES &amp; OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION</td>
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| CLASS TIMES | Mondays and Wednesdays 7:00pm – 10:00pm  
Frequent Saturdays 8:00am – 4:00pm |
| CLASS LOCATION | Public Safety Training Campus  
1175 Conshohocken Road  
Conshohocken, PA 19428 |
| COSTS | $150.00 non-refundable application fee  
$7350.00 Paramedic course fee  
*Please make all payments 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 | May 1, 2020 |
Training Program Announcement!!

Responding to Ethanol Incidents

This 8-hour training program reviews ethanol and blended fuel characteristics, transportation, storage, dispensing along with firefighting foam principles for these fuels. Traditional methods of firefighting against gasoline and other hydrocarbon fires have been found to be ineffective against these new polar solvent-type/ethanol-blended fuels creating new challenges.

Friday June 5, 2020 @ 8:15 am
or
Saturday June 6, 2020 @ 8:15 am

Montgomery County Fire Academy
1175 Conshohocken Road
Conshohocken, Pa 19248
Montgomery County

Click Here For Registration Form!!!

No prerequisites required!

For additional local info or applications, you can also contact:

Montgomery Co Fire Academy Training Coordinator: Ed O’Hanlon at eohanlon@montco.org or 610-278-3500
or
PA SFA: Jerry Bimle at gbimle@pa.gov or 717-247-3752
# EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)

**June 8, 2020 to August 6, 2020**

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| COURSE PREREQUISITES & OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION | *Internet Access required  
*You must have a laptop/tablet available for class  
*You must have health insurance |
| CLASS TIMES | Monday through Thursday  
8:00am – 4:00pm |
| 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](http://emstrainingcenter.org)  
Send payment to:  
Public Safety Training Campus  
EMS Training Institute  
1175 Conshohocken Rd  
Conshohocken, PA  19428 |
| REGISTRATION DEADLINE | May 18, 2020 |
General Announcements and Information
Application for 2019/2020

John D. Cook III and Philip L. Gaughan Scholarships

Must be received by Friday, March 2, 2020

(Please fill in using Microsoft Word)

I. To be completed by the Applicant (Use additional sheets as required)
   1. Name: ____________________________________________________________
   2. Mailing Address: __________________________________________________
      City: _______________ State: ___________ Zip: __________
   3. Telephone Number: __________
   4. Email Address: ______________
   5. Eligibility Requirements:
      A. Home address where permanent scholarship area residence is established, if different from mailing address above. Give dates living at each address:
         Home Address: __________________________________________________
         City: _______________ State: ___________ Zip: __________
      B. Years at Permanent Residence: ____________________________
      C. Program of Study: ___________________________________________
      D. Institution: ________________________________________________
         Address: __________________________________________________
         City: _______________ State: ___________ Zip: __________
E. Full-time status (Undergraduate-12 credit hours/semester; Graduate-9 credit hours/semester minimum). Please indicate your status at the end of the 2019 Fall Semester:

F. 4-5 year Undergraduate/Graduate Student:
   - [ ] Sophomore
   - [ ] Junior
   - [ ] Senior
   - [ ] Graduate

   i. 2 Year Fire Protection Engineering/Fire Science Student
      - [ ] Freshman (2nd semester)
      - [ ] Other (explain)

6. Please address the following in a letter of introduction attached to this application:
   A. When did you first become interested in pursuing a career in the field of Fire Protection or Allied Field? Please indicate the circumstances behind this decision.
   
   B. Please list and briefly explain, in order of your perceived importance, any past experience and/or accomplishments that you feel will make you competent in the Fire Protection Engineering or Allied Field. Your response is not limited strictly to fire protection-related interests or activities.
   
   C. What are your goals, both short-term and long-term?

7. Enclose with this application:
   - [ ] Letter of Introduction as outlined above.
   - [ ] Complete academic transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate programs.
   - [ ] Proof of Residence in the defined scholarship geographic area.
     Examples of proof of residence include copy of driver’s license, current utility bills, redacted tax return, and voter’s registration card.
   - [ ] Any additional supporting evidence or relevant information that, in your opinion, the Committee can use in evaluating your application.

8. To the best of my knowledge, I meet all eligibility requirements for scholarship consideration and attest that the information submitted herein is both true and accurate.

   Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________

--- IMPORTANT -----------------------------------

After completing this application, please forward this scholarship application package with all supporting documentation to your School Advisor or Program Chairperson for a letter of recommendation.
II. To be completed by the Program Chairperson or Advisor and mailed or emailed directly to the Scholarship Committee Chairman.

In the space provided, please discuss why you consider this individual deserving of a John D. Cook III Scholarship or Philip L. Gaughan Award. If you prefer, a separate Letter of Recommendation is acceptable.

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Name:  
Signature:  
Signature:  

Upon completion please send the entire application package electronically (in PDF format) to rschartel@gmail.com on or before March 2, 2020.

Electronic version preferred.

III. For Committee Use

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Criteria and Information for Scholarship Consideration

The following criteria and information provides guidance in the submission of applications for a John D. Cook III and Philip L. Gaughan Scholarship offered by the Philadelphia-Delaware Valley Chapter (PDVC) of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE).

Residency:

Applicant must be or have been a native or resident of the scholarship geographic area served by the PDVC. Resident is defined as a person having lived the last four years in the Chapter area. Provide address or addresses and dates living at each address. Applicant must also be an American Citizen or legal resident.

The area includes:


Counties in New Jersey: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Ocean, and Salem.

All of Delaware.

Academic Performance:

Applicant must have maintained a minimum 2.5 (4.0 scale) cumulative average or equivalent for college studies to date. Copies of Transcripts are required.

Program of Study:

Applicant must have full-time status (Undergraduate-12 credit hours/semester; Graduate-9 credit hours/semester) and in the 2019-2020 school year be enrolled in one of the following:

a. An ABET accredited 4 year Fire Protection Engineering Program and shall have completed three (3) semesters of study by the end of the first semester of the 2019-2020 school year, or

b. An accredited 4 year Engineering Program and shall have attained Junior standing or equivalent by the end of the first semester of the 2019-2020 school year, and can demonstrate a serious interest in a Fire Protection Engineering career, or
c. A Graduate Engineering Program, with related studies in Fire Protection approved by the Committee, or
d. A 4 year Fire Protection Engineering/Fire Science Program approved by the Committee and shall have attained Junior status or equivalent by the end of the first semester of the 2019-2020 school year, and can demonstrate serious interest in a Fire Protection Engineering career, or
e. A 2 year Fire Protection Engineering/Fire Science Program approved by the Committee and shall have completed one semester or equivalent by the end of the first semester of the 2019-2020 school year, and can demonstrate serious interest in a Fire Protection Engineering career.

In the case where a student meets enrollment criterion, the demonstration of serious interest in a Fire Protection Engineering career shall be left to the applicant, but may include: college courses involving fire protection, extracurricular activities, recommendations of professors and professional mentors, attendance at the extracurricular fire protection seminars, and/or membership in a fire department or similar professional organization devoted to fire safety. The level of commitment shall be assessed by the Committee on a case-by-case basis.

Any of these programs, 2 year, undergraduate and graduate curriculums could provide education for a career in Fire Protection Engineering.

The John D. Cook III and Philip L. Gaughan Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, creed, ethnic background, gender or physical capabilities.
Montgomery County Needs EMT & Paramedic Professionals

Employers

Please join the Discussion & Development of a Strategic Solution to Recruit, Train & Retain Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics

Chat & Chew

EMS Apprenticeship Information Session

April 7, 2020, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus
1175 Conshohocken Rd
Conshohocken, PA 19428

RSVP / Questions
emstraining@montcopa.org
610-278-2666
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
**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
CURRICULUM
The program’s 10 required courses and completion of a comprehensive exam or capstone project prepares all students for advancement in their respective career paths.

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, force and discretion in each of the sub-systems 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
APPARATUS ARCHITECT/PURCHASING SEMINAR

Instructor: Michael Wilbur, Emergency Vehicle Response
Lower Merion Fire Department, Township Board Room
75 E. Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003
Saturday, February 29th
8am – 4:00 pm (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 have become very complexed 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.

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.

This presentation serves to educate present and future generations of firefighters and officers that are saddled with the awesome responsibility of purchasing new or used fire apparatus that must serve their jurisdictions for many years to come.

A purchasing methodology will be presented that will reduce the cost of the apparatus and will reduce the time required to develop the right apparatus specification for your fire departments application.

RSVP / PAYMENT

RSVP to: LMFDEVENTS@lowermerion.org
$50 per person or 5 for $200.00
Make Checks Payable to Township of Lower Merion
Send To: Lower Merion Fire Department
ATTN: Apparatus Seminar
75 E Lancaster Avenue
Ardmore, PA 19003
January 9, 2019

Dear Chief:

For the 2020 Spring 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 Greg Robinson at 610-832-6461, or by email at Greg.Robinson@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 (you will get an immediate confirmation) for the class or you can scan and email the form to PECOFireAcademy@exeloncorp.com

Sincerely,

Greg

Greg Robinson CFPS, CFEI
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 or email Greg.Robinson@exeloncorp.com

**NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICAL EMERGENCIES CLASS**

**Thursday March 12, 2020 (Electrical Only) 18:30 to 22:00**
1) __________________________ 2) __________________________ 3) __________________________

**Thursday March 19, 2020 (Gas Only) 18:30 to 22:00**
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**Wednesday March 18, 2020 Gas & Electrical 08:00 to 15:00**
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**Saturday March 21, 2020 Gas & Electric 08:00 to 15:00**
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**Sunday March 22, 2020 Gas & Electric 08:00 to 15:00**
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**NOT A ROUTINE ODOR RESPONSE CLASS**

**Thursday February 20, 2020 0800 to 13:00**
1) __________________________ 2) __________________________ 3) __________________________

**Thursday February 20, 2020 18:15 to 22:00**
1) __________________________ 2) __________________________ 3) __________________________

**Saturday February 22, 2020 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 snapshot 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.

Use a meter and do you know what the meter is telling you.

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.
NFSA PenJerDel Chapter

2020 Free Educational Training Program - Learn from the Professionals!

The PenJerDel Chapter of the NFSA is pleased to announce the training schedule for 2020. Attendees will receive 6.5 CEU’s awarded through the Montgomery County Fire Academy. These free programs will include a continental breakfast, lunch, and hand-outs. Space is limited, and we expect these classes to fill-up quickly.

Breakfast is at 8:00 am and class begins at 8:30 am.

For more information or to sign up, there are several options available:
Visit our website: https://njfsab.org/training-penjerdel-chapter/
Call our office: 866.226.6006
E-mail Frank Ellis: Ellis@nfsa.org

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Location of Events:
Montgomery County Fire Academy
1175 Conshohocken Road
Conshohocken, PA 19428

NO SHOW POLICY: Attendees are asked to provide at least 72 hours’ notice if they are unable to attend a class that they have registered for. Failure to comply with this policy may result in the attendee being placed on the waiting list for future classes.
Extremism and Targeted Violence: The Evolving Threat Landscape Time
DATE: April 2, 2020
TIME: 8:00AM – 12:00N (Registration at 7:45AM)
LOCATION: Montgomery County Public Safety
Training Campus, Rooms 101/102
1175 Conshohocken Road
Conshohocken, PA 19428

Sponsored by:
PA Department of Health
Bureau of Public Health Preparedness
PA Department of Human Services
Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS PROGRAM.

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State and federal intelligence agencies continue to rank the threat posed by Homegrown Violence Extremists (HVEs) as the most significant risk to the homeland. A recent report from the U.S. Department of State suggests that the terrorism landscape has become more complex as terrorist organizations and lone actors constantly adapt their tactics. A community’s first responders are uniquely poised to help detect and deter HVEs. As the timeline from radicalization to mobilization continues to tighten, the need for coordination and cooperation in the area of violence prevention has never been more important.

This half-day program is intended for public safety personnel as roadmap for observable behaviors that could inform whether individuals or groups are radicalizing or mobilizing toward violence. This fast-paced program introduces key concepts such as:

- Distinguishing hate crimes/bias crimes from acts of terrorism
- New trends and emerging ideologies of concern
- The use of technology and propaganda in radicalization
- INCELS and the psychology of the incompetent joiner
- Behavioral indicators of mobilization and imminent risk
- Reporting concerns and preventing violence
- Redirecting people at risk to alternatives from violence

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**Registration Information**

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**Please register by March 23, 2019**
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Training Campus, Rooms 101/102

**Street Address:** 1175 Conshohocken Road,
Conshohocken, PA 19428

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ON-LINE REGISTRATION
TRAIN PA (NEW LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM)

Extremism and Targeted Violence:
The Evolving Threat Landscape Time
DATE: April 2, 2020
TIME: 8:00A – 12:00N
LOCATION: Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus
Rooms 101/102
1175 Conshohocken Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428
PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THIS PROGRAM IS REQUIRED AND LIMITED TO FIRST 60 APPLICANTS. PLEASE REGISTER BY MARCH 23, 2020. NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED BY PHONE.
PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY TO REGISTER. IF YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY REGISTERING USING THE ON-LINE REGISTRATION, PLEASE CALL 717-510-8563 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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OPERATIONAL STRESS CONTROL & STRATEGIES
FOR TEAM SUPPORT:
Psychological Force Protection for Crisis Responders
Advanced Skills Training (EBH Program)
DATE: April 2, 2020
TIME: 1:00PM – 4:45PM (Registration at 12:45PM)
LOCATION: Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus,
Rooms 101/102
1175 Conshohocken Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428

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Program Description
Emergency and disaster response agencies and personnel need to be prepared to rapidly respond to and handle a wide range of potential crisis situations and in some instances several crises simultaneously. Operating under extreme pressure can stress personnel and resources, sometimes pushing them to their limits. In an environment where failure is not an option, leaders and decision-makers must fully understand the capabilities and limitations of their systems and their people. Errors or ineffective responses can result in costly, even tragic outcomes.

Operational Stress Control is the management of stress as an element of the crisis environment to meet strategic and tactical goals. It is not simply generic stress management for wellness purposes. It seeks to identify the unique stressors anticipated in various crisis conditions and develop effective counter-measures. Crisis responders under extreme stress may be operating at reduced capacity and cannot fully support the mission. Leaders and teammates are uniquely positioned to observe and influence the psychological functioning and wellness of crisis responders in their organizations.

Operational Stress Control is a form of “psychological force protection.” The two primary objectives of operational stress control are to preserve crisis responder functioning and preserve individual health and well-being. This half-day program explores the challenges, as well as potential strategies and techniques for mitigating and managing the pressure-filled environment of operating in crisis response.

Some of the topics to be discussed include:

- Understanding human behavior in crisis conditions
- Recognizing and preventing task saturation
- Adjusting the operational tempo to maximize effectiveness
- Proactive approaches to reducing person-role conflict and other sources of stress
- Strategies for training, exercising and maintaining personnel and operations
- Proactive approaches to operational stress control to ensure success in crisis response.

Beyond addressing the impact of stress on operations, organizations also have a Duty of Care for their personnel. The adverse physical and psychological effects of stress are a foreseeable hazard that must be considered. Such stress can result in both short- and long-term negative consequences for the organization and individual team members, and raise legal, as well as operational risks. It is important that leaders and planners acknowledge that it exists, and that it can cause problems. Leaders and individual crisis responders must understand and be able to recognize the key warning signs of operational stress, such as task saturation, and know how to get timely and effective help.

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Operational Stress Control & Strategies for Team Support:
Psychological Force Protection for Crisis Responders

DATE:  APRIL 2, 2020  TIME: 1:00PM-4:45PM

LOCATION: Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus, Rooms 101/102
1175 Conshohocken Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428

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- IMPORTANT: If you are unable to attend after you register, please cancel your registration.
Trauma 101: An Overview of Trauma Informed Care

Date: Friday May 1, 2020
Time: 9:00am- 11:00am
Place: Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus
1175 Conshohocken Rd, Conshohocken, PA 19428
Rooms 101 & 102
Registration: TrainPA Link: https://www.train.org/pa/login

Training overview:
Research shows that 67% of the population has experienced at least one Adverse Childhood Experience. These trauma-based adversities are predictive of a multitude of toxic physical, mental, and social outcomes throughout a person's lifetime. As a society and as individuals, we need to be better informed and prepared to prevent and address the traumatic impact of childhood adversities.

In this 2-hour workshop, you will:

- Enhance and enrich your knowledge of Trauma
- Be introduced to the Adverse Childhood Experience study
- Discover the basics of brain growth and the impact of toxic stress
- Understand four components of trauma-informed care
- Be inspired by reasons of hope
IVORY TOWER
INSTRUCTED BY: CAPT. TOMMY RIZZO

June 4th, 2020
Montgomeryville, PA

- ADDRESSING OFFICER WELLNESS
- CAREER ENHANCEMENT/FULFILLMENT
- DEVELOPMENT FOR PROSPECTIVE/CURRENT LEADERS
- LEADERSHIP SELF-ASSESSMENT
- TRANSFORMATIONAL VS. TRANSACTIONAL BEHAVIORS
- SOCIETY’S INFLUENCE ON LEADER BEHAVIOR
- ANALYSIS OF INNER CIRCLES
- TEAM BASED APPROACH TO EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

TO REGISTER
WWW.STREETCOPTRAINING.COM
This course discusses how a leader can and should assist their people in furthering their careers by utilizing performance management, discipline, and buy-in theories. Additionally, this course will focus on the importance of addressing officer wellness and career enhancement/fulfillment. Students will be tasked with analyzing their own inner circles, and how they can impact their effectiveness as leaders. All too often, people become blinded by these inner circles and separate themselves from those they should be leading. The ability to receive/interpret/utilize constructive criticism as a leader has become rare. If we form our circles with the proper support, we can extend our reach and effectiveness. The highlight of the current difficulties faced by officers must be seriously internalized by the leader if they are to be genuine in their efforts. This internalization tends to be readily translated into action, therefore avoiding the tragic escalation into THE IVORY TOWER.

This ground breaking course is tailored to be beneficial for all ranks of an agency from Patrolman to Chief. This leadership course will have you engaged from the beginning to end. Captain Thomas Rizzo is one of Law Enforcement’s most acclaimed speakers. He has theorized and has been a thought leading speaker on leadership for several years at police academies and more notably for the Command & Leadership Academy based upon the West Point Military Academy.

Thomas Rizzo began his law enforcement career in December of 2001, as a Patrolman with the Middlesex Borough Police Department (NJ). In 2004, Rizzo was hired by the Howell Township Police Department (NJ), where he is currently serving as the Investigations Division Commander at the rank of Captain. Rizzo formulated Howell Township Police Department’s first Criminal Suppression Unit, where he has participated in a variety of search warrant executions, intra/inter-agency collaborations, and take-downs of distributors. Rizzo received a B.S. from the University of Central Florida in Criminal Justice, and an M.A. from Seton Hall University in Human Resource Training & Development. Rizzo graduated the NJSACOP Command & Leadership Academy in 2009 and was invited to return as an Instructor of Group Leadership Theories. Rizzo has been both a Police Academy and Department Instructor. He has been an Adjunct Professor with New Jersey City University Schools of Management, Criminal Justice, and Professional Securities Studies since 2012, while also teaching for Rutgers School of Public Affairs & Administration (2018) and Fairleigh Dickinson University (2019).

Rizzo takes great pride in the constant pursuit of leading by example, while consistently being a student of human behavior. Rizzo has quickly become one of Street Cop Trainings most sought after instructors.
2020 Post Blast Investigation School
Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office and
FBI Philadelphia

When – Monday June 22, 2020 through Friday June 26, 2020

Where – Classroom – Skippack Fire Department, Range – SCI Graterford, Skippack, PA

Cost – There is no cost for the class

The Post Blast Investigation School is designed to provide Law Enforcement, First Responder and Military personnel post blast crime scene training. It is a National Program supported by local offices throughout the United States.

The course provides basic information and response skills in regards to a post blast event. Topics covered include, but are not limited to, Introduction to Explosives, IED Awareness, Improvised Explosives, Basic Electronic Circuits, Post Blast Evidence Collection and practical exercise applications. The course begins Monday, June 22nd. The course is limited to 24 students. There will be additional information provided with specifics of this program after students are enrolled.

To enroll in the PBIS please contact Special Agent Sean Dowd swdowd@fbi.gov and Lt. Allen Stewart astewar2@montco.pa
Post Blast Investigator School Syllabus (Subject to change)

Monday
08:00-09:00 – Introductions / Administrative Matters / Range Safety
09:00-12:30 – Introduction to Explosives
12:30–14:00 – Lunch
14:00-16:00- Range Demonstration

Tuesday
08:00-08:30 – Component Inventory
08:30-10:00 – IED Construction
10:00–12:30 – Basic Electronic Circuits / Classroom Practical
12:30-14:00 – Lunch
14:00-15:00 – Booby Traps
15:00-16:30 – Component Collection / Range Practical 1

Wednesday
08:00-10:00 - Improvised Explosives
10:00-14:00 – Processing the Post Blast Scene
12:00-13:00 – Lunch
14:00-16:30 – IED Post Blast / Range Practical 2

Thursday
08:00-09:00 – Forensics
09:00-10:00 – Case Study
10:00-11:00 – Case Study
11:00-16:30 – IED Post Blast / Range Practical 3 (Working Lunch)

Friday
08:00-09:00 - Suicide Bombings
09:00-12:00 – Team Prep / Team Presentations
12:00-13:00 - Lunch
13:00-14:00 – Test
14:00-1600 - AAR Graduation
The NRA School Shield Security Assessor Training is coming to Fort Washington, PA October 5-9, 2020!

Hosted by the Upper Dublin Police Department, this training is provided by the NRA as part of the NRA School Shield program launched in an effort to better equip law enforcement, security personnel, and school systems in their pursuit of safer schools and communities. The training will be conducted by certified NRA instructors who are current/former Law Enforcement Officers. The training is conducted in both a classroom and in the field at a local school campus and will focus on learning to detect threat potential and security weaknesses both day and night on and around a school campus.

To register for this free training, please contact:
NRA School Shield at (844) 467-7723 or info@nraschoolshield.org

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Career Opportunities
Upper Merion Township, located in King of Prussia, PA is looking for an energetic and highly motivated **Firefighter/EMT** who will report to the Chief of Fire and Emergency Medical Services. The **Firefighter/EMT** will work as part of a firefighting team by responding to disaster situations, structure fires, structural collapse, and entrapments. Also delivers emergency medical treatment, conducts fire prevention inspections, maintains all related equipment, buildings and grounds. Takes part in ongoing training and participates in outreach events as directed and other work as assigned.

The **Firefighter/EMT** will be responsible for (including, but not limited to):

- Responds to emergency calls promptly by driving to emergency scenes.
- Operates firefighting equipment to extinguish fire, and rescues people.
- Ensures availability of water supply at emergency scene by testing fire hydrants to confirm they are operational.
- Conducts salvage operations at fire scenes as directed. Assists with inspections of fire scenes to identify the cause of an incident.
- Liaises with the police and ambulance service personnel.
- Provides emergency medical services when dispatched.
- Follows manufacturer’s instructions to complete preventive maintenance requirements to ensure equipment is in working order.
- Promotes fire safety education by organizing training sessions, talks, and seminars.
- Reviews and implement safety policies and procedures at residential and commercial properties.
- Provides Public Safety staff with demonstrations on how to effectively operate firefighting equipment.
- Conducts practice drills to acquaint company personnel with emergency response procedures.
- Cleans and maintains personal equipment and keeps them ready for use.
- Assesses situations quickly to decide the best course of action.
- Produces written reports of emergency incidents.
- Participates in educational workshops, seminars, and programs to update job skill and knowledge.
- Performs other duties and assumes other responsibilities as required or assigned.
- Conducts facility life safety evaluations as trained and directed.

**Job Standards:**

- Communicate effectively; Read and interpret Pennsylvania fire codes as well as applicable Upper Merion Township Codes.
- React calmly and think rationally in emergency situations.
- Understand and carry out complex instructions.
- Recognize non-standard activities, such as missing items/people, hazards and various details.
- Possess excellent eye-hand-foot coordination and physical stamina.
- Sit and perform fine manipulation frequently.
- Stand for extended periods of time, walk, run, bend, crouch, kneel, climb, crawl, lift and carry up to 150 lbs., push up to 1 ton, pull up to 175 lbs.
- Possess visual acuity (near vision frequently; mid and far vision, depth perception, color vision, and field of vision occasionally).
Firefighter/EMT (Full-Time) (POSTING page 2)

- Works well alone and with others.
- Will possess and maintain without suspension or revocation thereafter, a valid Class “C” Pennsylvania Department of Motor Vehicles driver’s license.

Residency Requirement:
- Every employee hired in this position shall establish a bona fide permanent residence within 5 miles of the Upper Merion Township border within one year (1) of their hiring, and shall thereafter maintain their bona fide permanent residence within 5 miles of the Upper Merion Township border.

Minimum Education, Training and Abilities Required:
- Applicants must possess a high school diploma, or a G.E.D. Certificate; plus an Associate’s Degree, or 60 semester credit hours in an accredited institution of higher education at the time of appointment. Applicants with at least two years of full active military duty with an Honorable Discharge may qualify for a waiver of thirty (30) semester credit hours;
- Certified as both a Firefighter I and Firefighter II (NFPA 1001: IFSAC, Pro Board or PA OSFC);
- Must hold FEMA NIMS Certificates for ICS 100, ICS 200, ICS 700 & ICS 800;
- Must hold a Hazardous Materials Operations Certificate (NFPA 472);
- Must hold an Emergency Vehicle Operators Course Certificate;
- Must hold a Pump Operations Certificate;
- Must hold a Pennsylvania DOH or NFPA Vehicle Rescue Technician Certificate or equivalent;
- Must hold a current emergency medical services certification from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as an Emergency Medical Technician at a minimum. Any reciprocity/endorsement issues must be addressed prior to the time of appointment;
- Must hold a current BLS Healthcare Provider CPR Certification or equivalent;
- Maintain a level of fitness necessary for lifting and handling firefighting equipment;
- Requires successful completion of a series of tests and evaluations before being hired;
- PA Driver’s Licenses Required:
- Must hold Valid PA driver’s license and must maintain valid license status for all Upper Merion Township Fire/EMS vehicles and apparatus during employment.

How to Apply:
- For immediate consideration, applicants should complete an employment application by visiting https://www.umtownship.org/?wpfb_dl=3158 and submit the full job application, cover letter and resume via email to: hr@umtownship.org. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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