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 21st 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?

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Department of Public Safety Training Programs
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Follow the link or more information about these courses
[https://www.montcopa.org/1006/Training-Schedule](https://www.montcopa.org/1006/Training-Schedule)
The 19th Annual Command Officer Seminar
at the
Montgomery County Fire Academy
February 5th, 2022
8:30 AM
Coffee & Suzie Jo donuts at 8:00 am
County Updates: 8:30

Featured Presentation:
The Champlain Towers South Condo Collapse.
Deputy Chief Carl Randolph and Captain Ken Pagurek,
Pennsylvania Task Force 1, Philadelphia Fire Department.
On Thursday, June 24, 2021, at approximately 1:25 a.m., Champlain Towers South, a 12-story beachfront condominium in the Miami suburb of Surfside, Florida, partially collapsed. The rescue and recovery mission continued for weeks. In this presentation you will learn of the challenges faced by the rescue teams and the lessons reinforced at this building collapse that killed ninety-eight people.

Breakout Sessions
2. Firefighter Highway Safety.
4. RSI Data Collection System.

Registration is Required.
You may register by emailing Cindy Myers at cmyers@montcopa.org.
There is no fee for this seminar.
Includes lunch.
No position in a fire department is more important than that of the company officer. This seminar course is designed to provide the new company officer with information on a fire company officer’s responsibilities and duties with a focus on fireground operations. Course topics will include: Completing a Fire Report, Single-Engine Assignments, Multi-Company Assignments, Fireground Safety and Decision Making.

Registrations forms available at:
https://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/22596/Fire-Academy-Registration-Form
FIRE INSPECTOR 2
NFPA 1031 FIRE INSPECTOR 2 CERTIFICATION COURSE

Offered Evenings and Weekends
at the
Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus

Prerequisites:
*Must submit prerequisite certificates with pre-registration form**
*Age 18 and up; Fire Inspector 1 Professional Certification ***Hazardous Material Awareness Certification
*Required Equipment: Computer with audio/video capability and internet access

When: March 29, 31  April 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 2022
Time: Weeknights 6:45pm to 10:45pm
Weekends 8:15 am - 4:15 pm
Where: Montgomery County PSTC—in Person

Registration: Email Ed O’Hanlon at eohanlon@montcopa.org
Cost: $150.00
Course presented by Bucks County Community College

Seating is Limited
2022 SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE

Thursday, April 7, 2022
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Registration opens at 7:30 AM

Normandy Farm Hotel & Conference Center
1401 Morris Road
Blue Bell, PA 19422

Topics: Foreign and domestic terrorism, social media exploitation, the surge of violent crime and civil unrest, protecting critical infrastructure, cybersecurity, drug overdose surveillance, and intelligence sharing.

Register: https://bit.ly/2Xk8sSb
PLANS EXAMINER 1 & 2

Offered Evenings and Weekends
at the
Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus

**Prerequisites:**
*Must submit prerequisite certificates with registration form**
*Age 18 and up; Fire Inspector 1 Recommended
*Required Textbook: IFSTA, Plans Examiner for Fire and Emergency Services 2nd Edition
*Required Equipment: Computer with audio/video capability and internet access

**When:** April 25, 28, 30  May 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 2022
**Time:** Weeknights 6:45pm to 10:45pm
Weekends 8:15 am - 4:15 pm
**Where:** Montgomery County PSTC—in Person

**Registration:** Email Ed O’Hanlon at eohanlon@montcopa.org

**Cost:** $150.00

Course presented by Bucks County Community College
Course Description

The national and economic security of the United States depends on the reliable functioning of critical infrastructure. This course encourages collaboration efforts among individuals and organizations responsible for both physical and cybersecurity toward development of integrated risk management strategies that lead to enhanced capabilities necessary for the protection of our Nation’s critical infrastructure.

Participants will identify physical and cybersecurity concerns impacting overall infrastructure security posture, examine integrated physical and cybersecurity incidents and the evolving risks and impacts they pose to critical infrastructure, and explore resources that can be applied to improve security within an organization, business, or government entity.

When: May 10, 2022
Where: 1175 Conshohocken Rd., Conshohocken, PA
Time: 8:00AM—4:00PM

To register click here
SAVE THE DATE

EDITS
Emergence Disaster Incident Training Symposium
Eastern Montco Emergency Management Group & Montgomery County Department of Public Safety

October 4 & 5, 2022
Normandy Farm Hotel & Conference Center
Registration opens Fall 2021
General Announcements and Information
Motorola Solutions Technical Notification (MTN)

**TITLE:** 03 Control Head Mobile configuration will not transmit audio during Emergency Hot Mic or Remote Monitor

**TECHNOLOGY:** Astro Mobiles

**SYMPTOMS:**
03 Control Head mobile configurations loaded with R25.01.00 radio firmware, will not transmit audio when an Emergency Hot Mic or Remote Monitor is initiated. The radio transmits as expected and the PTT-ID is displayed on the receiving radio, but no audio is present.

**MODELS / SYSTEM RELEASES / KITS / DATE CODES AFFECTED:**
03 Control Head (PMUN1034G): Option G72AD, G72AJ with:
- Mobile Radio Firmware R25.01.00

**SEVERITY RECOMMENDATION:**
- High

**ROOT CAUSE / DEFINITIVE TEST:**
- Software defect

**WORKAROUNDS AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:**
- Disable Emergency Hot Mic

**RESOLUTIONS AND REPAIR PROCEDURES:**
- Upgrade radio firmware to R25.02.00 or R26.03.00 (or greater)

For more information on this release visit: [https://myview.motorolasolutions.com/login](https://myview.motorolasolutions.com/login)

**WHEN TO APPLY RESOLUTION:**
- Immediately

**LABOR ALLOWANCE:**
This is an informational bulletin. **No labor warranty is implied, intended or authorized** for U.S. Domestic Partners/Customers. Other regions should follow their own standard procedures. For assistance with this bulletin please contact your MSI Technical support center

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LETS TALK ABOUT: FIRST RESPONDER
HEALTH & WELLNESS
Montgomery County Department of Public Safety
Division of EMS & Office of the Medical Director

HOW DOES STRESS IMPACT FIRST RESPONDERS?
Ø 85% of first responders have experienced symptoms related to mental health distress.
Ø Depression and PTSD are up to 5 times more common in first responders.
Ø The COVID-19 pandemic has increased stressors that first responders experience daily.

HOW CAN WE REDUCE STRESS?
Exercise, sleep, mindfulness, and talking about what’s on your mind are all helpful in reducing stress. Mental health practitioners and trained peers may be able to confidentially help you alleviate stressors from work and life.

Local Resources

Montco Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)
610-635-4350
Contact through County Dispatch
cismmontco@verizon.net
• Offers 1-1 and group setting support.
Call for a consultation on peer support, information on additional ways CISM can be utilized, and training opportunities.

Creative Health Services
484-941-0500
info@creativehs.org
• Offers comprehensive support in mental wellness, substance abuse, and family services.
• Makes referrals to first responder specialized mental health professionals.

Montco Mobile Crisis
1-855-634-4673
• Available 24/7 with immediate support for individuals in crisis.
• Works to refer individuals to necessary care and prevent future crises.

FIRST RESPONDER RESOURCES

Share the Load
1-888-731-3473
• A program run by the National Volunteer Fire Council.
• They have a help line, text based help service, and have also collected a list of many good resources for people looking for help and support.

Safe Call Now
1-206-459-3020
• A 24/7 help line staffed by first responders for first responders and their family members.
• They can assist with treatment options for responders who are suffering from mental health, substance abuse and other personal issues.

Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-8255
• 24/7 Services anyone who needs mental health or suicide prevention assistance.
• Not first responder specific.
Veterans press 1

Crisis Text Line
TEXT 741-741
A 24/7 service that allows people in crisis to speak with a trained crisis counselor by texting "Start" or "Help".

Copline (Law Enforcement Only)
1-800-267-5463
A confidential helpline for members of US law enforcement.

The Department of Public Safety is committed to supporting the health and wellness of all first responders.
Please let us know if you have feedback, suggestions, or concerns.

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Regional EMS Medical Director
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Gladwyne Fire Company, of Lower Merion Township, is a progressive combination department that runs a diverse area of Montgomery County. First due to rolling greens and historic homes, Gladwyne responds to mutual aid calls across all of Lower Merion, into busy areas of Conshohocken, Plymouth, Upper Merion, Norristown, and Delaware County. Gladwyne features a PEMA Level II deployable swift water rescue team, large interstate response area to I76 and I476, with aggressive training and incident cultures.

**Amenities:**
- Private dorm room with bed, dressers, desk, and TV.
- High Speed internet with in room ethernet and cable hookup
- Access to desktops and private work areas with printers
- Full shared kitchen and outdoor grilling area.
- Two large lounges with gaming systems and large TVs
- Large washer and dryer
- Large bathroom with shower and private stalls
- Fitness room and gym reimbursement
- Secure off street parking

**Qualifications:**
- FireFighter 1 (Pro-board or IFSAC)
- HazMat Ops With Current Refresher
- Water Rescue and Vehicle Rescue Operation (or ability to obtain)
- EMT Preferred

**Questions?**
- Facebook “Gladwyne Volunteer Fire Company”
- Call 610-642-9586
FIREFIGHTERS WANTED FOR LIVE-IN PROGRAM

LAMOTTT FIRE CO.
7600 PENROSE AVE ELKINS PARK, PA 19027

Are you interested in gaining valuable experience as a live-in firefighter? If so, The La Mott Fire Company wants you! The La Mott Fire Company is located in Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County, PA which is located just 5 miles from Center City, Philadelphia. We protect a very diverse and wide range of property within our first due including GreenLeaf at Cheltenham, Lynnewood Gardens Apartments, various residential neighborhoods, apartment complexes, commercial establishments and much more. Our location provides easy access to center city Philadelphia (and multiple colleges and universities) via public transportation.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
- 18 years of age
- FIRE FIGHTER I (NFPA 1001) certified
- FIRST AID & CPR
- HAZMAT OPERATIONS LEVEL certification (current)

~300 CALLS ANNUALLY - RENT FREE APARTMENTS - WEEKLY TRAINING - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE SEND RESUMES TO APPLY@LAMOTTFIRE.COM (PLEASE DO NOT SEND CERTS)

NEIGHBORS VOLUNTEERING SINCE 1910
Frequently Asked Questions about NARCAN® (naloxone HCl) Nasal Spray

Shelf-Life Extension and Updated Storage Conditions

What is NARCAN® Nasal Spray?
- NARCAN® Nasal Spray is a prescription medicine used for the treatment of a known or suspected opioid overdose emergency with signs of breathing problems and severe sleepiness or not being able to respond.
- NARCAN® Nasal Spray is to be given right away and does not take the place of emergency medical care. Get emergency medical help right away after giving the first dose of NARCAN® Nasal Spray, even if the person wakes up.

Please see Important Safety Information below

Who should not use NARCAN® Nasal Spray?
Do not use NARCAN® Nasal Spray if you are allergic to naloxone hydrochloride or any of the ingredients in NARCAN® Nasal Spray.

What is the new shelf life of NARCAN® Nasal Spray?
NARCAN® expiration will now be changed from 24 to 36 months.

Will current, on-market NARCAN® Nasal Spray’s expiration be extended an additional 12 months?
The FDA has approved the 36-month shelf-life after completing a comprehensive review of data which included all versions of NARCAN®. Since this study was conducted using all versions of NARCAN®, any product previously released with a 24-month shelf-life can now be extended for an additional 12 months.

What are the updated storage conditions for NARCAN® Nasal Spray?
Current Label: Store NARCAN® Nasal Spray in the blister and cartons provided. Store at controlled room temperature 68°F to 77 °F (20°C to 25°C). Excursions permitted between 41°F to 104°F (5°C to 40°C). Do not freeze or expose to excessive heat above 104°F (40°C). Protect from light. NARCAN® Nasal Spray freezes at temperatures below 5°F (-15°C). If this happens, the device will not spray. Leave the device at room temperature for 15 minutes to thaw the medicine before use.

New Label: Store NARCAN® Nasal Spray in the blister and cartons provided. Store below 77°F (25°C). Excursions permitted up to 104°F (40°C). Do not freeze or expose to excessive heat above 104°F (40°C). Protect from light. NARCAN® Nasal Spray freezes at temperatures below 5°F (-15°C). If this happens, the device will not spray. If NARCAN® Nasal Spray is frozen and is needed in an emergency, do NOT wait for NARCAN® Nasal Spray to thaw. Get emergency medical help right away. However, NARCAN® Nasal Spray may be thawed by allowing it to sit at room temperature for 15 minutes, and it may still be used if it has been thawed after being previously frozen.

Important Safety information for NARCAN® Nasal Spray

What is the most important information I should know about NARCAN® Nasal Spray?
NARCAN® Nasal Spray is used to temporarily reverse the effects of opioid medicines. The medicine in NARCAN® Nasal Spray has no effect in people who are not taking opioid medicines. Always carry NARCAN® Nasal Spray with you in case of an opioid overdose.

1. Use NARCAN® Nasal Spray right away if you or your caregiver think signs or symptoms of an opioid overdose are present, even if you are not sure, because an opioid overdose can cause severe injury or death. Signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose may include:
   • unusual sleepiness and you are not able to awaken the person with a loud voice or by rubbing firmly on the middle of their chest (sternum)
   • breathing problems including slow or shallow breathing in someone difficult to awaken or who looks like they are not breathing
• the black circle in the center of the colored part of the eye (pupil) is very small, sometimes called "pinpoint pupils," in someone difficult to awaken
2. Family members, caregivers, or other people who may have to use NARCAN® Nasal Spray in an opioid overdose should know where NARCAN® Nasal Spray is stored and how to give NARCAN® Nasal Spray before an opioid overdose happens.
3. Get emergency medical help right away after giving the first dose of NARCAN® Nasal Spray. Rescue breathing or CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) may be given while waiting for emergency medical help.
4. The signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose can return after NARCAN® Nasal Spray is given. If this happens, give another dose after 2 to 3 minutes using a new NARCAN® Nasal Spray device and watch the person closely until emergency help is received.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before using NARCAN® Nasal Spray?
Before using NARCAN® Nasal Spray, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:
• have heart problems
• are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. Use of NARCAN® Nasal Spray may cause withdrawal symptoms in your unborn baby. Your unborn baby should be examined by a healthcare provider right away after you use NARCAN® Nasal Spray.
• are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if NARCAN® Nasal Spray passes into your breast milk.

Tell your healthcare provider about the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, drugs, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

What are the possible side effects of NARCAN® Nasal Spray?
NARCAN® Nasal Spray may cause serious side effects, including:
Sudden opioid withdrawal symptoms which can be severe. In someone who has been using opioids regularly, opioid withdrawal symptoms can happen suddenly after receiving NARCAN® Nasal Spray and may include:

• body aches
• diarrhea
• increased heart rate
• fever
• runny nose
• sneezing
• goose bumps
• sweating
• yawning
• nausea or vomiting
• nervousness
• restlessness or irritability
• shivering or trembling
• stomach cramping
• weakness
• increased blood pressure

Some patients may show aggressive behavior upon abrupt reversal of an opioid overdose. In infants under 4 weeks old who have been receiving opioids regularly, sudden opioid withdrawal may be life-threatening if not treated the right way. Signs and symptoms include: seizures, crying more than usual, and increased reflexes.

These are not all of the possible side effects of NARCAN® Nasal Spray. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

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Click here for full Prescribing Information

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NARCAN® is a registered trademark of ADAPT Pharma Operations Limited.
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Please be advised that Rylind Construction Company, Inc. will be detouring State Route 663 (King Street), at the intersection of Manatawny Street. Rylind will be replacing the existing bridge over the Manatawny Creek (40°14'50.7"N 75°39'20.2"W or 40.247429, -75.655597) located in Pottstown, PA. Rylind will be commencing the detour on October 13, 2020 and will be completed by April 15, 2022.
PEDESTRIAN DETOUR NOTES

1. REMOVE, INSTALL, RETAIL, AND REMOVE ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AS SPECIFIED IN THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN

2. FOR PEDESTRIAN DETOUR SHOWS FOLLOW PICTA 128 OR 130 IN PUBLICATION

   213 DATED JUNE 2014

3. THE EXISTING PEDESTRIAN ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES PROVIDE AACA (AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ROUTE) FACILITY ALONG THE WORK AREA. THE PEDESTRIAN DETOUR ROUTE SHOWN IS CONSISTENT WITH THAT CONDITION.

4. THE PEDESTRIAN DETOUR ROUTE LENGTH SHOWN IS 0.22 MILES (340.82 LFT)
Elemental Mercury Collection Program

Introduction
The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection’s (DEP) mercury collection program accepts elemental mercury and mercury containing devices, such as barometers and switches, from private citizens, schools, and not-for-profit organizations. Elemental mercury is the pure liquid (silver) form of mercury, not mercury compounds or solutions such as mercuric chloride or methyl chloride.

Businesses or for-profit organizations looking for information on mercury recycling and disposal should contact the appropriate Regional Waste Management Program at a DEP Regional Office for follow-up.

DEP staff will not collect mercury thermostats. Residents who want to properly dispose of mercury thermostats should visit the Thermostat Recycling Corporation’s website at www.thermostat-recycle.org to search for a nearby collection location.

Safe Packaging Tips
DEP staff will only accept mercury for collection if it’s in a sound, sealed, and safe condition and if the quantity to be collected doesn’t require special transportation arrangements. To safely package mercury, follow these tips:

- Elemental mercury should be in a container designed for liquids such as a plastic bottle, reusable plastic food container, or glass jar with a tight-fitting lid.
- Unsound, unsealed, or broken mercury containing devices should be taped shut.
- Place the sealed container(s) of elemental mercury and/or mercury-containing devices into another sealable container such as an empty coffee can, reusable plastic food container, or jar with a tight-fitting lid.
- Refrain from transferring or pouring elemental mercury directly from one container into another container.
- Store the container in a cool, secure place away from occupied areas of your residence or building.
- Take digital photos of mercury containers to share with collection program responders.

Contact and Schedule
First, contact a local household hazardous waste collection program, if available in your home county. If there is no local program or the program does not collect mercury, contact your DEP Regional Office to arrange an appointment for pick-up. Do not transport mercury to a DEP office location.

Mercury Spills
Mercury is a heavy metal with unique chemical and physical properties that can exist as a liquid, vapor, or within a compound (e.g. methyl mercury). Exposure to mercury can negatively affect breathing and cause corrosive skin burns, birth defects, and central nervous system damage.

Mercury spills rarely present an imminent hazard unless the spill occurs in an area with extremely poor ventilation. The main exposure route of mercury is through vapor inhalation. If metallic mercury is not cleaned up adequately, the tiny droplets remaining in surface cracks and crevices may yield toxic vapors for years.

Plan ahead if you have mercury containing devices on your property by purchasing a mercury spill kit from a laboratory equipment supplier. Trusted links with specific guidance on small spill cleanup and a list of spill kit suppliers are provided below.

Typically, you can clean up a mercury spill of less than one gram, or about the amount contained in a single thermometer, on your own if you follow proper safety guidelines. Mercury spills more than one gram should be cleaned by a trained professional. Contact your local county emergency management agency and the 24-hour DEP emergency response hotline at: 1-800-541-2050 for further guidance, if a spill larger than one gram occurs or if in doubt. If someone has inhaled mercury vapors, call a Poison Control Center or 911 immediately.

Additional Resources
- United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): What to Do if a Mercury Thermometer Breaks
- EPA: Recommendations for When a Compact Fluorescent Light Bulb or Other Mercury-Containing Bulb Breaks
- EPA: What to Do if You Spill More Mercury Than the Amount in a Thermometer
- New York State Department of Health: Cleaning Up a Small Mercury Spill
DEP Regional Office Contacts

Pennsylvania Poison Control Centers

Pittsburgh Poison Center
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
200 Lothrop Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
1-800-222-1222

Poison Control Center at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
34th & Civic Center Boulevard
Philadelphia, PA 19104
1-800-222-1222

Mercury Spill Kit Suppliers

Please note that the list of contacts below is provided as a resource and does not signify endorsement of these businesses by the Commonwealth.

Krackeler Scientific 800-334-7725
Lab Safety Supply 800-356-0783
Cole-Parmer 800-323-4340

For schools and businesses only:
Fisher Scientific 800-766-7000
Mallinckrodt/Baker 800-582-2537
Sigma Aldrich 800-325-3010
VWR Scientific 800-932-5000

For schools only:
Flinn Scientific 800-452-1261

For more information, visit www.dep.pa.gov.
External Training Programs
Recruitment & Retention Coordinators Certification Course (RRCCC)

Conducted by: International Association of Fire Chiefs
Sponsored by: Firefighters Association of the State of Pennsylvania

March 26-27, 2022 Montgomery County PA Fire Academy
April 9-10, 2022 State College/Bellefonte, PA Area

Background
In 2016, the association’s Volunteer Workforce Solutions team (VWS) won a SAFER grant to help with non-operational issues affecting volunteer departments. Web-based trainings were built and a two-day, instructor-led course was developed. In 2019, the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) rolled out the Recruitment & Retention Coordinators Certification Course (RRCCC).

The main idea behind the in-person class is to exercise the foundational knowledge found in the online coursework and to allow students to go back to their hometown with a plan that is specific to their department. The class features no lecture and no instructor presentations. Its focus is on placing the student in the role of the Recruitment & Retention Coordinator (RRC) through class discussion, group exercises, and role-playing.

Coursework
The RRCCC’s goal is to ensure those who are certified are prepared in two important aspects. First, they understand, at the task level, what is involved in meeting, connecting with, and recruiting and retaining quality people. Second, at the strategic level, they understand how to set up and run a successful recruitment and retention program. To meet this, students are exercised in these areas:

- The Membership Lifecycle
- Understanding Your Pool of Volunteers
- Answering Common Resistance to Volunteering
- Successful Job Fairs
- Presenting to Leadership
- Onboarding New Members for Long-Term Success
- The R & R Plan Process
- The Elevator Speech
- Designing a Marketing Plan
- Surveying Your Members
- Interviewing for Quality
- Building Your Department-Specific R & R Plan

“to offer students in the way of experience, problem-solving capabilities and new ideas. The learning modules completed online prior to the training were really well done.”

Pricing
Instructors are nationally known in the recruitment and retention arena. They travel to the course location, and this can lead to varying prices.

The course is free. A $100 registration fee is required, but is returned upon your participation in the class.

Contact Info
To learn more about how this class can help your department or to register, please contact Bill Jenaway at bjenaway@comcast.net
Recruitment & Retention Coordinators Certification Course (RRCCC)
REGISTRATION FORM

Session requested:

_____ March 26-27, 2022  Montgomery County PA Fire Academy
_____ April TBD, 2022  Boalsburg, PA

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Housing and pre-course work will be sent in advance.

To learn more about how this class can help your department or to register, please contact Bill Jenaway at bjenaway@comcast.net
Autism Awareness Training Sessions

April Starts Autism Awareness Month and we want to do our part to prepare emergency responders for dealing with someone with Autism. This is for police, fire and EMS.

Wednesday April 6, 2022
1025 Horsham Road, Horsham PA

Session 1 0800-1100
Session 2 1300-1600
Session 3 1900-2200

Sponsored by Horsham Fire Company and Horsham Police Department
Autism and Emergency Responders
Seeing Beyond the Smoke

- 1 out of 58 Children are diagnosed with Autism (ASD Autism Spectrum Disorder) ***Those children grow up****
- Someone on the Spectrum is 7 times more likely to have an encounter with emergency services.
- Individuals with autism can't be identified by appearance. They look the same as anyone else. They're identified by their behavior.
- Are you ready?

Brian Focht
State Fire Academy Instructor
PA Dept of Health Paramedic
Parent of an Autistic Child
Learner Objectives:

- Recognize the traits of a person with an autism spectrum disorder
- Anticipate and be prepared for challenges associated with this population
- Increase interaction success
- Understand field-specific scenarios and know how to handle them appropriately
- Appreciate the need for, and implement, a modified search and rescue protocol for individuals with autism
- Use increased awareness to develop community partnerships with schools and families

Topics Covered:

- Overview of autism and it’s traits as it applies to emergency responders.
- Signs and symptoms
- Interaction guidelines (including approach, de-escalation, communication, assessment, interviewing, and transport strategies)
- Specific scenarios for first responders, fire, EMS, 911 operators, etc. (based on audience)
There is no cost for this training.

EMS Con Ed will be available

Covid Precautions at the time of event will be followed

To attend training please email your RSVP to Brian Focht CFPS, CFEI

Lieutenant Horsham Fire Company

e-mail bfocht@horshamfire15.com

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Career Opportunities
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JOB LOCATION

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Lower Providence Township
60 Eagleville Road, Eagleville PA, 19403

HOW TO APPLY

ONLINE: www.montcopa.org/mccfjobapplication

IN PERSON: Montgomery County Department of Human Resources, One Montgomery Plaza
425 Swede Street, 7th Floor
Norristown, PA 19401

Email completed applications to Barry Martin at bmartin2@montcopa.org or return to the Human Resources Office at the address above.

SALARY & BENEFITS

Competitive wages starting at $41,718 per year, tuition reimbursement, excellent health care benefits, County pension, and paid time off.
Now Hiring

Paramedic

THE COMMUNITY
Cheltenham Township is first-class township, governed by a board of seven commissioners, one representing each of the Township's Wards, and guided by a Home Rule Charter. Its diverse population of over 37,000 enjoys the benefits of a suburban community with close proximity to Philadelphia, multiple business districts, two historic districts, and 25 park areas across 9 square miles.

A Township that was created in 1682 as part of Philadelphia County, Cheltenham is proud of its diversity and history and will continue operating in rich traditions, while striving to continue offering municipal services that maintain and enhance quality of life and neighborhood vibrancy.

THE ORGANIZATION
Cheltenham Township Emergency Medical Service started small in 1982, and now responds to over 3,000 calls for service per year using the latest Advanced Life Support (ALS) equipment. Under the direction of the Director of Emergency Medical Services (EMS), the role of the Paramedic is integral to the health and safety of persons in the Township and surrounding communities. Paramedics will respond to calls as dispatched and also be responsible for maintaining all department equipment to be in working order.

Township Mission
It is the mission of the Township of Cheltenham to provide outstanding municipal governance and services that meet the needs of our residents and businesses in a cost-effective and professional manner.

It is the Township’s vision to celebrate our vibrant, diverse, and historic community, to enhance and maintain quality of life, and to achieve economic and environmental sustainability by promoting actions and opportunities consistent with good stewardship of our natural and financial resources.
THE POSITION

Essential duties and responsibilities for this position are as follows:

- Provide advanced life support (ALS) to patients in emergency situations.
- Handle first-aid equipment, vehicle controls, and victim(s).
- Completes equipment and vehicle checks and maintenance to maintain vehicle readiness.
- Charting and documentation of all patient contacts.
- Performs housekeeping functions as assigned to maintain a clean and healthy condition of the building and garage areas.
- Performs other related functions as required and assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Valid PA Driver’s License
- Understand and follow verbal instruction
- React calmly and rationally in emergency situations
- 911 experience preferred, not required
- Ability to make decisions quickly
- State Certified EVOC Course
- Work closely with others
- Must have Montgomery County Medical Command Status or obtain in three (3) months
- Certified PA Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic Certification
- Certified in Red Cross or Heart Association CPR Basic Life Support
- Current ACLS & PALS, NIMS 100 & 700

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

- Work rotating shifts, including weekends and holidays, plus on call as needed
- Possess good eye-hand coordination
- Stand; walk; climb; balance; bend; crouch; kneel; reach at all levels; sit; crawl; lift; carry, push, and pull up to 200 lbs.
- Able to frequently perform fine manipulation
- Possess visual acuity (near, mid, far field of vision, color vision, visual accommodation, and depth perception, frequently)
- Able to withstand exposure to weather, high noise levels, exhaust fumes, and bio-hazards, occasionally

EQUIPMENT

- Ambulance
- Stretcher
- Cardiac Monitor with 12 Lead, Defibrillation, and Pacing Capabilities
- Splinting Material, Bandages, Saline, Scissors
- Pulse Oximeter, Stethoscope, Blood Pressure Cuff
- Bag Valve Mask, Oxygen, Hot/Cold Packs
- PA Radio, Telecommunication Equipment, Office Implements, Mobile Data Terminal
Compensation and Benefits
The starting salary range for this position is competitive, depending on qualifications and experience. The Township offers a full range of employment benefits, including medical, dental, and vision plans, additional life and health insurance options, and paid vacation and sick time. Township residency is not required to apply for this position, but the hired candidate must reside in one of 20 approved surrounding municipalities approved by the Township Personnel Code, which include the City of Philadelphia and an approximately ten mile radius around the Township.

Application Process
This position will be open until filled.

Qualified candidates please submit cover letter and resume:
- Via email to rzienkowski@cheltenham-township.org, or
- By U.S. mail to:
  Robert Zienkowski, Township Manager
  Cheltenham Township Administration Building
  8230 Old York Rd.
  Elkins Park, PA 19027.

Cheltenham Township is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the township will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer.

WHAT WE'RE ABOUT
All Cheltenham Township departments strive to uphold the following values and characteristics:
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Teamwork
- Proficiency
- Professionalism
- Forward-thinking
- Sustainable
- Historic
- Creative

Guided by the above, the Paramedic will serve the public, presenting a positive demeanor through all interactions, both honoring the 40 year tradition of Cheltenham EMS and embracing the latest technologies and policies in Emergency Medical Care.
Narberth Ambulance is looking to hire a full-time paramedic!

Requirements:
Pennsylvania Paramedic with at least 1 year 911 experience
Current ACLS/PALS/CPR
EMSVO
Successful command review with our command physician

Benefits:
Platoon Schedule with built-in overtime
*Medical/Dental/Vision benefits
*Employer matching 401K
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Vacation & Personal days
Holidays
Life Insurance
Merit based increases
*Short/Long term disability
Uniforms
*Some benefits require contributions from the employee*

Please call 610-645-9601, opt. 7 or email: FullTime@narberthambulance.org with questions!

Application:
Visit our website:
https://www.narberthambulance.org/volunteer-career/
Or click on the “Volunteer & Career” link on our website
Submit your completed application and resume to us at:
Email: FullTime@narberthambulance.org
Mail: 101 Sibley Avenue, Ardmore PA 19003
Fax: 610-645-7957

About us:
• Narberth Ambulance serves Lower Merion, Haverford, Narberth, Conshohocken, and West Conshohocken.
• Annual calls – 10,000-911 dispatches!
• Levels of service: ALS, BLS, fireground rehab, event medicine – compensated at double time rate!
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- HAZMAT Ops
- CPR/First Aid
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- PA DOT VRT

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Interested applicants should send their resume, a letter of interest and copy of your certifications to Jon Price at JPrice@greatvalleyems.com & Mark Hagerty at MHagerty@greatvalleyems.com

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484-947-5700
841 LINCOLN AVE, WEST CHESTER, PA 19380
MINIMUM JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

- High school diploma or GED
- 3 years’ experience in Emergency Services (Police, Fire, EMS)
- EMT Basic (State or Nationally Registered)
- Current CPR and AED
- Current/valid driver’s license
- Successful completion of background screen

PREFERRED JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

- Confined Space Rescue Training (Certification under IFSAC/ProBoard or Training equivalent to NFPA 1006)
- Rope Rescue Training (Certification under IFSAC/ProBoard or Training equivalent to NFPA 1006)
- Additional Technical Rescue Training in Tower, Rescue from Heights, etc.
- Firefighter Level 1 (Certification under IFSAC/ProBoard to NFPA 1001)
- Hazardous Material Training, Awareness level or higher
- OSHA Safety training or similar (OSHA-10, or 30-hour classes in General Industry or Construction etc.)

If interested, send resume to careers@med-texservices.com