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
Mass Casualty Incident Management

2-Day Workshop

Hosted at
Montgomery County
Public Safety Training Campus
1175 Conshohocken Rd

Saturday and Sunday
November 12th & 13th, 2022
8am- 4 pm

Recommended for EMS, EMA, Fire, & Law Enforcement

Due to limited space, we encourage reserving your seat now!
We ask that you limit your attendance to two individuals per organization.

This course has been approved for 14 CEU credits.

$25 registration fee; Lunch included

Please register using this link:
https://forms.office.com/r/ttU7adP2Ws
or by QR code

Program Outline
1. Introduction and review of course objectives
2. Terrorism and Active Shooter incidents: What happens, how they catch us off guard and what we’ve learned from these horrific incidents.
3. Preparing for future Weapons of Mass Destruction and Active Shooter incidents
4. Coordination with law enforcement at Active Shooter Incidents (ASIs)
5. New tools we all need in our WMD and ASI toolboxes.
6. Discussion of incident potential and advance preparation
7. Involvement of structured CERT Teams at MCI scenes.
8. Dispatch and pre-arranged response plans
9. Safety aspects, scene security and hazard control
10. Incident command for EMS and MCI incidents
11. Command Post establishment, identification, and management
12. Controlling response as well as primary and secondary vehicle staging
13. Sector Officer roles and responsibilities
14. Use of operational checklists
15. Initial scene assessment responsibilities
16. Performance of initial triage and treatment
17. Triage, Treatment and Transportation techniques and equipment
18. Establishment of equipment stockpiles and supply distribution
19. Radio reports, early notifications, and communication recommendations
20. Establishment and management of patient treatment sectors
21. Establishment and management of the transportation sector
22. Proper notification and distribution of patients to hospital facilities
23. Management of deceased victims
24. Establishment and management of REHAB operations
25. Scene termination and restoration of equipment and vehicles
26. Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)
27. Post Incident analysis / critiques / improvements

Questions?
Contact emartin@montcopa.org
History of Policing AND Cultural Diversity

November 29, 30 or December 01, 2022, | 1930 to 2130 hrs.
Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus
1175 Conshohocken Rd, Conshohocken, PA 19428

Need only attend one session. The same Topics are offered each evening in an effort to accommodate more officers/departments.

NO COST TO ATTEND

History of Policing in America and Minority Engagement – A factual and enlightening look at both the history of policing and the role of law enforcement in past and present injustices. Examine how this history could be a barrier to building trust with minority communities today. We offer several recommendations on overcoming those barriers.

Cultural Diversity Awareness - Examine the benefits of having diverse cultures in America. Recognize many of the cultural practices that Officers may encounter while on patrol, and how to be more receptive to those practices. This presentation also touches on the topic of Immigration.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register for this course contact Karen Zero by email at kzero@montcopa.org. Please note which date and include the officer’s full name and title, Police Department name and complete mailing address.
Lieutenant William C. Slaton enlisted with the Pennsylvania State Police in November of 2007. Prior to enlisting with the Pennsylvania State Police, he was a life-long resident of Camden, New Jersey; one of the most dangerous and crime-ridden cities in America. Lieutenant Slaton faced several challenges growing up in such an impoverished community, but he overcame those challenges and as a Trooper, he quickly rose through the ranks of the Pennsylvania State Police.

Lieutenant Slaton now serves as the Commander of the Pennsylvania State Police’s Heritage Affairs Section, within their Office of Community Engagement. An elite position which he was appointed to in March of 2017. In his current role, he Commands a State Police Tension Response Team that is tasked with addressing instances Civil Tension, as well as Hate and Bias throughout the Commonwealth. Lieutenant Slaton also provides training to law enforcement agencies, as well as community organizations on several topics which impact the relationship between law enforcement and minority or underserved communities. To date, his Unit has trained over 4,000 local law enforcement officers and has spoken to thousands of community members throughout the Commonwealth.
General Announcements and Information
Regional Town Hall Meeting July 2022

The Future of the Pennsylvania Fire Service / Next Generation

PFESI is conducting a series of open Town Hall style meetings with members of the Pennsylvania Fire Service. Our goal is to seek local input and ideas on how we can effectively prepare for the current and future challenges facing our organizations. Examples of Topics for Discussion:

- Act 91, Junior Firefighting, Relief Association Modernization
- Fire Training and Education
- Recruitment & Retention
- Local Government / VFD Relationships

Members of the Office of the State Fire Commissioner will be attending.

Dates / Locations:  Time: 6:30 PM to 9 PM

Monday November 7, 2022

Montgomery County

- Montgomery County Fire Academy
  - 1175 Academy Drive
  - Conshohocken, PA 19428

For more information, please call Jerry Ozog at 717-497-5306 or jozog@pfesi.org

Recommended attendees:

- FD President
- FD Treasurer
- FD Board Members
- Fire Police Members
- Firefighters
- Fire Instructors
- Chief Fire Officers
- Township Supervisors
- Municipal Managers

To Register, please click on the link below:

Town Hall Registration Click Here

Or send an email to: pbiter@pfesi.org

The Pennsylvania Fire & Emergency Services Institute is an educational, non-profit association of emergency service organizations, emergency responders, industry and public service professionals who research, exchange information, and cultivate relationships among constituents about the issues affecting emergency response and life safety in the state of Pennsylvania. Our mission is to use combined knowledge and efforts to better protect the industry and those who serve within it.
Who Makes Up The Team?

Mobile Integrated Health Community Paramedic

- Community Paramedic with Unrestricted Medical Command
- Provides a EMS-focused medical safety net for referrals
- Employed by Dept. of Public Safety

Crisis Response Worker & Certified Recovery Specialist

- Crisis worker with additional training as a certified recovery specialist (CRS)
- Individual with lived experience in long term recovery and ability express a shared experience
- Employed by Access Services

How Will We Respond?

The team will respond at non-emergency speed from the Conshohocken area in an SUV or Ford Transit Van

Co-Response
If your agency "opts-in", we will be simultaneously notified and co-respond to overdose-related calls during our operational hours. If you do not hear us sign on to your call, please request MCORT response via EMS Hail.

Situational Response
The MCORT team will respond to individual calls at the request of the EMS (or law enforcement) agency on-scene. You will need to actively initiate this response by calling for the MCORT team.

Urgent Referral
We will respond on the next business day to individuals you believe would benefit from services or support. To request this service, please fill out the web-based referral form below.

How Can You Reach Us?

Request MCORT Dispatch via County Radio Communications
EMS: Use EMS HAIL to contact the County
Police: Use your PD Zone talkgroup to contact the County

When is the Team Available?

Current Operational Hours:
Mon - Fri, 1200 - 2000
Effective 10/3/22:
Mon - Fri 1000 - 2200
(Our goal is to continue expansion to weekend hours once funding exists for additional staffing)

Who can request the MCORT team?

The team is available to respond at the request of any public safety entity during or after a call has taken place.

We are also available to follow up with individuals who are frequent utilizers of the system on an urgent referral basis by filling out a brief web-based referral form using the QR code to the right.

QUESTIONS OR FEEDBACK ABOUT THIS PROGRAM?
EMAIL US AT DPS.OMD@MONTCOPA.ORG

ACCESS SERVICES
unlocking potential
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.

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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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.
Treating Brain Trauma in Veterans and First Responders

MossRehab Institute for Brain Health is dedicated to the evaluation and treatment of persistent symptoms associated with post concussive and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) for Veterans and First Responders.

MossRehab Institute for Brain Health (MRIBH) is a community-based comprehensive Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) medical outpatient program that addresses the brain health issues associated with head trauma and PTSD.

Traumatic brain injuries and post-traumatic stress affect nearly 1 out of every 3 military personnel deployed to war zones since 2001. An estimated 30% of our nation’s First Responders also experience symptoms of depression and post-traumatic stress.

Why MRIBH?

MRIBH is backed by the proven experience and established practices of MossRehab in treating patients with TBIs and the transformative research of the Moss Rehabilitation Research Institute. MossRehab is one of only 16 federally funded Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems of Care in the U.S., making it a center of excellence in the research and clinical care of TBI.

How We Help

MRIBH will provide services in two phases: evaluation and intervention. Based on patient needs, team clinicians may include:

•  Physician who specializes in traumatic brain injury rehabilitation and has experience with Military Veterans
•  Therapists who understand TBIs and the consequences of concussion
•  Mental health specialists who provide emotional support
•  Integrative medicine specialists

For caregivers and family members, the MRIBH will offer education regarding the effects of traumatic brain injury, provide access to available resources, and provide guidance needed to support their loved one while taking care of themselves.

To learn more about MRIBH admissions or referrals, please contact:

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Carlo.Aragoncillo@jefferson.edu | 215-802-5642

Kate O’Rourke, Program Director:
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Follow @MossRehabIBH for news and updates.
FIREFIGHTERS WANTED FOR LIVE-IN PROGRAM

LAMOTT 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
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
- www.Gladwynefire.org
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](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).

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[Click here for full Prescribing Information](#)
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 up 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
Congratulations! You’ve been promoted to officer or supervisor…now what? Any experienced supervisor/officer will tell you that it takes years to learn the art of leading people. But first, you will need some skills to shorten your learning curve and survive! This acclaimed workshop has been presented to fire and EMS providers across the country and at many national conferences such as EMS Today and EMS World. It’s a powerful and interactive program intended to ease the sometimes painful transition to leadership. Using “real world” experience and highly interactive case studies, this 16 hours of training for “boots on the ground” leaders that you can’t afford to miss...

Day #1 - Becoming an Effective Leader
- Evolving from “follower to leader”
- Common pitfalls
- Responsibilities of the “front line” leader
- Communication and conflict resolution
- Understanding personalities and generational differences

Day #2 - Ethics, Coaching and Improving Performance
- Ethical issues in leadership
- Coaching and improving performance
- Understanding and using a Just Culture framework
- Non-destructive corrective action

Register by contacting
David Buchy via e mail
dbuchy@radnorfire.com

- Develop as a leader
- Become effective
- Learn critical skills
- Avoid common pitfalls

Presenter / Facilitator is Jon Politis, MPA, NRP
Questions? E mail Jon at JonPolitis@mac.com
The Definitive EMS Airway Course

- Learn the full range of airway management techniques — including use of extraglottic devices, medication-assisted intubation, video laryngoscopy & other advanced imaging devices, and cricothyrotomy.

- Work with experienced faculty who know the unique challenges facing EMS providers.

- Use all of the airway devices in small group sessions.

- Practice decision making and airway techniques in Code Airway™ stations.

- Face the most challenging patient scenarios in a no-risk environment. These include elevated ICP, pulmonary edema, status asthmaticus, foreign body in the airway, direct airway trauma, multiple trauma with shock, and many more.

- Meet your continuing education requirements. This two-day course is approved by CAPCE and ASTNA.

- Receive the definitive airway textbook, *The Walls Manual of Emergency Airway Management* by Calvin A. Brown, MD John C. Sakles, MD and Nathan W. Mick, MD

Date: January 7/8, 2023
Location: SafeTec Training Services Edu Ctr 2793 Bristol Pike Suite B Bensalem, PA 19020

Didactic and hands-on training in crucial airway topics:
- Difficult and failed airway management
- Video laryngoscopy and other advanced imaging devices
- Medication-assisted intubation (including RSI and RSA)
- Pediatric airway management
- Endotracheal tube introducers (bougie)
- Surgical cricothyrotomy
- Extraglottic devices
- Capnography
- Ventilator management
- CPAP and BiPAP
- Digital and nasal intubation

**For Registration and Course Information:**

Cost: $350/student
Register: https://safetec.regfox.com/010723dac

Direct invoices available for agencies wishing to send multiple students
SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
FIRE TRAINING
CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 4TH AT THE KESWICK THEATRE
8:30am-5pm | DOORS OPEN at 8am

JOSEPH PFEIFER
RETIRED CHIEF - FDNY - NEW YORK, NY
COMMANDING EXTREME EVENTS

DEVIANT OLLAM
PHYSICAL PENETRATION SPECIALIST
NON-DESTRUCTIVE ENTRY

STEVE ROBERTSON
LT. COLUMBUS DIVISION OF FIRE
ENGINE CO. TACTICAL TRAPS

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BROTHERS IN BATTLE
MAKE THE GRAB - NOT EXCUSES

$95 TO ATTEND - INCLUDES LIGHT BREAKFAST, DRINKS AND LUNCH

SCAN TO REGISTER
OR VISIT: QRCODE/BDHKAL
Career Opportunities
NOW HIRING
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS

JOB LOCATION
Montgomery County Correctional Facility
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.
**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.

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**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

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**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

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**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.
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
- Sick Leave
- 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!
  - Extensive training and continuing education available including National Registry refresher
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Requirements:
- National Cert FF1
- HAZMAT Ops
- CPR/First Aid
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- PA DOT VRT

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shiftprogram@hvfire.org

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

GREAT VALLEY AMBULANCE SQUAD, LLC
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.)

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