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
The 20th Annual Chief Officers Seminar
In Memoriam: Richard L. Williams
at the
Montgomery County Fire Academy
January 28th, 2023
8:30 AM
Registration, Coffee & Suzie Jo donuts at 8:00 am
County Updates: 8:30

Featured Presentation:
Leadership, Command and Control
Chief Chuck Downey, FDNY
Chief Chuck Downey, FDNY, son of legendary Chief Ray Downey, FDNY, who died on September 11, 2001, will make an interactive presentation focusing on Fire Department Leadership, Command and Control, both on and off the fireground.

Breakout Sessions

2. Emergency Vehicle Operations & The Fire Officer
3. Automatic Sprinkler Response and Creating a Fire Department SOP/SOG.
4. Electric Vehicle/Charging Station Response and Creating a Fire Department SOP/SOG.
5. Profiling the Arsonist – Intervention & Prevention
6. Montgomery County Bomb Squad

Registration is Required.

Register by emailing Cindy Myers at cmyers@montcopa.org.
There is no fee for this seminar.
Includes lunch
General Announcements and Information
11/22/2022

For Immediate Release

On November 22nd 2022 at 1205 hours units from the Red Hill Fire Company were dispatched to a dwelling fire in the 500 block of Main St. Red Hill Borough. Upon arrival, the severity of the incident was clearly evident and Red Hill requested additional units to help cope with a heavy fire and smoke condition. Mutual aid response came from several area fire companies. The additional units helped bring the fire under control by midafternoon.

This fire incident has left all residents, including a twenty year engine room member and his family homeless and without many essential items to start the recovery process. We would like to reach out on their behalf and request assistance from our friends and neighbors. Our organization is collecting items such as clothing, food, gift cards and monetary donations to assist them in the coming days.

Donations will be accepted at the Red Hill Fire Company Social Club 82 E. 5th St. Red Hill, PA 18076, Monday through Sunday 10AM – 8PM. Donation arrangements may also be made by contacting petestoeckel@redhillfireco.com.
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<td>WHITPAIN</td>
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The minimal qualifications for each community differ. Please see the test registration website www.montcopolicetest.com for detailed information.

The Montgomery County Consortium of Communities, on behalf of their respective Civil Service Commissions or Municipalities, will be conducting a written examination for Police Officer.

Integrity + Courage
Compassion + Honor
Pride + Service
Montgomery County
Consortium of Communities,
on behalf of their respective Civil Service
Commissions or Municipalities,
will be conducting a written examination
for
**Police Officer**
on
**Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 6:30 pm.**
-OR-
**Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 8:30 am.**
at
Spring-Ford Area High School
350 South Lewis Road Royersford, PA 19468

*Spring-Ford Area High School is not affiliated with the event and the school should not be contacted regarding the test.*

- All applicants shall report for registration one half hour prior to the start of the test.
- Report at 6:00 pm on 1/5/2023. No one will be admitted after 6:30 pm.
- Report at 8:00 am. on 1/7/2023. No one will be admitted after 8:30 am.
- **All applicants must bring photo ID, two number 2 pencils.**
- No food or drink, cell phones, back packs, hats, weapons, or purses, other than those used to carry personal hygiene items, will be permitted into the testing facility.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYERS
Women and Minority Applicants Encouraged to Apply

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Beginning **November 14, 2022 at 8:00 am**, a single unified application will be available on-line at [www.montcopolicetest.com](http://www.montcopolicetest.com). This application can be used to apply to any of the departments you are eligible for. Unified Applications must be completed on-line at [www.montcopolicetest.com](http://www.montcopolicetest.com).

You will not be permitted to take the exam until you complete the application online and pay the $50 fee by using the PayPal account linked to the application.

- **NO paper applications will be accepted.**
- **NO checks or money orders will be accepted.**
- Applicants who do not have computer access can go to any public library or one of the participating agencies to complete the application online.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY**
Saturday, December 24, 2022 at 12:00 pm.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT:**

There will be a physical fitness assessment test held on
**Saturday, February 4, 2023**
at the **Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center**
400 South Lewis Road Royersford, PA 19468.
Invited applicants shall report for registration at 8:00 am on the day of the physical assessment test.
No one will be admitted after 8:30 am.

**Alternate date of February 25, 2023, or another date if needed.**

The standards for successfully completing the agility test are listed at [www.mpoetc.state.pa.us](http://www.mpoetc.state.pa.us) using the thirtieth (30%) percentile.

Please review each department’s requirements carefully prior to completing the application. It is your responsibility to ensure that you meet the minimum requirements of each department before submitting your application. Departments listed are accepting applications for full-time positions unless otherwise noted.
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

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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@MONTCPA.ORG
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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Health & Safety Specialist
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Dr. Alvin Wang, Chief Medical Officer
Regional EMS Medical Director
610-631-3098
AWang@montcopa.org

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:
Kate.ORourke@jefferson.edu | 215-663-6489

Follow @MossRehabIBH for news and updates.
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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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
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  Department of Environmental Protection
www.dep.pa.gov  4700-FS-DEP5355    5/2021

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.
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)
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
External Training Programs
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 Trainign Services Edu Ctr 2793 Bristol Pike Suite B Bensalem, PA 19020

Didactic and hands-on training in crucial airway topics:
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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

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• 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)
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