

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP

Committees Meeting Agenda

May 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

INSTRUCTIONS TO JOIN:

Conference Call: Dial-in number (US): (425) 585-6384 - Access code: 230-620-955#

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SUBMIT COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:

E-mail in advance or during the meeting to: comments@uppermoreland.org

Call in advance during normal business hours to 215-659-3100 x1058 or x1057

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Public Health & Safety Committee Members: Commissioner and Committee Chair Charles M. Whiting, Commissioner R. Samuel Valenza, Commissioner Nicholas O. Scull; Township Staff Members/Representatives: Chief of Police, S. Michael Murphy, Captain John Fugelo and Assistant Chief Ken Davidson, Second Alarmers Association & Rescue Squad and Chuck Jones, Jr. Fire Chief of the Willow Grove Volunteer Fire Company

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes – February 24, 2020 (attachment)

IV. Acceptance and approval of the following monthly report April 2020:

- A. Police Department Memorandum and Monthly Report by Chief Murphy (attachment)
- B. Department of Emergency Services by Captain John Fugelo/Chris Strange (attachment)
- C. Second Alarmers Association & Rescue Squad by Assistant Chief Ken Davidson
- D. Willow Grove Volunteer Fire Company by Chief Chuck Jones, Jr.

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

VII. Other Items

VIII. Visitor Comments

IX. Commissioner Comments

X. Adjournment

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MEMORANDUM

S. Michael Murphy
Chief of Police

To:	Public Safety Committee	Date:	7 May 2020
From	Chief S. Michael Murphy	Case:	
Subject:	Recent Activities	Page:	1
Approved:		Total Pages:	2

Highlights for the Month of April are as follows:

1. Probationary patrol Officer Preston Moyer has completed all phases of Field Training and has been assigned to his permanent squad.
2. Officers and detectives attended the below listed trainings:
 - A. Sgt. Robb attended a webinar previously scheduled related to DUI investigations provided by the DUI Association.
3. Detectives continued to work a Drug Delivery Resulting in Death case and additional OD deaths. Detectives worked various property crime cases, previously reported burglaries and several narcotics investigations. Additionally detectives continue to investigate a rape case where the suspect is incarcerated and a burglary. Detectives are also investigating a robbery and two auto theft cases. Detectives have also been assisting patrol regularly.
4. The police statistical report shows March's activity significantly down from last month due to the stay at home order. Overall response times dropped again from last month due to the overall reduction in traffic and are now just over 3 minutes. Reportable crashes and non-reportable crashes were down significantly from last month to less than 30 for the month. There was 1 burglary and 1 robbery reported in April with an arrest in the robbery. Thefts were down 50% from last month as were arrests. Traffic enforcement was down due to decreased traffic and restrictions on social contact implemented in response to COVID-19, but 2 DUI arrests were made.
5. Fraud complaints continue but dropped significantly due to most people following the stay at home order. Residents are still reminded to be vigilant in checking your bank statements and credit card bills for unusual activity. Be mindful of all unsolicited phone calls. Spoofing apps can imitate local phone numbers. Be mindful of any e-mails or phone calls proposing COVID-19 treatments or testing. Follow the instructions provided by the CDC or Department of Health
6. The Crime Watch portal is gaining participants. Residents can sign up at Crimewatch.com and search for the Upper Moreland PD home page. There is also a mobile app available at the Apple App store or Google Play.

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7. The public is also reminded the police department maintains a permanent prescription drug drop box in the police lobby which is accessible 24 hours a day.
8. Traffic Unit Activity:
 - 16 Calls for Service
 - 10 Traffic and Parking Problems (3900)
 - 3 Citizen Concerns (7000)

DUI Arrests (*1 arrest coded as Narcotics*)

- 1 7a-7p
- 2 7p-7a

Please note that Officer Sokolis returned to duty on 4/10.

Traffic unit has been posting speed advisory signs throughout the township based upon citizen complaints.

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April 2020

Major Service Areas	This Month – 4/2020		Last Month – 3/2020		Last Year – 4/2019		Year to Date 2020		
	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests	
Calls for Service	884	0	1078	0	1234	0	4436	0	
Average Response Time	3.385	0	3.532	0	4.065	0	3.651	0	
Reportable Vehicle Crashes	6	0	12	1	18	0	56	2	
Non-Reportable Vehicle Crashes	22	1	48	0	72	0	197	5	
Part One Crime	This Month – 4/2020		Last Month – 3/2020		Last Year – 4/2019		Year to Date 2020		
Category	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests	Reported	Arrests	
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rape	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	2	
Robbery	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	
Aggravated Assault	0	0	2	0	1	2	5	2	
Burglary	1	0	2	0	2	1	4	0	
Theft	14	4	27	7	30	9	101	34	
Auto Theft	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	
Order Maintenance	This Month – 4/2020		Last Month – 3/2020		Last Year – 4/2019		Year to Date 2020		
Category	Arrests		Arrests		Arrests		Arrests		
Narcotics	5		6		5		25		
Public Intoxication	0		1		1		9		
Disorderly Conduct	0		2		2		8		
Other	11		6		26		57		
Proactive Measures	This Month – 4/2020		Last Month – 3/2020		Last Year – 4/2019		Year to Date 2020		
Vehicle Investigations	16		206		458		1305		
Hazardous Traffic Violations	2		44		108		244		
DUI Violations	2		3		4		17		
Non-Hazardous Traffic Violations	0		47		166		359		
Parking Violations Citations/Warnings	2/0		0/0		9/0		10/3		
								Warnings as of July 2016	

Department of Emergency Services

April 2020 Report to the Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners

Emergency Activity Summary			
Response Summary			
	April	Year to Date	
Fire Related:	41	205	
In-Township:	26	142	
Assist Other Depts:	13	49	
Assist PA Turnpike:	2	13	
EMS Related:	0	162	
Total Responses:	41	367	
* Ignition Summary			
	April	Year to Date	
Non-Structure:	3	16	
Structure:	4	11	
Causes			
Accidental:	7	27	
Intentional:	0	0	
Natural:	0	0	
Under Investigation:	0	0	
* In Service Summary			
	April	Year to Date	
Fire:	7	27	
Rescue:	1	5	
Haz Mat:	0	0	
Structural Response Summary			
6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Career		6 p.m. - 6 a.m. Vol.	
	April	YTD	April
Average Response Time:	5:38	5:04	7:51
Total Responses	17	97	24
			108

Permit, Inspection, Fee & Public Education Summary			
Permit Summary			
	April	Year to Date	
Fire Code:	37	81	
Tank Removal:	2	4	
Tank Installation:	1	3	
Other:	1	2	
Inspection Summary			
	April	Year to Date	
Inspection Reports:	0	65	
Fire Marshal Investigations:	0	7	
Fee Summary			
	April	Year to Date	
Fees Collected:	\$2,485.00	\$6,485.00	
Public Education Summary			
	April	Year to Date	
Activities Conducted:	0	0	
Persons Attending:	0	0	
Safety Analysis			
	April	Year to Date	
Firefighter Injuries:	0	0	
Firefighter Deaths:	0	0	
Civilian Injuries:	0	0	
Civilian Deaths:	0	0	
Accidents Involving Vehicles:	0	0	

* Includes Assist to Other Townships