



# LANCASTER COUNTY FIRE POLICE TASK FORCE

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Meeting Date: April 13, 2022  
Location: Lancaster Township Fire Company – Station 66  
Present: President / Commander - Luke Gerhart  
Deputy Commander - Bob Billett  
Vice President / Task Force 2 Captain – Merle Weaver  
Task Force 3 Captain – Jason Beiler  
Member – Les Fazekas  
Absent: Task Force 2 Sergeant – Robert Truitt  
Secretary – Kevin Fuentes

The meeting was called to order at 1327.

At the suggestion of Les Fazekas, the meeting was started with a prayer.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the previous month's meeting minutes.  
A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the previous month's treasurer report.

## Reports

### SCTF

No meeting.

### Additional Meetings

There were no additional meetings attended.

### Task Force Response to Incidents

Luke reported that several calls recently should have required the Task Force.

### Website

New Website online 04/11/22 @2352 due to the old website went offline on Monday Jason went over the website with everyone and is making a few changes to the site with spelling errors and moving the Training Page to the main Menu list. Emails will be made for everyone linked to their current emails. Motion was made to set up PayPal account for the online store so people can order products. Everyone needs to wear their polo shirts to the may meeting for a group Picture.

### Task Force Captain Reports

#### Task Force 1 Captain

NO report.

#### Task Force 2 Captain

Station 34 is trying to schedule an Advanced Fire Police course perhaps in January 2023. Merle Zone 3 running strong. Setting up meeting to go over squads / traffic units in region 2 so everyone can see how each unit is set up. Mike Delpazzo is retiring at the end of the year. Will be scheduling one more class with him.



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## **Task Force 3 Captain**

Station 66 has ordered "Road Closed" signs for both squads.

## **Traffic Unit Inspections**

No word from Station 22 on their possible Traffic Unit.

## **Committee Reports**

### **Membership Committee**

No report

### **Fund Raising**

Matthew 23 Thrift Shop – Merle will be contacting them regarding adding us to their list of organizations to contribute to.

Discussion on possible car show in 2023. May be antique cars and possible Fire Parade convoy.

### **Training**

Basic Fire Police class at Station 19 or 34 on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Merle has information.

T.I.M.S. class in works.

Fire Police Control Class dates TBD.

Mike Delpazzo's final class will be on October 29th.

## **Old Business**

### **Task Force Van**

Luke is cleaning van and hopes to list on eBay soon.

### **Calvary Church**

Insurance issue resolved. Luke has details.

### **Badges**

Motion made, seconded, and approved to purchase 7 badges.

### **IRS Form 990**

Form will be completed after the meeting.

### **LCEMA**

New director will be at May meeting.

### **East Petersburg Days**

Luke reported that 25 Fire Police will be needed from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM on September 17<sup>th</sup>.



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## **Bird-In-Hand Balloon Festival**

September 16 – 18. Coverage will be needed as follows:

Friday – 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Saturday – 12:00 PM – 10:00 PM (will include fireworks)

Sunday – 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM

## **Fire Police Association**

Kevin will be asked to draft a letter explaining what we are doing and request a meeting with the Association to see if they want to comply with us.

## **New Business**

### **Fire Police Helmets**

Merle showed us a bike helmet that looks like a hard hat / ball cap, that is legal enough to wear at calls.

### **East Petersburg Day**

Yearly event scheduled for September 17, 2022. East Petersburg is requesting Task Force assistance. Luke will continue discussions with them.

### **Good of the Company**

Nothing.

Having no further business, a motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn the meeting at 15. Next meeting will be on May 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Lancaster County Public Safety Training Center starting at 1300.

The above minutes were based on notes provided by Jason Beiler.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin T Fuentes  
Secretary,  
Lancaster County Fire Police Task Force