



LANCASTER COUNTY FIRE POLICE TASK FORCE

Meeting Date: March 16, 2022
Location: Bowmansville Fire Company – Station 33
Present: President / Commander - Luke Gerhart
Deputy Commander - Bob Billett
Vice President / Task Force 2 Captain – Merle Weaver
Task Force 3 Captain – Jason Beiler
Secretary – Kevin T. Fuentes
Member – Les Fazekas
Absent: Task Force 2 Sergeant – Robert Truitt

The meeting was called to order at 1308.

Due to the change in meeting schedule, Jimmy Fannin, E.A.S.T Team was unable to attend.

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 Tuesday meeting in March. March 23rd and 24th will be the SCTF conference.

Additional Meetings

There were no additional meetings attended.

Task Force Response to Incidents

No incidents.

Website

Current Website is up to date. New possible hosts for Website (yearly cost):

Go Daddy - \$282.88
Web.com - \$119.50
Webidlar - \$96.00
Hostgator - \$87.00

Although Webidlar and Hostgator were cheaper than Web.com, a motion was made, seconded, and approved to contract with Web.com due to the tools were part of the package as compared with the others.

Task Force Captain Reports

Task Force 1 Captain

There were a few accidents on Rt. 30 that should have involved the Task Force however, we were not called.

Task Force 2 Captain

Station 34 is trying to schedule an Advanced Fire Police course perhaps in January 2023. Merle has been voted as Fire Police Representative at Zone 3 Chief's meeting.



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Task Force 3 Captain

Station 66 may be called for more incidents down south and on Rt. 283.

Traffic Unit Inspections

None

Committee Reports

Membership Committee

No report

Fund Raising

Discussions on various options, such as car show, food trucks, etc.

Training

Merle is looking at scheduling a Basic Fire Police course at Station 19. Active shooter class is scheduled for April 7th at Witmer Fire.

Josh Pfeiffer, Deputy Chief at Bowmansville Fire Company, is now a certified TIMS instructor and has offered his services.

Old Business

Task Force Van

Luke is hoping to finish stripping the van now that the weather is getting warmer.

Calvary Church

Luke and Bob met with Church officials. Issue of insurance coverage has been resolved. Church wants to meet with Police Chief and supervisors to get their approval. Coverage would involve mostly Sundays with a few weekdays involved. See discuss on Badges under New Business.

Uniform Shirts

Shirts should be white with patches on both shoulders.

New Business

E.A.S.T. Team

Discussion related to LODD funerals.

East Petersburg Day

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

IRS Reporting

Now that the Task Force is an approved 501(c)3, IRS 990 must be filed. Kevin investigated and found we could file using the IRS 990 Postcard. Luke will handle.



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SOGs

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adopt the SOGs. Jason will place a copy on the Website when possible.

Good of the Company

Kevin announced that due to additional surgery, he will not be able to attend the April meeting. Jason will take notes and forward to Kevin.

Having no further business, a motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn the meeting at 1533. Next meeting will be on April 13th, at the Lancaster Township Fire Company – South, Station 66, starting at 1300.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin T Fuentes
Secretary,
Lancaster County Fire Police Task Force