



LANCASTER COUNTY FIRE POLICE TASK FORCE

Meeting Date: January 11, 2023
Location: Lancaster County Public Safety Training Center
Present: President / Chief - Luke Gerhart
Treasurer / Deputy-Chief - Bob Billett
Vice President / Task Force 2 Captain – Merle Weaver
Secretary – Kevin Fuentes
Task Force 3 Captain – Jason Beiler

Guest: Jonathan Beuerle – LCEMA
Bob Zug – Willow Street Fire Company
Brian Stauffer – Reamstown Fire Company

The meeting was called to order at 1304.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the previous month's meeting minutes. It was noted that the December Treasurer's report did not include the check written to HACC for one of the classes. Bob will correct report. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the previous month's Treasurer's Report with this modification.

Reports

SCTF

Still no word on what the status of SCTF is. Brian noted that the county EMA has sent a letter to SCTF stating all funds to be allocated to Lancaster County must be forwarded to LCEMA so there is some accountability during distribution.

Additional Meetings

No additional meetings.

Task Force Response to Incidents

There was some discussion on whether the Task Force should have been dispatched to the Hershey Farms fire. It was noted that the Fire Police who responded did an excellent job.

Website

Jason stated he reviewed the Website page by page and made minor changes where appropriate.

Task Force Captain Reports

Task Force 1 Captain

No report

Task Force 2 Captain

No report

Task Force 3 Captain

No report.



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Traffic Unit Inspections

No report.

Committee Reports

Membership Committee

No report.

Fund Raising

Received donation from Station 15.

Training

Merle reported:

Advance Traffic Control 101 will be held on March 20th, 22th, and March 25th. April 1st or April 3rd, 5th, and 8th. Monday and Wednesday times will be 18:00 – 22:00 and Saturday 08:00 – 16:00.

Continuing to work on setting up a tentative “Fire Police Control for Expanding Incidents” sometime in March 2023 followed by a real-time Active Shooter drill at Weaver’s Store in Fivepointville.

Still working on scheduling an Advanced Fire Police training at Station 39, Garden Spot Fire Rescue, in the beginning of March as well as establishing a TIMS class.

Old Business

Fire Police Association

Next meeting to be held on 1/16/2023 at LCPSTC. At that time elections will be held

PA Tax Exempt Status

No status on our application.

Constitution

Final reading of Amendment #5. Motion made and seconded to approve the Amendment. Motion passed.

Task Force Presentation to EMAs

Kevin is modifying the PowerPoint presentation to fit the requirements of EMAs.

Traffic Unit Certification Requirements List

Merle will be discussing in February.

Posting Meeting Minutes on Website

Meeting minutes are now being posted on our website once they are approved.



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New Business

Bob Zug

Bob Zug presented to the group a list of equipment carried on Willow Street's Traffic Unit. The list will be added to the discussion on Traffic Unit requirements in February.

Brian Stauffer

Brian Stauffer of Reamstown Fire Company, Station 17-1, introduced himself.

Turnpike Detours

As a result of the recent turnpike fatality in Bowmansville and the subsequent turnpike closer, Merle stated he would like to meet with turnpike officials in an effort to develop detour routes.

Fire Police Contact List

Merle stated he has updated Task Force 2 contacts for the new year. Need to determine how to get contacts for Task Force 1 and 3.

LCEMA

Jonathan Beuerle stated that LCEMA will now be dispatched as Duty Officer 99.

Good of the Company

No further items were discussed.

Having no further business, a motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn the meeting at 1509. Next meeting will be on February 8, 2023, at Witmer Fire Company, Station 62, starting promptly at 1300.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin T Fuentes
Secretary,
Lancaster County Fire Police Task Force