



LANCASTER COUNTY FIRE POLICE TASK FORCE

Meeting Date: March 8, 2023

Location: Lancaster Township Fire Company – Station 66

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: Bob Zug – Willow Street Fire Company
Ron Swayze – Willow Street Fire Company
Mile DalPazzo - Consultant

An Executive Session was held from 1303 – 1330.

The meeting was called to order at 1332.

Merle conducted the 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's Report

Reports

SCTF

No report. Luke will attempt to contact them for a status.

Additional Meetings

Last month's LEPC meeting was changes. Luke was unable to attend. Next meeting is 4/13/23 at LCPSTC.

Task Force Response to Incidents

None.

Website

Changes were reviewed. There was a discussion on a new event form and class form.

Task Force Captain Reports

Task Force 1 Captain

Jason is gathering contact information for Task Force 1. Life Lion is now operational out of the new hospital. Jason will be joining station 69, Hempfield as he now lives in the area.

Task Force 2 Captain

First meeting of Task Force 2 Fire Police on 2/20/23 was a success. Gerald Weinhold, Station 19, has been appointed as TF2 Sgt. A vote was conducted and passed to approve appointment.

Task Force 3 Captain

No report.



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Traffic Unit Inspections

A discussion was held regarding the new requirements for Traffic Units. Merle and Mike reviewed the list with all those present. Merle will finalize the list.

Committee Reports

Membership Committee

No report.

Fund Raising

The Task Force received a \$100.00 donation from Bowmansville Fire Company. There was a discussion about sending out a follow-up letter.

Regarding the DHS grant, Kevin reviewed his thoughts with Mike about developing a training program for all first responders. Kevin and Mike will meet to discuss further.

Training

Merle reported:

Due to the lack of people signed up for the Traffic Control 101 class on March 20th, 22th, and March 25th at LCPSTC the group decided to cancel the class.

Classes still scheduled:

Basic Fire Police on June 6th, 8th, 13th, and 14th.

Working on scheduling an Advanced Fire Police at Station 39.

Drive to Survive class at Station 76 on 2/27.

Old Business

PA Tax Exempt Status

The Task Force has received its exemption.

Task Force Presentation to EMAs

Will discuss in April.

Turnpike Detours

Merle and others will be meeting with the Turnpike Authority on 3/10/23 to discuss Turnpike closure routes

Supplies

Kevin is still trying to get prices on cones and signs.

Pop-up Canopies and Signs

Luke has received the canopies and signs.



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New Business

Trailer

The following motions were made:

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the donation of Luke's trailer.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to reimburse Luke for the cost associated with obtaining a copy of the title so the trailer can be transferred to the Task Force.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to pay the costs associated with the transfer of title and registration of the trailer into the Task Force's name.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to spend up to \$1,875 to Lititz Sign Company to letter the trailer using a combination of reflective and non-reflective lettering.

April Meeting

Due to a conflict in Kevin's schedule, the April meeting may be moved to April 19, 2023 at Bowmansville Fire Company.

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 1625. Date and location of the next meeting will be announced on the Website.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin T Fuentes
Secretary,
Lancaster County Fire Police Task Force