



LANCASTER COUNTY FIRE POLICE TASK FORCE

Meeting Date: August 10, 2022

Location: Station 62 – Witmer Fire Company

Present: President / Commander - Luke Gerhart
Deputy Commander - Bob Billett
Vice President / Task Force 2 Captain – Merle Weaver
Secretary – Kevin Fuentes
Task Force 3 Captain – Jason Beiler
Member – Les Fazekas

Absent: Task Force 2 Sergeant – Robert Truitt

The meeting was called to order at 1319
Merle lead the group in 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 meetings and no word on the status of their re-organization.

Additional Meetings

None

Task Force Response to Incidents

East Cocalico incident involving Strike Team 7. See report under Task Force 2 Captain below.

Website

Effective 6/26/22, the site is now secure. Additional cost of \$80.00 was required by provider.
PayPal account now established. Currently working on linking PayPal account to Task Force’s checking account. Recommendation made to place a link on Website for donations. Jason will look to create form on Website for those requesting our assistance during a non-emergency event.

Task Force Captain Reports

Task Force 1 Captain

Consider drafting letter like we did with Merle’s introduction.

Task Force 2 Captain

Merle reviewed the July 13th incident in East Cocalico. Truck took down wires at a major intersection causing massive traffic issues. East Cocalico PD contacted Merle who went to the scene to access what was needed. Strike Team 7 was dispatched. Dispatch was done perfectly and placed on the CAD correctly.

Merle is drafting document to assist County Radio committee regarding Fire Police communications.



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Task Force 3 Captain

Zone 5 meeting was held. Jason was unable to attend. Duty vehicle 66 is out of service. Vehicle was totaled in an accident.

Traffic Unit Inspections

None

Committee Reports

Membership Committee

No report

Fund Raising

Kevin will draft a donation letter that will be sent to all companies in the County.

Need to schedule meeting with Bob Truitt one evening to discuss having either a car show or food truck festival in 2023.

Training

October school or store in Brecknock Township.29 – Terrorism and Nuggets at LCPSTC.

Merle discussed conducting an active shooter training event at school or store within Brecknock Township

Old Business

Task Force Van

Last item, lights and radio, need to be stripped then Merle will list.

East Petersburg Days

Luke and Bob will attend meeting on 8/18/22. Larger donation will be requested however, likely Task Force will not assist.

Bird-In-Hand Balloon Days

Luke handed out maps of where resources are needed. Appears to be 3 points so minimum of 6 Fire Police will be needed. It was recommended that we get a letter giving us authority to direct traffic.

Fire Police Association

No response from Association on letter sent by Kevin. Item will be dropped from agenda.

Amendments to Constitution, By-Laws and SOGs

Second reading of the Amendment 4 to the Constitution and Amendment 3 to the By-Laws. Second reading of Amendment 1 to the SOG was conducted. Motion made, seconded, and approved to adopt Amendment 1 to the SOGs.

Wish List

Kevin will contact Brian Pasquale regarding the wish list sent several months ago.



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New Business

September Meeting

Due to conflicts, the September meeting will be moved from 9/14 to 9/21. Location will remain the same.

Fire Police Manuals

Currently having issues getting manuals from the Somerset Group. Fire Academy has granted us permission to directly print them.

Rough and Tumble

Luke was contacted by Rough and Tumble requesting the Task Force's assistance on August 16th thru 20th. As this was short notice, four weekdays, and no insurance would be provided, Luke declined.

Good of the Company

Nothing.

Having no further business, a motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn the meeting at 1612. Next meeting will be on September 21st, at Lancaster Township Fire Company, Station 66.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin T Fuentes
Secretary,
Lancaster County Fire Police Task Force