

PENN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MAY 2, 2011

The Penn Township Public Safety Committee met on Monday, May 2, 2011 at 7:00 PM. Present were Chairman Felix and Commissioners Heilman and Rewa. Also present were Manager Garvick, Police Chief Rhodes, Fire Chief Cromer and Administrative Assistant Rodgers. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Commissioner Felix read the announcement of the executive session held following the Penn Township Board of Commissioners meeting on April 18, 2011.

APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the April 4, 2011 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: None.

CONSIDER DONATION TO YORK COUNTY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER: Chief Rhodes reported that he received a donation request from the York County Children's Advocacy Center. The Police department uses the services of the center in cases of reported child abuse for children under the age of 13. The Committee recommended that \$500 be donated to the group from the Child Abuse Prevention Account.

POLICE CRUISERS: Chief Rhodes reported that the three new police vehicles are on the street. There may be several modifications required to the Ford Expedition because it was purchased for the detectives and does not have a police package. Since the vehicle was ordered other patrol vehicles have broken down and this vehicle will be used to replace them. Chief Rhodes again thanked the fire department for their help getting the vehicles ready for use.

FREEDOM VALLEY SOUTH HANOVER CHURCH: Chief Rhodes reported that he received notice from the Freedom Valley South Hanover Church that they will be conducting a community event at the Hanover Family Practice on Clover Lane. They will be showing a family oriented movie at dusk. The property is located next to the fire station. They do not need special permission for the event but they wanted the department to be aware of the event.

POLICE INTERN: Steven Kimmey, II approached the police department about doing an internship this summer. The department has filled the normal internship position with another candidate. Chief Rhodes stated that since the first intern was beginning earlier than normal there would be enough time to add a second intern. If approved, Mr. Kimmey would start in mid-July. The Committee recommended approving the intern at the next meeting.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: Chief Rhodes reported that the department is planning on holding a National Night Out event in August. The school district would be approached about having the event at their facility.

HANOVER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Chief Cromer reported that the Hanover Symphony Orchestra will be performing a concert on Sunday, May 15, 2011 at the South Western School District dedicated to individuals serving in Fire/Police/EMS in honor of the tenth anniversary of September 11, 2001.

MAKE-A-WISH CONVOY: Chief Cromer reported that the PTVES had its fire truck in the Make-A-Wish convoy on May 1 and it happened to be located almost directly behind four trucks involved in a serious accident. The Penn Township Volunteers equipment was used by other firefighters involved in the convoy to help the victims of the accident.

FIRE CHIEF CROMER: Chief Cromer reported that Fire Commissioner Roth retired on Friday and he has begun his official splitting of time between the Borough and the Township. He will return his calls and messages as he is available.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey R. Garvick, Manager