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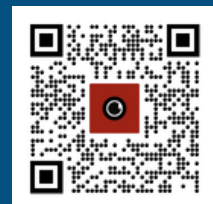
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Message from the Chief

As we close another year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible work done by our department and the unwavering support from our community.

To the Public:

Thank you for your trust, cooperation, and partnership. Public safety is a shared responsibility, and your engagement—whether through reporting concerns, participating in community programs, or simply looking out for one another—makes a real difference. Your support empowers us to serve with integrity and dedication every day.

To Our Officers and Civilian Support Staff:

I am deeply proud of the professionalism, courage, and compassion you demonstrate in the face of challenges. Your commitment to protecting and serving our community does not go unnoticed. Each of you plays a vital role in ensuring that Montgomery Township remains a safe and welcoming place for all. Thank you for your hard work, sacrifice, and resilience.

Looking Ahead:

As we move into the new year, our focus will remain on strengthening community relationships, enhancing training and technology, and continuing to uphold the highest standards of service. We will work together to address emerging challenges, improve transparency, and ensure that every resident feels safe and respected. Our mission is clear: to build a safer, stronger Montgomery Township through collaboration, innovation, and trust.

Together, we've achieved a great deal, and together we'll continue to make meaningful progress. Here's to another year of service, growth, and partnership.



William R. Peoples

Chief of Police

Department Overview

Our Mission

The mission of the Montgomery Township Police Department is to achieve and maintain a highly professional organization that affirmatively promotes, preserves and delivers a feeling of security, safety and quality services to members of the residential, commercial and industrial community.

Value Statement

We are committed to serving our community with honor, integrity, and respect. Our values guide our actions, decisions, and relationships as we work to protect life, preserve peace, and uphold the Constitution.

➤ Integrity

We act honestly and ethically, earning public trust through transparency and accountability.

➤ Respect

We treat all individuals with dignity, fairness, and compassion, valuing diversity and human rights.

➤ Service

We are dedicated to serving our community with professionalism, responsiveness, and care.

➤ Justice

We enforce the law impartially, safeguarding due process and equal protection for all.

➤ Courage

We face danger, adversity, and difficult decisions with strength, resolve, and moral bravery.

➤ Professionalism

We maintain the highest standards of conduct, training, and performance.

➤ Partnership

We work collaboratively with community members and organizations to promote safety and trust.

Department News

Welcome New Officers

Recruit Police Officer Anthony Falgiatore was sworn in during the public Board of Supervisors Meeting on May 27, 2025.

Officer Anthony Falgiatore was born and raised in Chester County, PA. He graduated from Octorara Area High School in 2020. Upon graduating high school, Anthony attended Bryn Athyn College from 2020 to 2024, where he received his bachelor's degree in political science. Anthony attended the Montgomery County Police Academy and graduated in 2024.



Officer Anthony Falgiatore



Officer Tyler Coughlin

Recruit Police Officer Tyler Coughlin was sworn in during the public Board of Supervisors Meeting on September 8, 2025.

Officer Tyler Coughlin was born and raised in Philadelphia, PA. He graduated from Archbishop Ryan High School in 2017. Tyler began his career as a police officer when he was hired and sent to the police academy by the Philadelphia Police Department in 2022. Tyler was assigned to the 35th District, where he has worked during his time with the Philadelphia Police Department.

Recruit Police Officer Ryan Varela was sworn in during the public Board of Supervisors Meeting on November 10, 2025.

Officer Ryan Varela was born in Philadelphia, PA, and spent his childhood there until his family moved to the Willow Grove Area. Ryan attended Upper Moreland High School and played soccer, ice hockey, lacrosse, and tennis. Ryan is currently a Sergeant in the Pennsylvania Army Reserves and assigned to the 333rd Engineer Company out of Reading, PA. In May of this year, Ryan attended the Temple University Police Academy in Ambler, PA, and graduated in October of 2025. Ryan has completed all the required certifications and testing to become a certified police officer in Pennsylvania.



Officer Ryan Varela

CANINE NEWS

On March 18th, 2025, The Montgomery Township Police Canine Unit participated in the United States Police Canine Association Region 6 Scent Certification hosted in Bensalem Township. This annual certification tests and certifies each canine team's proficiency in locating specific odors. It is with great pride that we announce that all three of our canine teams successfully passed the narcotics certification. Congratulations to Officer Timothy Woch and Canine Dante, Officer Andrew Haber and Canine Riggs & Officer Nicholas Eufrazio and Canine Niko.

In October 2025, the Canine Unit participated in the United States Police Canine Association Region 6 Police Dog-1 Field Trials. The participating teams were judged in obedience, scent work, article search, and apprehension work. Congratulations on earning your patrol canine team certification. We are proud of your teamwork and dedication.



Officer Woch Promoted to Sergeant

Please join us in congratulating Officer Timothy Woch on his promotion to Sergeant, effective June 25, 2025.

Sergeant Woch has served the Montgomery Township Police Department since 2011 with dedication and professionalism. His promotion, recognized at the Board of Supervisors Meeting, reflects his hard work, leadership, and commitment to the community.

We wish him continued success in his new role.



New Community Policing Vehicle

The Montgomery Township Police Department would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who aided in acquiring and designing our new Community Relations Vehicle!

Thank you to:

- Rep. Melissa Cerrato for assisting us with obtaining a grant to fund the project.
- Fred Beans Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram for helping us pick out a great vehicle.
- Havis, Inc for the lights and sirens, as well as the installation.
- Street Road Accessories for the awesome outfitting.
- Seven Wraps for the amazing graphics.

Keep an eye out for our new Community Relations vehicle, which will be at events and engaging with communities near you!



USS New Jersey Battleship

Members of the Montgomery Township Police Department Command Staff and Supervisors were honored to receive a guided tour of the USS New Jersey Battleship (BB-62) and learn about the leadership and teamwork that were required to maintain an 887-foot-long Battleship with a crew of over 2000 sailors and marines. After the guided tour, the group was provided with the honor of using the Chief Mess to have lunch and conduct the police department's staff meeting. A special thank you to our tour guide, Mike Gramsammer, and the Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial for an unforgettable training experience.



AWARDS

On Monday, June 23, 2025, the Board of Supervisors honored several members of the Montgomery Township Police Department for exceptional performance in the line of duty. These recognitions reflect the department's ongoing commitment to excellence and the safety of the Montgomery Township community.

Official Letters of Commendation were awarded to the following members of the Police Department:

Sergeant Joseph Schott
Officer Timothy Woch
Officer Jacob Beebe
Officer Craig Scully
Officer Michael Rardin
Detective Sergeant Andrew Benner
Detective Todd Walter
Detective Ricardo DeJesus

Additionally, Officer Sean Orrison received an Official Commendation for Merit in recognition of his exceptional service to the Montgomery Township community. This honor is reserved for officers whose actions go above and beyond the call of duty, demonstrating outstanding initiative, professionalism, and dedication in the line of duty. Officer Orrison's commendation reflects not only a specific act of merit but also his consistent commitment to public safety and excellence in policing.



**Sgt. Joseph Schott, Sgt. Timothy Woch,
Officer Scully**



Detective Todd Walter

Detective Matthew Seydel

Congratulations to Officer Matthew Seydel who was appointed to the Detective Division in April. Detective Seydel will be responsible for investigating crimes and gathering evidence to help solve cases. Detective Seydel is also a member of the Montgomery County SWAT team.



Officer Sean Orrison

Grant Money

In 2025, the Montgomery Township Police Department received \$54,666 in county, state, and federal funding. This funding was used to conduct seat belt, impaired driving, and aggressive driving enforcement. Funds were also used to purchase necessary equipment.

Training Hours

In 2025, department members completed 7,504 hours of training. These training hours consisted of in-person instruction as well as online instruction and field training.

Station Cribbs

Thanks to Mike and Heroes Next Door for coming to Montgomery Township, PA, and taking a behind-the-scenes tour of our police station. If you have ever wondered how an accredited police department operates in their day to day, click the links below and find out!



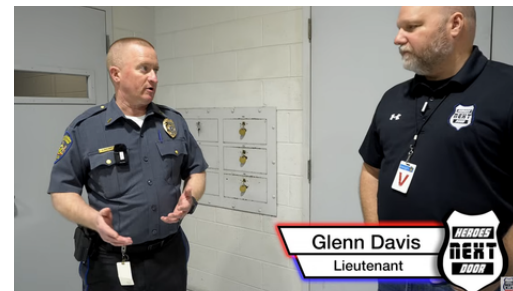
William R Peoples
Chief

➤ **Segment 1**



Andrew Benner
Detective Sergeant

➤ **Segment 2**



Glenn Davis
Lieutenant

➤ **Segment 3**

Podcast with Chief Peoples



In this episode of We Are Montgomery Township, Montgomery Township, PA Manager Carolyn McCreary sits down with newly appointed Police Chief William R. Peoples to discuss his journey from military service to leading the Montgomery Township Police Department.

Chief Peoples shares his vision for the department, the importance of community policing, and the challenges of law enforcement recruitment in today's climate. He also highlights key programs.

Tune in to learn more about the future of policing in Montgomery Township!

➤ Listen Now at <https://rss.com/podcasts/monttwp/1871977/>

Programs and Events

Citizen's Police Academy

Congratulations to the 2025 Citizens Police Academy Class!

During the academy, students gained an in-depth understanding of the many aspects of the Police Department, including patrol operations, crime scene investigations, Canine Unit operations, Highway Safety operations, SWAT, defensive tactics, and more!



Junior Police Academy

The Montgomery Township Junior Police Academy is a youth program run by the Montgomery Township Police Department that gives students the opportunity to learn about law enforcement and community safety. During the academy, participants take part in activities and lessons that introduce them to police procedures, teamwork, leadership, and physical fitness. Officers guide students through demonstrations, discussions, and hands-on exercises that show how police work to protect and serve the community. The program is designed to build confidence, encourage responsibility, and strengthen positive relationships between young people and local law enforcement.

Interested? Be sure to check our [Facebook](#) and [Crimewatch](#) for 2026 dates!



The Wall that Heals

Montgomery Township played an important role in honoring veterans by hosting The Wall That Heals, a traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, from July 10–13, 2025, at Windlestrae Park in North Wales, Pennsylvania.

The township worked with the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund and local community partners to bring the exhibit to the area, creating an opportunity for residents and visitors to reflect on the sacrifices made by those who served in the Vietnam War.

The 375-foot replica wall displays the names of the 58,281 service members who lost their lives, and it was accompanied by a mobile Education Center that provided historical information and personal stories from the war.

Open 24 hours a day during its stay, the event allowed thousands of visitors to pay their respects while also bringing the community together to honor veterans and educate future generations about the impact of the Vietnam War.



Building The Wall That Heals

Click [HERE](#) to watch a time lapsed video of assembling The Wall

The Wall That Heals Opening Ceremony

Click [HERE](#) to watch The Wall That Heals Opening Ceremony.

National Night Out

The Montgomery Township Police Department held its annual National Night Out community event, bringing residents and officers together for a fun evening of activities, games, and conversation. The event is part of a nationwide effort to strengthen positive relationships between law enforcement and the community, giving families a chance to meet officers, see emergency vehicles, enjoy entertainment, and build neighborhood connections in a relaxed and friendly setting. National Night Out in Montgomery Township typically features food, music, and opportunities to learn more about safety and community programs.



Touch a Truck Toy Drive

We held our annual Touch-A-Truck Toy Drive Event on November 22, 2025. The event featured vehicles from the Police, Fire, EMS, Public Works, and even the Back to the Future DeLorean! The event took place at the Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center. Attendees were encouraged to help fill a truck with new, unwrapped toys, which were donated to support families in need throughout Montgomery County during the holiday season.



Shop with a Cop

On Saturday, December 13th, we had the joy of making Christmas a little brighter for 67 children in need, all thanks to the incredible generosity of our community!

PAL's "Shop with a Cop" would not have been possible without the amazing support we received. This was truly a TEAM effort in every sense of the word—from our wonderful donors and dedicated volunteers, to Target Store Montgomeryville, whose help was invaluable, and of course, Santa and Mrs. Claus.

We look forward to returning in 2026 for another unforgettable Shop with a Cop!



Trick or Treat!

The Montgomery Township Police Department is approaching 50 years of handing out Halloween candy—a tradition that has become a cherished part of the community's seasonal celebrations. Each year, officers join families in neighborhoods and community centers to share treats, promote safety, and strengthen bonds with residents.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Coffee with a Cop



The Montgomery Township Police Department hosts multiple Coffee with a Cop events throughout the year to help build strong relationships with members of the community. These informal gatherings give residents the opportunity to meet local officers, ask questions, and discuss concerns in a relaxed and friendly environment.



2025 Statistics

2025 GENERAL POLICE ACTIVITY		
CALLS FOR SERVICE	Total Calls for Service	33023
	Building Alarms	1088
	Directed Patrols	5467
	Vehicle Lockouts	155
CRIMINAL OFFENSES	Part I Offenses	365
	Part II Offenses	1244
	Total Criminal Offenses Reported	1609
	Part I Offense Arrests	195
	Part II Offense Arrests	528
	Total Arrests	723
VEHICLE CRASHES	Reportable Vehicle Crashes	218
	Non-Reportable Vehicle Crashes	824
	Total Vehicle Crashes	1042
	Injuries Resulting from Vehicle Crashes	136
	Fatalities Resulting from Vehicle Crashes	0
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	Selective Traffic Enforcement Details	1862
	Traffic Stops	8996
	Traffic Citations Issued	3773
	Police Warning Notices	76
	Field Contact Cards	7256

2025 FBI UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING				
	Type of Offense	Total Cases	Total Arrests	
PART I OFFENSES	Murder	0	0	
	Manslaughter	0	0	
	Rape	0	0	
	Robbery	0	0	
	Assault (Aggravated)	6	6	
	Assault (Non-Aggravated)	17	16	
	Burglary & Unlawful Entry	5	3	
	Theft (Excluding Auto Theft)	325	164	
	Auto Theft	12	6	
	Arson	0	0	
	Total Part I Offenses	365	195	
	PART II OFFENSES	Forgery & Counterfeiting	10	8
		Fraud	157	11
Stolen Property		12	0	
Vandalism		40	5	
Weapons Offenses		5	5	
Vice & Prostitution		0	0	
Sex Offenses		8	4	
Drug Law Violation		212	230	
Gambling		0	0	
Driving Under the Influence		71	73 *	
Liquor Law Violation		11	31	
Public Drunkenness		16	14	
Disorderly Conduct		61	11	
All Other Offenses		508	136	
Total Part II Offenses	1244	528		
TOTAL OFFENSES	1609	723		

*Reflects arrests from previous year.

Follow us on Facebook and Crimewatch for the most up-to-date information on upcoming events, community programs, and important announcements.

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[CRIMEWATCH](#)

