



TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

*Lori Schreiber, Chair
Jimmy DiPlacido, Vice-Chair
Drew Rothman
Mike Thompson
Matt Vahey*

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

A G E N D A **December 5, 2018** **7:00 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Motion to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2018 Public Safety Committee Meeting.

3. PRESENTATION

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE *COMMISSIONER LORI SCHREIBER, CHAIR*

- a. **PS-01-121318** Consider a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2163 amending Chapter
(*PS-02-110818*) 156 - (Vehicles and Traffic) Article II (Traffic Regulations) Section 14
(Stop Intersections) And Article III (Parking Regulations) Sections 25
(Parking Prohibited at all times; No Parking Between Signs; No
Parking Here to Corner).

5. NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE *COMMISSIONER LORI SCHREIBER, CHAIR*

- a. **PS-02-121318** Consider a motion to promote Sergeant Thomas Scott to the rank of
Probationary Lieutenant effective December 14, 2018 providing he
successfully completes the remaining portions of the promotional
process.
- b. **PS-03-121318** Consider a motion accepting a grant award from the Bureau of
Highway Safety and Traffic Engineering in the amount of \$120,000.00
for Sobriety Checkpoints and roving patrols; with the Township's
matching portion, not to exceed \$1,200.00.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

7. ADJOURNMENT



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM

November 27, 2018

DATE

Police

DEPARTMENT

PS-01-121318

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

FISCAL IMPACT

Cost > \$10,000.

Yes

No

PUBLIC BID REQUIRED

Cost > \$20,100

Yes

No

AGENDA ITEM:

Adopt Ordinance No. 2163

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Consider a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2163, amending Chapter 156 - "Vehicles and Traffic," Article II - "Traffic Regulations," Section 14 - "Stop Intersections" and Article III - "Parking Regulations," Sections 25 - "Parking Prohibited at All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner," to add add stop intersections on Zane Avenue, Rosemore Avenue, Osbourne Avenue and Roberts Avenue; add "No Parking Here to Corner" on Woodrow Avenue and Garden Road; repeal "No Parking" on Hilldale Avenue all as more fully set forth in the Ordinance.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIONS:

Ordinance 2163 was advertised on 11.18.2018.

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Consider a Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2163 amending Chapter 156 - (Vehicles and Traffic) Article II (Traffic Regulations) Section 14 (Stop Intersections) And Article III (Parking Regulations) Sections 25 (Parking Prohibited at all times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner) .

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2163

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
CHAPTER 156 – “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,”
ARTICLE II – “TRAFFIC REGULATIONS,”
SECTION 14 – “STOP INTERSECTIONS”; AND
ARTICLE III – “PARKING REGULATIONS”
SECTIONS 25 – “PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES; NO PARKING BETWEEN
SIGNS; NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER”**

WHEREAS, the Township of Abington is a Township of the First Class, duly organized and existing pursuant to the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.44 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56544, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to enact and amend provisions of the Abington Township Code (“Code”) at any time it deems necessary for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.10 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56510, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to take all needful means for securing the safety of persons or property within the Township; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.49 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56549, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to regulate traffic and parking; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington has determined that the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Abington shall be amended at Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” Section 14 – “Stop Intersections,” and Article III – “Parking Regulations,” Section 25 – “Parking Prohibited at All Times; No Parking

Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner,” should be amended for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN** as follows:

1. The Code of the Township of Abington is amended at Chapter 156 - “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” at Section 14 – “Stop Intersections,” to **add** the following restrictions:

Name of Highway	Side	Location
Zane Avenue	All Way	at Shelmire Avenue
Rosemore Avenue	All Way	at Roberts Avenue
Osbourne Avenue	All Way	at Rossiter Avenue
Roberts Avenue	All Way	at Ardsley Avenue

2. The Code of the Township of Abington is amended at Chapter 156 - “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III – “Parking Regulations,” at Section 25 – “Parking Prohibited at All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner,” to **add** the following restrictions:

No Parking Here to Corner	Side	Location
Woodrow Avenue	North	30 ft. West of Harrison
Garden Road	East	30 ft. South of Charles Street

3. The Code of the Township of Abington is amended at Chapter 156 - “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III – “Parking Regulations,” at Section 25 – “Parking Prohibited AT All

Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner,” shall be amended to **repeal** the following restrictions:

No Parking Sign	Side	Location
Hilldale Avenue	South	From the Stop sign at Easton Road to a point just west of the service walk beyond the driveway to the apartments.

4. All other ordinances, portions of ordinances, or any section of the Code inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

5. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

Richard J. Manfredi,
Township Manager & Secretary

By: _____
Wayne C. Luker, President

Proof of Publication of Notice
Times Chronicle/Public Spirit

State of Pennsylvania,
County of Montgomery ss:

Designated Agent of MONTGOMERY NEWSPAPERS LLC, a corporation of the County and State aforesaid, being duly sworn, deposes and says that TIMES CHRONICLE and PUBLIC SPIRIT are weekly newspapers serving Abington, Cheltenham, Jenkintown, Hatboro-Horsahm, Lower Moreland and Upper Moreland, County and State aforesaid, which were established in the year 1894 and 1873 respectively, since which date said newspapers have been regularly issued in said County, and that a copy of the printed notice of publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions and issues of the said weekly newspapers on the following dates, viz:

the 18th of November, 2018

NOTICE
The ABINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS will hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering and taking action on the Ordinance No. 2163. The public hearing shall take place at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on December 13, 2018, at 7:30 p.m., at the Township Building, 1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA 2nd Floor Board Room. The Board of Commissioners will consider for adoption Ordinance 2163 - Amending Chapter 156 - "Vehicles and Traffic," at Article II - "Traffic Regulations," Section 14 - "Stop Intersections," and Article III - "Parking Regulations," at Sections 25 - "Parking Prohibited at All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner."
The Ordinance to be considered and acted upon is the following:
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 156 - "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," ARTICLE II - "TRAFFIC REGULATIONS," SECTIONS 14 - "STOP INTERSECTIONS"; AND ARTICLE III - "PARKING REGULATIONS" SECTIONS 25 - "PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES; NO PARKING BETWEEN SIGNS; NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER"
The proposed Ordinance to be considered and acted upon on December 13, 2018, has been drafted for the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of Abington Township.
The proposed Ordinance shall, inter alia, amend Chapter 156 - "Vehicles and Traffic," at Article II -

Affiant further deposes she is duly authorized by Montgomery Newspapers LLC, a corporation publisher of Times Chronicle and Public Spirit, a weekly newspaper, to verify the foregoing statement under oath and also declares the affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

Designated Agent, Montgomery Newspapers LLC, a Corporation

Sworn to and subscribed by me this
20th day of November, 2018


Notary Public

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
NOTARIAL SEAL
MAUREEN SCHMID, Notary Public
Lansdale Boro., Montgomery County
My Commission Expires March 31, 2021

CORNER"

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The proposed Ordinance shall, inter alia, amend Chapter 156 - "Vehicles and Traffic," at Article II - "Traffic Regulations," Section 14 - "Stop Intersections," and Article III - "Parking Regulations," at Sections 25 - "Parking Prohibited at All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner," to add Stop Intersections at Zane Avenue at Shelmire Street, Rosemore Avenue at Roberts Avenue, Osbourne Avenue at Rossiter Avenue, Roberts Avenue at Ardsley Avenue; to add parking restrictions on Woodrow Avenue and Garden Avenue; and to repeal parking restrictions on Hillsdale Avenue as more fully set forth in the Ordinance.

Interested members of the public may review Ordinance 2163 in its entirety on or before December 13, 2018 at the Office of the Township Manager of Abington Township located at 1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA, Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or at the Township of Abington's website, www.abington.org or at the Montgomery County Law Library, 100 W. Airy Street, Norristown, PA between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.

Richard Manfredi, Secretary
Abington Township
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

NOTARIAL SEAL

MAUREEN SCHMID, Notary Public
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Police

DEPARTMENT

PS-02-121318

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Yes

No

PUBLIC BID REQUIRED

Cost > \$20,100

Yes

No

AGENDA ITEM:

Conditional Promotion to the Rank of Lieutenant

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This is a budgeted position to fill the Supervisory vacancy created by the retirement of Lieutenant Mike Webb and the transfer of Lieutenant Chris Porter to the Administrative Division.

A Civil Service Eligibility List for the Rank of Lieutenant was certified on April 17, 2017.

Sergeant Scott is one (1) on the Certified Eligibility List due to previous promotions.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIONS:

None

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Consider a Motion to promote Sergeant Thomas Scott to the rank of Probationary Lieutenant effective December 14, 2018 providing he successfully completes the remaining portions of the promotional process.



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DEPARTMENT

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Cost > \$10,000.

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No

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Yes

No

AGENDA ITEM:

Accept the Sobriety Checkpoint Grant

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This will be the seventeenth year of funding for the Eastern Montgomery County DUI Task Force. The Task Force consist of 7 Police Departments; Abington, Cheltenham, Lower Moreland, Springfield, Upper Dublin, Upper Moreland and Whitmarsh. The grant covers funding of Sobriety Checkpoints and Roving Patrols. This is a reimbursable grant that will cover the period from November 1, 2018 to September 30, 2020. The Township's match will cover the Social Security cost of the officers working the grant as this expense is not covered by the grant. At the conclusion of the grant the social security expense will be transferred to 01-04-044-5110.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has previously accepted Sobriety Checkpoint Grants from the Bureau of Highway Safety and Traffic Engineering.

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Consider a Motion accept a grant award from the Bureau of Highway Safety and Traffic Engineering in the amount of \$120,000.00 for Sobriety Checkpoints and roving patrols; with the Township's matching portion, not to exceed \$1,200.00.

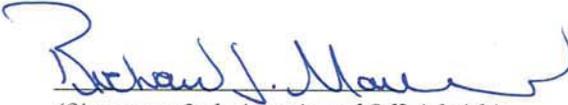
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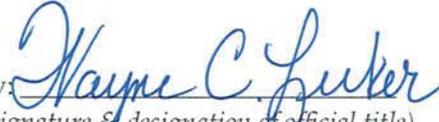
A RESOLUTION, BY AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT PROGRAM APPROVAL TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATIONS BUREAU OF HIGHWAY SAFETY

Be it RESOLVED, by authority of the Board of Commissioner of the Township of Abington, Montgomery County, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same, that the Township Manager of said MUNICIPALITY is authorized and directed to submit the attached Application to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highway Safety and to sign this Application on behalf of the MUNICIPALITY.

ATTEST:

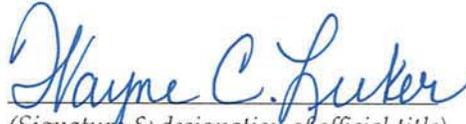
TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
(Name of MUNICIPALITY)


(Signature & designation of Official title)
Richard J. Manfredi,
Township Manager and Secretary

By: 
(Signature & designation of official title)
Wayne C. Luker, President
Board of Commissioners

I, Wayne C. Luker, President of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioner held this 13th day of September, 2018.

DATE: 9.20.18


(Signature & designation of official title)
Wayne C. Luker, President
Board of Commissioners



Montgomery County
Southeastern DUI Task Force
Budget Summary
2019 -2021

Year One

Coordinator

78 / hour X 63 Hours = \$4,914

Assistant Coordinator (administration)

\$72/ hr. X 48 hours = \$3,456

Checkpoints

\$72 / hour X 5 hours X 14 officer's X 9 events = \$45,360

Roving Patrols

\$72 / hour X 5 hours X 1 officer X 12 events = \$4,320

Equipment

Clean up & Maintenance = \$225

Lighting = \$700

Evidence & property container = \$55

Mouthpieces = \$100

Flag – Be prepared to Stop = \$170

Conference

3 officers = \$700

Total Year One \$ 60,000



Montgomery County
Southeastern DUI Task Force
Budget Summary
2019 -2021

Year Two

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Assistant Coordinator (administration)

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Total Year Two \$ 60,000