

Newsletter

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Introducing two new Fire Co. members...



Heather Walters

I've been a physician assistant for 20 years and currently practice at the federal prison in Waymart. I obtained my EMT certification when I was in high school but didn't use it. Working in correctional medicine for the last few years has really shown me how much I enjoy emergency medical services. I have lived in Greenfield Township for a long time with my husband and two daughters. I love my community and wanted to be a bigger part of it so I decided to regain my certification. I studied for the exams and am now a certified pre-hospital physician extender (PHPE). I am thrilled to be able to contribute my time and help those in need in Greenfield Township.



Pete Shivock

In the height of the COVID-19 pandemic and following the civil unrest that rocked the country, I decided I needed to do more to support my friends and neighbors—to give back to a community that held strong in the face of adversity. In August 2020, I joined the Greenfield Township Fire Company after connecting with a neighbor, Mike Ridder, who had been volunteering with Greenfield for years. Shortly after joining the crew, I realized I could use my experience and training to further support the community. I enrolled in an EMT course and successfully completed the necessary certifications to become an EMT in the state of Pennsylvania. I am in process of completing training in Fire I to become an interior firefighter. Throughout my brief time with the company, I have built strong relationships with the members of the team. My wife and I have lived in Greenfield since 2017 and are welcoming our first child in May 2021. I hope to support the future growth of our community by providing aid to the neighbors I have grown to cherish.

Fire Company Members Receive Vaccine: Stopping The Spread To Protect Our Community

Safety is our number one priority for our crew, our family and friends in the community. When we respond to emergencies, it is imperative that we are safe, wear protective equipment and lessen the risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus so that we can protect you. If you are hesitant about getting the vaccine, talk to your physician, a health care professional or visit www.CDC.gov for more information.

Health Reminder: don't forget your routine health visits and tests, scheduling colonoscopy, mammogram and other important health screenings.



Please stay safe. Thank you.

CHIEF'S REPORT By Kyle Durko

As we continue working through COVID-19 challenges, we remain committed to the community to keep you and our members safe. We would like to remind everyone to continue adhering to CDC guidelines: wear a mask, practice social distancing and wash your hands. If you dial 9-1-1, be sure to advise the dispatcher of any COVID concerns.

We're finally at the end of the winter weather and we would like to thank you for your help with keeping driveways and sidewalks cleared from snow and debris, while enabling our crew to respond quickly to emergency situations.

I'm happy to report that we continue to gain new members. We recently welcomed Jess Borders to Station 24. Remember, you don't need to become a first responder to volunteer with us. Talk to any member or come to the station any Tuesday night if you are interested.

Thank you for your continued support during the first quarter of 2021. To date, we've responded to 130 calls.



Get Ready for Gun Bingo. Saturday, May 22, 2021 \$50 Donation Per Ticket Takach's Grove

256 Sandy Banks Road
Greenfield Township, PA 18407
Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
Bingo starts at 6:00 p.m.
Food and refreshments available for sale
20 Games of Bingo
5 Special Games
Gun Raffle

Tickets available at the station on Tuesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. or from any Fire Co. member. For list of guns, visit: www.greenfieldtownship.org

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