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**Letter of Commendation – Paramedic Cherilyn Ley & EMT
Christ Thorton**

On 12/15/19, MICU 82 was dispatched to 1137 Madison St. for hypertension. They were on scene administering patient care when the CO alarm on their first in bag activated. They recognized their patient was suffering from CO exposure and evacuated the apartment. They then requested the fire department to respond.

Company 82 arrived and found high levels of CO in all six apartments. Three patients were transported from the scene by EMS for CO exposure. Another resident went to CCMC by private vehicle. All residents were found to be suffering from CO exposure.

PECO was notified and found the source of the CO to be from a direct vent hot water heater in apartment 1B. They secured the water heater and the building was ventilated by the fire department.

I would like to recognize the actions by MICU 82's crew Cherilyn Ley and Chris Thorton. Because of their actions, they prevented additional injury and possible fatalities to the residents of the building.

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Letter of Commendation – Chester Police Officers Disylvestro & Pownall

On Saturday, Jan 18 2020, at approximately 2258 hours, Officers Disylvestro and Pownall responded to the 1200 Block of Honan Street for a building fire with entrapment. When they arrived, they found the entire house completely engulfed with heavy black smoke and fire. The residents, a mother and her three young children, were on the roof of the house and yelling for help. Officers Disylvestro and Pownall found a ladder next door, climbed up on the roof and rescued all four people.

Once on the ground, they immediately tended to the victims. Officer Disylvestro covered the one victim with his patrol jacket in order to protect the one from the extreme cold.

I would like to recognize the actions of Officers Disylvestro and Pownall for their heroic and lifesaving actions.

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2019 Police Final Report

January 22, 2020

Mayor Kirkland and members of City Council,

The statistics for the Chester Police Department from January 1 until December 31, 2019

Calls for service: 62,134

Part 1 crimes reported: 1,778

Arrest: 2,272

Juvenile arrest: 134

Firearms recovered: 169

The Detective Division issued 88 arrest warrants, 93 search warrants, and 1 court order search.

The Narcotics Division made 213 arrest and recovered 67 of the 169 firearms and executed numerous search warrants.

There were 1,965 traffic citations issued

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven M. Gretskey.

Deputy Commissioner

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CHESTERFIRE

Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2019} And {12/31/2019} and FDID = "23081"

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
100 Fire, Other	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
111 Building fire	65	2.35%	\$760,604	80.19%
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	82	2.96%	\$2,070	0.21%
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue		0.04%	\$0	0.00%
115 Incinerator overload or malfunction, fire confined		0.04%	\$0	0.00%
116 Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	8	0.29%	\$0	0.00%
118 Trash or rubbish fire, contained	15	0.54%	\$35	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	43	1.55%	\$153,100	16.14%
132 Road freight or transport vehicle fire	6	0.22%	\$10,000	1.05%
141 Forest, woods or wildland fire	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	16	0.58%	\$0	0.00%
143 Grass fire	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
150 Outside rubbish fire, Other	1	0.04%	\$100	0.01%
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	28	1.01%	\$5,000	0.52%
153 Construction or demolition landfill fire	3	0.11%	\$0	0.00%
154 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	6	0.22%	\$10	0.00%
160 Special outside fire, Other	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
162 Outside equipment fire	1	0.04%	\$15,000	1.58%
	280	10.12%	\$945,919	99.73%
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)				
200 Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat other	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
221 Overpressure rupture of air or gas pipe/pipeline	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
240 Explosion (no fire), Other	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
243 Fireworks explosion (no fire)	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
251 Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	8	0.29%	\$300	0.03%
	12	0.43%	\$300	0.03%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
300 Rescue, EMS incident, other	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	302	10.91%	\$0	0.00%
320 Emergency medical service, other	2	0.07%	\$0	0.00%
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	3	0.11%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	270	9.75%	\$0	0.00%
323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	41	1.48%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	75	2.71%	\$0	0.00%
331 Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	2	0.07%	\$0	0.00%
342 Search for person in water	4	0.14%	\$0	0.00%
350 Extrication, rescue, Other	5	0.18%	\$0	0.00%

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3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	3	0.11%	\$0	0.00%
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	27	0.98%	\$0	0.00%
355 Confined space rescue	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
356 High-angle rescue	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
357 Extrication of victim(s) from machinery	2	0.07%	\$0	0.00%
363 Swift water rescue	4	0.14%	\$0	0.00%
3631 Vehicle in Water	3	0.11%	\$0	0.00%
365 Watercraft rescue	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
	747	26.99%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
400 Hazardous condition, Other	12	0.43%	\$0	0.00%
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	14	0.51%	\$0	0.00%
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	55	1.99%	\$0	0.00%
413 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	11	0.40%	\$0	0.00%
421 Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
422 Chemical spill or leak	3	0.11%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	26	0.94%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	31	1.12%	\$0	0.00%
441 Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	9	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
442 Overheated motor	8	0.29%	\$250	0.02%
443 Breakdown of light ballast	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	14	0.51%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	31	1.12%	\$0	0.00%
451 Biological hazard, confirmed or suspected	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
460 Accident, potential accident, Other	6	0.22%	\$0	0.00%
461 Building or structure weakened or collapsed	6	0.22%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	6	0.22%	\$0	0.00%
	235	8.49%	\$250	0.02%
5 Service Call				
500 Service Call, other	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
510 Person in distress, Other	2	0.07%	\$0	0.00%
511 Lock-out	18	0.65%	\$0	0.00%
520 Water problem, Other	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
521 Water evacuation	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
522 Water or steam leak	13	0.47%	\$0	0.00%
531 Smoke or odor removal	6	0.22%	\$0	0.00%
5312 Smoke investigation	4	0.14%	\$0	0.00%

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5 Service Call				
541 Animal problem	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
542 Animal rescue	6	0.22%	\$0	0.00%
550 Public service assistance, Other	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	102	3.68%	\$0	0.00%
5511 Assist Medical Examiner	3	0.11%	\$0	0.00%
552 Police matter	5	0.18%	\$0	0.00%
553 Public service	11	0.40%	\$0	0.00%
554 Assist invalid	2	0.07%	\$0	0.00%
555 Defective elevator, no occupants	15	0.54%	\$0	0.00%
561 Unauthorized burning	4	0.14%	\$0	0.00%
	196	7.08%	\$0	0.00%

6 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	6	0.22%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	99	3.58%	\$2,000	0.21%
621 Wrong location	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch address	3	2.28%	\$0	0.00%
650 Steam, Other gas mistaken for smoke, Other	2	0.07%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	19	0.69%	\$0	0.00%
652 Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	3	0.11%	\$0	0.00%
6521 Overheated Vehicle	2	0.07%	\$0	0.00%
653 Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle	2	0.07%	\$0	0.00%
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	109	3.94%	\$0	0.00%
	306	11.05%	\$2,000	0.21%

7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	6	0.22%	\$0	0.00%
710 Malicious, mischievous false call, Other	3	0.11%	\$0	0.00%
711 Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	3	0.11%	\$0	0.00%
713 Telephone, malicious false alarm	5	0.18%	\$0	0.00%
714 Central station, malicious false alarm	34	1.23%	\$0	0.00%
715 Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	4	0.14%	\$0	0.00%
730 System malfunction, Other	3	0.11%	\$0	0.00%
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	2	0.07%	\$0	0.00%
732 Extinguishing system activation due to malfunction	2	0.07%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	6	0.22%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	269	9.72%	\$0	0.00%
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	21	0.76%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	28	1.01%	\$0	0.00%

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7 False Alarm & False Call				
741 Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	6	0.22%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	421	1.52%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	11	0.40%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	526	19.00%	\$0	0.00%
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	16	0.58%	\$0	0.00%
	<u>987</u>	<u>35.66%</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
8 Severe Weather & Natural Disaster				
812 Flood assessment	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
8132 Wind storm, tornado/hurricane damage clearing	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
	<u>2</u>	<u>0.07%</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
9 Special Incident Type				
900 Special type of incident, Other	1	0.04%	\$0	0.00%
911 Citizen complaint	2	0.07%	\$0	0.00%
	<u>3</u>	<u>0.11%</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>

Total Incident Count: 2768

Total Est Loss:

\$948,469