

AGENDA
FIRE & POLICE COMMITTEE
Monday, September 29, 2025 – 12:00 p.m.

- 1) Call to Order ****the public meeting is being recorded****
- 2) Public Comment- All public comments shall be related to the subject matter jurisdiction of the Borough Council, Committee, or Board conducting the public meeting, and shall be limited to matters of public concern, official action, or deliberations that are, or may come, before the Borough Council, Committee, or Board.
- 3) Western Berks Ambulance:
 - a) Reporting and department updates
- 4) West Side Emergency Management
 - a) Emergency Management update
- 5) Police Department
 - a) Discussion on the revised Safety Stick contract
 - A motion is needed to table, approve, or deny the revised Safety Stick contract, and move forward with the implementation process
 - b) Update on the hiring process of Steven Hernandez
 - c) Annual Life Chain is being held 10/5 from 1400 – 1530 hours along Penn Ave. from Park Rd into West Reading
 - d) Berks County Democratic Committee No Kings Peaceful Protest / March on October 18th, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM on Penn Avenue in West Reading and Wyomissing
- 6) Fire Department:
 - a) Review the September monthly activity report
 - b) Update on the Fire Chief hiring process
 - c) Update on the entry-level FF position hiring process
 - d) Open House is scheduled for October 8th from 6-8pm
 - e) Discuss LSA grant application requesting \$1 million for Fire Station renovations
- 7) Executive Session (if needed)