

Meeting *Your* Technology Needs

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Empowering our municipal staff
To better serve the Montgomery public



IT DEPARTMENT STAFF

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WHAT DOES “IT” DO?

- **Governance of organization’s technological systems**
- **Maintenance of the infrastructure and functionality of systems**
- **Ensures business continuity and secure operations**



OVERVIEW OF MONTGOMERY IT SYSTEMS

- **Over 140 Employees**
- **7 Buildings - Municipal Center, OKCC, DPW, 4 STPs**
- **Facilities' Security & Camera Systems**
- **200+ Computer Workstations and Phones**
- **Township Computer Network System**
- **Network Security - Fortinet Firewall and OverWatch**



IT SYSTEMS OVERVIEW (CONTINUED)

- Email Communications – Outlook / Webmail
- Email Archiving / Spam Filtering / Office 365 Back-up
- On-premise and Cloud-based Software Systems
- Information & Online Forms - Public Portal (Website)
- Social Media Records Archiving
- Mapping Resources – Internal & External GIS Servers



IT DEPARTMENT SERVICES

- ▶ Network Servers Securely Maintained
- ▶ User Equipment Set-up & Maintained
- ▶ Hardware Purchasing/Repairs/Upgrades
- ▶ On-Premise & Cloud-based Software Maintenance and Integration
- ▶ Records Backup and Restoration
 - On and Off-Site Redundancy
- ▶ Staff Support
- ▶ Yearly Staff Security Training
- ▶ Help Desk
- ▶ Oversight of 40+ Vendors and Subs
- ▶ Dept. Staff Supervision
- ▶ Budget Management

Website Content Management & Staff Training

over 200,000 Pageviews per year



POLICE DEPARTMENT IT REQUIREMENTS

# of Police car computers:	30
Vehicle computer software:	InfoCop & E-Ticket QED/Acuity
# of desktop computers:	33
Important office software:	WatchGuard Library
(body camera and car footage is uploaded to this program for evidence)	



POLICE IN-VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

- Watchguard Mobile Vehicle Recorders (MVRs)
- Body Cameras
- Mobile and Portable Radios
- Emergency Lights
- Modems



2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS & UPGRADES

HelpDesk in 2022 = 20 tickets/day on average

Physical Equipment Move - Safely moved existing IT equipment from old into new building and set up

Oversight Establishing New Municipal Center Systems

Staff Software Survey – Overall Satisfaction Level - *HIGH*



HARDWARE EQUIPMENT – WHAT'S NEW

► New Municipal Center Systems

- Security Infrastructure =
60 Networked Security Cameras
50 Door Locks
- Electronics Infrastructure
- HVAC Network
- 7 Newly Equipped Meeting Rooms
- 2 Lobby Displays – Muni Center and OKCC

► New Committee Chambers

- Upgraded Five Camera Video Recording System, Swag-it
- Livestream & On-Demand Capability
- Three Large Display Boards
- Sound System



WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

- **Plant Interconnections**
- **Modernization of Systems**
- **Security – Off-grid, Airgapped Controls**
- **Independent Plant Monitoring for QA/QC**



KEY SOFTWARE OVERVIEW

- Security Monitoring – CrowdStrike Falcon OverWatch
- Microsoft Windows Operating System
- Windows 10 & 11 and Servers
- Finance - MSI System
- ZoomGov - Virtual Meetings
- GovPilot Forms Processing System



SECURITY MONITORING PROTECTION

CrowdStrike Falcon OverWatch

Global, 24/7 threat hunters proactively hunt for hidden and advanced attacks throughout customer environments, rapidly alerting you to new malicious activity as soon as it's uncovered.



GOV PILOT

- Government Management Platform
- Constituent Convenience
- Unifies Operations & Department Data
- First Modules Launched October 2020
 - OPRA, Alarm Registration, Zoning Permits, Food Vendors
- Grown to 37 Modules and more about to launch



GOVPILOT MODULES

36 MODULES IN PLACE, PERIODIC UPDATES REQUIRED:

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| 1. Alarm Registration | 19. Senior Citizen Tax Deductions |
| 2. Camp Pool Permit | 20. Septic License |
| 3. Cat License | 21. Septic System Permit |
| 4. CCO | 22. Site Use |
| 5. Committee Roster | 23. Smoke Detector |
| 6. Committee Volunteer | 24. Soil Movement |
| 7. Construction Permits | 25. Street Opening |
| 8. Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption | 26. Time Extension |
| 9. Dog License | 27. Time Variance |
| 10. Dumpster Permits | 28. Tree Inventory Management |
| 11. Fire Incidents | 29. Vacant Property Registration |
| 12. Fire Prevention | 30. Vehicle Maintenance |
| 13. Fire Safety Permits | 31. Vital Records Requests |
| 14. OPRA | 32. Volunteer Application |
| 15. Landlord Registration | 33. Well Alteration |
| 16. Marriage License | 34. Well Construction Permit |
| 17. Mobile Food Vendor | 35. Work Orders |
| 18. Report a Concern | 36. Zoning Permits |



GOVPILOT PUBLIC ADOPTION

% Use Increase from 2021 to 2022

- ▶ Alarm Registration 694%
- ▶ OPRA 212%
- ▶ Container Facility 193%
- ▶ Zoning Permits 157%

Modules Launched in 2020

% Use Increase from 2022 to 2023

- ▶ Dog Licenses 152%
- ▶ Cat Licenses 227%
- ▶ Construction 7.5%
(projected - all permits input by staff)

Modules Launched in 2021



TOTAL SUBMISSIONS PROCESSED TO DATE

7,725



WHAT'S AHEAD FOR 2023

CYBERSECURITY ENHANCEMENTS

- Three grant applications pending from Federal & State sources
- DUO MFA Dual Authentication
- Change phone carrier to reduce cost
- Additional GovPilot Modules
- Computer kiosk



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