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Latest News

Find Your Money! Townships Owed Unclaimed Property

Each year, the Treasury Department receives millions of dollars in unclaimed property. Common types of unclaimed property include savings or checking accounts, stocks, dividends, checks that have not been cashed such as payroll, certificates of deposit, unclaimed insurance benefits, insurance premium refunds, and the like.

Last year, more than \$200 million was returned to property owners, including \$7 million to counties and municipalities. However, more than \$4 billion in unclaimed property is currently being held by Treasury. There are entries for townships, fire departments, and municipal authorities on the list of Unclaimed Property Owners. Search to see if your township is owed funds by [clicking here](#). If you find your township, file a claim by downloading a claim form and track progress of your claim online. Inquiries may be sent to tupmail@patreasury.gov.

New Vegetation Management Manual Available

A new Vegetation Management Equipment Catalog (PUB 920) is now available from the state Department of Transportation. The catalog provides maintenance personnel with information about the different types of PennDOT-owned vegetation management equipment and attachments and brings awareness to other equipment and attachments available for future purchase or rental by the department. The catalog also serves as a guide for townships looking to request service exchanges that would use the equipment and attachments on local roads through PennDOT's Agility Program. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Legislation & Policy



Shapiro Administration Orders Senior Managers Back to Office

A new Shapiro Administration policy will require more than 2,000 state government employees to return to the office at least three days a week. The policy, which takes effect March 6, will apply to senior managers who work under the governor's jurisdiction as well as the Governor's Office Staff and cabinet. It does not include union employees.

Learn

PSATS educational events will be listed as follows: Mondays – All webinars; Tuesdays – Administrative; Wednesdays – Planning/Zoning; Thursdays – Public Works; Fridays – Public Safety.

[In The Line Of Fire: Best Practices In Police Department Management - 2/16/23 - Lehigh County](#)

A primary goal of the training is to arm the attendees with practical guidance on how to conduct a meaningful assessment of their departments to ensure compliance with federal and state law.



[Policing Your Township: Tackling Current Police Management Issues - 4/23/23 - Dauphin County](#)

This half-day class will cover a number of hot-button issues involving management of municipal police departments, making it a must-attend for township supervisors, police command staff, managers, and others with police-related responsibility. You will hear from and interact with representatives from the Pennsylvania State Police, municipal police departments, management-side labor counsel, and others.



**2023 Township Emergency
Management Spring Seminar -
4/23/23 - Dauphin County**

Join your EMC colleagues from around the state at this highly-interactive session, and hear informative presentations from local and state emergency management personnel and hear the latest news and information from PEMA and TEMA.



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