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Latest News

2023 Liquid Fuels Distributions List Released

The state Department of Transportation has released the 2023 municipal liquid fuels allocations report, which is available [here](#). This year's total allocation is \$470.2 million, up 3.1% from the 2022 distribution of \$455.885 million.

AUDIT NOTE: As the state Office of Comptroller Operations is moving away from paper checks, some townships that did not have a direct deposit set up for their state fund may find that their 2023 Liquid Fuels deposit was made into a different account that the township had on file with the commonwealth. PSATS has asked PennDOT to make sure that the Auditor General's office is aware of this and ensure that it does not result in a negative audit finding for any townships that may have received their funds in a different account.

See History: Original Penn Charter on View Week of March 12

The Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission (PHMC) will celebrate the commonwealth's 342nd birthday on Sunday, March 12, with a rare display of William Penn's original charter at The [State Museum of Pennsylvania](#) in Harrisburg and free admission to many [historic sites and museums](#).

Once a year, the original, 342-year-old Charter is put on display for a limited time. This year, you can view the Penn Charter only from Sunday, March 12, until Friday, March 17, at 1 p.m. when the document will return to a high-security vault that protects it from strong light and environmental fluctuations. [Click here](#) to learn more about viewing the charter.

Legislation & Policy



Committee Holds Hearing on Sterling Act Windfall for Philadelphia

The Senate Majority Policy Committee held a hearing yesterday on the impact of the Sterling Act on suburban communities. The Sterling Act allows Philadelphia to keep earned income tax collected from non-residents who work in the city. PSATS supports changes to the Sterling Act to allow

municipalities that levy an earned income tax to collect and retain EIT revenues from their residents who work in Philadelphia and also require Philadelphia to provide offsetting credits for income taxes paid to the individual's home municipality, which would address PSATS' resolutions.

Township officials from Bensalem and Northampton townships in Bucks County participated in the hearing, as well as the chair of the Bucks County Tax Collection Committee and its tax collector, Keystone Collections Group. [Click here](#) to watch the hearing and read the testimony.

Learn

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

[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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