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York Area United Fire and Rescue Service Reports Drop in Overtime Expenditures

York, PA – The York Area United Fire and Rescue Commission and Fire Commission Chairman William Schenck are pleased to announce that YAUFRR has experienced a 77.2% decrease in overtime expenditures in its first quarter of 2011, compared to that of 2010. This is a decrease of approximately \$45,000.

2011 marks the first full year of operations under the Joint Labor Agreement, which merged the Spring Garden and Springettsbury Fire Departments into Pennsylvania's First Regional Combination Fire Department. The dramatic decrease in overtime costs is attributed to the regionalization of services, which allows for improved utilization of resources and more efficient deployment of personnel, without decreasing staffing. The Commission is optimistic that this trend will continue.

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