



## West York OKs fire, police contracts

The council also decided to participate in the YorkCounts metro police study.

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The West York Borough Council approved five-year contracts with West York Police Department and West York Reliance Fire Department.

The council approved the police collective bargaining agreement effective Jan. 1. Pay will increase 4.5 percent for two years and 5 percent for three years. The contract was ratified by the law-enforcement arm of the Teamsters Local 76.

In February, the council approved a one-year extension of the 2005-07 contract, which ends Dec. 31.

The fire department contract goes into effect Sept. 1. It was ratified by the fire services unit of the Local 776, which has represented the West York Reliance Fire Department for six years.

**In other news:** The council approved having the borough participate in the YorkCounts metro police study. Council President Shawn Mauck and council member Shelley Metzler will serve as

representatives in the study.

Also, Bradley Polinski was approved as a part-time police officer contingent upon his completion of all required testing.

And the council approved accepting applications for volunteers to assist the police with foreign-language translations. Interviews and background checks will be part of the process.

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