

Upper Makefield *Township*

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OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

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TO: Dave Nyman

CC: BOS, Solicitor & Engineer

FR: John C. Kernan, Chief FM-272

RE: Monthly Update

Investigations

- Reported "Dwelling Fire" Wrightstown Township assist / portable generator
- Reported "Dwelling Fire" Davis Drive / Accidental - HVAC motor
- Reported "Wires in Dwelling" Decision Way / Accidental - Electrical

False Fire Alarms

- Santander Bank faulty smoke-head, replaced

Programs / Initiatives

- Organizational conference-call NFPA #1033 Committee "Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator" (overview attached)
- Finalized fire-code plan review for commercial renovation Taylorsville Road
- Coordinating development of CRSD "School Bus Fire Safety Training Program / Video"
- Continuing education/certification "Effective Investigation and Court Testimony" via the International Association of Arson Investigators 4 hours tested "PASSED" (attached)
- Volunteered 6.5 hours during most recent storm / snow events (attached)

Inspections

- Trim Tech
- The Pilates Studio
- Moon Landscaping
- Stacey Shapiro
- Geoffrey Wycoff
- Hampton Crossing / Philip Donegal
- Toll Brothers Enclave Sample Home & Construction Trailer
- Various down power-lines

