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TO: UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FROM: MARK F. SCHMIDT – CHIEF OF POLICE *MFS*
DATE: 09/18/18
RE: MONTHLY POLICE REPORT

In anticipation of the annual DVIT inspection both the traffic storage and quartermaster area were cleaned out. New shelving was erected, products labeled and stored in plastic containers for usage by the motor carrier, crime prevention, quartermaster and DARE Officers. DVIT gave positive reviews to this year's building improvement project which also included the CCTV upgrade.

On September 8, a fatal motorcycle accident occurred on River Road below Lurgan Road. Cause was due to the operator making an illegal pass on a curve and running into the front of a vehicle in the opposing lane. A second motorcyclist was injured with a broken leg in this same incident.

TRAINING

Training for the upcoming months will include Mandatory In-Service, Supervisory Training for all Sergeants, Standard Field Sobriety Testing, Fire/Arson and Fatality Investigation, Criminal Interdiction on Vehicle Stops, Firearms Recertification, Basic accident investigation for the new Officers and child/spousal/elder abuse training.

MOTOR CARRIER ENFORCEMENT

On August 20, the task force (Newtown Township and Borough) met on Taylorsville Road at Heritage Hills Drive. On August 29, the unit set up in Wrightstown Township at Fox Hill Drive, both enforcement details found numerous safety violations, citations issued and a total of four commercial vehicles were taken out of service.

UPCOMING DEPARTMENT EVENTS

- October 27 - National Drug Take-Back
- December 9 - Annual rehearsal for the "Crossing of the Delaware"
- December 25 - 66th annual re-enactment of "Crossing of the Delaware"