

Upper Makefield Township

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Office of the Fire Marshal

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TO: Dave Nyman

CC: BOS, Engineer & Solicitor

FR: John C. Kernan, Chief FM-272

RE: Monthly Update

False Fire Alarms

- None reported since last report

Investigations

- Residential Electrical Failure "Wires in Dwelling" – "Electrical Code Violations"
- Residential Electrical Panel – branch circuit breaker failure "Accidental"
- Residential heater malfunction "Accidental" - fuel spray nozzle failure
- PECO Power Line Failure affecting multiple township buildings "Accidental"

Programs / Initiatives / Training

- Appointed to "NFPA-1033 *Select Task Group*" Standards for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator
- Recognized by Sol Feinstone staff and Council Rock School District for initiating "*School Bus Fire Safety*" video – distributed to all CRSD schools and adjacent districts
- Training 8 hours "UL Fire Alarm Certification Program"
- Training 7 hours "PA State Fireworks Law & Enforcement"
- Training 6 hours "Tested" International Association of Arson Investigators – Certified Fire Investigator "Classification of Undetermined Fires"

Inspections / Reviews

- Circle K
- Dominick's Pizza
- Colonial Farms
- Washington Crossing Inn
- Bowman's Tavern
- Francisco's on the River
- David Library & Office / Dormitory

