

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

RE: Monthly Update

False Fire Alarms

- None reported since last report

Investigations

- "Dwelling Fire" 12/8 Buckmanville Road – "Investigation On-Going"
- "Electrical Burning Odor" 11/22 Buckmanville Road – "Accidental" wall mounted power switch failure
- "Brush Fire" Pineville Road – "Accidental" PECO power line down
- "Heater Explosion" Washington Crossing Road – "Accidental" heater backfire

Programs / Initiatives / Certified Training

- Finalizing 2015 ICC Fire Code Draft Ordinance Review for submission
- ICC Fire Code Plan Reviews for Crossing Church, Township Building and Sol Feinstone School leading to fire code approval
- CFI International Association of Arson Investigators "Principles of Fire Investigation Multi-Program" 67 hours TESTED
- Developed and wide distribution of two holiday fire safety articles "Fire Hazards – Christmas Lighting Overload" and "Holiday Electrical Fire Safety & Awareness"
- Reviewing and preparing documents associated with attending the NFPA #1033 Committee "Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator" meeting as a Principal Member

Inspections / Reviews

- Bucks County Artesian Well
- Amber Beach Kennel
- Township Trailers
- Co-op Nursery School
- Bowman's Tavern kitchen hood and suppression system
- Washington Crossing Inn kitchen hood and suppression system
- Sol Feinstone School emergency exits and egress
- Seasons Garden Center

