

Upper Makefield Township

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TO: Township Manager
CC: BOS, Engineer & Solicitor
FR: John C. Kernan - Chief Fire Marshal & Fire Code Official
RE: Monthly Update

Investigations

- Reported Smoke-Condition at Jericho National Golf – Open Burn Relocation
- Investigated all reported central-station alarm calls dispatched by County Radio Room

Projects / Programs / Training

- Developed newsletter article on Lithium-ion Battery Safety
- Developed newsletter article on Identifying and Reporting Residential Hoarding
- Contacting and coordinating Fire Safety & Prevention Presentations with township-wide Home Owner's Associations
- Home Fire Safety and Prevention Guidelines distributed Sol Feinstone students & families
- On-Going Fire Safety Outreach Program for elderly and handicapped township residents
- Fire Safety Research Institute – Lithium-Ion Battery Symposium: Challenges for the Fire Service 8 hours
- National Fire Protection Association – NFPA 1033 “Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator”, developing and reviewing proposed Job Performance Requirements (JPR's) as a Principal Member of National Committee

Inspections & Reviews

- Sol Feinstone School construction site weekly inspection
- Reported “Hoarding” conditions dwelling residential Eagle Road
- Dunkin Donuts
- Circle K / outdoor refrigeration unit and retail propane storage violation removal
- Colonial Farms on-going renovation
- Jericho National Golf Course banquet facilities
- U.S. Post Office
- Bowman's Tavern / emergency exits inspection follow up
- Dominick's Pizza wood stove
- Plan Review – Jericho National / proposed second floor balcony
- Plan Review: Solar: Bruce Road
- Plan review: Thompson Mill Road egress grading
- Plan Review: Voltage Bikes
- Plan review: Riddle Fitness
- Plan Review: Stoneybrook Road: single family dwelling
- Plan Review: Thompson Mill Road: addition to single family dwelling