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TO: UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FROM: MARK F. SCHMIDT – CHIEF OF POLICE

DATE: 06/20/2023

RE: MONTHLY POLICE REPORT

NORMAL BUSINESS

May 10, UMTD received a Certificate of Appreciation for participating in the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. UMTPD has participated in each one of the events for the past 13 years. An article in "The Herald" indicated the 44 sites that are available when the NPDTB is not occurring. UMTPD has had a site (drop box) in the police lobby since January 2012 and was one of the first in the county to provide this service.

TRAINING

As of this date, Officers have reservations in 2023 for training in the following subjects: Mandatory In-Service, Standard Field Sobriety Testing, Command Level Training, Advanced Accident Investigations, plus recertification in firearms/tasers and less lethal arrest techniques.

MOTOR CARRIER ENFORCEMENT

May 10, the team met at Pine grove and Yardley-Makefield Roads in Lower Makefield Township. During the detail 11 commercial vehicles were inspected, 9 driver/vehicle violations found resulting in 7 citations 2 equipment written warnings being issued, with one vehicle taken out of service and towed for safety violations.

May 31, the team met on RT. 32 at lookout Park. During the detail 9 trucks inspected, 2 vehicles placed out of service, one driver placed out of service, one truck towed from the detail, 9 citations and 5 warnings issued.

DARE

May 25, Officer Crawford completed Lesson #9 & #10, "Good Citizen" and "Help Networks" to the sixth-grade students.

DARE (continued)

May 30, Officer Crawford along with officers Walter and Carcaci held the annual DARE Fun Day. Police Equipment displays fingerprinting, field sobriety testing was all displayed. The drone via Detective Jumper made a flyover appearance for the sixth graders.

June 7, Officer Crawford and this writer held the annual culmination ceremony for 116 sixth graders who completed the DARE program. Four essay winners were awarded individual DAREn dolls for their winning essay. Certificates of completion and "goodie bag" were distributed with the help of Officer Moore.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4, annual REV-RUN along River Road and WCHP.

December 25, 71st annual reenactment of the "Crossing of the Delaware".