

# Upper Makefield *Township*

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TO: Township Manager  
CC: BOS, P&Z, Engineer & Solicitor  
FR: John C. Kernan IAAI-CFI(V) Chief FM-272  
RE: Monthly Update

## Investigations

- Investigating and followed-up on all township-wide alarm calls dispatched by County Radio Room
- Reported Brush Fire General Sullivan Road: Accidental
- Reported Dwelling Fire Parsons Lane: Accidental Electrical
- Reported Fumes inside Dwelling Woodland Road: Accidental
- Reported Wires Arcing Outside Taylorsville Road: Accidental Storm Related
- Reported Dwelling Fire Canal Run East: Fumes Accidental
- Reported Barn Fire Street Road Natural Lands Trust: Fork Lift Fire Accidental

## Projects / Initiatives / Training

- Developed and distributed “Surge Protector & Power Strip Safety” Sol Feinstone & Co-Op Nursery, local media, township website, cable channel & homeowner’s associations
- Fire Drills conducted Sol Feinstone School, Co-Op Nursery and Crossing School
- Training: “The Science of Fire and Explosion Hazards from Lithium-Ion Batteries” Fire Safety Research Institute 4 hrs TESTED
- Training: “Electric Bike/Scooter Thermal Runaway and Fire Growth Acceleration” FSRI 4 hrs TESTED
- Project: NFPA #1033 Select Committee “Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator” research and development
- On-going Fire Safety and Prevention Articles and Presentations for township-wide Homeowner’s Associations

## Fire Code Inspections & Reviews

- Sol Feinstone School – Administrative Offices
- Crossing Church – All Purpose Room, Extinguishers & Kitchen Hood
- Plan Review: Taylorsville Rd driveway
- Plan Review: Windy Bush subdivision Application
- Plan Review: Taylorsville Road new business application
- Plan Review: Stoneybrook Road residential sprinkler plan review
- Plan Review: Francisco’s on the River outdoor tent review
- Plan Review: Street Road demolition application
- Dunkin Donuts
- Dominick’s Pizza occupancy-load review
- Circle K
- Colonial Farms – Kitchen Hoods (2) certified cleaning & suppression systems
- Crossing Vineyards and Seasonal Tent
- Washington Crossing Inn seasonal patio logistics
- Season’s Nursery follow-up
- Bowman’s Tavern – Kitchen Hood certified cleaning
- Jericho National Golf Course – Maintenance Garage and Office