

Upper Makefield Township

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May/June 2021

TO: Township Manager
CC: BOS, Engineer & Solicitor
FR: John C. Kernan - Chief FM-272
RE: Monthly Update May/June 2021

Investigations

- No active-fire investigations required since last report
- Following up and investigating reported residential alarm activations with homeowners and respective alarm companies for repair and corrective action

Projects / Programs / Training

- Home Summer Fire-Safety & Prevention E-Program for Sol Feinstone School students and families leading to summer break
- Initiated and conducting voluntary Fire Safety Reviews at Washington Crossing Historic Park / Delaware Canal State Park buildings in concert with park management and key staff
- Community Outreach Program on-going to assist and support geriatric and physically challenged residents with smoke alarms, fire extinguishers and fire prevention
- Initiated and incorporating guidelines, with assistance from Planning & Zoning, to reduce construction related false fire alarm activations by contractors
- Training “Analytical Forensic Fire Scene Processing and Evidence Collection” 20 hours

False Fire Alarms: None reported since last report

Fire Code Inspections & Reviews

- Traditions Community Center review, revisit and post occupancy levels by use group
- Dunkin Donuts
- Final – Colonial Farms construction renovation
- Circle-K
- M&M Service Center
- Damaged fire hydrant review and repair at Dutchess Farm Estates
- Revised solar panel review Planetree Court
- Tommy’s Restaurant 90-day follow-up
- Bowman’s Tavern
- Creative Screen Printing and Embroidery
- Ely Farm Products
- Jericho National Restaurants
- Dominick’s Pizza wood burning stove reinspection
- Township Building and occupancy loads posted