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TO: UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FROM: MARK F. SCHMIDT – CHIEF OF POLICE
DATE: 05/19/2021
RE: MONTHLY POLICE REPORT

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS

April 24, the PD participated in our 20th National Drug Take-Back event. At the end of the day UMTPD had contributed 117.27 pounds to the county total. On May 11, DA Weintraub announced that once again Bucks County led the state in the total pounds taken in during the event. This event totaled in excess of 10,000pounds which was removed from possible accidental overdose or environmental contamination.

TRAINING (Scheduled)

Most Officers will be taking mandatory in-service training via zoom, while some specialized training will be handled in the traditional way. As of this date, Officers have reservations for training in following subjects: Mandatory In-Service, Leadership Integrity for Police Leaders, Standard Report Writing, Standard Field Sobriety Testing, Command Level Training, Basic Accident Training, plus recertification in firearms/tasers and less lethal arrest techniques. The new federal guideline being implemented “Duty to Intervene” has been added to the training schedule.

MOTOR CARRIER ENFORCEMENT

April 21, the team met on Washington Avenue in Newtown Borough. This detail was shortened due to required attendance in court. During its operation, 3 commercial vehicles were inspected resulting in no violations being found.

May 5, the team met on Stoopville Road near Eagle Road in Newtown Township. During the inspection detail, 5 commercial vehicles were inspected for safety violations yielding 5 citations, 4 warnings and one out of service violation requiring towing from scene.