

Upper Makefield Township

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OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

TO: Township Manager
CC: BOS, Solicitor & Engineer
FR: John C. Kernan, Chief FM-272
RE: September Update

False Fire Alarms

- Sol Feinstone School

Investigations

- Dwelling Fire Bruce Road reported "Smoke Condition" investigation deemed "Accidental Electrical" storm related
- Investigation and follow up township-wide residential alarm activations with homeowners and alarm companies-
- Dwelling Fire Pineville Road reported "Smoke Condition" unfounded / CO2 alarm repositioned to better location

Programs / Projects / Training

- Reviewed and approved Fire Alarm plans Sol Feinstone Renovation Phase #1
- Preparing and reviewing casework for Pineville Rd dwelling explosion/fire offsite laboratory evidence reviews
- Preparing, reviewing and transmitting casework for Thompson Mill Rd dwelling fire deposition and court testimony
- Fire Code multiple plan reviews, inspections and approvals for Phase #1 Sol Feinstone School Renovation complete
- Finalizing Fire Prevention Week program and presentations for Sol Feinstone and Crossing Co-Op schools
- Monitoring repair progress of electrical/mechanical code violations identified at Santander Bank
- Provided fire investigative cover for Wrightstown Township for w/e 8/21 & 8/28
- Additional Emergency Exit at Bowman's Tavern proceeding
- "Evidence Collection Technician" IAAI-ECT 3 year recertification

Reviews & Inspections

- Francisco's on the River
- Tommy's
- Bowman's Tavern
- Sleepy Hollow Haunted Hay Ride "Bonfires"
- Haunted House in the Hollow "Special Amusement"
- Dwelling demolition Buckmanville Road
- Reviewed and approved plans for Brownsburg Estates
- Colonial Farms cooking hood cleaning and suppression
- Dentist's of Washington Crossing "Fire Lanes"
- Construction trailers (5) Sol Feinstone
- Crossing Church
- Wash-Xing State Park on-going historic renovations