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TO: UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FROM: MARK F. SCHMIDT – CHIEF OF POLICE
DATE: 09/21/2021
RE: MONTHLY POLICE REPORT

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS

September 1, remnants of Hurricane Ida passed over UMT, causing streams to rise with the UMTFD performing more than 20 water rescues. At times, emergency services were stranded on islands of safety within the township until the water subsided. I am happy to report no deaths or injuries resulted from this event, with only RT 32 closed indefinitely. (A large sinkhole under the road between Jonathan Way and the canal bridge).

September 21 & 23, Sgt Huff will spend each day installing child safety car seats as part of the national campaign to have all seats correctly installed for child safety.

October 23, the PD will participate in the National Drug Take-Back event.

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 the 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

September 8, the team met on RT 32 at Lookout Park. During the inspection detail of 8 commercial vehicles, 2 citations and 6 warnings written for safety violations with one out of service violation found for safety equipment.