

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: October 2021 Update

False Fire Alarms

- None reported since last report

Investigations

- Investigation and follow up township-wide residential alarm activations with homeowners and respective alarm company
- Attended laboratory destructive evidence review for Pineville Road dwelling explosion & fire; awaiting test results
- Preparing for deposition and court testimony relative to Thompson Mill Road dwelling fire

Programs / Projects / Training

- Inspected construction trailers (5) Sol Feinstone Renovation Phase #1
- Completed multiple plan reviews, on-going inspections and approvals for Phase #1 Sol Feinstone School Renovation
- Fire Prevention Week programs and presentations at Sol Feinstone week-long 10/4 through 10/8 summary attached
- Monitoring repair progress of electrical/mechanical code violations identified at Santander Bank, on going
- Additional Emergency Exit at Bowman's Tavern plan reviews
- IAIAI Training "Photovoltaic Systems & Cells" 4 hrs
- National Association of Fire Investigators recertifications "CFII - Certified Fire Investigation Instructor" & "CVFI - Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator"

Reviews & Inspections

- Co-Op Nursery School
- Sol Feinstone School
- Bowman's Tavern
- Eagle Road residence requesting P&Z Commercial Use
- Sleepy Hollow Haunted Hay Ride "Bonfires" & Haunted House in the Hollow "Special Amusement" reviews
- Solar review Lenape Drive
- Reviewing plans for White Tract development
- Colonial Farms cooking hood cleaning and suppression / exterior storage trailers
- Dentists of Washington Crossing "Fire Lanes" installed/inspected final
- Round Hill Road front gate plan review
- Wood stove and suppression system / hood cleaning Dominick's Pizza