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TO: UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FROM: MARK F. SCHMIDT – CHIEF OF POLICE
DATE: 10/19/2021
RE: MONTHLY POLICE REPORT

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS

During September into early October, PennDOT repaired the first damaged section of Rt. 32. (A large sinkhole under the road between Jonathan Way and the canal bridge). At the writing of this report, the section (Stoneybrook Road to Lurgan Road) is under contract with workers pouring a new base for the damaged bridge north of Lookout Park. September 21 & 23, Sgt Huff spent each day installing child safety car seats as part of the national campaign. More than a dozen installs took place. October 23, the PD will participate in the 21st National Drug Take-Back event. November 26, annual Christmas tree Lighting by the Kiwanis @RT's 32 & 532.

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 22, the team met on RT 413 at Fox Hill Drive. During the inspection detail of 12 commercial vehicles, 3 citations and 11 warnings written for safety violations with one out of service violation found for safety equipment.

October 6, the team met at Washington and North Elm Avenues in Newtown Borough. During this inspection detail 13 commercial vehicles were inspected resulting in 3 traffic citations, 3 written warnings and one vehicle placed out of service for safety equipment (brakes) violation.