

# Upper Makefield Township

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TO: Township Manager  
CC: BOS, Engineer & Solicitor  
FR: John C. Kernan - Chief FM-272  
RE: Monthly Update March 2022

## Investigations

- Fireplace Hearth Fire, Commanders Drive – Accidental Cause; user error
- Crossing Church smoke alarm – Accidental Cause; equipment failure
- Brush Fire Beider Drive – Incendiary Cause; nonpermitted open burn
- Brush Fire Rt 532 – Natural Cause; tree clasped on energized PECO line
- Follow up on all township-wide central station fire alarm activations with residents and respective alarm companies

## Projects / Programs / Training

- Home Fire Safety & Prevention E-Program for Sol Feinstone School staff, students and families, on-going monthly update and distribution to over 700+ township residents
- On-going voluntary Fire Safety Reviews at Washington Crossing Historic Park buildings in concert with park management and key staff
- Permit Plan Review and approval Santander Bank for volunteer fire department access knox-box and alarm system / panel
- **Recertified** IAAI-CFI (V) Certified Fire Investigator by Pro-Board Accredited Certification, International Association of Arson Investigators and Forensic Accreditation Board
- **Recertified** IAAI Motor Vehicle Fire Investigator Credential

## False Fire Alarms – Crossing Church

## Fire Code Inspections & Reviews

- Sol Feinstone School on-going construction projects
- Construction business trailers and fuel service depot Sol Feinstone
- Sol Feinstone School
- Francisco's on the River temporary tent, fireplace and hood cleaning / suppression system
- Crossing Church
- Dominick's Pizza wood burning oven
- Patel Farm solar tower buildings
- Bowman's Tavern suppression hood cleaning and service
- US Post Office
- Santander Bank

- Colonial Farms follow up
- Dunkin Donuts follow up
- M&M Service Station
- Circle-K propane storage logistics, exits and egress