

Upper Makefield Township

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

Investigations

- "Dwelling Fire" – Ridge Avenue / on-going investigation
- "Open Burn / Smoke" – Swayze Avenue / non-permitted & extinguished

Projects / Programs / Training

- Contacting and coordinating Fire Safety & Prevention Presentations with townshipwide Home Owner's Associations
- Holiday Fire Safety and Prevention Guidelines for Township Newsletter
- Holiday Fire Safety and Prevention Guidelines distributed Sol Feinstone students & families
- Holiday Fire Safety and Prevention Guidelines distributed Crossing Co-Op families
- Recertified "ALICE" Armed Intruder Response Instructor for local schools
- PA Association of Arson Investigators / PA License & Inspections course credits applied
- Recognized by the National Fire Protection Association for contributions to "Fire Investigator Health and Safety Practices Committee"
- IAAI-CFI Tested & Passed 2 hours / Fire Investigator Investigative Best Practices & Courtroom Testimony
- IAAI-CFI Tested & Passed 3 hours / Fire Investigation Scene Safety Assessment

False Fire Alarms – Lurgan Road / residential office alarm

Inspections & Reviews

- Sol Feinstone School expansion/construction project weekly review & inspections leading to Phase #2 completion and permitting
- Fire Code Plan Review / Buckmanville Road
- Fire Code Plan Review / Brownsburg Estates recent drawings
- Fire Code Plan Review / Pineville Road residential review
- Dominick's Pizza / wood burning oven chimney sweep inspection
- Dove Cleaners / follow up
- Cell Tower inspection Gunser Farm / follow-up
- Francisco's on the River / temporary tent heater
- Plan Review / Colonial Farms / refrigerated storage trailer and refrigeration reefer maintenance
- Bowman's Tavern / side emergency egress
- Follow up with residents, business owners and alarm companies on all dispatched fire calls