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TO: UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FROM: MARK F. SCHMIDT – CHIEF OF POLICE

DATE: 12/20/2022

RE: MONTHLY POLICE REPORT

NORMAL BUSINESS

November 25, the annual Kiwanis Tree Lighting took place at RT's 32 & 532. There was no criminal, medical or traffic problems associated with this event.

December 10, the fifth annual "Shop with A Cop" took place at TARGET in Middletown Township. More than 350 children were served by the uniform Officers. The UMT PBA raised more than \$22,000. this year to be added to the whole amount collected by Northampton, Middletown and both Newtown's PBA's.

December 11, annual rehearsal for the Crossing, renamed "First Crossing" took place. Due to rain and cold the "Friends" report only 2,500 viewed this year's event.

TRAINING

Officers have completed 2022's mandatory in-service training via zoom, while some specialized training was handled in the traditional way. As of this date, Officers have reservations in 2023 for training in the following subjects: Mandatory In-Service, Standard Field Sobriety Testing, Command Level Training, Advanced Accident Investigations, plus recertification in firearms/tasers and less lethal arrest techniques.

MOTOR CARRIER ENFORCEMENT

November 28, the team met on Taylorsville Road at Heritage Hills Drive. During this detail, 13 commercial vehicles were inspected yielding 5 citations, 17 warnings and two vehicles being placed out of service for equipment malfunctions.

December 14, the team met on River Road at Lookout Park. During the detail, 15 commercial vehicles were inspected yielding 11 citations, 12 written warnings, 3 vehicles and one driver taken out of service for safety equipment violations.