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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Joint Emergency Services**

York, PA –Springettsbury and Spring Garden Township Fire Department’s recently merged to create York Area United Fire and Rescue (United Fire). Springettsbury’s Board of Supervisors encourages working with neighboring municipalities to better serve our communities.

Springettsbury Township is currently fully immersed in ensuring the success of the United Fire consolidation. Upon the successful completion of the consolidation, a project review of United Fire will commence. This review will provide Springettsbury Township valuable information on whether or not mergers of other Emergency Services should be considered by the Board of Supervisors.

While Metro-York, a YorkCounts organization that looks for regional solutions to problems across the county, has conducted research into the consolidation of York County police departments, Springettsbury Township has conducted no such studies. The decision to merge with Spring Garden to create United Fire came after four years of research and review. Any future similar opportunities will be approached with the same careful consideration and thoroughness.

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