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PRESS RELEASE

Consultant to Reveal Results of Study:
Springettsbury and Spring Garden Township Fire Department Potential Merger

York, PA – The Springettsbury and Spring Garden Township Joint Fire Committee will meet on October 17, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in the Springettsbury Township Administration Building Board Room to hear the results of a Study conducted by Carol Buracker and Associates Inc., the consultant hired to conduct an Economic Review of a merger between the Township's Fire Departments.

Carol Buracker and Associates Inc. are Public Safety Management consultants that began this Study in May of this year. The Study included data collection, key person interviews, onsite observations of all departments involved, and analysis of that data. Based on the information collected, the Study that is presented to the Committee will make recommendations as to how and whether or not to proceed with a merger. The results will be presented to the Committee in the form of an oral presentation, as well as a detailed written plan. These results and recommendations will play a key role in whether or not the Committee will endorse a merger and recommend it to their governing bodies.

In addition, Bradley Academy will present an Identification Package to the Joint Fire Committee. The Identification package will include a name, patch and colors for the new Fire Company – if the Departments are combined.

A merger between Springettsbury and Spring Garden Township Fire Departments would be the first of its kind in York County.

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