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PRESS RELEASE

SPRINGGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP IS PRESENTED WITH A FM GLOBAL FIRE PREVENTION GRANT

York, PA –Springettsbury Township, in September 2007, applied for funding through the FM Global Fire Prevention Program, and on March 27, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Board of Supervisors meeting, the Township will receive that award.

Springettsbury Township requested funding for training programs for its three Captains', as well as a digital camera for evidence collection. The FM Global Foundation notified the Township in February 2008 that it will award funding for each of the Captains to attend a "Fire Pattern Certification" course, an "Electrical Fire Investigation and Fire Pattern Certification", or a "Hands-On Electrical Fire/Arson Investigation" course. The Township was also awarded the digital camera, which will be beneficial in the investigation of fire related cases. The total grant award is for \$1,800.

Since the time of the application, Springettsbury and Spring Garden Township Fire Departments have been merged to create York Area United Fire and Rescue Services. Therefore, York Area United Fire Chief, Robert McCoy, as well as Dan Hoff, the Interim Fire Chief at the time of the application, will be accepting the award this evening.

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