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TO: Monica Tierney, LMT Parks and Recreation

FR: Deputy Chief Robert Lewis, Lower Makefield Twp. Police Department

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RE: CAPRA Standard 8.6.2 and 8.6.3, Emergency Risk Communication Plan and

Care/Shelter Procedures

Lower Makefield Township maintains a comprehensive Emergency Management and Operations Plan. This plan is reviewed and amended on an on-going basis to maintain the most effective means of addressing emergencies including, but not limited to, manmade and natural disasters, bomb threats, civil disturbances, large-scale events and more.

Specifically, Emergency Management Plans include provisions relating to communications, both internal (among Township personnel) and external (to the community) during Emergency Operations. Internal communication measures include the use of landline telephones, cellular telephones, electronic communications (text/e-mail), and radio communications. Communications, regarding emergencies, can be made to the community through various means including public address systems (cable access), electronic communications (website postings, social media postings, etc.), and via the use of an established reverse 9-1-1 system, whereby affected residents will be contacted via landline or cellular based telephone.

Additionally, emergencies necessitating the establishment of shelter are addressed within the Emergency Operations Plan. The Township has established multiple sites to provide shelter in the event of emergency. Again, community members in need of such shelter will be notified via the means described above.

Specifically relating to emergencies which may arise within Township facilities/parks, the Emergency Operations Plan, as described above, will be utilized to address such emergency and will include the above provisions relating to communication procedures and shelter.

Robert Lewis

Deputy Chief of Police