TOWNSHIP of UPPER PROVIDENCE
OFFICE of the FIRE MARSHAL

FIRE ALARM & DETECTION SYSTEM
INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

The following inspections are required for all new fire alarm or detection systems. Any existing fire alarm or detection system that is modified, repaired, has system components added or removed or has any other changes to wiring or hardware is also subject to these inspections.

1. A visual inspection of the complete fire alarm/detection system **shall** be performed by a representative of the Fire Marshal's Office.

2. Initial Acceptance Testing is required on all new fire alarm/detection systems. Inspection and testing requirements are found in Chapter 14 of NFPA 72, 2016 Edition. A representative of the Fire Marshal's Office **shall** be present for acceptance testing.

3. Reacceptance Testing is required on all fire alarm/detection systems that undergo any modification, repair or adjustment to system hardware or wiring, the addition or deletion of any system components or any change to site specific hardware. Inspection and testing requirements are found in Chapter 14 of NFPA 72, 2016 Edition. A representative of the Fire Marshal's Office **shall** be present for reacceptance testing.

4. Upon successful completion of the acceptance tests the following documentation **shall** be provided to the owner or owner's representative: An owner's manual and manufacturer's published instructions covering all system equipment, record drawings, for software based systems, a record copy of the site-specific software. Section 14.6 of NFPA 72, 2016 Edition.

5. Upon successful completion of the acceptance or reacceptance test(s) **A FIRE ALARM SYSTEM RECORD OF COMPLETION** shall be filled out and submitted to the Fire Marshal's Office. Section 7.5.3 and Figure 7.8.2(a) of NFPA 72, 2016 Edition.

DEPENDING ON SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS OTHER INSPECTION MAY BE REQUIRED

TO SCHEDULE AN INSPECTION CALL 484-391-2364
24- HOUR NOTICE REQUIRED FOR ALL INSPECTIONS