



Northern Chester County Fire Chiefs Association

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February Advisory Board Notes 02-17-2011

Beau Crowding:

Training Facility: Received preliminary design of classroom building

Rebanding: Moving forward on PD side, EMS and Fire to follow

Task Force Unit: F-550 crew cab, with mini rescue body.

Wills For Heroes had 38 people in attendance, next one in May at GSC.

Chester County will receive one foam trailer, looking for a station to house it.

Billy Goldfeder had over 100 people in attendance, great presentation

New Traffic Sign Board units, and Traffic Trailers to receive designation in CAD. Proposed TSB## and TT##, Apparatus Number Committee to investigate and make final decision for Chiefs meeting.

Districts

North-Phoenixville FD received FEMA Grant for SCBAs, Gear, and Cascade System. Station 66 is OOS, EMS will be separate from the FD. March 2011 new combined Board of Directors. Royersford FD went through their consolidation, now Montgomery Station 98.

South- Would like to know more about the ATV Classification

East- Met with Devin Guth on concerns about new radios, spots available for smoke reading class.

West- Met, no one was there, Westwood and Martins Corner got grants, talked about the ATV classification.

Central- Haven't Met

Fire Police Assoc- Sign Boards being distributed, Traffic trailers due in a couple of months. Next meeting on March 6th at Station 62.

New Paging System- Out to Bid, Bidders to do a walkthrough of county equipment. John Neff wanted to know if there is interest to go after a grant to off-set some costs.

Rescue TF: Met prior to the Advisory board, came up with a preliminary dispatch procedure to be reviewed. Received at \$138,000 grant for collapse trailer includes, camera, struts and much more. Designation most likely will be Collapse##.

Fire TF: Gave a new orientation to new chiefs.

Technical: Will be testing Knox Box with rebanding equipment.

Radio/MDC Committee (Brian Gallagher): Good representation from around the districts. Look to be finalized in 6 months.

March 3rd Press Conferences at Washies in Coastesville for Arson Legislature.

Quint designation was proposed and a discussion was had. Chiefs prefer no grandfathering, need to match neighboring designations to be compatible for SERTF. Need to show a difference between a ladder and a quint.