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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY
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August Advisory Board Notes 08-18-2011

Ed Atkins/Beau Crowding:

Training Facility: About a week or two away from sending out bid requests. Site development may begin early January for the Tactical Village and Range. There is currently a \$3.3 Million shortfall. County is working to get naming rights for classrooms and the different parts of the tactical village.

Rebanding: Continues, working to get the mobiles into the fire apparatus and getting the portables out there.

New Paging System- RFP out for the infrastructure, responses have been delayed until early September. Minitor V will be the pagers.

New Radio System: RFP went out 7/29/11, the committee is receiving questions back the week of 8/15.

SERFTF: Philly is a Tier I Urban Area 1 of 11. Tier I areas will probably continue to get funding while Tier II areas maybe going away. State and Homeland Security Funding is drying up and are getting strict on what the money is used for.

New approved funding through the Task Force will be used to purchase:

- 3 Traffic Sign Trailers, 73 Laptops for Municipal EOCs, and ~160 AEDs for the FD.

We will see a restructuring on Task Forces across the state. Look for a West, Central, Northeast and Southeast Districts.

Training: 2012 Calendar for training will be made up soon with accommodations for the new academic building.

PA Fire/Emergency Service dinner is in November. Officer Leadership Course being offered for New Jr. Officers.

EMS Rehab trailers are in service and in use.

Districts:

North-Chuck Fields will be heading up a Safety Officer Task Force committee. MAYDAY Policy passed, info will be put on the website. Limerick will be hosting Billy Goldfeder.

South- No Report

East- Haven't Met

West- Brought up about training.

Central- Haven't Met.

Fire Police Assoc- Meeting on Sept 11 at Ridge Fire Co. Jimmy FP from TVFD court hearing pushed back. Progress is being made on having all the TCTs and TSBs in the CAD system. 3 More TSB trailers will be coming through new funding.

Legislative Committee: Need to have an Endorsement policy in place. Brian Gallagher explained the NCCFCA's Policy and Open Door Policy. John Neff stated that you need to remind your membership to be registered. Motion passed (4-1) to proceed with the Concept.

Jack Law: Numbering Committee

- Engine 24-6 >> Tanker 24.
- Engine 61-1 >> Engine 61.
- Issue was brought up about Goshen EMS and Uwchlan EMS using numbers out of sequence. Going to work with EMS Council, CCFCA and County to work this out and come up with a standard.
- Todd Ziegler brought up to approve the use of Ambulance 1-44 to be stationed at Station 35. Motion Passed.

Old Business:

Company Participation: Looking to have a policy in place and go in effect for the start of 2012.

New Business:

It was brought up about starting a CCFCA Awards and Recognition program. Brian stated he would like to see it move towards a countywide services ceremony for all responders.

Beau announced the 2 package options for the 2010 funding:

Option A: (4) TacSticks, (1) MSA 5-Gas Meter, (3) Personal CO meters, (1) AED

Option B: (1) MSA Thermal Imaging Camera

There will be a sign up sheet at the September 1st meeting for which option your station would like.

2012 Funding Ideas are now being taken. Need to have projects lined up by October. Ed Atkins mentioned it's good to have a few projects on hand that are turnkey ready for surprise funding.

Next CCFCA meeting at Thorndale on September 1st.