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December Advisory Board Notes 02-16-2012

DES Report: Beau Crowding

Rebanding is still on hold while they work through mitigation of Sprint/Nextel's proposal.

New Pagers: New pagers have been ordered. Devin has been hard at work in his new position.

New Voice Radio Project: Moving forward, currently working with the Commissioners.

Training Facility: Open house went well; over 200 people toured the academic building. The open house helped to explain the different concepts to local officials that attended. There is a meeting Feb. 29th meeting to finalize the tactical village.

Command and Control class being rescheduled due to low enrollment and schedule conflicts.

May 6th is the Regional Taskforce Exercise in Montgomery County.

March 31st State Advisory Board meeting in West Grove.

SERFTF: Accountability project, looking to make sure everyone has a basic 2 tag system. The electronic age is not there yet.

- Grant items are being ordered: Tac-Sticks, MSA Gas Meters, and an AED.

Districts:

North-Next Meeting March 14th, will have their annual meeting with Elected Officials.

South- Went over and agree with MAYDAY Policy, Have a concern about not calling the closer units (Relocate Move Command) Need to judge their location due to no Locators in the apparatus.

East- Support MAYDAY and the next LODD Placard is April 14th.

West- Supports the MAYDAY.

Central- Went over MAYDAY.

Fire Police- Next Meeting March 4th.

EMS Council- Rehab trailer policy coming, some setbacks to the proposed dispatch procedure.

Numbering Committee: Jack Law

- Starting in March Phoenixville will be Station 65 for Fire, 67 for EMS, with 65 Fire Boxes.
- Quint Designation: Take the proposed Quint designation back to the districts.

Old Business:

AJ McCarthy is heading up the CCFCA Policy Review Committee. Will be looking for Reps from each district.

Fire Taskforce: Need to get better communications with Task Force Leaders.

New Business:

Brian brought up about purchasing or making a set of portable funeral steps similar to the setup used recently at Chief Linwood Kolb's Funeral with Ridge. VP Garver asked Brian to also present at the CCFCA meeting in front of the rest of the group.

Next CCFCA meeting at Thorndale Fire Co. on March 1st 2012.