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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY
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April Advisory Board Notes 04-19-2012

Chester County: Mark Rupsis

- The Commissioners are looking at the idea of splitting the County's yearly operating cost for the 911 Center with the Municipalities.
 - o 911 Center Annual Operating Cost breakdown:
 - \$14.7 Million Total
 - \$9.4 Million from State and Federal Funds
 - \$5.3 Million from County Funds
 - Proposed Funding
 - \$9.4 Million from State and Federal Funds
 - \$2.7 Million from County Funds
 - \$2.6 Million from Municipal Funds (\$5.00 - \$5.25 per resident of each municipality)
- Commissioners would most likely have an answer on this proposal by June or July 2012.
 - o CCFCA stated their fear of municipal funding to the Fire Companies being cut if the proposed municipal user fee is passed. Would like to see the Commissioners rally other county commissioners to push for an increase in the 911 tax on phone lines and cell phones.

DES Report: Beau Crowding

- Rebanding: On Hold.
- New Radio System: Moving along, look for a decision from the Commissioners in August.
- New Paging System: On track, look for it to start rolling out in September.
- Training Facility: Walls are being painted, drop ceiling is being hung. Bonding company working on getting a new electrician to finish the job.
- Fire Training: Going well, Graduation is June 14th, Starting registration for Camp Cadet.
- Credentialing: Going Well, will get a 30 day notice of when the kiosk will be in your district.
- Fire Task Force: Training May 6th at Montco. All Task Forces were activated for the forest fire at French Creek State Park except for Philly. Need to work on urban interface tactics when taking structural firefighters and equipment and mixing with wildland firefighting.
- LODD Plaque dedication on the 14th went well.
- Will be rechecking the pager inventories at each station. Missing equipment will be dealt with.

Districts:

North-Meets 5/09/2012, Annual Apparatus display. May 12th TVFD Parade and Housing, May 19th Dogwood Parade. Working on accountability.

South- Letter to PECO from Avondale.

East- Nothing.

West- Nothing.

Central- Nothing.

Fire Police- May 6th at 2pm Annual CCFPA Picnic at Station 6

EMS Council- Reported on 911 Center Funding ideas.

Numbering Committee: Jack Law

- Nothing

Old Business:

PECO Meeting at PECO Dispatch Center in Plymouth on May 17th. Need to have your PECO Incidents for Greg Kerry.

New Business:

None

Next CCFCA meeting at Thorndale Fire Co. on May 3rd 2012.