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September Advisory Board Notes 10-18-2012

DES Report: Beau Crowding

- Rebanding: Training starting next week.
- New Radio System: Still in negotiations.
- New Paging System: Cutover was Tuesday 10/16/12. County is aware of issues with the repeated channels. Old pagers can start to be returned at the November Chief's Meeting.
- Training Facility: Site development started on Tactical Village. Belfor has completed the 4th classroom.
- Equipment from the regional federal grants has been delivered and will be handed out soon.

Districts:

North- It has been a great year for the Safety Trailer with over 2200 people going through YTD. EMS provider changes are effecting the North. Phoenixville Borough has put out for RFPs for EMS Services. Brian wanted some clarification on what the EMS Council and County were asked to present to Borough Council. Leo stated they were asked to educate the council on the EMS system.

South- Nothing

East- Thanks for all the support for Jim Campbell's funeral.

West- Met last night.

Central- Been having issues with the pager batteries locking in place.

Fire Police- Next meeting in November at Station 6. FP assistance was requested for the fallen PSP Pilot at the Westtown School. FP would like to have all their stations use FP tones.

EMS Council- November 15th the new EMS Regions will be announced. EMS will be forming a transition committee for the realignment. Leo reported the EMS issues in Spring City are being worked out.

Old Business: NONE

New Business:

- Apparatus Numbering: Jack Law

- There is interest with the rescue taskforce having a station number to streamline communications and dispatching. The group would like to use one of the old Rescue Squad numbers in the 70 series.
- The western stations consolidating will be asking for a new station number.
- EMS Number schemes need to be addressed and standardize. Would assist the dispatchers and streamlined for patient care. Needs to be taken care of now before it gets out of control. Leo would like to have a small group of his operations committee look into the situation and provide a recommendation.
- PECO will be at the November Association meeting.
- Beau and Ray did a great job with the fire safety presentations at the Commissioner's Meeting.
- RIT will have a designation in CAD to streamline the process.

Next CCFCA meeting will be at the Public Safety Training Campus on November 1st 2012.