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September Advisory Board Notes 9-19-2013

DES Report: Beau Crowding

- Rebanding: 25th of September will be doing a switch to the backup system. 27th Cutover to the new radios. DES working with Metro to have them notify when they are coming out.
- New Radio System: Need to get the groups together to start developing the fleet map. Currently looking at the flexibility of the new system for the fleet mapping.
- Training Facility: Looking to start on the Tactical Village in December 2013. Should take about 14 months.
- CAD: Association Reps met with Steve Watson at a Quality meeting to go over 911 operations and the new CAD system. Will be working with Assoc. on the MDC screens. Looking to have a 90 day area for tweaking.
- Paging: Testing found harmful interference with North Penn's transmissions.

Districts:

North- Pat Davis was at the Sept. meeting to go over the Tactical Village layout. NFPA physicals are ongoing with Ridge, Kimberton, and Norco getting completed this week. Getting cross streets and location information on dispatches is still not consistent. Beau said that there needs to be calls made to the supervisor when the incidents occur or himself if needed.

South- Nothing

East- Not Present

West- Nothing

Central- Criminal History Legislation is ongoing. Some stations are using private outfits.

Fire Police- 89 FP from the county are signed up for the Convention..

EMS Council- Not Present.

Old Business:

- New CAD
 - o Going over Special Equipment types

- Disposition Codes for incidents
- The duration of Premise Information
- EMS Numbering:
 - Substations Numbering still getting explained to all groups
 - Looking to have progress within the next month
 - Need to have notification letters sent out for EMS Box Changes.
- Air Card Vendor meetings were held at the GSC
 - Sprint and AT&T on hand. Verizon did not have all the information for the meeting.
 - Working on Government Pricing
 - Explained MontCo's group sharing plan.

New Business:

- Need to get Technical Committee assembled and up and ready for the new CAD and Radio System planning. Still looking for Reps.
- Relocate Committee
 - Went over the results of the survey and seems to be strong interest in a stand-by task force.

Next CCFCA meeting will be at PSTC on October 3rd 2013.