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October Advisory Board Notes 10-17-2013

DES Report: Beau Crowding

- Rebanding: Thanks for all the help, look to be completed in February.
- New Radio System: Moving forward, currently finalizing leases.
- Training Facility: Had meeting with contractors. Bid opening on Nov. 6th.
- Backup 911 Center: Flooring and ceiling going in. Consoles should go in starting in November.
- CAD: Starting next week with MDC layouts. July 2014 looking to have new CAD online.
- Paging: Working the interference issues with the FCC. Should see some movement soon.
- Regional Fire Sub-Committee Meeting: 2011-12 Money needs to get spent. Money will be broken out based on Risk Assessment of the 5 counties.
- Training: Background check training in early Nov. Being put on by HACC at the PSTC. There will be a strike team class in November. Fire Service Administration class to be held again in Feb '14.

Districts:

North- Meet in November, Old Safety Trailer sold to Michigan, New Trailer is in service and very busy. Rep. Becky Corbin is trying to get movement on the Small Games of Chance legislation for non profits.

South- Nothing

East- Nothing

West- Mobiles can be reprogrammed to stay on the last channel selected. Beau also mentions that the portables can be reprogrammed once a year for free.

Central- Nothing.

Fire Police- Great attendance at the parade, got a lot of great comments. Next Meeting Nov 3rd.

EMS Council- Not Present.

Old Business:

- New CAD
 - o Going over Special Equipment types
 - o Disposition Codes for incidents

- The duration of Premise Information
- EMS Numbering:
 - EMS Council President Keith Johnson sending letters out to EMS Agencies to official notify of the changes.

New Business:

- Great organization at the parade from all the disciplines.
- Brian brought up that we need to do a better job at training the upcoming officers to be ready to take over. Seems to be a lack of officer ready FF. We are doing a good job at training FFs.
 - Ray and Beau brought up about the possible need for a focus group to evaluate the future of the fire service in the county.
- CC Fireman's Relief Assoc: Terry Baker and R.P. Scott met with lawyers and will dissolve the organization and donate remaining money to the Heroes Fund.
- Todd S. Campbell is donating a burial plot to the Assoc. to be used for a fallen Firefighter.
 - AB agreed to let the Heroes Fund handle it.
- Harris is inviting the Reps from each discipline to VA. For system testing.

Next CCFCA meeting will be at PSTC on November 7th 2013.