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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY
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September Advisory Board Notes 09-18-2014

DES Report: Beau Crowding

- New Radio System: In progress, Devin has been answering questions from the stations.
- Training Facility: Moving along. Construction to be completed by Christmas. Village to be up and running by spring at this time. Looking at hiring new part time instructors for the campus. Commissioners approved the architect for the firing range. Same as the tactical village.
- New CAD: Equipment information is coming in and Tablet MDCs are not working with the new CAD.

Districts:

North- Met last week, looking into writing a grant for additional MDC needs in the north. Devin made a presentation on the new portable radios. Presented the Harris 0% financing that is available. Question was asked about EMS numbering and if CAD has multiple units designated under that station number the unit will always be MICU 85-1, MICU 85-2 even if MICU 85-1 is logged off. North is looking into addressing the higher voice traffic from MICU 83 and 84. Next meeting is in November.

South- Meet next week.

East- Putting in a district grant for new system radios. Jerry brought up about needing to teach the younger generation about 9/11/01 as they don't seem to know the significance of those events.

West- Not Present

Central- Not Present.

Fire Police- Met in September. Training classes have started. Next meeting in November.

EMS Council- Not Present.

New Business:

- County is interested in hosting the Art of Reading Smoke and Situational Awareness. CCFCA will come in to assist with deposit and food. Jerry thinks the tiered seating in an auditorium would work better than the classrooms at the training center.

Old Business:

- Funeral Committee: Got a first draft of the procedures. It's a good start, but need to address firefighter injuries and proper notification.
- House Bill 24 – provides the ability to bill for services across the board. They are asking for a focus group: Ray, Chuck Fields, Robert Weer, and AJ McCarthy will fill those roles
- West End Fire Co was sent a letter about their radio designations. A discussion was had and they are an EMS company and not a Fire Company.