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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY
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November Advisory Board Notes 11-20-2014

DES Report: Beau Crowding

- New Radio System: Continued issues with tower leasing. Equipment is being installed where it can. A new collar microphone will be available in February; it has a strobe light, and bigger buttons.
- Training Facility: Construction to be completed by end of the year. Village to be up and running by spring at this time. Design meeting underway for firing range.
- New CAD: New 9.3 update is being released. It is currently under review and may push back the launch date by a few months. Stations have been adding names to pagers.
- Training: Saturday 1/24 Fire House Software training at PSTC. Annual DES/Chief officer meeting planned for early February.
- New Director Announcement in December
- Pictometry now available with areal and side views of buildings in the county. Each station gets a log in.

Districts:

North- Met last week. Evan Taylor is the new president. Questions were raised about the lack of response from the CAD dept on the current system. Mike Groover said that he is really backed up and it is taking him about 3 weeks to fulfill requests. He said that he can at least acknowledge that the requests have been received. He expects to get more help back in January.

South- Meets next week.

East- Had a presentation from Main Line Health on physicals.

West- Not Present

Central- Got their test portable. Okay on dispatcher discretion for stand-bys

Fire Police- Look for more trainings in the Spring subsidized by FP Association. Working with Active Shooter group on procedures for all organizations.

EMS Council- Not Present.

Old Business:

- Stand-By Assignments: The group agreed to let the dispatchers handle stand-bys and prompt the OIC at the 15 min mark if stand-bys will be needed.
- RIT Assignments: CAD needs to know how the RIT requirement will be fulfilled. It was decided to have each district bring back what Companies and Units will be RIT qualified for the January AB meeting. These units will need to be in the search stream to be called or the system will default back to AVL.

New Business:

- Motion made to cancel the December meeting for the holidays.