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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY
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January Advisory Board Notes 01-15-2015

DES Report: Bobby Kagel and Beau Crowding

- New Radio System: Project is on track. When ready for installs it is imperative that the apparatus be available when scheduled to keep the project on track.
- Training Facility: Soft opening on schedule for March and the first FF1 class. Firing Range is on target to get approved by Commissioners. New driving simulator is on the campus. Should be open to stations to use by the end of February into March.
- New CAD: DES is growing increasingly frustrated with Intergraph. If project gets delayed, Bobby doesn't want to be cutting over to the new CAD and Radio Systems at the same time.
- SEPARTF: Need to get ideas for new grants.
- New Director Bobby Kagel introduced himself and provide what DES is working on.

Districts:

North- Met last night. Brought up about the interference on the dispatch channel. Jack Law stated he has heard the interference as well. Devin said it's an issue with listening to the narrow banded dispatch channel on a wide band scanner. Asked if the surrounding MontCo stations could have access to Pictometry. Beau is going to check on the number of licenses the County has. Went over the RIT policy for the default period and got apparatus from each station. It was brought up about looking back into the EMS numbering system for EMS units stationed at neighboring stations and using the 100 and 200 series. There has been a lack of response from certain DES managers. Beau stated if you are having trouble getting in touch with someone to let him know and he will notify the person.

South- Met and discussed RIT

East- Met and have their RIT numbers

West- Met last night and met the new Chief Officers.

Central- Not Present

Fire Police- Met in January. Have a Basic FP course scheduled for February at the PSTC.

EMS Council- Met and the meeting was uneventful.

Old Business:

- RIT Assignments: There was some confusion on how the RIT companies will be chosen by the new CAD. After some discussion it was decided to bring the CAD guys back to the February AB meeting to answer the remaining questions.

New Business:

- None