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CAD Update: Mike Grover

- Schedule cutover dates is planned for 9-21-15.
- Will be upgrading to version 9.3 which incorporates some much needed functionality that DES has been waiting on.
 - o Two way interface with Knowledge Center
 - o Web based portal for contact information management
- Looking at a July 2015 system freeze for the new CAD. Will start training after the system freeze
- Each station will need to get a Static IP address from their Internet Service Provider (ISP) to receive print out. County DES has been working with the FDCMS on updating ADI to accept the new CAD print outs.
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- A fair time frame for being able to get your custom run cards in the new CAD is July of 2016. Will be working with the AB and districts on streamlining the custom run card process.
- At this time the beginning of April is when DES will stop making run stream and response changes to the current CAD.

DES Report: Beau Crowding

- New Radio System: Project is on track.
- Training Facility: Waiting on Gas Props. Firing Range moving forward. Construction to start in the Fall.
- New DES Job Opportunities coming.

Districts:

North- Met in January.

South- Updated their staffing requirements

East- Nothing

West- Ladder 8 is OOS indefinitely due to severe chassis damage during a recent call. Atglen station to officially close March 1st. Engine 29-5 went to a station in need in the Southern US. The West is working to get an Essentials of FF class setup to keep new member's interest until ready for FF1 or handling basic fire ground operations.

Central- Nothing – Haven't Met.

Fire Police- March 1st is their next meeting. Basic FP Class is ongoing. EVOC scheduled for March 21st.

EMS Council- Not Present.

Old Business:

- RIT Assignments: The CAD guys explained that RIT will be decided by looking at your company's run stream and finding the first apparatus with a RIT attribute decided by the different districts. If no RIT apparatus is found in the run stream the CAD will default to GPS to choose the closest RIT.
- Active Shooter and Traffic Incident Guidelines will be coming out shortly. These are just guidelines for each station to reference.

New Business:

- County is working to upgrade their data network to increase bandwidth for the new CAD/MDC features. This will eliminate the need for high speed air cards. DES is looking for non-commercial providers (Sprint, AT&T, Verizon, etc) as they want the system to be operational during storms when the commercial systems get overloaded.
- CCFCA and DES are looking into ways to broadcast the Association meetings.
- Station 22 would like to get rid of the Station 12 and 32 numbers and be all Station 22. Will be getting a written request from Station 22.