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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY
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April Advisory Board Notes 04-16-2015.

New Shoulder Mic/Speaker: Devin Guth

- Very large microphone. Has two PTT buttons that can be configured to require one or both be pushed to talk.
- Noise Cancelling microphones are located within the mic. Can get covered or cause audio to drop out if not held correctly.
- Larger Emergency Button, but is recessed so it is hard to find with a gloved hand.
- Needs some revision before going into the Fire Service.

DES Report: John Haynes

- Text to 911 has been implemented
- Training Facility: Open to limited Use. Mechanical still working on items. Firing Range plans have been approved.
- Upper Uwchland Conditional use approved. DES thanks all the support at the meeting. Knox box chips will need to be changed to accept DTMT Tones. This chips are available.
- New CAD: 9.3 Update complete. Working on integrating with current paging system.

Districts:

North- Meet Next Month. LOSAP presentation in May and looking at grants for AEDs and MDCs. Looking at possibly replacing the truck for the safety trailer.

South- Ok with Substation numbering.

East- Talked with Rick Manger about Workman's Comp. Would like to see the background checks be free for the Fire Companies.

West- Not Present.

Central- Went over the apparatus for CAD.

Fire Police- Annual Picnic with Traffic Unit Display. All Chiefs are welcome.

EMS Council- Director reached out to those on the committee for reorganizing.

Old Business:

- By Law changes were present by John Brill for handling the broadcasting of meetings and attendance, Business Membership position, and Good Standing definitions.
- Station 22 number request received. Still working on Ambulance issues with mutual aid. Would like to see the EMS numbering utilize the substation numbers.

New Business:

- The North proposed using its Political Endorsement Policy to be adapted by the Assoc. Will be sent out for review.