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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY
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November Advisory Board Notes 11/19/2015.

DES Report:

- Voice Radio: SSC will be doing the radio installs and Metropolitan will be handling the maintenance.
- West Grove would like to return their Rehab trailer. Looking for a new home for the trailer and DES would like to keep it in the South.
- CAD:
 - 1. The MedEvac listings in the CAD are being reviewed. CAD will be listing a first and second due helicopter for the initial burn in period. A letter will be sent out from the County to the fire chiefs or the municipalities stating if you want your helicopter service to be selected by nearest available home base through GPS or you state what services you are looking to have.
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 - 2. Engines will be added on to the Helicopter Stand-by Type Codes. These were originally taken off in the default responses
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 - 3. The Advisory Board is investigating adding the Chimney Fire type code again. This was originally taken away and lumped into the structure fire response. We need to hear feedback from each district for the December AB meeting if we are in favor of adding in the Chimney Fire type code to the new CAD.
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 - 4. Since the CAD go live date was pushed back, the County will allow each station to customize the first alarm of their structure fire response. Alarms 2-5 and all other type codes will remain as the default responses for the initial burn in period following the August 2016 go live date. The RIT requirement will remain on the Box Assignments for the burn in period. DES is putting together a presentation on the new CAD for January's Fire Chief's Meeting and for the County's Officer Orientation Event in January. This will go over how the new CAD works and how to go about customizing your 1st alarm structure fire assignments. County will also be sending out a copy of your run cards and run streams.
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 - 5. In the new CAD if you select a specific unit on your initial dispatch assignment such as (Engine XX-5) instead of (1 Tanker from XX) and it is out of service or fails to respond it was decided that the CAD will not make it up as you were specifically requesting it. The dispatcher will let the

first responding officer or OIC know that, "Engine XX-5 is out of service and what is your pleasure?"

- If you setup your box assignment to say 1 Tanker from XX and Engine XX-5 is not available it will either make it up with another Tanker in their station or the next closest Tanker.

Districts:

North- Brian's Beef n Beer Benefit Raised \$11K for the Estate to take care of family needs. Engine 93 is available during the day. Still working on 501c3 for the association.

South- None

East- Nothing

West- Not Present

Central- Nothing to report

Fire Police- Each station will be getting 4 portables per station for Fire Police. These are County radios.

EMS Council- None

Old Business:

- West Grove went back to Station 22 with sub stations Numbered 1-22 and 2-22.
- Montco border stations will be getting Chester County Radios

New Business:

- Please encourage everyone to attend the Harris Radio trainings.