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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY
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January Advisory Board Notes 01/21/2016.

DES Report:

- Fire Chief update rescheduled to 2/6 due to the Blizzard.
- Voice Radio: Need to report any dead zones through Enterprize Wizzard. If Harris is delayed in getting you quotes let Beau know. The new system did well with handling the additional usage during the Snow Squall that came through last week. Mobile installs are underway. The schedule will only ever be about 1.5 weeks out due to changes with installs. It would be best to have a decision maker onsite during the installs to make sure everything goes as expected.
- PTSC: Firing range looking to start construction in the spring.
- CAD: First Alarm CAD changes are due in by end of February. August 28th is go live date.

Districts:

North- Met last week. 501c3 is in progress. Went over the CAD presentation and discussed the RIT Policy draft and voted to take it back to committee for revisions.

South- Nothing

East- Went over the RIT Policy

West- Talked about RIT

Central- Have not met

Fire Police- Homeland Security Equipment is coming in. The Introduction to the Fire Service for Fire Police course was well received. It was designed to assist with FP Officers to receive LODD Federal Funding.

EMS Council- Discussion was had and it was decided to assign the 70 series to EMS for use with the Advanced EMT certification – Intermediate Advanced Life Support. Ex 55-70

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Radio Scan Priority Options need to be discussed. Current thinking is the channel you are on is Priority 1, Central is Priority 2, Everything Else is Priority 3.
- Trying to work on coordinating radio operation channels. The idea would be that you ask the dispatcher to assign your incident an available operations channel.
- RIT Companies: It will be open up for a week for companies that want to change. The exact time period was not released.
- Radio Designation Committee needed with EMS, Fire and DES involved to discuss different options.
- If anyone is getting rid of old 3" hose. The West Chester Sports Complex is looking for about 1600ft for the foul lines.