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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY
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February Advisory Board Notes 02/18/2016.

DES Report:

- Voice Radio: Kevin from SSC was in attendance to clear things up with the Emergency Button.
 - o Emergency Button activation on FD1 Analog – Does nothing
 - o Emergency Button activation on Fire D1 (Digital) – Transmits an Emergency to the radios that are within range locally. TXEMER/RXEMER flashes on screen
 - o Emergency Button activation on system channels goes to the County.
- It was brought up about radio transmissions cutting out. Found that if the collar mic screw is coming loose the transmissions may be cut out. Let the County know so they can get you new mics. They will be putting out a bulletin.
- Mobile Radio Installs: You can opt to keep your low profile antennas. You will still be given a 3db whip antenna. The Antenna coax will be replaced by default unless you optout. The cable will still need to be tested to make sure it is within operational range. If you have an issue after install call SSC.
- When issues on the Radio System occur you need to report it, not tolerate it. System issues can be reported through Enterprise Wizard and Radio Room Supervisor.
- PTSC: Firing range looking to start construction in the spring.
- CAD: Moving along well. Good feedback from the Chief's Update.

Districts:

North- Meet Next Month.

South- Looking at a few incidents where PSP called in and requested a BLS unit and turns out there is Entrapment. Beau asked for the incidents so they can look into how the call was received into the County. The South will be sending in their thoughts for changes to the Radio Allotment Policy.

East- Nothing

West- Nothing

Central- Meet next Month

Fire Police- Light Towers were distributed. 48" Diamond signs and turbo flares to be distributed at CCFPA meeting in March.

EMS Council- Nothing

Old Business:

- Looking to keep the Rehab trailer at the Training Center.
- New Radio System scan priorities to be changed when radios are touched in March.
 - o Priority 1: Selected channel and Emergency Channel
 - o Priority 3: Anything you select to be scanned.
- Looking to have the monitor button on the side of the radio to be programmed to turn scan on and off.

New Business:

- March 10th CATO meeting and discussion at the Desmond Hotel
 - o Will have a panel discussion as one of the breakout sessions.