

NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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May Advisory Board Notes 05/19/2016.

DES Report:

- Voice Radio: Mobile radio installs are ongoing. If you have an issue, please let the SSC Rep know. If they are not satisfied, let Beau know. Portable Radio second touch should be coming up soon.
- 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 bid opening was last week. Hope to start construction in late summer.
 Octorara Cadet Program is wrapping up Cadets are doing live burns. Frank K is working on the after school Explorer program. Junior Camp is filling up.
- CAD: Training has started for dispatchers, train the trainer training coming up soon. GPS tracking is doing well on the new CAD. MPS software installs are starting up. Station owned MDC data connections will be turned up during the software installs. County/AT&T will reach out to get company setup on the account. Talk to John Cocchi about the installs

Districts:

North- Met last week. FIT Test Machine undergoing some tune up repairs, PCHF Scholarship is a go for the Fall semester. Annual Picnic is 7/13/16.

South- Meet next week.

East-Nothing

West- Nothing

Central- Met this week, Next meeting is in August at Station 49.

Fire Police- Turbo Flares are in. John Neff is FP Officer of the year for CC.

EMS Council- Nothing

Old Business:

- RIT: Working on the new feedback and getting a revision out.
- The available Rehab Trailer will be going to Station 37. Had a meeting to streamline the process. DES will dispatch the trailer and a support company to go with the trailer. Better guidelines are in the works.
- CATO Group will regroup and talk about the next steps.

New Business:

- Retention and Recruitment Committee:
 - o Need a South Rep. Mike King will be the Committee Chair.
- Rescue Task Force is meeting Next Wednesday.
- The Fire Task Force has gained a Deluge Trailer, it will be stored at Station 51 and be designated Deluge 51.
- CAD Project: Station printing and MDC requirements posted on the websites.
- Neil brought up about using the Golf Outing money to bring in some Leadership Classes, funding a \$1000 Scholarship, and a donation to the Hero Fund.