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March Advisory Board Notes 03/16/2017.

DES Report:

- CAD can send to I Am Responding or Active 911 directly.
- DES will be updating the MDCs to run on Windows 7 64-bit from the current 32-Bit to rectify some resource errors.
- Justin reported 9 stations have made changes so far.
- Updates to the tower site firmware should correct the SMU “No ACK” status failure being received. This will allow the transmission to go through while the GPS transmissions go through. This work should be completed by the end of April.
- Harris Online Training is available – each station will be receiving a login.
- DES is working to updating the MPS Manuals.
- Berks County Calls are being patched on 8TAC91 going into Berks
 - o Only one repeater up there for call coming into Chester
 - o Will be working with Berks to setup a standard
 - o DES is going to work with all counties to setup standards
- Please note the Enterprize Wizard URL changed.

Districts:

North- Met last week. We went over the concerns about the KNOX box ending support for the tone out boxes. Neil said he will see about getting KNOX in to go over what they have and what incentives may be available for trade in. Asked about the \$200 per station invoice for the SAFER Grant, it was not put through the Assoc funds, since the motion was to bill out to each station equally. It was also discussed on how the PTSC was decided for the meeting place for the Association Meetings. It was stated that it was through a motion and the County was willing to provide the space. If the Association wants the meeting to move around they are suggested to bring it up at a meeting. It was stated that the North chooses for the RIT requirement to not be mandatory now that we are out of the default period.

South- The EMS Zero response protocol was reviewed and they would like to have the tones still dropped for the first due station.

East- Nothing

West- Nothing

Central- Met Recently

Fire Police- Met on the 5th.

EMS Council- Not Present. Neil reported that the EMS Council Consolidation has been put on hold.

Old Business:

- 2017 Committees will be posted soon.

New Business:

- New Bylaw drafts were discussed
- Proposal to change the meeting times to 7pm is being investigated.
- Ron would like the recommendation that FP can response on mutual aid calls. The board did not see an issue with it from a response stand point. Beau said to make sure the FP officers calls the county so they can be added to the incident.