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April Advisory Board Notes 04/20/2017.

DES Report:

- CAD can send to I Am Responding or Active 911 directly. This comes in the form of a text message and is limited in content. The service sending the message is called iPage and the county is working to see if more information can be sent. The CAD will still send to FDCMS as well with the full incident details.
- Response planning and changes continue to move forward.
- Firing Range is scheduled to be done the end of this year.
- Still working to update all the tower site firmware to correct the SMU "No ACK" status failure being received.

Districts:

North- Meet next month

South- Would like to talk with New Castle on radio interoperability.

East- Not Present

West- Not Present

Central- Started talking about standardizing the helmet colors. They will be starting with the Junior and Probationary ranks first.

Fire Police- Will be working with the Balloon Festival on getting FP Assistance. Ron is planning on doing this with a \$15/hr donation.

EMS Council- Not Present.

Old Business:

- Golf Outing is on Monday 4/24.
- Committee: Need a new volunteer for the Government Affairs Committee

New Business:

- May Assoc. Meeting will be at Thorndale due to the construction at the training campus and limited parking.
- The Heroes Fund will provide an update at the May Meeting.
- Neil brought up about joining with the Police Association and recommending an outside audit of the Heroes Fund. Not sure if an audit had ever been done before and should set a reoccurring audit schedule.
- The SAFER Grant program is in the Senate for reauthorization so talk to your senators to pledge support.