



# **NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION**

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## **May Advisory Board Notes 05/18/2017.**

### **DES Report:**

- If you have an issue on a call please ask for the Supervisor or get in contact with Beau to investigate.
- Firing Range is scheduled to open in January. New parking lot is coming soon.
- Paging – Current Paging system backbone is end of life. Looking to replace for 2019. We will need to start putting a group together with a kick off meeting planned for late June. Some early ideas are Swiss Phone or Unication as many Motorola Engineers have moved to Unication. Motorola is getting out of the paging business.

### **Districts:**

North- Met earlier that month. 501c3 is on track, Jackie gave an overview of the FM's office and organization along with an update on the PSP FM's office. Scholarship Program was expanded to include more courses.

South- Would like to talk with New Castle on radio interoperability. New NCC Radios are P25 Phase II, they are looking to see if they can get CC channels put in the radio.

East- Grant came through for more Harris Radios

West- Working on doing more district trainings. Modena has gone to AVL responses and will be calling for 2 RITs on a working fire.

Central- None.

Fire Police- Balloon Festival and Half Marathon is coming up

EMS Council- Motion on the floor to go back to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> due run streams. More discussions are needed through the EMS council.

### **Old Business:**

- Golf Outing went well. Working on the final figures.

- Recruitment and Retention Committee: Valley Forge has amended their SAFER Grant to provide 2 Outreach Kits totaling \$16K. Valley Forge would like the CCFCA to cover the \$1000 needed to amend the grant.
- Heroes Fund: Many board members are moving on from their current positions. JD is retiring and Glenn will be stepping down. They are currently looking for a new President, but an audit committee is being put together.

New Business:

- Looking to possibly do the August Meeting at PECO
- Will be on summer break for June and July.