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September Advisory Board Notes 9/21/2017

DES Report:

CAD: Moving along and response changes are being made. Station printing and change order for the CAD are awaiting the Commissioner's Sunshine meeting.

Paging: Working on identifying the proper backbone for the new system. Also looking into the Locution automated dispatch program again as there has been further advancements with the platform since looking at them a few years back.

Firing Range: Moving along. Front parking lot is gone. There is limited parking at the academic building for the moment

District Report:

North: Met last week at Royerford. Nomination committee setup for this years elections. Look to have the elected officials back this coming year. Next meeting is at Limerick's new station

South: Meet next week

East: Met Last Week

Central: September meeting cancelled. Plan to meet Oct 16th

West: Not Present

EMS: Thank you for the feedback on the MCI boxes

FP: Next meeting is in November. There is a basic and advanced fire police class starting on November 4th and December 7th respectfully. Will be working at the Coatesville Grand Prix coming up.

Old Business:

- Moving forward with the Golf Outing money for the class and hero fund donation.

- 501c3 is just about complete

New Business:

- Type Codes are being reviewed.
- Looking at the Accident - ALS type code being added.
- Are there any other changes that need to be discussed?

Need feedback from the districts on the following

- Does the districts want to entertain some of the new apparatus designation requests.
- Quint
- Squad (Rescue Pumper)
- Heavy, Medium and Light Duty Rescues
- Use of Rescue Squad for Heavy Rescues
- Use of Truck for aerials
- Creating a new rapid deploy marine rescue unit.

Do the districts want to entertain reviewing the equipment requirements for the different apparatus designations?

Helmet Color Policy: It has been brought to the County Chiefs about standardizing the helmet colors across the county. While white has universally been accepted for chief officers. Black, Yellow, Red, and Orange have mix roles between the departments. Juniors and Probationary firefighters are one area to begin with along with lower officers such as LT, Captains and Sgt. Does the group have any feedback on standardizing this policy? Some grandfathering would need to be done to not cause additional financial burden on companies with new helmet expenses.

The Operations committee is also looking for feedback on revamping the standby/relocate assignments to better utilize resources and save time trying to get equipment staffed during the day when apparatus may becoming available on scene.

Fire Type Codes are being reviewed. Please see that attached list and let us know if there is anything you would like added or changed. Current thoughts are creating a Accident - ALS code to go in between Accident - BLS and Accident - Serious. Also talked about separating out Pedestrian Struck