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October Advisory Board Notes 10/19/2017.

DES Report:

- Radio System – No Major Issues
- Training Campus: The academic building's front door is open again. Paving is set to start the week of October 30th. Firing range should be completed by November 30th and operational for February.
- Paging – if a pager is not activating or no voice is coming through after dispatch check to make sure that auto reset is turned off. Locution may have a solution for the paging back bone.

Districts:

North- Met in September. Our next meeting is in November at the new Limerick Fire Station. Reviewed about the small number of training or challenge classes. Beau said that the classes were being offered, but low enrollment has caused them to be cancelled. It was suggested about online classes for the week night items since it is hard for members to get to the week night classes based on work schedules. Feedback from the district on the Operations inquires needs to be submitted to the committee

South- None

East- Didn't Meet

West- None.

Central- Met this past Monday, saw a demo of the FAST Board and thought it was a great grant idea.

Fire Police- Ron said that there are too many community events requiring Fire Police and the guys are getting burned out. Need to start charging for these events and the AB suggested doing a flat rate across the county.

EMS Council- Keith was present and assisted with the Accident Type code changes

Old Business:

- Funeral Procedure Policy is set to be voted on at November's meeting.

New Business:

- Type Codes:
 - For Accidents the following type codes will be utilizing starting in 2018
 - Accident – BLS
 - Accident – ALS (Calls for RES or ENG and ALS)
 - Accident – Entrapment (Calls for RES or ENG or TRK and ALS)
 - Accident – Fire (Calls for ENG and BLS)
 - Accident – Mass Transit
 - Accident – HazMat
 - A Pedestrian Struck was also added back in, but was kept under the medical category and calls for ALS. No FD on default response unless you update your cards to include the FD.
 - Equestrian Accidents will have a FD response on them
 - Mulch Fires will also be added back in with a default response of an ENG.
- CAD Designations
 - DES is adding FP Captain Designation to CAD for those that will be using a mobile to respond with via SMU. XX-30 will be the designation
 - There will also be a CAPT and LT designation added
- Station Printing
 - Work will begin on the station printing modifications in late November behind the scenes.
- SMU Notification:
 - Working with have the message display as a pop up on the dispatcher's screen with an alert.
- November's AB Meeting will be held on November 30th.