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July Advisory Board Notes 07/20/2018.

DES Report:

- SMU Status: A patch was developed, still testing
- Paging: Demonstration of Locution at the August AB meeting. Motorola will continue to make Minitor 6 pagers for the time being.
- CAD Report update to change the date format will be coming. Stations will need to update their ADI software once change is made.

Districts:

North- Met last week for the July Meeting. Looking to bring in some trainings through PCHF.

South- Nothing to report

East- Not Present

West- Not Present

Central- Have not met

Fire Police- Next meeting is Sept 9th. FP ATV is in and getting lights and trailer.

EMS Council- Looking at EMS Type Codes. Reviewing burn calls to be either ALS Burn or BLS Burns.

Old Business:

- Sept 8th training class Rick Lasky from the rescheduled March training. Get the word out.

New Business:

- R&R: Help Fight Fire yard signs coming.
- Discussion was had on when to prompt for the Rehab trailers
 - o Suggestion made was at the 15 minute mark, also the time to prompt for Comm 1. Dispatchers will ask if any additional resources are needed.
 - o Looking to automatically add the Rehab trailer for confirmed fires when a Heat Advisory or Excessive Heat Warning is issued.
 - o Talking with HazMat Team to when they would need the support teams

- Discussion was had on the Stand By and when the County is hitting road blocks especially during the day. It was recommended for two attempts at putting a stand by in then have the dispatcher reach out to the OIC.
- PECO Rep: When you have additional information like specific location, pole number, damaged equipment, etc it can be added to the incident in the notes field
 - o Good to know if a tree crew is needed
 - o Closest Address is best. If the closest address is far away state that the actual incident is for example, Half mile down on the right from the stated address. It can be notated in the notes field
 - o Working on better mapping and possibly linking into Google Maps in the future.
- Comcast: Working to get into the Chester County EOC during storms
 - o Hard to tell if its is a Verizon line or a Comcast line. Best to notify both
 - o Comcast can do their work until PECO has completed theirs