

NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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December Advisory Board Notes 12/20/2018.

DES Report:

- County Notifications, especially for overnight time periods how would you like them to be received?
 - o Examples:
 - Note in CAD until the morning in case you have a call during the night
 - Send through email?
 - Further CAD enhancements?
- New DES Director met with two individuals and hoping to announce in January.
- SMU Status: Patch going out to hopefully fix the SMU issues soon. Will be done under a CAD maintenance window.
- Paging: Locution, Looking to get the enhancements on the voice and dispatch. Hope to have them for late January. Need to discuss what we want voiced and when on the Working channel for dispatches.
- Verified Responder: Looking to purchase in 2019. You can receive more info on incident type, locations and all Cardiac Arrest calls. Can setup geographic zones or receive incidents while you roam through different areas. The County will handle setting up the list of responders provided by the stations and will send out the user invitations. County will update on a regularly scheduled routine to be determined. ie (Once a Month)
- Annual Fire Chief's update February 9th 0800-1530Hrs at PSTC

Districts:

North- Met in November at 65, Next meeting is at 73 on January 9th. We are having the elected officials out during our March meeting on the 13th. West End EMS sold their Squad to Station 77.

South, East, & Central- Nothing to report

West- Not Present

Fire Police- January 6th meeting at PSTC.

EMS Council- New President is Gary Vinnecomb. He is interested in working more with the Advisory Board.

Old Business:

- Strategic Plan- Picked the Vendor to perform the work, Municipal Resources, will be talking to the public and every fire company, please work with them when they come out.
- R&R Committee: Presented and passed two policies for the FEMA review. 70+ contacts since November through the website.

- Neil stated they are still working on a Rehab Equivalency in CAD

New Business:

- From the Tech Meeting: Remember any MDC PC Equipment must be Windows 7 still. Next version of MPS will be Windows 10 compatible.
- By Law Change to introduce the Past President Position:
 - o The position will help with onboarding and a smoothing transition between administrations
 - o The proposed amendment will be up for a vote at January's Association meeting.