



# NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

***WWW.NCCFCA.COM***

NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION  
C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY  
480 RIDGE RD. SPRING CITY, PA. 19475-9678

## **February Advisory Board Notes 02/7/2019.**

### **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 Mike Murphy was present at the meeting.
- With the Safe Schools Initiative DES is looking to institute new type codes for drills. When a school or institution is holding a drill and notifies the County an incident will be opened up and notifications sent out to the Chief Officers.
- Full DES Report provided in the CCFCA Meeting and not the Advisory Board Meeting.

### **Districts:**

North- Met in November at 73, Next meeting is at 64 on March 13<sup>th</sup>. We are having the elected officials out during our March meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Looking into a grant for Physicals this year.

South – Nothing to Report

East & Central- Not Present

West- Nothing to Report

Fire Police – Next Meeting March 3rd

EMS Council- Nothing to Report, New Board Members are seated.

### **Old Business:**

- None

### **New Business:**

- Operations Committee needs reorganization. AJ is not going to chair the Committee moving forward. Chuck Fields agreed to stay on as the North's representative. Equipment and RIT are the priority topics for this year.
- By Law Change to introduce the Past President Position and Moving the date of the Advisory Board Meeting to the first Thursday of the month were moved forward with to the Association.

- Gerry brought up about using a new term called “Bypass” for when EMS staff are on the fire apparatus during an incident. Chuck Fields brought this up and would assist with putting the Ambulance temporarily out of service so the area can be covered in a more timely manor if an EMS call would come in. The group agreed to move forward with working through the motions of creating this new policy and to take it back to the districts for feedback.
- Numbering of Substations:
  - o It was brought up from the Numbering Committee to see if we wanted to entertain changing how EMS Substations are numbered. Currently a substation for an ambulance company or fire company would receive the 100 and 200 series in front of their home station number. (ex Station 22, 122 and 222 for West Grove) The AB decided to let this work through Committee further and if a change was needed to be presented at the next meeting.