

## Northern Chester County FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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

September Advisory Board Notes 09/19/2019.

## **DES Report:**

**New Business:** 

- Drill Type codes for Schools, Assisted Living facilities and businesses are being used. Please let your members know what they are.
- Locution: Oct/Nov to meet with the AB again to go over samples
- Verified Responder: Hoping to have more info next month.
- Will be announcing the new Deputy Director for Fire Services soon
- Staffed Engine and Duty Engine.
  - o Two different ideas. CAD has the ability to handle both.
  - Would need to work on criteria and policy through the AB.
  - Staffed Engines can be added to your run stream, but it will not replace your existing assignment unless you set it up that way.

- Bypass: Justin thinks he can implement that now.
Districts:
North- Met last week.
South – No Report.
East – Mutual Aid Support Team SOG is approved. Looking to do a duty Enging/Truck as they are not getting night turnout. Looking into having a single tone for the IMT team for the East District.
Central- Not Present
West- No Report
Fire Police – No Report
EMS Council- Working on Bus through grant. Going through the subcommittee.
Old Business:
- None

- Comcast Reps and PECO Reps in attendance:
  - Comcast says they try to have a 1-2hr response time to incidents. There is no direct way to
    identify their lines vs Verizon's on the pole. Good rule of thumb is PECO's electric lines are the
    highest with Comcast the next set down followed by Verizon lines closest to the bottom.
     Communication lines are typically 18-24ft up on the pole.
  - o PECO trims out every circuit from tree limbs every 5yrs with some areas being every 3yrs.