



# NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY

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## July Advisory Board Notes 07/02/2020.

### DES Report:

- FM Report – 12 investigations and 7 notifications
- Haz-Mat Team – County purchased a new vehicle to replace HazMat 15-2.
- Bob promoted to Deputy HazMat Chief
- Verified Responder is live. More responders are being submitted each month. If you have a member leave please just email in to DES for that name to be removed. No sensitive incident information is released through Verified Responder. Its important that you open the email up and click on the link to load Verified Responder on the device that you intend to use Verified Responder on.
- Bypass Command still in progress. Need to make sure it meets all regulatory requirements beforehand.
- Energy Transfer Grant – Haven't heard anything on progress. Will be poking them shortly.
- Locution – Still working on this and getting the dispatches just right.
- Training Campus – Gun Range will be opening up soon for annual qualifications. Looking to open the fire training soon, starting with the FF1 and BVR class that was underway. Also looking to get the Fall FF2 class going. Tactical village won't be opening up for station rentals anytime soon.
- COMM1 and IST Trailer – Responses will be made and staffing will be scaled based on the assessed need. More information you can provide the quicker the deployment would be.

### Districts:

- North – Meet on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 68. First Meeting since March
- South – Had a virtual meeting, nothing new
- West – Status Quo
- Central – Questions sent to BJ about RIT
- East – Not Present
- EMS – Not Present, Weekly conference calls are continuing. CCFCA and DES needs to see deployment criteria and guidelines for EMS taskforce.
  - Discussion was had on the status of the bus.
- FP – Tommy Cockerham passed away from Station 5. More information to come. Balloon Festival is still scheduled at this time. Recommending FP not to participate due to COVID-19 concerns.
- Rescue Task Force – Not Present, Working on training issues that were reported.

### Old Business:

- Ops Committee: Rescue and Tanker designations coming to September's meetings
- Scholarship: Going to a member of Lionville, Kyle Hodges. Graduated from Downingtown East

- Strategic Plan Questionnaire – Municipalities had 58% participation. Everything is in the hands of Municipal Reporting to provide the final report in August.
  - 68 people attended the public session.

**New Business:**

- August's AB Meeting is cancelled
- September's Association Meeting is being played by ear.
- Tax Exempt Status. Doesn't look like the Association has one. AB approved for the treasurer and accountant to proceed with applying for Tax Exempt
- PA COVID-19 Crisis grant guidelines to be posted 7/6/2020.