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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY**

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September Advisory Board Notes 09/03/2020.

DES Report:

- FM 10 Investigations, 9 Notifications. New Tahoe in service replaces FM101 vehicle
- New Haz-Mat truck placed in service as HazMat 15-1. Team keeping up with their virtual trainings
- Fire Training - FF1 and BVR classes got underway. Structural Burns for Companies are starting to get scheduled again. Talk with Mike Lamb to get scheduled
- Verified Responder - Identified an issue with emails not going out the company's members. Work with Jon K at the County for assistance
- Locution Paging - Tech group has a working product. Doing some refining. Working on a custom interface to help meet the County's standards for dispatching.
- DES Staff members are allowed to return to the GSC. Still many working from home. 911 staff remaining split between sites
- Energy Transfer Grant - DES had more conversations and would like to send another letter.

Districts:

- North – Next Meet on September 9th at 62. Lynn Hartman from PCHF retired. Still having an issue with SMUs not working all the time at 62.
- South – Suggested about making a contribution from the Chief's Association to GFAC for providing the REHAB trailer and trained personnel for the whole county. Recommended \$5000 if feasible for this year.
- West – None
- Central – None
- East – None
- EMS – EMS Task Force. Initial Goals and Procedures being reviewed and report back in October. Strike Team funding was pulled from the state. Working on getting a new procedure in place for when a neighboring county or state needs help with a strike team.
- FP – Next meeting is virtual, no events going on. Working to get some upcoming trainings going
- Rescue Task Force – Working to get quarterly training together and get back at it coming out of COVID. Rescue CORE training getting changed to be Ropes/High Angle Rescue 1 as the prerequisite for everything else.

Old Business:

- Ops Committee: Rescue and Tanker designations not ready yet and Mike King was not available to discuss during the meeting. Gerry is going to work to keep that moving.

- Scholarship: Rob would like to present the check outside the PTSC Building. Working on getting the check.
- Tax Exempt Status - In Progress. Treasurer has the books ready to go.
- Strategic Plan Questionnaire – Overview Presentations September 8 & 9th.
 - Finishing up, looking ok on the funding deadlines from the Region
 - Had a high level presentation with the municipal leaders.
 - County Commissioners get a high level overview
 - Presented to the remainder of the group Week of Sept 7th
 - Final roll out of the report will come out after the presentations

New Business:

- October's AB meeting looking to have in person. Association Meetings will be virtual.
- Reminded to not to get lax on the COVID-19 restrictions and preventative measures.