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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY

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January Advisory Board Notes 01/07/2021.

DES Report:

- 10 Investigations, 16 Notifications for December FM 143 YTD, 134 Notifications for 2020. Recently completed interviews for the Part time FM
- Hazmat Report - 5 responses, 1 notifications, 42 YTD for 2020.
- Locution - Continuing to develop statement of work UAV Systems. There was pause during the holidays. How to have more news in February
- Energy Transfer Grant - No response to the second letter. Gerry wants to stir the pot a bit.
- Bypass Command - Command is generated on the test side of CAD. Training bulletins going to the dispatch staff. Remember you need to have multiple units logged in
- Updated County Policy for the CAD: Puts it back in the 500 series on doing CAD Updates
- COVID Grant - All checks distributed, having an issue with one station not receiving yet due to Mail issues
- Hazmat Dispatch Policy - Going into place and training across all platoons
- State Grant closes 1/25. AFG closes on February 12th.
- Leadership Update lists can go to CAD Update or BJ.
- Blue Lights list can go to Jackie Weer to be sent to PSP.
- Fire Training - Campus is closed to in person training. Instructor 1 moved to March, will open that back up. Working on a solution to the HazMat Ops refreshers. You can do it in house as long as you document it, but it won't count towards certification.

Districts:

- **North** – Meet next week Working on survey for regional contracts on Vendors
- **South** – Redefined some of the minimal staffing policies for the duty and staffed engines. Next meeting at the end of this month. Had some significant changes in leaderships. Vaccine list went out getting good response.
- **West** - Nothing to report.
- **East** - Doing a survey similar to the North on regionalizing resources for vehicle/equipment maintenance.
- **Central** - Got all their COVID Vaccine lists. West Chester was going in a one group.
- **EMS** - New President Chaz, working on Vaccines and are in a good spot and encouraged the Health Dept to start moving on to other groups.
- **FP** – Nothing to Report.
- **Rescue Task Force** - Nothing to report. Getting the schedule out to the group for training. Will be going over the Tech Rescue Changes.

Old Business:

- Tax Exempt: Spoke with the state, probably won't hear until February or March
- Online method for dues: Looking to use Square App for dues and Golf Outing. Multiple companies use Square and makes the accounting much simpler

New Business:

- Vaccine: Keep your Dept signed up for any CCHD or Chester County/Main Line Health/Tower Health surveys for Vaccines. Just follow up on your lists to other entities so they can move on if you are vaccinated.
- Ops Committee - AJ McCarthy will head of the Ops committee.
- ByLaws Committee - Rob will be heading up
- Fire Company Voting List - Rob will be heading up