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October Advisory Board Notes 10/07/2021.

DES Report:

- DES was tied up at a Incident in Malvern Borough and was not able to attend the meeting

Districts:

- **North** – Working on the Stand-By Knox Boxes for any Northern or bordering Montco station in need.
- **South** – Working on regional SOGs for Structure Fires to expand upon the arrival assignments to include roles for Chief Officers and Standard Terminology.
- **East** – Not Present
- **West** – Nothing to Report
- **Central** – Look to have a meeting on the 19th.
- **EMS** – Evacuation Kits distributed regionally in the need to evacuate a long term care facility. Harry working on getting them into the CAD as a resource. EMS Council looking into the impacts of JRH closing.
- **Fire Police** – 3 TSBs at the FEMA Recovery Center at the Home Depot in Downingtown. Assisting at the Color Run
- **RTF** - Met with DES on funding issues. Direct Grants have gone away. RTF Meeting Scheduled for 10/20 at 53. Exploring about billing for materials used on a call out. Getting some rescue classes started with the original Core classes Rope/High Angle 1. Region postponed a collapse rescue class until the Spring. They currently have members enrolled in several specialty classes.
- **FTF** - Not Present

Old Business:

- Gas Meter – Waiting on the meters. Now hoping for Oct. 12th.
- Ops Committee: Had computer issues and looking to recover the data.
- BYLaw Revisions are in progress. John Brill will bring to the group to review.
- Locution Paging: The AB got to hear some samples and is working out dispatch sequence. North would like to keep with same sequence we have now. Need to hear more samples which Gerry will be sending out.
- Numbering Committee – Is discussing Bariatric Ambulances with 87 and will have more for the group. Apparatus designations is wrapped up and turned over to Ops Committee.

New Business:

- Christmas Party at Belfor - Looking at doing a menu change and possibly a gift if they can come in time.
- PSP Tow Company Rotation Policy - Having issues with being out on roadways for an extended amount of time waiting for far away tow services to come. Worked with Barracks and they said to contact the state reps. Other AB reps said to tell the state you are only staying for so long. Also make sure they have the tow started when they arrive. Tow companies need to get certified by the state to be on their rotation
- Jack Law - Make sure Company Insurance Policies are up to date.
- Scholarship - Will be getting it moving in the new year, Would like to keep the same committee as last year
- Looking to do live meetings in January and have 5 of the meetings regionally.