



# NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY**

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## **January Advisory Board Notes 01/06/2022.**

### **DES Report:**

- 10 Invest, 11 notifications, Hazmat 0 responses, 2 notifications for January
- FM 2021 Totals: 148 Fire Invest, 126 Notifications.
- HM 2021 Totals: 21 Team Responses, 7 Officer Responses, 29 Notifications for the year.
- FM Positions: Randall Patton promoted to Full Time FM101. DES is putting in a new Black Chevy Tahoe in service for Fire Marshall's office.
- Fire/EMS Strategic Plan: Steering Committee submitted justification for Exgen X as Project Management Vendor.
- Locution: Work continues to move forward with no unmet needs from.
- Drill Notifications/Passive Chief Notifications – New policy went into effect. Chiefs only need to respond on pages that require action.
- Send 2022 Officer Contact list to BJ or [CADUpdate@Chesco.org](mailto:CADUpdate@Chesco.org)
- Updated Blue Lights lists go to Jackie Weer and he will submit to FM's Office
- Reminder to dispatchers to announce the RIT Units on dispatch
- Feedback from Fire Board on the IDA events, with more after action reports to come.
- PSTC – Matt Fink working on getting some new classes in and getting the contact lists for training contacts
- CAD: HBFC first due area of Caernarvon Township, Lanco will be transferred to Lancaster CAD this month.
  - Beginning to work with Concordville to update Birmingham Township responses live in Chester County CAD. Previously used Delco recommendations.
- New Routers - New routers and antenna continue to be deployed to units. Metro is scheduling with agencies.
- Tech is drafting a new upfitting policy for county supplied vehicle equipment and will share when it is available
- Received a couple of requests to dispatch fire units when district EMS units are tied up. Working with Harry Moore on the DOH stance for this.

### **Districts:**

- **North** – Meet at Station 69 in November, Officers stayed the same. Next meeting is at Ridge on 1/12.
- **South** – Run Assignment, Arrival Assignments for officers, Common Terminology and Tactics SOGs in the South
- **East** – Mark K will be the Alternate AB Reb. Looking to use Blaze PrePlanning and pricing comes down if multiple stations sign up.
- **West** – Haven't met in a few months. Meeting scheduled for 1/12.
- **Central** – Meet Next Month
- **EMS** – Continue to work on the EMS White Papers for EMS operations related to high call volume. COVID continues to be a strain on the EMS Stations. Preparing for Brandywine's closure.
- **Fire Police** – Not Present
- **RTF** - About 20 guys completed the High Angle Rescue Class. Working on getting the final test scheduled. Working with Matt Fink to try and get Bucks down to have classes down in Chester.
- **FTF** - Not Present

## **Old Business:**

- Ops Committee: Haven't Met. AJ is going to get the guys regrouped to finish us what they were working on.
- BYLaw Revisions – Drafts came out for the AB to review and comment on.
- Numbering Committee – Nothing to report
- CAR Designation will be used for Municipal Officials (Chief Fire Official ex.CAR 42) that has operational control of emergency incidents within their municipality. If the official is employed by the fire company and their authority spans several municipalities, they will go by the Chief designation.

## **New Business:**

- AJ asked that if there is a Departmental Accident that a Chief Notification goes out to the Chief of that department involved. He will draft a policy for this and work with BJ.
- Golf Outing is being planned. Meeting next on January 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Recruitment – Matt from 25 is taking over R&R. Neil is going to help with the transition and get access to the email Mike King setup.
- 2022 Association meetings getting spread out. February's Meeting in on 2/4 at Goshen.
  - January at the County, February in the East, March at the County, April in the North, May at the County, June in the West (44) picnic, July – August: Off, September in the Central, October at the County, November in the South, December at Belfor.