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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY**

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February Advisory Board Notes 02/03/2022.

DES Report:

- 16 Invest, 10 notifications, Hazmat 1 responses, 2 notifications for January
- Locution: working with Hexagon to have a manual intervention diaglog box for the dispatchers to improve dispatcher workflow. Looking for Mid Summer for completion.
- Car 42 work is complete and in use
- Working to get Birmingham Twp in Chesco CAD entries
- MPS updated to remove BWH from Hospital use
- MontCo - MOU process at Montco is complete. Devin is talking with Montco to keep it moving forward.
- NCC - Working with New Castle on a new patching program. Looking to use the same system as Delco. Has been working out well
- Sikorsky Helicopters - Will be going out of service in March
- New Routers - Meeting with Devin on Router swaps for the county supplied routers for the company owned MDCs.
- UAV/Drone Unit Classification Interest for the easier resource requests
- If a second major incident comes in for the same zone DES will move the second incident to another channel.

Districts:

- **North** – Met at Ridge in January, 2022 Goals (bulk purchasing, physicals) Norco will host April Association Meeting if in person. Looking at Training opportunities with PCHF Grant allocations.
- **South** – Having issues with some of the FD channels and interference. Longwood and Kennett to continue utilizing Fire D1
- **East** – Going through annual mandatory trainings. Joint Training exercises.
- **West** – Not Present
- **Central** – Meet Next Week
- **EMS** – CH got some good news from the municipalities with land development requirements. Wait times are holding currently. EMS Council's White Paper had great outreach and sparked discussions with Media and State Legislature.
- **Fire Police** – Balloon Festival scheduled for July at Ludwigs. Trying to standardize Non-Emergency Fire Police requests across the county.
- **RTF** - Sunday 2/6/22 19 guys testing for Rope/High Angle Rescue 1. Looking to run a trench class in the spring and collapse class in the Summer through Bucks. Trying to get Chester County Instructors to shadow Bucks so they can offer the classes.
- **FTF** - Kenny is anxious to get the Fire Task Force back up and running again but running into some political red tape. Working with the County to work through this.

Old Business:

- Ops Committee: Worked on the Car 42 items.
 - For Apparatus Minimums - Jack asked about looking into if generators are needed any more as a requirement.
- Strategic Plan - Agreement has been approved by MontCo for Project Management Firm out of Malvern. Look to restart the sub-groups after the initial meeting with the PM Firm
- BYLaw Revisions – AB didn't have an issue. AB gave go ahead to read into the February AB Meeting.
- Dues: Jack Law said dues are coming in slowly, but many have paid. Jack looking to locate some old documents provided to him with some of the old membership records.

New Business:

- Looking at updating to have the hydrant locations announced as a standard on Structure Fires
- Numbering Committee – Sadsburyville's replacement apparatus meets Rescue qualifications and would like to have Rescue 31.
- Golf Outing: Golf Outing price is staying the same this year, but will probably be going up in the future. Will be looking for payment upfront to avoid day of payments.
- Recruitment – Matt Eick new chairman from Longwood. Committee got back together. Amanda still referring people that submit online. Will be posting the notes and contact list from the latest meeting.