



# NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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## **March Advisory Board Notes 03/03/2022.**

### **DES Report:**

- 12 Invest, 10 notifications, Hazmat 2 responses, 3 notifications for February
- Locution: working with Hexagon on track for Mid Summer for completion.
- CAD Updates went well, New Firewalls in place. Working to finish up any kinks with the 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendors.
- MontCo – Both Counties can program channels into their respective radios. Will be doing some further testing.
- Fire Digital 1 Interference in the south. ACD did a survey and could not replicate. Going to be doing further testing.
- Sikorsky Helicopters – Is Out of Service in the CAD
- New Routers – Still in progress. BJ is working with the technical division.

### **Districts:**

- **North** – Meet next week at Ridge. Getting Physicals together at Ridge in April. Association Meeting at Norco in April.
- **South** – Meet end of the month.
- **East** – Nothing to report
- **West** – Left it to each station on fire ground channel preference. Meet end of March.
- **Central** – Met last month. Discussed about RIT dispatches and stripping stations for multiple assignments. Work with your neighbors to have them adjust their boxes. Justin has several ways of setting it up in CAD.
- **EMS** – Put Guidance out on how to use Zero Response properly. Briefed the group on the Chester County Emergency Response. They are licensed by DOH, but do not have any first due area, nor are they dispatched on any calls. Don't meet criteria for a station number. If they arrive on your scene have the police there and notify Harry Moore at DES.
- **Fire Police** – Nothing to report.
- **RTF** – Structural Collapse Regional Class being held. 8 personnel attending. Rope/High Angle 1 completed. Working on a Trench Class. There possibly is some money for a 2<sup>nd</sup> drone with Thermal Imaging capabilities.
- **FTF** – 4/23 All Hazards Exercise at Philly Fire Academy. Contain Neil Vaughn if interested on being on the Fire Task Force. Looking for input on revitalizing the Fire Task Force. Let us know your ideas. Current idea is a multi alarm fire triggers an Officer Notification for an officer to respond out and work with the OIC if additional Task Force resources are able to assist.

### **Old Business:**

- Ops Committee: AJ presented a new draft of apparatus minimum standards. There was some discussion on Port-A-Tanks being proposed as a requirement for Tankers and pumper tankers.
  - AJ said his group is still working on the Rescues and Aerial Trucks standards and will work with the RTF further for the Rescues.
- BYLaw Revisions – Will be read off at the Association Meeting.

**New Business:**

- Greg Lewis (CAR 42) had submitted a request to have CAPT 42A,B,C. The AB group discussed it and felt it would cause too much confusion and a safety concern on an emergency scene. Sticking with CAPT 5A,B,C.
- Numbering Committee – None
- Golf Outing: Flyers are out along with sponsor forms.
- Recruitment – None