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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY**

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May's Advisory Board Notes 05/05/2022.

DES Report:

- 12 Invest, 5 notifications, Hazmat 0 responses, 4 notifications for April.
- Locution: working with Hexagon on track for Mid Summer for completion.
- CAD – Wrapping up CAD work and radio work for Concordville Fire in Birmingham Twp.
- MontCo – Cross programming continues to move forward, Chesco radio personality built and Montco is finalizing their list of units that require the programming.
- NCCo SECOM patching replacement radios awaiting testing with NCCo.
- New Routers – Back in full swing of installing new modems.
- VRM Router Swaps- Devin said the County will swap and cover the installs of the company owned routers one last time. Asking that stations pick up the \$40/mo data service charge.
- Personnel Changes and Schedule
 - Mike Murphy concluded his 23 years with the County
 - Bobby Kagel working in DES each day to get things in order for an interim Director of DES
 - Deputy Director for Fire Services job position is posted
 - See Beau after Thursday 5/12 for any items that need addressed
 - Keith Simpkins – Returned to DES from retirement to help with 911 Operations
 - Mike Groover – Working in Emergency Management as interim Deputy Director
 - Quality Division is still operating with current staff until new Director of Quality can be placed
 - Justin McClure is going out on Paternity Leave for 3 weeks. Devin will be assisting with CAD Changes until Justin's backup gets back from vacation. Please be patient for CAD changes
 - Will be looking to reinstate many of the part time positions that used to exist to help back fill open positions in 911 center

Districts:

- **North** – Meet next week at Ridge with Elected Officials and Apparatus Display.
- **South** – Meet end of month
- **East** – Working on apparatus assignments
- **West** – Tried meeting last month. Trying to meet again later in May
- **Central** – Nothing to report
- **EMS** – EMS Awards Banquet coming up. Thank you for the sponsorship from CCFCA. MCI Bus preview postponed due to the weather.
- **Fire Police** – Nothing to report.
- **RTF** – Nothing to report
- **FTF** – Nothing to report

Old Business:

- With the recent incident CC Emergency Response lost its medical director.
- Ops Committee: working to get a meeting setup. Hoping to have items to bring to the AB in September.
- Golf Outing: Outing went well. Scheduled for First Monday in May for 2023.
- BYLaw Revisions – Working through everything to make sure everything is covered and done right.

New Business:

- Advisory Board – May have a meeting in August
- Foam and Deluge 5 are being reassigned to the task force and will be located at the training campus.
- Numbering Committee – working on a drone (UAV) designation
- Recruitment – Had a meeting and getting things rebooted
- CCFCA –June’s Meeting is at 44 for the picnic
- IALS Level EMS Dispatch:
 - Effective 5/9/22 CAD will recommend IALS for the following ALS type codes: Back Pain, Abd. Pain, Diabetic Emergency, Injured Person.
 - For these ALS incident types, CAD will now recommend an IALS unit when the defined BLS agency(ies) has an IALS unit logged on and that unit is available. Otherwise, the default dispatch level will remain ALS when ALS is indicated.
 - No IALS unit will be recommended by AVL for the above ALS incident types in lieu of an ALS unit.