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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY**

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November Advisory Board Notes 11/03/2022.

DES Report:

- 12 Invest, 19 notifications, Hazmat 2 responses, 2 notifications for October.
- Adam is new CAD system administrator
- Hazmat Chief - Interviews completed.
- BJ Meadowcroft Deputy Director for 911 Ops 11/14
- Still accepting applications for 3rd PT Fire Marshal position
- DES Director- Final core interviews had this past week. Commissioners have not yet decided
- Mobile Data - working on some routers that have disconnect issues
- AT&T/First Net - Chester County was first to notify. Went all the way up to State College. No reason given yet
- Locution - lots of work going on. Hexagon is finalizing interface. Metro working on the wiring changes. Migrating away from VHF paging. Looking at funding needs for the pager. May not be a 100% funded by the county. Discussing the next generation of Pulse Point. \$700/per Unication pager Look at including in your end of 2023/2024 budget. CCFCA proposed doing another regional AFG for the funding.
- MCB - out of service for mechanical. Is being relocated to Phoenixville Hospital.
- Montgomery County Paging - 63/65 is complete, 62/64 are next. Chester County radios at Montco stations will be pulled back as they are onboarded onto the Chester County System.

Districts:

- **North** – Meet November 9th at Phoenixville. Reviewed Apparatus Equipment Standards.
- **South** – Meet in December
- **East** – Haven't Met. Fire Prevention programs have had great turnout post COVID.
- **West** – Meeting Next Week
- **Central** – Met on 10/24, Discussed their needs on the bypass.
- **EMS** – VTR (Vote to Recommend) DES does not except first due EMS Municipal recommendations via AVL. An agency needs to be named.
- **Fire Police** – Not Present
- **RTF** – Nothing to report
- **FTF** – Foam and Deluge 70 are in service. Staff Notifications for Multi-Alarm Fires being worked through.

Old Business:

- Ops Committee: They met and discussed the feedback. Torch requirement removed from Rescue also absorbent material needs has been reduced. PortATanks remain with a recommendation from Ops to have 3 of the 5 tankers on the Tanker Taskforce have PortATanks on them. Justin says that needs to be standard across the county. Hoseline diameter requirement being swapped for gallonage flow requirement to accommodate those running 1.5in or 2in hose. Ops isn't making any further large changes to the policy recommendation. To be voted on in January. EMS Council sent in some additional language for their units to be incorporated.
- Strategic Plan – Preparing for CATO Meeting on November 10th

New Business:

- Numbering Committee – Nothing Presently
- Recruitment – No Meeting in November. Hope to meet in early December.