



# NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY

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## July Advisory Board Notes 07/13/2023.

### DES Report:

- FM 14 Invest, 9 notifications, Hazmat 3 responses, 0 notification for June.
- County Property Tax Credit: 631 final responses were sent to the Commissioner's Office – waiting on further direction.
- Lithium-Ion Battery Fires - Pending no additional feedback on the form, it will be converted to Formatta and posted on the DES website
- Siren Tones remaining in service: 02FD, 08FD, 21FD, 22FD, 23FD, 24FD, 25FD, 31FD, 33FD, 36FD, 37FD, 44FD, 47FD, 48FD, 49FD, 62FD, 63FD, 64FD, 68FD, 69FD
- CO Incident Type code being implemented 8/1/23. Default response will be an Engine and BLS Ambulance. CO Alarm will now just be an Engine from the local agency.
- Helicopter Stand-By Type Code going away and will just be Helicopter Landing
- Fire Silo Type Code going away and will be a Barn Fire moving forward.
- Active Threat Incidents will get a Level 1 MCI response moving forward.
- 911 Ops – Call sequence for EMS Calls being reviewed to get revamped. EMS Transport Priority Completed.
- New Pagers/Paging System – Regional Task Force funding is tight. Working to improve the scope of the project. Currently doing testing with Swiss Phone pagers.

### Districts:

- **North** – Met last night. Brought up concerns on some companies not getting stand-by's during incidents. If on a mutual aid call please ask the OIC for a stand-by for your station.
- **South** – Involved in a Mayday incident review. Interesting how other states handle things.
- **East** – Jim sent an email
- **West** – Training over the summer.
- **Central** – None.
- **EMS** – None
- **Fire Police** – Working on issues that came up after the last training.
- **RTF** – 6 guys completed tower rescue training cert. Lionville doing Rope Training coming up.
- **FTF** – None

### Old Business:

- Automatic Make Ups – This was discussed amongst the regions. The North voiced their opposition to it and would still like the OIC prompted so they can adjust what is being made up if needed. Remaining regions were in favor of moving forward with dispatchers automatically making up the lacking apparatus on a building fire assignment after its deemed working.

**New Business:**

- New Rescue category in the works with Ops. Will be an in between the Squad and current Rescue standard. Current rescue standard will become a Heavy Rescue standard. Still referred to as Rescue on the radio. Look for a draft in September/October.