



# NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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## **February Advisory Board Notes 02/01/2024.**

### **DES Report:**

- County Property Tax Credit:
  - Stations must submit their spreadsheets before February 15<sup>th</sup> so their members can benefit from the Tax Rebate.
  - Self-Identification Forms are due by January 15<sup>th</sup> of 2025 for the 2024 Tax year as that is the last day that you can pay your County Taxes. Once taxes are paid and your forms are in, County will send you a rebate.
- New Pagers/Paging System – RFP In Progress for the paging system upgrades.
- Call Sequencing - The “zero time” function within the CAD system will be discontinued. Moving forward, it will be noted that a unit is not available, and the make-up unit will be dispatched. This will give agencies notification that a unit is being covered and will aid in better data tracking.
- Automatic Make-Ups – Still being worked on at DES.
- Tech Division would like to meet with Advisory Board. Gerry working on a date.
- DES is working on a white paper to assist with Origin & Cause Information for reporting.

### **Districts:**

- **North** – Met with PCHF on grant opportunities. March’s Meeting at Black Rock and May’s Meeting at Ridge with Elected Officials.
- **South** – Working on Apparatus updates.
- **East** – Officer’s remain the same. Paoli and West Whiteland looking to purchase air packs. Chier Rapp asked about Chief Notification Process and a tree into a house for example. If the dwelling is unoccupied it will go out as a Chief’s Notification.
- **West** – Did not meet in January due to their meeting being cancelled. Meet on 2/12
- **Central** – Nothing to Report
- **EMS** – Working on status checks and Emergency Activation procedures
- **Fire Police** – Nothing
- **RTF** – No calls for the month but continue training.
- **FTF** – None

### **Old Business:**

- Training Campus Engine – Found a nice used Engine out of Virginia that is being investigated.
- Tax Credit Feedback Survey – Please send feedback in through the Survey for consideration into amendments for next year’s Tax Credit Ordinance.

### **New Business:**

- Golf Outing will be on May 6<sup>th</sup> at Whitford Country Club.
- Annual Rehab Donation to GFAC was approved for \$5000.