



NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY**

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March Advisory Board Notes 03/07/2024.

DES Report:

- County Property Tax Credit:
 - 2 Stations did not submit, but out of the 631 people that responded to the Survey there were 604 eligible responders that were submitted by the fire companies. 317 Self Identification forms completed to date.
- New Pagers/Paging System – RFP is out for DES Review. RFP Covers Infrastructure and 2000 pagers.
- Call Sequencing - The “zero time” function within the CAD system will be discontinued on April 1st.
- Automatic Make-Ups – Still being worked on at DES.
- Homeland funds from 2023 are being awarded. FP Helmets were on the list. Looking at CO meters for EMS in 2024.
- Emergency Button and Status Checks – You will be hailed and if no response the police will be sent.

Districts:

- **North** – March’s Meeting at Black Rock and May’s Meeting at Ridge with Elected Officials.
- **South** – Meet next month
- **East** – Asked about any information on approaching school districts for a tax rebate program.
- **West** – New rep for the West was in attendance from Christiana Fire Co.
- **Central** – Do we need to resubmit the Rescue/Squad forms. If your status is changing with the recent amendment, its best to resubmit the form to update to the correct designation.
- **EMS** – Awards Banquet May 23rd at Red Clay Room.
- **Fire Police** – Hosting State FP on May 17th. Annual picnic is the week before. Brandon asked about looking into at the county how are the calls from utility companies coming in for Fire Police and can they be filtered first.
- **RTF** – 2 call outs in February. Training continues. London Grove Twp has a Vac Truck for responses if needed.
- **FTF** – None

Old Business:

- Training Campus Engine – The original Engine they found in Arlington is not available. Found a 2009 Pierce Arrow Engine just as nice in Hollywood, MD. Matt Fink is looking into it. Commissioners allocated another \$100k.
- Tax Credit Feedback Survey – Please send feedback in through the Survey for consideration into amendments for next year’s Tax Credit Ordinance.

New Business:

- A discussion was had on Injured Person after an Auto Accident. It gets coded Accident BLS/ALS.
- PA Labor Laws for 14/15-year-olds. There is some discrepancy between the Labor Laws and the Fire Commissioners manual for Junior FFs.