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April Advisory Board Notes 04/03/2025.

DES Report:

- Fire Paging – Tower Site work continues. Stations that have a very high roster count, up over 80. You need to go through and deactivate old users and add in your current active members. Deadline 4/14
- Tax Rebate - First round of credits approved on 3/26. Checks will be going out shortly. Second rounds of Audits may be going out.
 - DES has taken some feedback on the audit process. They are not responsible and are independent from the Controllers Office handling the audits.
 - Feedback was received and discussed with the Commissioners – scheduling a follow up meeting.

Districts:

- **North** – Meet 5/14/25 at Ridge, inviting elected officials. North was in agreement about using I Am Responding if doing a countywide system.
 - Would like to request a Smoke in the Building Type Code.
 - Can any data be pulled for how many “smoke in the building” lead to a working fire (WFD or FM Called)
 - During storms and high volume the Electrical Fire inside type code should be utilized more, to watch pulling so many resources from around the area when most are already tied up on their own calls
 - Feedback from AB was that it was not advisable to be downplaying someone reporting smoke in the structure and possibly delaying additional support. The Call Types picked are based on the information received from callers.
- **South** – There were a few arson fires in the area, seems to be under control.
- **East** – Nothing to bring back.
- **West** – Moving some meetings around. West absorbed 4-5 stations from the West. Very well attended
- **Central** – District is being dissolved.
- **EMS** – Looking at type codes, working with BJ at 911 on EMS numbering. More to come on that and trying to keep up to date with Crozer.
- **Fire Police** – Not Present
- **RTF** – Meeting with People
- **Career Chiefs** – Not Present.

Old Business:

- Ops Committee – Stand-By/Transfers – AJ met preliminary with BJ, looking to get some more time with BJ this month
- Municipal Career Membership: Looking at By Law change to better define a Fire Company and a Municipal Chief Fire Official.

- ProTeam - Need data so they can properly prepare for the fire side. Should be at the May meeting to present.

New Business:

- Review Type Codes. If you have a problem with any please let us know
- Training Committee - Member from each district, non-county employees, to look at the curriculum and what best way the training center can serve the county companies.
- Golf Outing - May 5th at Whitford CC. Need Hole Sponsors.