



# NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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## **May Advisory Board Notes 05/01/2025.**

### **DES Report:**

- Fire Paging – Tower Site work continues with new antennas. Pager Counts: DES has a pretty good handle on what will be needed to place an order.
- Tax Rebate – Met and made updates, updated the point values, goes to the Commissioners for approval
- ATT to cease the email to SMS messaging in June. Other carriers to follow. Work with ADI, or Surge StationCAD. IAM Responding says to use the App for Push notifications
- Hazmat in the middle of state recertification. Replacement for Hazmat 15-2 should go online shortly with completion in end of July.

### **Districts:**

- **North** - Meet in two weeks, Elected Officials, at Ridge.
- **South** - Meet end of the month
- **East** - Meeting coming up
- **West** - Nothing to report, getting ready for Strawberry Festival
- **EMS** - Working with BJ on EMS numbering. Have a couple different plans. Possibly 25A1, 25B1. EMS officer numbering leaving alone for now. EMS Chart, some agencies went to ESO, others to First Due. They did a RFP to look at county/state money for the charting platform. Looked at typecodes, taking ALS off most frequent medic recalls. Looked heavily at Mental Health Responses.
- **FP** - this coming Sunday at PTSC Picnic and meeting. Looking at a possible annual station dues
- **RTF** - No responses, attended a regional table top exercise

### **Old Business:**

- Ops Committee – Stand-By/Transfers – met with DES staff, their workflow and challenges they face
- Municipal Career Membership: Draft of the updated language was read at AB. There may be a conflict though as By Laws have a rule that a section cannot be changed more than once in a year. This section was just updated in November we are told.

### **New Business:**

- Mike Lam brought up about a way to identify buildings that are deemed not safe for interior FF. Right now it relies on dispatcher seeing a LOI warning.
- Golf Outing is Monday, If course is not playable there is a rain date of the next Monday