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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY

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November Advisory Board Notes 11/06/2025.

DES Report:

- Fire Paging – Slated to be here in January, Still doing interface development with the CAD
- Tax Rebate – County having a public hearing on 11/19, Should be getting all the changes asked for.
- New Stand By Policy going into effect of 11/11.
- Hazmat: New Hazmat Dispatch Policy going into effect 11/11.
- True Emergency Button Activations - keep an ear open to the Emergency Channel. Had 3 activations last month with EMS needing immediate help for combative patients.

Districts:

- **North** - Meet in November at Ridge, Working on Tax Rebate Information for School Districts. Is there an update on the SMUs being offline.
 - **SMU:** They thought they had a fix from Harris. They put it in, and the system started sending erroneous status changes to CAD so its been turned back off. They are still investigating a fix.
- **South** - Will be electing officers this year
- **East** - Meet November 20th at Paoli.
- **West** – Meet on the 29th, nothing for Fire Advisory. Next meeting at Station 8
- **EMS** - Going through some after action items on Lincoln University Incident. Chaz working on some municipal presentation information.
- **FP** - General Membership Meeting last Sunday. Had a speaker on vehicle reconstruction recon. FP Helmets are in and distributed. Next meeting in January
- **RTF** - One response that was canceled before response

Old Business:

- Discussion on funding for CCFPA. Reviewed with CCFPA President on how the money would be spent.
- Discussion on changes in Charlestown Township Fire Coverage in 2026 and possible future changes for East Whiteland Fire Co.
- Follow up discussion of raising annual company dues to \$200 for 2026.

New Business:

- Fire Chiefs Update/Open House - DES resources, would you rather be doing it on a weekend or weeknight
- Radio Installs and Transfer will not be paid for by DES in 2026. You will be able to use your own vendor. DES will give you wiring and antenna equipment to have installed by truck manufacturers.
- Non-Life Safety Trees and Wires - Would you entertain doing Chiefs Notification? CAD can hold Calls Justin said as well.