



# NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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## **September Advisory Board Notes 9/03/2026.**

### **DES Report:**

- Paging - CAD interface is supposed to be up by end of September. Can then test paging layout.
- DELCO Radio Integration - Working on the programming between county systems to remove some errors. SSC will be the ones to come out and program the border station radios.
- In 2027 the County will no longer accept municipal resolutions that do not state a primary EMS agency.
- Hazmat Team - up to 70 responses so far this year. Getting some new equipment in

### **Districts:**

- **North** – Have a meeting next week on Wednesday at Twin Valley. Had trouble closing out EW Tickets.
- **South** – Have not met
- **East** – What is the status of the SMUs. They did some work and the system is working. Please report if its not.
- **West** – None
- **EMS** – Working through 1<sup>st</sup> Due renewal. Completed their annual municipal funding report for EMS.
- **FP** – Not present.
- **RTF** – No Report

### **Old Business:**

- East Whiteland Twp FD – Had a meeting with AB. For 2027 Township FD and EMS will is anticipated to be the primary response. AB requested that there be a volunteer component for responders to participate.
- Mutual Aid agreement draft was sent out for review.
- Assigning Ops Channels – New Policy will be rolled out with new paging system.
- High risk structures. Sent policy over to the ops committee and they are working on it.
- First Due – There are still some EMS concerns. First Due did some restructuring, Jeff Cole no longer working there. DES and CCFCA requesting the need for a designated person for the Chester County agencies.
- Working on some dates for the Legislative Happy Hour.

### **New Business:**

- Cancer Registry – trying to get all the fire companies onboard. NCR.CDC.GOV
- Fire Police Services abuse. Met with CC Police Chief Assoc. If there are problems with PD agencies please let Sly know. Also need to work on better cooperation and responses from PennDOT.
- Relief Associations can Lease PPE to a career entity or personnel according to the Fire Commissioner. Relief Assoc cannot reimburse the fire companies. Working with Auditor General on correcting the Training Reimbursement policy.

- Radio usage - please police your people's radio usage and help with reducing conversations lengths. Looking for brevity during high call volume times.
- Golf outing will be at French Creek in First Monday of May in 2027. Need help with hole sponsors.
- Hero Fund had some officer changes. Neil Vaughn is now president of the Hero Fund. Beau Crowding is Vice President. Chaz Brogan is slated to be secretary. Trying to do more for hardship cases.
- Project Fire Buddies - Like a Make a Wish program. Looking to see if CCFCA can become a chapter. Beau is looking for interest from individuals that want to be part of the local committee.
- RIT – Sly asked Ops to review the RIT policy and asked Districts to see which stations have interest in being RIT Companies.
- Station and Apparatus Numbering
  - Substations will utilize letters following the main station number. Ex. Station 68 (Main Station), Station 68A (Sub-Station)
  - Apparatus and EMS numbering will follow the station numbers. MICU 44, MICU 44A1, MICU 44B1. ENG 54 and Engine 54A.
  - If you have a separate EIN or NERIS number for each station you will be entitled to your own station number.
  - Apparatus will follow sequential numbering. ENG 62-1, ENG 62-2. Vs ENG 64 instead of ENG 64-2.
  - Fire Police will go to FP62-1, FP62-2, FP62-3...
  - EMS Line Officers. EMS Captain 89, EMS LT 89
  - Pumper Tankers are being looked at to see if a problem exists with them keeping their 5 designations. Would only really be a problem if a station was looking to put in service more than 4 Engines in one single station.
  - Still accepting ideas, but the goal is to have this approved during the November meeting