Northern Chester County Fire Chiefs Association

Notes from the March County Chiefs Meeting:

1- Minutes , read and approved
2- Treasurer, with dues increase now have $10,688 in the bank
3- Membership, collecting dues
4- DES Report-
    a. New pager due out by 12/2012
    b. PSTC opens 9/9 & 9/10, 2012
    c. Tactical Village plan approved , out to bid 2/29/12
    d. SERTF has had budget cut from $20m to $10m
    e. AED's have been cut from approved FEMA list
    f. FF-II class in May
5- Fire Marshals Report – given, DA's Office will follow up on all incendiary or undetermined fires.
6- Fire Training, included in DES
7- EMS Report, Council is working on change in dispatch, more to follow
8- Fire Police, 3/3 is next training a Sta 6, putting together a task force for funerals, developed a policy for use of message boards
9- Committee Reports –
10- Old Business-
    a. Narrow/Re-banding is on hold
    b. Mayday Policy is being reviewed by committee
11- New Business-
    a. Policy & Procedures Committee formed, consists of AJ McCarthy (South) Brian Kelly (South), Corey Hostettler (North) Barry Messner (West) Chirs Gathworth (East)
    b. County Fire Task Force, Mike Chapman(47) has stepped down as Group Leader, Mike McDonald(53) will be new leader. Requests are out for Deputy Group Leaders from the North/South task forces.
    c. Apparatus Number: long discussion held on apparatus numbering; alignment with NFPA 1901, the term Quint. Voted to send it back to committee, holding any/all changes into the future from being voted on for at least 5-6 years.
    d. Funeral Committee: discussed the platforms used at recent funeral. Charged the County Chiefs Executive Committee to find out more about the platform and see about a rental agreement. Discussions held over the companies who have used the equipment and never donated $1 to the Funeral Fund over the last decade.

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