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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY
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March Advisory Board Notes 03-19-2015

CAD Update: Mike Grover

- Substations will be labeled and given quarters in the new CAD. Units will be assigned to their quarters. You can still take what apparatus you like to the incident.
- Changes to the current CAD will end on April 1st
 - o Any apparatus changes after April 1st and the new CAD just let county know.
 - o Apparatus and other information can still be submitted for the new CAD.

Helmet Cams: Thomas Prisco – CCDA’s Office

- Pictures are fine, but as soon as you record audio you are subject to the PA wiretap law. You need permission from the subjects to record their voice.
- If need be the DA’s or the Defense’s Office may request your video/audio for any legal/Civil cases.
- Need to know who owns the camera and the storage device as the media is technically their property
- Need to check with your local solicitors on a retention policy.

DES Report: Beau Crowding

- New Radio System: Testing with the helicopter services. Upper Uwchland meeting is coming up and would like support from the organizations.
- Training Facility: Waiting on Gas Props. Firing Range moving forward. Construction to start in the Fall. Will be having an official opening of the tactical village in May.
- Recommend phasing in having physicals before FF1 and FF2. Recent physicals could be accepted if within a certain amount of time.

Districts:

North- Met last week. LOSAP presentation in May and looking at grants for AEDs and MDCs.

South- Had questions on interoperability. County is working with the surrounding counties on if we will be accepted on their systems.

East- Still working on Incident Command Team.

West- Working with Bucks on a FF1 program for the Amish members. New Tac 35 is coming soon and Ladder 8 still OOS.

Central- Nothing – Working to get back together.

Fire Police- March meeting snowed out. Annual Picnic is in April. All Chiefs are welcome.

EMS Council- Not Present. Working on reorganization and an Advisory Council has been setup by DES.

Old Business:

- Data Network
 - o Going to Commissioners for approval to expand current system for speed.
 - o A Private 1st Net Responder Broadband system is still 4-5 years out due to FCC now knowing what spectrum to assign it.

New Business:

- Background checks will now require State Police and Childline clearances. Out of state members less than 10 years will need to have the FBI background check.
- Workman Comp claims should not be getting denied.
- Trying to add Fire Prevention items to the State Grant.