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May Advisory Board Notes 05/17/2018.

DES Report:

- WC Radio Enhancements going well
- SMU Status: working on it and still getting bugs worked out
- Paging: Locution is working on the test system that they County paid to be setup
- Training:
 - o Summer FF1 class started this week. There are 7 in the class and it should be done by June 15th
 - o Active Shooter/Threat Program is being put together

Districts:

North- Met last week. We will be changing the scholarship program to a Training and Lecture series grant program. Will be working on the gathering criteria for when to be prompted for the support equipment (rehab and Comm1, IST). July Meeting on the 11th at the 68 for the annual picnic, All AB members invited.

South- Nothing to report

East- Not Present

West- Rehab Trailer criteria

Central- None.

Fire Police- Had their annual picnic, preparing for all the fairs and carnivals.

EMS Council- Not Present

Old Business:

- Golf Outing went well. Next year it will be the first week of May.

New Business:

- R&R Committee Commercials going out. First to movie theatres and maybe cable stations.
- Looking at a PECO Trip and possibly talking with the other utilities in the Fall.
- Discussion was had on when to prompt for the Rehab trailers
 - o Suggestion made was at the 15 minute mark, also the time to prompt for Comm 1
 - o Possibly adding automatically on the WFD during a Code Blue, or Code Red
 - o Talking with HazMat Team to when they would need the support teams

- DES is going to be looking at the status updates for the 15 minute marks
- Discussion was had on the Stand By and when the County is hitting road blocks especially during the day
 - It was suggested to let the dispatchers use their discretion.
 - Some companies can't staff a standby during the day and still properly cover their first due. Maybe have standby on station.
 - Also need to review the minimum staffing requirements
- Succession Planning
 - Need to start planning for Secretary, Membership Secretary, and President
 - Associate Members can be hold the Secretary positions
 - Time to start getting Junior officers involved
 - Past President Position was brought up as a support position.