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August Advisory Board Notes 08/16/2018.

Locution Paging Demo:

- Will still be using tones to activate the same Minitor V and VI pagers we are using now
- The demo was not the final voice, but did not sound that bad
- Currently the system dispatches each unit attached individually. It was asked if it can truncate to the whole station if more than 3 pieces are due from that station. Also looking at the ability to state 2nd call for the EMS stations.
 - o If not we may need to change the order of the dispatches to have location and nature upfront
- It was decided to do away with the box numbers within the dispatch and only state the dispatch once. It can be replayed on the pager.
- Would still like to have the dispatcher do the voice dispatch on the working channel
- Dispatchers will have the option to do a manual voice dispatch on the system or special announcement. Looking to limit the special announcements, like apparatus statuses, and funeral announcements except for LODD. Better ways not to disseminate that information.

DES Report:

- Bobby Kagel is the new County Administrator as of 9/1. John Haynes is the interim Director of DES. County Commissioners are committed to find the right individual for the director's spot.
- SMU Status: Still in progress
- Paging: See above
- Training: Fall FF1 class is open for registration, BVR is open as well. Special thank you to Ludwigs Corner Fire Co for donating their rescue truck to the county.
- Beau is working on the state committee on coming up with minimum standards for the fire service.

Districts:

North- Nothing to report

South- No new designations were approved

East- Nothing to report

West- Nothing to report

Central- None

Fire Police- Next meeting is Sept 9th.

EMS Council- Elverson is still interested in being a rehab station. Went over the automated dispatch for the rehab units.

- Heat Advisory or Excessive Heat Warning
- Hard Freeze Warning or Wind Chill Advisory
- 2nd Alarm Upgrade
- Hazmat Response
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Old Business:

- Sept 8th training class Rick Lasky from the rescheduled March training. Get the word out.
- Recruitment and Retention material will be available at the September meeting
 - o These materials were purchased with the Valley Forge SAFER grant funds.

New Business:

- Bids for the County's Strategic Plan RFP are coming in.
 - o Meet with the top 3 bidders on Sept 10th