



# NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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## **August Advisory Board Notes 08/1/2019.**

### **DES Report:**

- Verified Responder: Have test accounts setup up and have seen some issues. Working with PulsePoint to correct.
- Locution: Working on being able to pronounce all the streets. Hope to have more examples in September.
- John Cocchi is retiring at the end of September
- From 8/12 to Mid October the 911 center will be operating out of the South Coatesville center while they upgrade all the consoles in West Chester.

### **Districts:**

North- Met in July. Next meeting is on Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at Ridge. Working through the 501c3 application. Beau updated us on the Montco radio interoperability.

South – Staying on FD1 Analog due to the programing in the region.

East – Using East Ops for fireground

Central- Hasn't Met

West- Hasn't Met

Fire Police – Have at least 30 FP signed up for the Music Concert

EMS Council- See New Business

### **Old Business:**

- Recruitment and Retention: The committee was able to pay the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter invoice. Thank you to all AB members for their prompt response and approval during the summer break.

### **New Business:**

- The EMS Council did a review of the medical type codes and made changes and some consolidation. For the type codes that had a default fire response on them the AB reviewed and made the following decisions.
  - o Electrocution and Chemical Burn calls are staying with a FD response.

- Unconscious/Not Breathing is now its own type code and does not fall under Cardiac Arrest which has a FD response on it.
- EMS Council would like to have an Intermediate designation for their advanced EMTs. The AB reviewed and would like the numbering committee to put their input in. They currently have the 70 series but would like to go to a plain speech designation
- MCI Levels get a fire response from the local FD and a Rescue truck if not fulfilled within the local FD.
- EMS Task Force is moving forward and is to be used to supplement the local EMS command structure at large triage incidents.