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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY**

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November Advisory Board Notes 11/04/2021.

DES Report:

- 8 Invest, 7 notifications, Hazmat 2 responses, 2 notifications
- Locution: 2 cross streets added back in, Announcing Box in front of numbers. Gerry is going to send out a survey for the AB to vote on sequence.
- Drill Notifications/Passive Chief Notifications - new policy draft would be a dispatch and clear.
- Reminder to dispatchers to announce the RIT Units on dispatch
- Feedback from Fire Board on the IDA events, with more after action reports to come.
- PSTC - New prices going into effect. Matt Fink will take over as Fire Training Coordinator.
- CAD - 33's section of Salsbury Township Lancaster County now lives in Lancaster's CAD
- EW Car 1 - went into effect Nov 1st
- Channel Programming - programming requires Serial Cable and the audio files will fail. Working with Devin.
- New Routers - rolling out the new routers. Will get a new Sharkfin antenna. The second antenna will not be needed. DES is still working out the agencies that have the VRM modems in their Chief's vehicles
- Montco Radios- Montco Solicitors requested everyone wait until they do a county wide radio reprogramming. Chester County is ready.

Districts:

- **North** – Meet at Station 69 next Wednesday. Have Limerick Drill on the 16th.
- **South** – Meet at the end of the month
- **East** – Discussed Water Rescues from IDA and what resources they have. They do have good coverage in the East. Berwyn's incident took a lot of resources.
- **West** – Not Present
- **Central** – Concern with RIT companies being called and then stripping the stations of all the resources.
- **EMS** – Big discussion on JRH Closing and essentially 1400 ER Patients need to find other hospitals that are already full. EMS Council meets with Tower Health every week and meet with ER Nurse Managers every 2 weeks to work on mitigation efforts. 45mins to 2hrs to offload patients at hospitals.
- **Fire Police** – Nothing to Report
- **RTF** - Met on the 20th. Had a debrief training of the Florida Condo Collapse. Getting feedback from the Flooding during IDA. Running a Rope High Angle 1 course to kick off by year's end. Region hosting a Tower High Angle course.
- **FTF** - Not Present

Old Business:

- Gas Meter – Meters Shipped, looking to give out at the Christmas Party.
- Ops Committee: Got drafts of policies they will be sending out to the committee members
 - Apparatus Designations
 - Auto Make it up
- BYLaw Revisions – Nothing to report

- Locution Paging: Further discussion on sequence. DES needs a direction so Gerry will send out a survey to the AB to vote.
- Numbering Committee – Nothing to report. Gerry thanked Numbering for jumping on the rushed EW Car 1 Request.

New Business:

- Should we entertain a countywide grant to get additional boats to be distributed around the county. Kevin brought up about 3-4 years ago through the Region and they shut it down. Now the money goes to the County.
- East Whiteland Car 1 - There was a time crunch and should have been brought up to AB for further discussion
- Recruitment - regroup in 2022.
- 2022 Association meetings getting spread out.
 - January at the County, February in the East, March at the County, April in the North, May at the County, June in the West (44) picnic, July – August: Off, September in the Central, October at the County, November in the South, December at Belfor.