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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY**

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Aprils Advisory Board Notes 04/07/2022.

DES Report:

- 14 Invest, 9 notifications, Hazmat 3 responses, 8 notifications for March. Hazmat team helped with the Peach Bottom Mon/Decon drill.
- Locution: working with Hexagon on track for Mid Summer for completion.
- MontCo – Still doing testing. Ran into some issues accessing the Montco channels.
- New Routers – Brief pause on new routers due to a GPS router issue. Antennas pulled and sent back to England for testing. Install are starting again and they continue to monitor the situation.
- VRM Router Swaps- Met with Devin and a policy is coming out.
- ACD Telecom – Interference on Fire D1. Doing more testing, no findings.

Districts:

- **North** – Met last month, working on having the Elected Officials and Apparatus Display at the May meeting.
- **South** – Helmet standard colors (Interior/Exterior). Officer colors and shields still in progress.
- **East** – Concerned about the porta tank requirement. They say to put in CAD and request it if needed.
- **West** – Discussed difficulty with EMS. Still discussing the porta tank requirement, not in favor.
- **Central** – Still talking about RIT Team and concerned about 49 being dispatched for both assignments.
- **EMS** – In good shape. Working with one police dept that is requesting EMS dispatched for blood draws due to long ETAs to hospital. MCI Bus is still in progress. Looking to do a preview in May at Brandywine.
- **Fire Police** – Nothing to report.
- **RTF** – No Responses last month. Leadership met with DES, some grant money may be available for walkout boats. 8 Members taking structural collapse class. R53 going to Philly in April for Drill.
- **FTF** – Responded to 21's junkyard fire. Drill cancelled for the FTF on the 23rd

Old Business:

- Nothing new on CC Emergency Response.
- Ops Committee: Nothing new to report. AJ said the Apparatus requirement proposal is just a draft and ok to share with the districts and send feedback to your Ops Committee Rep.
- BYLaw Revisions – Held off on reading out at the Association meeting.

New Business:

- Advisory Board – Not scheduling meetings in July and August
- Numbering Committee – working on a drone (UAV) designation
- Golf Outing: Outing is full. Looking for sponsors still. See everyone on May 2nd.
- Recruitment – Moving along. Still getting hits through the website. Working with Strategic Plan.
- CCFCA – May's meeting is at PSTC and June's is at 44 for the picnic.