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October Advisory Board Notes 10/05/2023.

DES Report:

- FM: 6 Investigations, 8 Notifications. Haz Mat: 1 Team Response, 2 Notifications.
- County Property Tax Credit: Commissioners working on draft of the ordinance. Will be posted once voted on next week. Point based system, may need amended in the future. Try to keep track at the Agency Level to track how many members meet each tier.
- New Pagers/Paging System – Put in for \$3 million for 2024 and 2025 budgets. Approval should be seen in Nov/Dec.
- BJ to attend the November Meeting to go over call sequencing and review the automatic make ups.

Districts:

- **North** – Met in September at Ridge. Had Adam up from DES and gave a great CAD overview presentation. Working on grants for Safety Trailer upgrades. Sent in the North's support for the REHAB services.
- **South** – Not Present
- **East** – Met and went through the Fall Programs coming up. Cascade was taken off of Eng 3-1. Brought up about anything that can be done on the Smoke in the Building calls going out full Building Responses.
 - If caller states, they see smoke inside and they don't know where it is coming from it is dispatched as a building since it is smoke inside from an unknown origin.
- **West** – Discussed REHAB and those that needed Siren Tone adjustments should be all set.
- **Central** – Meet end of the Month.
- **EMS** – Council Meeting next week. Working on updating By Laws to reflect changes to clinical policies.
- **Fire Police** – Meeting Sunday, 9/10.
- **RTF** – Thank you for the help on getting replacement wood.
- **FTF** – None

Old Business:

- New rescue designation – Still drafting policy. Should be ready for review soon and voting on at the January Association Meeting.
- Funding Assistance to Rescue Task Force: Gerry is considering doing a one time or as needed donation to the Rescue Task Force to help them stay at a fully equipped state of readiness.
 - Joe encourages municipalities to pass a Cost Recovery Ordinance to help recover costs of an incident.
 - Tabled the discussion until more of the AB members could be present.

New Business:

- County Part Time Rescue and Fire Taskforce Coordinator position is moving forward to help provide oversight for those task forces.
- Golf Outing will be May 6th at Whitford Country Club.
- Numbering: High Water 6 is going into CAD. Numbering working on a criteria to pass on to Ops.