



# NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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## **April Advisory Board Notes 04/04/2024.**

### **DES Report:**

- County Property Tax Credit:
  - 2 Stations did not submit, but out of the 631 people that responded to the Survey there were 604 eligible responders that were submitted by the fire companies. 317 Self Identification forms completed to date.
- New Pagers/Paging System – Final RFP Draft due in from ACD.
- Call Sequencing – NO EMS unit status now in place.
- Automatic Make-Ups – Still being worked on at DES. No immediate solution.
- Tactical Village Rates going up about 15% except for the 4hr Evening sessions.
- RES/Squad CAD Updates: 13 Response Plan Changes implemented, 10 Squads and 2 Heavy Rescues.
- DES is going to assist with setting up a meeting the Utilities.
- Helmets for Fire Police part of the 2023 Homeland Funding

### **Districts:**

- **North** – May 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Ridge with Elected Officials. Discussed Active Shooter Policy and possible drills.
- **South** – Regional starting pay scale meeting for career staff.
- **East** – 4/21 Station 2 demolition and remodel starting. Trucks are moving around to cover the area during construction. Goshen is hosting a few trainings. ISO Rating differences are based on your alerting at the station level.
- **West** – Working on their regional training. Working on water supply and Night in the Life Drills.
- **Central** – Nothing to Report
- **EMS** – Bypass Status is not being used or being used improperly causing issues with available units. PENN is looking to have Doctor Fellows Field Units.
- **Fire Police** – None
- **RTF** – No Call Outs, continuing to perform trainings.
- **FTF** – Discussion with districts on use of the Task Force

### **Old Business:**

- Training Engine: Group went to Hollywood, MD to look at the perspective Engine. It is in really great shape and the recommendation will be going to the commissioners for approval.
- Tax Credit Feedback Survey – Please send feedback in through the Survey for consideration into amendments for next year's Tax Credit Ordinance.

### **New Business:**

- Ops Committee – AJ sent the May Day policy out to the committee for review.
- Looking for interest for upcoming 2024 CCFCA elected positions.