



NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY

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March Advisory Board Notes 03/06/2025.

DES Report:

- Fire Paging – Tower Site work has begun, Rebroadcast Channels to be decommissioned March 12th, 2025 at 8am. Enterprise Wizard Active Roster List due by 3/31.
- On March 1st during the large brush fires on the West there were 2,129 key ups, (Average is 818) with 8,181 seconds of talk time (average is 2,707 seconds).
 - Agencies are reminded to avoid interrupting conversations and to limit traffic to necessary communications only during periods of peak call volume.
 - Do your best to use SMU and MDCs. Working to move incidents to Ops channels for communications with dispatchers. County is working to be clear with their instructions with channel assignments.
- Tax Rebate - Notarized eligibility lists and point sheets were due February 15.
 - 39 agencies submitted eligibility lists
 - 3 agencies who did not submit last year submitted this year
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- Feedback was received and discussed with the Commissioners – scheduling a follow up meeting.
- PSP / Fire Scene Photos: PSP has requested a 24 hour hold on fire scene photos for incidents in their jurisdiction
- RTF – Bill Cummings has started as the new USAR Program Manager.

Districts:

- **North** – Meet next week at Ludwigs. Working on our annual meeting with state elected officials. Safety trailer was getting wrapped after refurb.
- **South** – Have a meeting coming up.
- **East** – They had discussed potential issues with the new paging system
- **West** – Discussed relocate issues. County working on a way to do EMS Chief notifications.
- **Central** – District is being dissolved.
- **EMS** – Looking at type codes, EMS Directors will be in QRS 2 and QRS 4. Potential Crozer Medical closure will affect Chester County
- **Fire Police** – Meeting on March 2nd. Had great attendance. Justin updated on the Paging systems. Tim Cunningham was appointed Fire Police Commissioners.
- **RTF** – Trench Equipment they are looking at for training.
- **Career Chiefs** – Not Present.

Old Business:

- Ops Committee – AJ is getting work flow from the County and seeing what their pain points are to bring to the group.
- Municipal Career Membership: Motion made and approved to put a Pause on the Career Chiefs Committee.

New Business:

- SEPATF - Grant Project Ideas. County wide SCBA/Cascade resource, especially in the west.
- Golf Outing - May 5th at Whitford CC.