



NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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C/O RIDGE FIRE COMPANY
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February Advisory Board Notes 2/05/2026.

DES Report:

- Paging - Capped the number at 50. If you have more, see Justin. They will be doing Base programming.
- County Tax Rebate - Due by 2/15. No late submissions accepted.
- Hazmat - New Hazmat 15-2 truck is in. You can see it in the back garage.
- Radio - Installs being handled on a case by case basis, waiting on Law Enforcement swap out - Motorola new Portables and Mobiles. Will be all encrypted. Cross programming will be going away. Municipal talk groups still available. Cutover planned for the Summer. Fire/EMS in 2028.
- SMU Status - Still not working, tasked to SSC.
- Interoperability - Waiting on DELCO to be able to program their channels in our radios.

Districts:

- **North** - Support a County Association Mutual Aid agreement, Montco stations said they are trying to get EMS back on the Fire channels. The North would like to have the OIC still request the Ops channel due to difference in channels used.
- **South** – Started Electing Officers
- **East** – Haven't Met
- **West** – Support assigning of Ops channels, but would like certain boxes to be a Simplex channel like FD1
- **EMS** – Onboarding with First Due. Looking at other money out there through grants
- **FP** – Next Meeting is in March. Gave out 148 Helmets
- **RTF** – Progress

Old Business:

- Hero Fund - March 27th, Hero Fund Comedy Night at Kennet
- Continue to send feedback on municipal and school tax rebate ordinances. Sly willing to assist where needed to keep that momentum going.
- Assigning of Ops Channels by dispatched tasked to the Ops Committee for a policy to be created.
- Looking to setup a meeting between East Whiteland Career Leadership and also East Whiteland Fire Association to see their plans.

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- Hero Fund - March 27th, Hero Fund Comedy Night at Kennet.
- Golf Outing - May 4th.
- EMS Numbering will be a hot topic in 2026