

Fire working group
September 23,2021
Meeting called to order 18:01

Attendance

Zone 1 Matt Brett

Zone 2

Zone 3 Robert Martin

Zone 4 Colin Hackman, Matt Keller

Zone 5&6 Mike Kline, Chris Schaeffer, Chris Bickings, Brian Sierocinski

BCFA

BCFT

Forestry Derrick Etter

DES Brian Gottschall, Sean Hart, Michael Smith

No additions or corrections to the previous minutes

A presentation on Sub addressing next gen 911 from IMT technology group. Guest were Marion Batton and Nick DiPalo. A request for local dept chiefs to engage their local municipal representatives to help with updating addressing. Updating the current system would improve dispatch and routing.

Forestry-130 and 190 training looks to be in February 2022

Zone 1-question for DES when an ops channel is designated are we to switch over upon response or when on scene? According to DES you are to go responding on the hailing channel and then switch over. Question – Are there updated Radio SOP's. DES is currently working on this.

Zone 2-no attendance

Zone 3- no further information regarding Frystown Fire company dropping from the zone

Zone 4-Colin Hackman during the last storm (Ida) Plan Charlie was in effect, dispatching the structure investigation for water threating an electrical panel. Should this be a different response? DES reported the responses were correct following the current Radio SOP's.

Zone 5&6- is it possible to create a call type for appliance fires/DES eliminating the full structure assignment when the fire is reported to be out? DES feels the Structure Fire and Structure Investigation call types provide adequate opportunity for Departments to make the appropriate responses they feel fit. DES stated if a change is required, a proposal can be presented to the FSWG for review and recommendation for approval.

DES- new run card types have been completed on time. Only a few Municipalities took advantage of the medical facilities run card

Radio firmware 25 has been deployed to the test companies. The plan is to deploy to the rest of the depts in October.

Covid-19 currently high rate of infections in the community, if you are in need of PPE please contact DES. There will be no clinic to provide booster shots for EMS you're on your own nothing coming from the county.

Next mtg will be held December 9th at 1800