

## Chester County Fire Police Association

### ACTION ITEMS

#### 1. **Task Forces**

- A. LED (Large Event Dispatch). Needs to be updated. Need a Chairperson. In the past the LED consisted of 5 surrounding Fire Police companies with at least 2 traffic units in those 5 companies. This is still in place
- B. Local Task Force. This consisted of local companies making arrangements with their surrounding companies designating the companies they want (generally less than the 5 as in an LED).
- C. Regional Task Force. RT 30 Incident Management Task Force is planning a Master Plan, Incident Scenario Exercise where they will simulate the response to mock incident, and Emergency Detour Route Primer that should assist us in understanding and explaining the emergency detour routes. This Task Force works with PA DOT in getting local municipalities, fire companies, police agencies and Emergency Services together for awareness, planning and coordination.
- D. Southeastern Regional Task Force. This consists of designated fire company equipment to respond to major SE Regional disasters. One of their exercises was held in West Chester this past June. In discussions with other surrounding county fire police presidents, they would like to pursue discussions about inter-county coordination such as the one we assisted DELCO for the Scully fire this past summer.

#### 2. **Pre-Plans.**

- A. Our Vice President Ron Miller, Sta. 38 is updating their pre-plans. He is willing to share and help other companies with their plans.
- B. Pre-plans have great value in many incidents, large and small, and help you with disasters.

#### 3. **Fire Police Training**

- A. How many need training. (Have you been to a class in the past 3 years?). Do we have a point person to get numbers of those needing classes, which ones and when?
- B. Certification. Bucks County Community College is still going to be the go-between with Pro-Board IFSAC. However the latest discussions have the State Fire School coordinating classes leading to a certification. (How many now have it?)

#### 4. **Message Trailers and Traffic Trailers.** Meeting at Sta. 38, Thorndale, 7 PM, Tuesday, Jan. 25

- 5. **Chester County Fire Chief's Liaison.** Is there anything else we should be doing other than telling the Chief's what we are doing, keeping the Fire Police in front of them as a team member, and insuring we are included in any projects, dialog, funding and activities they are doing.

6. **Radios and Pagers.** John Neff continues to be our very effective liaison to CC.
7. **Credentialing.** The issuance of ID's has been delayed pending more requirements from the federal government. We, as Special Fire Police, will be the important front line when the ID's are issued.
8. **Chester County SNS Advisory Group.** I was invited to attend a Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of this group. The topic was how to get 400,000 people inoculated in two days should a disaster require it. There are school and other designated locations to do this. Fire Police will be requested for traffic control at these CC locations.
9. **Power Point Video.** I'd like to do a 10 minute PP/Video. This presentation would be targeted to  
1. Fire Companies to tell them about us, 2. Recruitment. 3. Review for Fire Police. 4. Police Departments to let them know that they are sometimes our bosses. 5. The general public for public speakers.
10. **Membership List Update.** Need to update the membership list for regular postal and Email mailings. Would like to know if someone is being missed, how we can better serve our membership.
11. **SOG's.** Need someone to update the generic SOG's. Would get SOG's from as many companies as have them and make a generic copy that other companies could use to set up their SOG's.
12. **PA State Fire Police Association.** What do we expect from them? Leadership in training requirements? Leadership in legislative initiatives? Leadership in getting Federal LODD benefits for SFPO? Is there anything we should be doing for them?
13. **Awards Committee.** Who would like to chairperson that committee?
14. **Future Grant Equipment Considerations.** At a Homeland Grant committee meeting for funding in 2012, I was asked what would the SFPO need. We put in for \$50,000 in signs and equipment. Would like to have a committee to bring back suggestions or receive suggestions from the general membership as to specific needs.
15. **Direction of the CCFPA**
  - A. Fire Police Commissioner. Should we have deputy commissioners from the East, Central, West or the four quadrants? We don't hear what is happening out in the county. Up-coming events, news from companies, need for help, etc.
  - B. We have tried to have our Association meetings in the North, South, East, and West. Should we seek a company(s) in the center so members don't have to travel so far? With the South Coatesville County Fire School on the horizon, could that be one of the permanent locations.
  - C. Speakers. Is there someone who would like to take over getting speakers for the meetings? Have you liked the variety of speakers? Is there someone or organization you would like to hear from?

- D. Sign-in sheets at meetings. Make them legible; We'd like to be able to add changes in residence, phone, Email.
- E. Should there be more of a *social* aspect to the association. Dinner rather than a picnic? An occasional "coffee get-together". An outreach to the community.
- F. What other things would you like to see our Association do, not do?
- G. By these questions, are they making us busier than we already are?