

Ridge Fire Company

I started making notes on the form about things I was thinking about.

- On the "The Fire Police should have a second working channel for each zone." I added "repeated". I know in some areas the "line of sight" channels work just fine. With our distances and hills it becomes more difficult to communicate.

- On the last line, that starts, "The Fire Police portable radios should have vehicle chargers..." I added that EVERY FP Officer should have a radio, even if they won't be responding to the Radio Room.

- On another note, it would be good if we had, at least, one repeated channel, in common with surrounding counties. Again, this doesn't affect all the FP units but we end up doing a lot with Montgomery County and we can only talk on a "line of sight" channel. When we did the OJR exercise we were unable to communicate with Montco FP units assisting unless we made sure they were divided up with Chester County Units with, hopefully, radios. Using the simplex channels we could NOT talk across the OJR campus!!

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