

Montgomery County Fire Chiefs Assoc. - Meeting Jan-2011

Rebanding

The County is hoping to submit the FRP this month to Sprint/Nextel and the T/A.

Radio System Project

The RFP's to hire a consultant were received and reviewed on Thursday Jan. 13th. With second review on Friday Jan. 14th. A recommendation was forwarded downtown. The selected consultant will have until mid April to submit their findings.

Present Radio Service Status

- See Motorola's "End of Life" letter.
- Basically All MCS-2000 and MTS-2000 radios are no longer supported by Motorola for service. If a radio breaks it cannot be sent out for repair.
- Also see Inventory by EMS Squad sheet for specific information.
- The County has licensed several 700MHz frequencies to add into the County Public Safety Radio System. This will give us the capability to add capacity and coverage throughout the County. All present fire radios are 700MHz and 800MHz capable.

Alpha Paging and Pagers

- The new sites for Countywide Alpha paging are on the air. Changes include a new site added in Lower Moreland. The Willow Grove site relocated to Burn Brae. Mermaid Lane in the process of being added and the Willow Grove site being reinstalled to help with issues until Mermaid Lane is complete.
- Deployment of the Alpha Pagers that the County has acquired will start the week of January 24th, 2011 for EMS.
- Deployment of the Alpha Pagers for Fire will start of January 24th, 2011.

Tone/Voice Paging

The County is offering to facilitate a meeting with Fire and EMS regarding High Band tone/voice paging. Contact EDS with times and dates for scheduling of a room.

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