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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

To: All Dispatchers
Fire Departments
County C&O team
County Hazmat team

From: Ormerod, Randy

Date: December 5, 2014

Re: New Chief Identifiers

Effective **January 1, 2015** at **0000 hrs** <u>ALL</u> Greene County Fire Chiefs' identifiers will change.

The reason why the identifiers are changing is due to several different reasons,

➢ The current system is antiquated and very hard to understand especially during large scale incidents.

➢ Unable to determine who the ranking Chief Officer is

➢ Too many different identifiers currently in use today

➢ Very confusing to a new Dispatcher

➢ Unable to create a standard County wide with current system in use.

The goals for the new Chief <u>Officer</u> identifiers are,

➢ Create a new standard that will work County wide

➢ Reduce the confusion within the 911 Center.

➢ Make the Communications and the 911 Center sound more professional during heighten times.

➢ Create something that will work with the current C.A.D (Computer Aided Dispatch) system.

After several meetings with a taskforce setup by Director Farrell consisting of members of the Fire Advisory Board, and the Fire Coordinators' Office it was determined to come up with a standard that will work Countywide. The standard that was agreed upon will follow the Greene County Standard Fire Radio Procedure which states there will be (1) Chief and (4) Assistant Chiefs.

The identifier for the Chief of the Department/Company will always be (NAME OF DEPT./COMPANY) CAR 1

Example: Oak Hill Durham Car 1.

The identifiers for the Assistant Chiefs will always be (NAME OF DEPT./COMPANY) CAR 2, CAR 3, CAR 4, and CAR 5.

Example: Palenville Car 2, New Baltimore Car 3, Hunter Car 4 & Greenville Car 5.

The identifiers for the Cause & Origin team and Hazmat team will follow the same format. (NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION) CAR 1.

Example: C&O Car 1, HAZMAT Car 1

The identifiers for the Assistant Chiefs if they have them will also follow the Assistant Chiefs format. (NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION) CAR 2.

Example: C&O Car 2, Hazmat Car 2

Below is what each designation stands for,

Car 1 will <u>ALWAYS</u> be the Chief of the Department/Company.

Car 2 will <u>ALWAYS</u> be the 1st Assistant Chief of the Department/Company

Car 3 will <u>ALWAYS</u> be the 2nd Assistant Chief of the Department/Company

Car 4 will <u>ALWAYS</u> be the 3rd Assistant Chief of the Department/Company

Car 5 will <u>ALWAYS</u> be the 4th Assistant Chief of the Department/Company

When a Chief or Assistant Chief uses a portable their identifier will remain the same. Chief Officers **NO** longer need to say PORTABLE 26-10 instead they will say Windham Car 1 no matter if they are using a mobile or portable.

The only ones to use the radio to report out of service (enroute), on scene (arriving) and in service (clear) **WILL** be the Chief Officers (Cars 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5).

By using the new Car 1, Car 2 etc. designators will make things easier in the 911 Center so the Dispatcher knows that Car 1 is always the Chief, Car 2 is the 1st Assistant Chief, etc... If a Department only has (2) Chiefs then said Department will only use Car 1 and Car 2. Also, this approved plan will make the fire ground operations run allot smoother and will work County wide.

NO NEED TO GO OUT AND CHANGE YOUR BI-LAWS THIS IS A COUNTY STANDARD

<u>SOME EXAMPLES USING THE NEW FORMAT</u>

Greene 911 Prattsville car 3 out of service/enroute.
Greene 911 to Palenville car 2.
Greene 911 East Durham car 1 in service.
Greene 911 Medway Grapeville car 4 on scene and command.
Greene 911 to Windham car 2

If a Department or Company has Company Officers (i.e. Captains, Lieutenants, Safety Officers) they will now also have a designated numbers to operate by. The designation for Company Officers will be the County identifier followed by either "10", "11", "20", & "30" for Captain/Foreman, Lieutenants/Asst. Foreman. The designation of "40" will be for the Department or Company ISO (Incident Safety Officer).

Rank	Identifier	Example
Captain/Foreman	County ID # -10 & 11	3-10
1St Lieutenant/Asst. Foreman	County ID # -20	20-20
2nd Lieutenant/Asst. Foreman	County ID # -30	18-30
ISO (Incident Safety Officer)	County ID # -40	5-40

Company Officers Captain, Lieutenants, Safety Officers etc. **SHALL** not call out of service (enroute/responding), on the scene (arriving) or back in service (clear).

Department Name	Old Identifiers	Rank	New Identifiers	Chief Units in CAD
Ashland	C1-10	Chief	Ashland Car 1	ASH1
	C1-11	1ST Asst. Chief	Ashland Car 2	ASH2
	C1-12	2nd Asst. Chief	Ashland Car 3	ASH3
	C1-13	3rd Asst. Chief	Ashland Car 4	ASH4
Athens	C2-10	Chief	Athens Car 1	ATH1
	C2-20	1st Asst. Chief	Athens Car 2	ATH2
	C2-30	2nd Asst. Chief	Athens Car 3	ATH3
Catskill	C3-10	Chief	Catskill Car 1	CAT1
	C3-20	1st Asst. Chief	Catskill Car 2	CAT2
	C3-30	2nd Asst Chief	Catskill Car 3	CAT3
Cairo	C4-0	Chief	Cairo Car 1	CAI1
	C4-1	1st Asst. Chief	Cairo Car 2	CAI2
	C4-2	2nd Asst. Chief	Cairo Car 3	CAI3
	C4-10	3rd Asst. Chief	Cairo Car 4	CAI4
	C4-20	4th Asst. Chief	Cairo Car 5	CAI5
Coxsackie	C5-10	Chief	Coxsackie Car 1	COX1
	C5-20	1st Asst. Chief	Coxsackie Car 2	COX2
	C5-30	2nd Asst. Chief	Coxsackie Car 3	COX3
Lanesville	C6-10	Chief	Lanesville Car 1	LAN1
	C6-20	1st Asst. Chief	Lanesville Car 2	LAN2
Earlton	C7-10	Chief	Earlton Car 1	EAR1
	C7-11	1st Asst. Chief	Earlton Car 2	EAR2

Department Name	Old Identifiers	Rank	New Identifiers	Chief Units in CAD
East Durham	C8-0	Chief	East Durham Car 1	EDU1
	C8-10	1st Asst Chief	East Durham Car 2	EDU2
	C8-20	2nd Asst. Chief	East Durham Car 3	EDU3
	C8-30	3rd Asst. Chief	East Durham Car 4	EDU4
	C8-40	4th Asst. Chief	East Durham Car 5	EDU5
East Jewett	C9-10	Chief	East Jewett Car 1	EJE1
	C9-20	1st Asst. Chief	East Jewett Car 2	EJE2
	C9-30	2nd Asst. Chief	East Jewett Car 3	EJE3
	C9-40	3rd Asst. Chief	East Jewett Car 4	EJE4
	C9-50	4th Asst. Chief	East Jewett Car 5	EJE5
Freehold	C10-1	Chief	Freehold Car 1	FRE1
	C10-10	1st Asst. Chief	Freehold Car 2	FRE2
	C10-11	2nd Asst. Chief	Freehold Car 3	FRE3
	C10-12	3rd Asst. Chief	Freehold Car 4	FRE4
Greenville	C11-10	Chief	Greenville Car 1	GRE1
	C11-11	1st Asst. Chief	Greenville Car 2	GRE2
	C11-12	2nd Asst Chief	Greenville Car 3	GRE3
	C11-13	3rd Asst. Chief	Greenville Car 4	GRE4
	C11-14	4th Asst. Chief	Greenville Car 5	GRE5
Haines Falls	C12-10	Chief	Haines Falls Car 1	HAI1
	C12-11	1st Asst. Chief	Haines Falls Car 2	HAI2
	C12-12	2nd Asst. Chief	Haines Falls Car 3	HAI3
	C12-13	3rd Asst. Chief	Haines Falls Car 4	HAI4
Hensonville	C13-10	Chief	Hensonville Car 1	HEN1
	C13-11	1st Asst. Chief	Hensonville Car 2	HEN2
	C13-12	2nd Asst. Chief	Hensonville Car 3	HEN3
	C13-13	3rd Asst. Chief	Hensonville Car 4	HEN4
Hunter	C14-10	Chief	Hunter Car 1	HUN1
	C14-20	1st Asst. Chief	Hunter Car 2	HUN2
	C14-30	2nd Asst. Chief	Hunter Car 3	HUN3
	C14-40	3rd Asst. Chief	Hunter Car 4	HUN4
	C14-50	4th Asst. Chief	Hunter Car 5	HUN5

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Jewett	C15-10	Chief	Jewett Car 1	JEW1
	C15-11	1stAsst. Chief	Jewett Car 2	JEW2
	C15-12	2ndAsst. Chief	Jewett Car 3	JEW3
Kiskatom	C16-10	Chief	Kiskatom Car 1	KIS1
	C16-20	1StAsst. Chief	Kiskatom Car 2	KIS2
	C16-30	2ndAsst. Chief	Kiskatom Car 3	KIS3
Leeds	C17-0	Chief	Leeds Car 1	LEE1
	C17-10	1stAsst. Chief	Leeds Car 2	LEE2
	C17-20	2ndAsst. Chief	Leeds Car 3	LEE3
	C17-30	3rdAsst. Chief	Leeds Car 4	LEE4
Lexington	C18-20	Chief	Lexington Car 1	LEX1
	C18-30	1stAsst. Chief	Lexington Car 2	LEX2
	C18-40	2ndAsst. Chief	Lexington Car 3	LEX3
	C18-50	3rdAsst. Chief	Lexington Car 4	LEX4
Medway-Grapeville	C19-5	Chief	Medway Grapeville Car 1	MGV1
	C19-6	1stAsst. Chief	Medway Grapeville Car 2	MGV2
	C19-7	2ndAsst. Chief	Medway Grapeville Car 3	MGV3
	C19-8	3rdAsst. Chief	Medway Grapeville Car 4	MGV4
New Baltimore	C20-9	Chief	New Baltimore Car 1	NEW1
	C20-8	1stAsst. Chief	New Baltimore Car 2	NEW2
	C20-7	2ndAsst. Chief	New Baltimore Car 3	NEW3
	C20-6	3rdAsst. Chief	New Baltimore Car 4	NEW4

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Oak Hill Durham	C21-10	Chief	Oak Hill Durham Car 1	OAK1
	C21-11	1st Asst. Chief	Oak Hill Durham Car 2	OAK2
	C21-12	2nd Asst. Chief	Oak Hill Durham Car 3	OAK3
	C21-13	3rd Asst. Chief	Oak Hill Durham Car 4	OAK4
Palenville	C22-10	Chief	Palenville Car 1	PAL1
	C22-20	1st Asst. Chief	Palenville Car 2	PAL2
	C22-30	2nd Asst. Chief	Palenville Car 3	PAL3
	C22-40	3rd Asst. Chief	Palenville Car 4	PAL4
Prattsville	C23-10	Chief	Prattsville Car 1	PRA1
	C23-11	1st Asst. Chief	Prattsville Car 2	PRA2
	C23-12	2nd Asst. Chief	Prattsville Car 3	PRA3
	C23-13	3rd Asst. Chief	Prattsville Car 4	PRA4
Round top	C24-9	Chief	Round top Car 1	ROU1
	C24-8	1st Asst. Chief	Round top Car 2	ROU2
	C24-7	2nd Asst. Chief	Round top Car 3	ROU3
	C24-10	3Rd Asst. Chief	Round top Car 4	ROU4
Tannersville	C25-10	Chief	Tannersville Car 1	TAN1
	C25-11	1st Asst. Chief	Tannersville Car 2	TAN2
	C25-12	2nd Asst. Chief	Tannersville Car 3	TAN3
	C25-13	3rd Asst. Chief	Tannersville Car 4	TAN4
Windham	C26-10	Chief	Windham Car 1	WIN1
	C26-20	1st Asst. Chief	Windham Car 2	WIN2
	C26-30	2nd Asst. Chief	Windham Car 3	WIN3
West Athens	C27-0	Chief	West Athens Car 1	WAT1
	C27-10	1st Asst. Chief	West Athens Car 2	WAT2
	C27-20	2nd Asst. Chief	West Athens Car 3	WAT3

For Greene 911 USE ONLY:

       The way a Dispatcher will see the Chief units and fire equipment in the CAD will also change (see column labeled CHIEF UNITS IN CAD). **ALL** Chief units will have the first three letters of their Department followed by their respective number. All fire equipment will also have a standard displayed in the CAD. The way that ALL fire equipment will be displayed in the CAD will have no weigh bearing on the Department/Company. Fire equipment will follow the same format as the Chief units being the first three letters of the Dept./Company followed by the County ID, followed by the unit number

EXAMPLES OF FIRE EQUIPMENT DISPLAYED IN CAD:

Old Identifiers	New Identifiers
22-3	PAL223
24-4	ROU244
5-4	COX54
12-5	HAI125
20-4	NEW204
19-2	MGV192
21-3	OAK213
18-1	LEX181
11-1	GRE111
14-4	HUN144

This is being done so all Chief units and fire equipment will all be grouped together in the CAD under their Department or Company.

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