

Kennett Fire and EMS Regional Commission

6 municipalities

3 fire companies

2 ambulance providers

Considerations

- Kennett Township ALS and BLS territory has been reassigned to Longwood Fire Company effective March 1st and was set in motion on January 21st.
- Kennett Fire Company submitted proposal originated in December 2020 as a draft and is among many different options brainstormed by Kennett Fire Company.
- Kennett Fire Company's submitted proposal was received and increases Kennett Township contribution to the regional commission due to dual dispatch.
- Professional consultant recommended consolidation to one EMS provider to achieve greater efficiency which the Kennett Fire Company proposal does not accomplish.
- Kennett Fire company's proposed use of a chase car was not recommended by the EMS commission
- We appreciate Kennett Fire Company's proposal and further discussion should take place at the EMS Commission.

EMS Comparison with Chase Car

	Current	Enacted KT Change	KFC Proposal
Structure		2 24/7 MICU at LFC Eliminates KFC Ambulance	Partial decrease of LFC MICU Retains KFC Ambulance, adds 24/7 Chase Car at KFC
UHU (1.5 hours per call)	20%	27%	23% AMB & 12% Chase Car
Missed Calls		Increased 2% (Mitigated by QRS)	Unknown (Likely not worse)
Cost (Billable) to West of Bayard Transport			
BLS	\$970	\$1,240	\$970
ALS	\$1,845	\$1,395	\$1,845
<u>EMS Commission Recommendation</u>	Current	Recommended	Not Recommended
<u>Cost EMS Commission 6 Municipality Region</u>	\$ 2,059,582	\$ 1,806,872	\$ 1,761,447
<u>KT Cost EMS Commission</u>	\$ 591,521	\$ 576,706	Likely to be >\$600,000 for Kennett Township due to increase dual dispatch

Chase Car Model Compared to 2, 24/7 MICU: Pro/Con Summary

Pro	Con
Retains KFC Ambulance	Oversaturates Region with Personnel (+3)
Reduces BLS bill to end user West of Bayard Road	Increases Regional EMS Costs (Capital)
Paramedic could situationally serve in third call role	Increases ALS bill to end user West of Bayard Road, and, Maintain dual charge process
	Increases KT and Borough contribution to EMS Commission

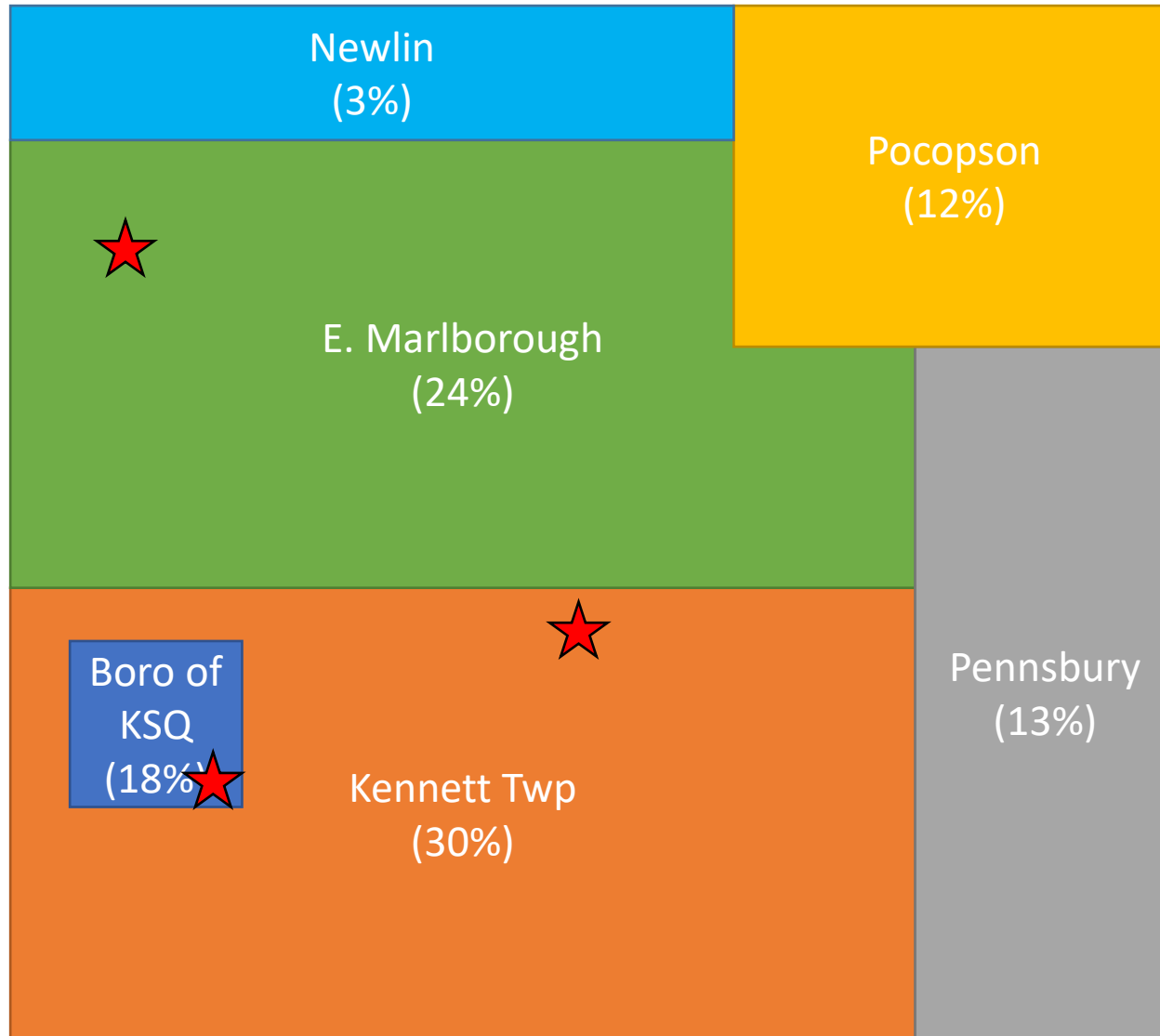
Ambulance Kennett Twp areas & personnel

	Current		Kennett Township Change		KFC proposal	
Area	<u>ALS</u>	<u>BLS</u>	<u>ALS</u>	<u>BLS</u>	<u>ALS</u>	<u>BLS</u>
Eastern Half of KT	LFC	LFC	LFC	LFC	LFC	LFC
Western Half of KT	LFC	KFC	LFC	LFC	KFC	KFC
Personnel	<u>ALS</u>	<u>BLS</u>	<u>ALS</u>	<u>BLS</u> **	<u>ALS</u>	<u>BLS</u>
LFC MICU	3 1/3		4		2	
KFC BLS	*	2				2
KFC ALS Chase Car					1	
Total Personnel (2/MICU, 2/BLS, 1/Chase Car)	5 1/3		4 **		5	

* = ALS transport by KFC in some areas ** = Boro KSQ to decide about their BLS coverage

NOTE: Kennett Twp calls are approximately split evenly between both companies

Emergency Services Commission: 6 municipalities



3 Fire Companies

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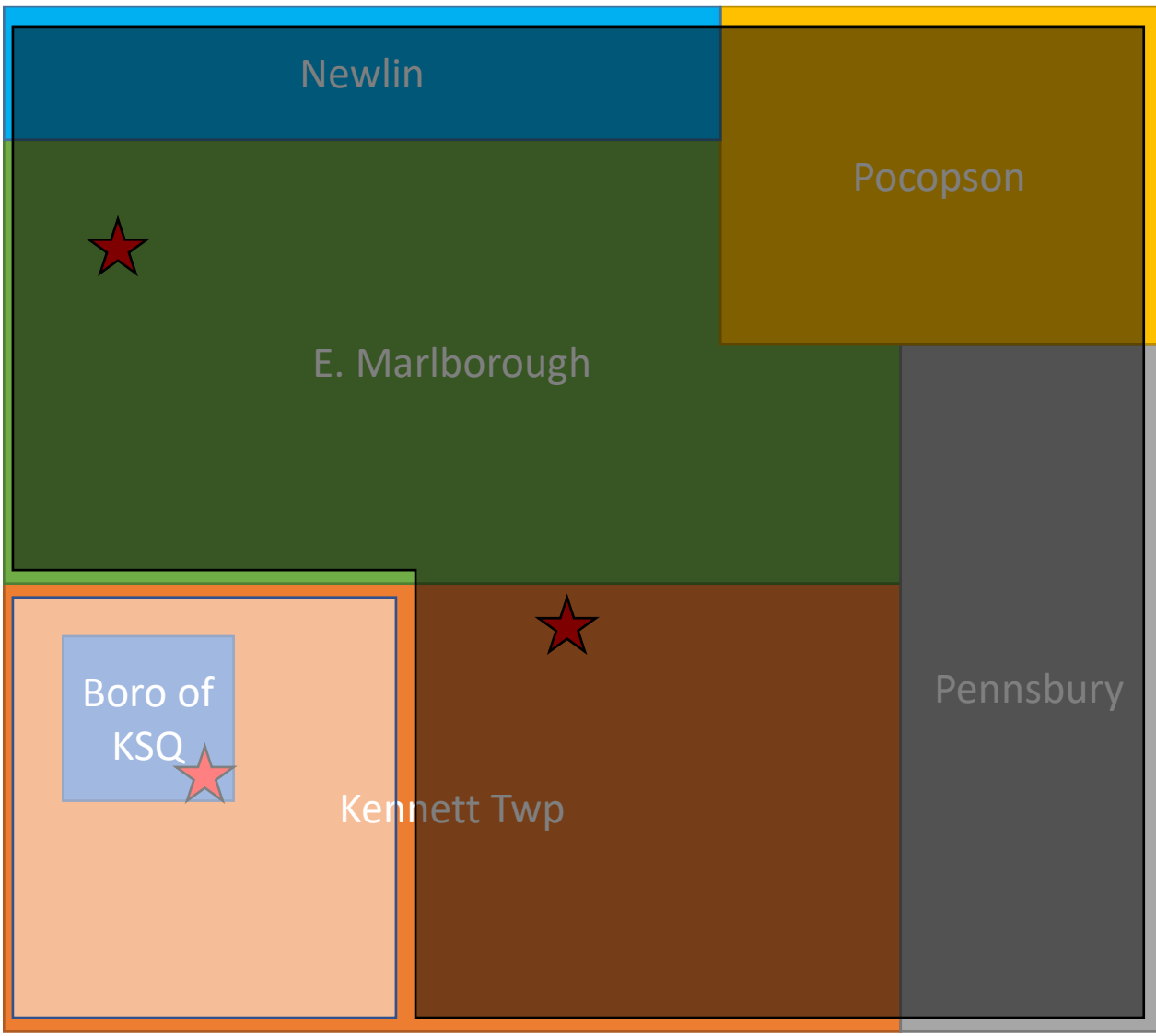
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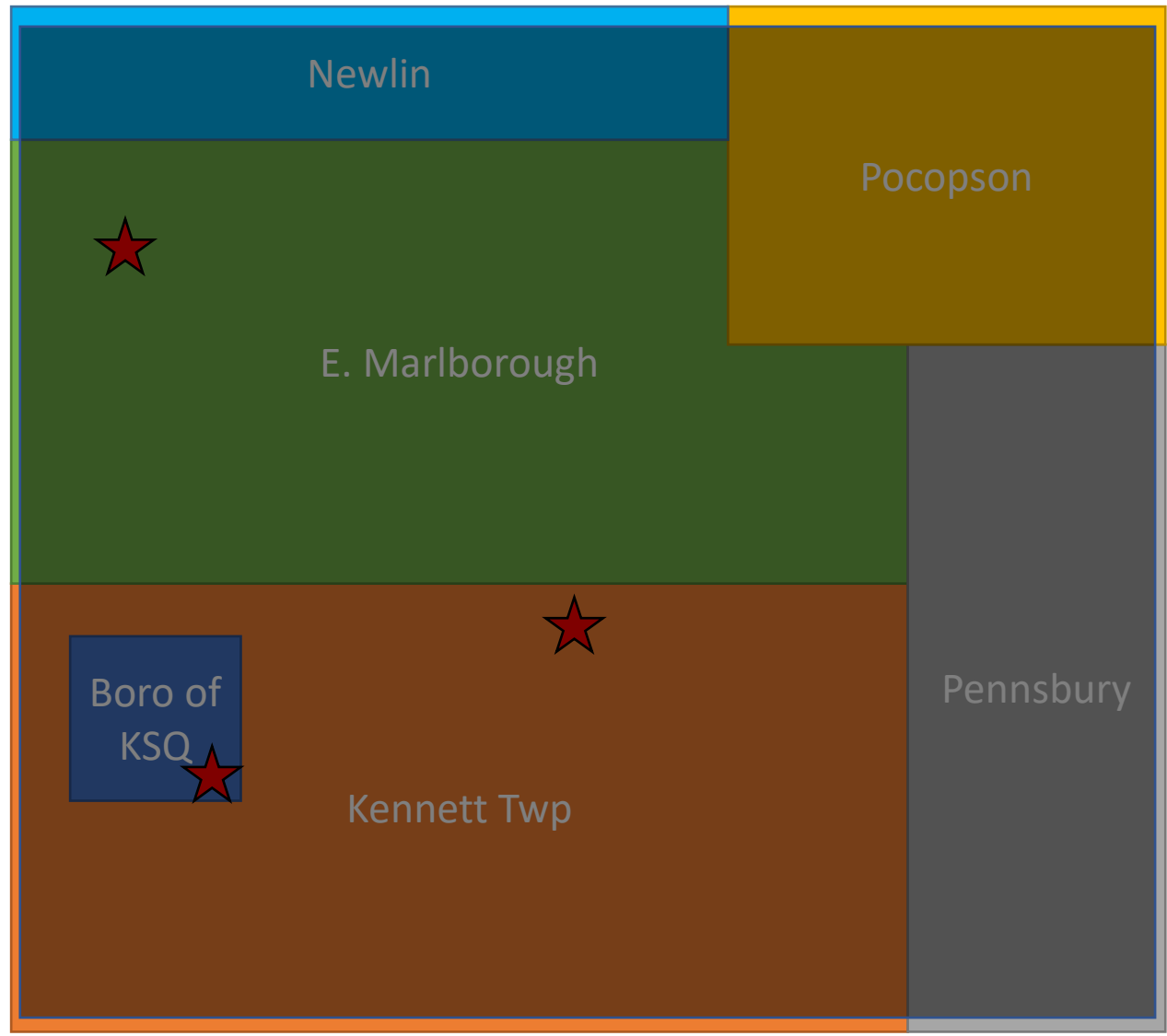
(% allocation end 2021)

Current Ambulance First Call

(BLS and ALS differ in half of Kennett Township)



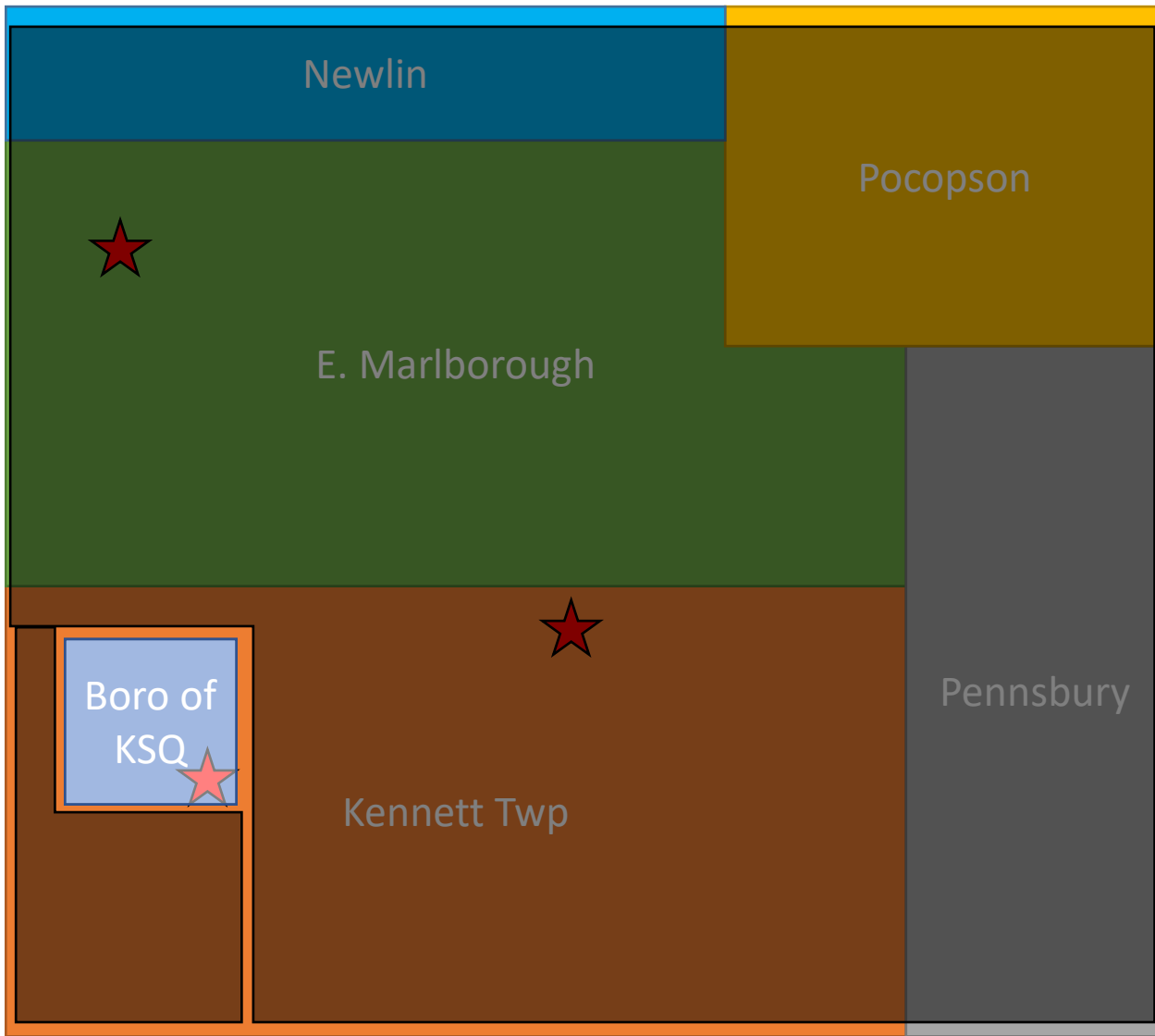
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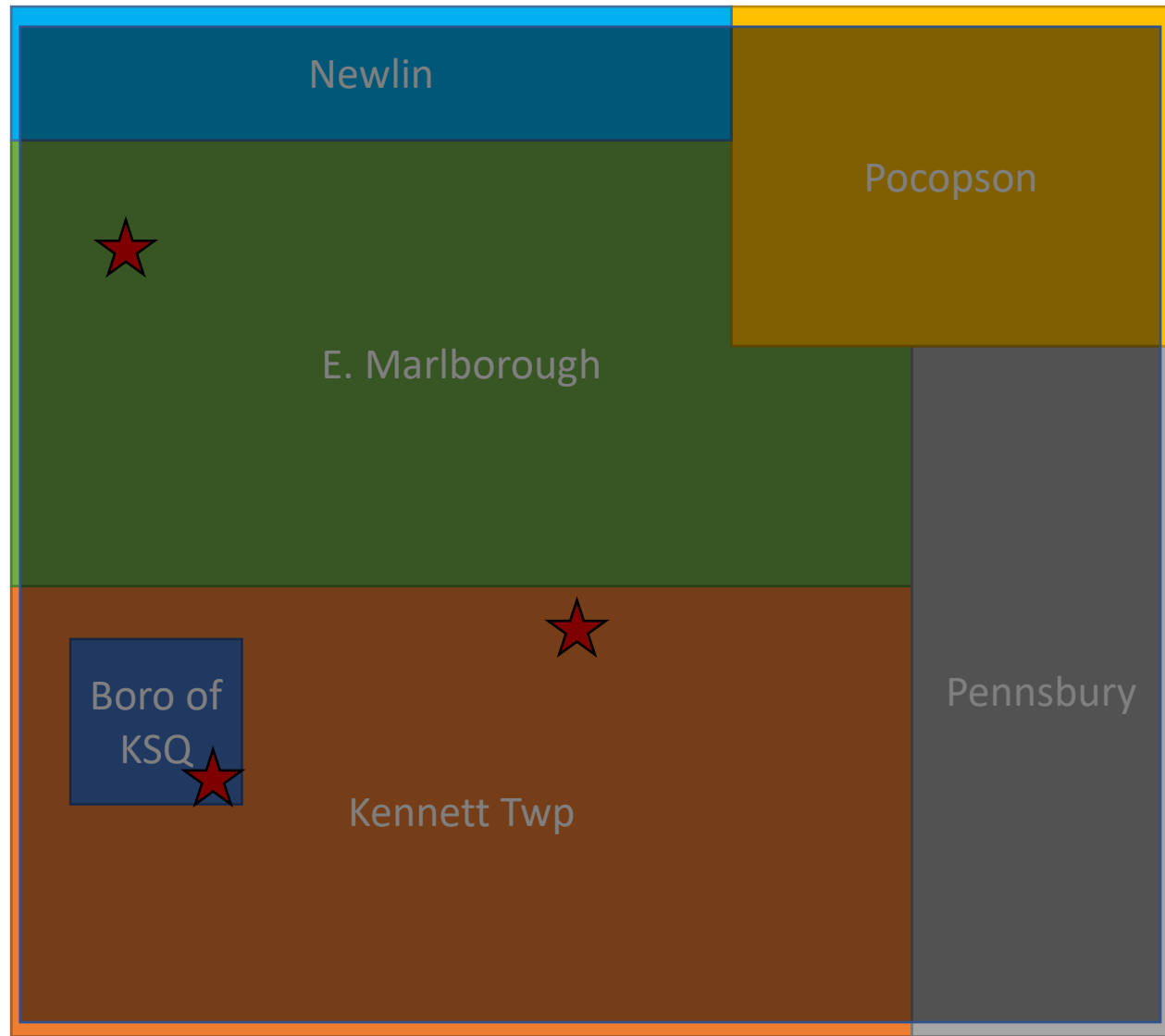
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Ambulance First Call with Kennett Twp change

(uniform ambulance coverage in Kennett Township,
MICUs stationed in Longwood Fire and in/near population center)



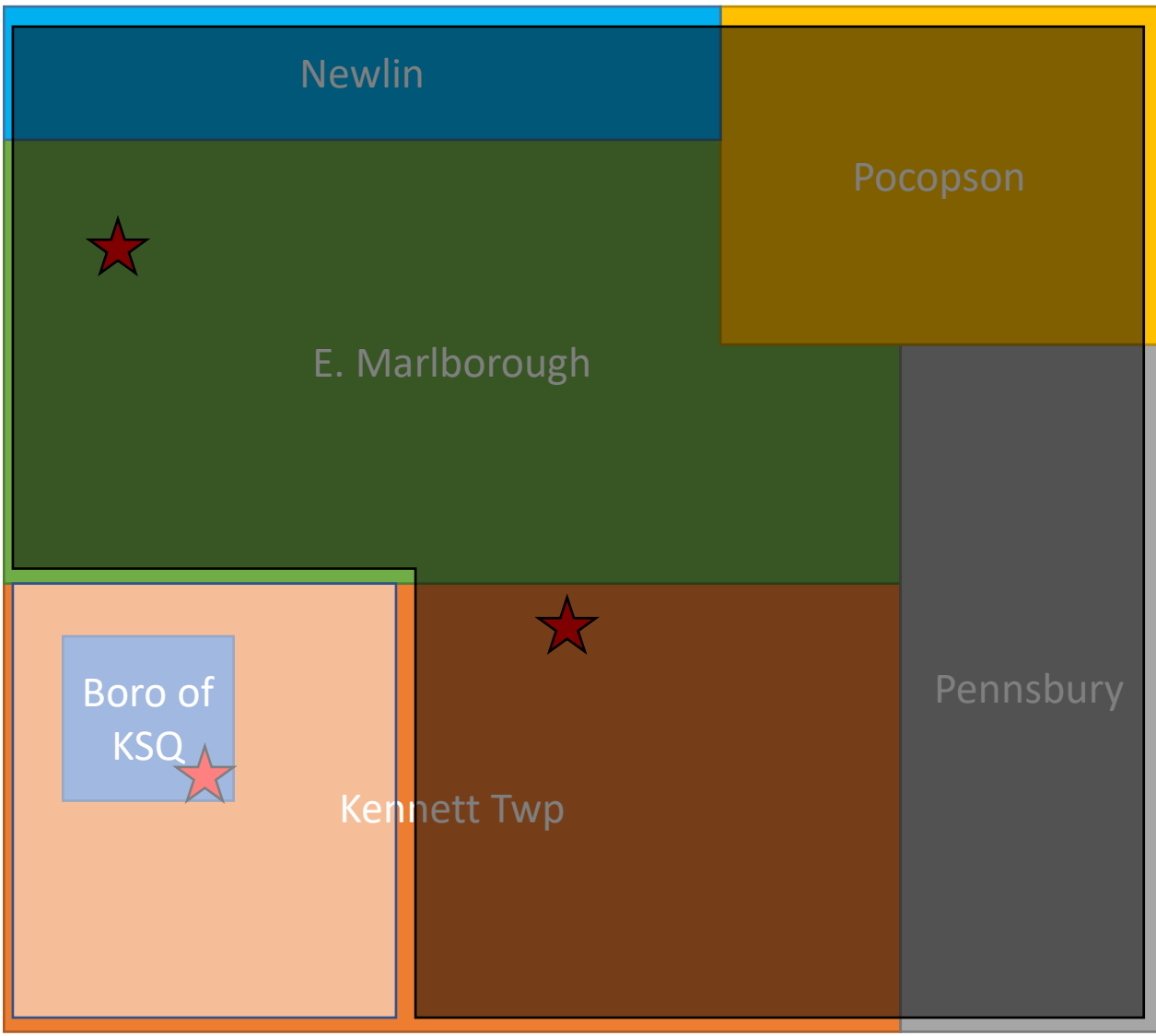
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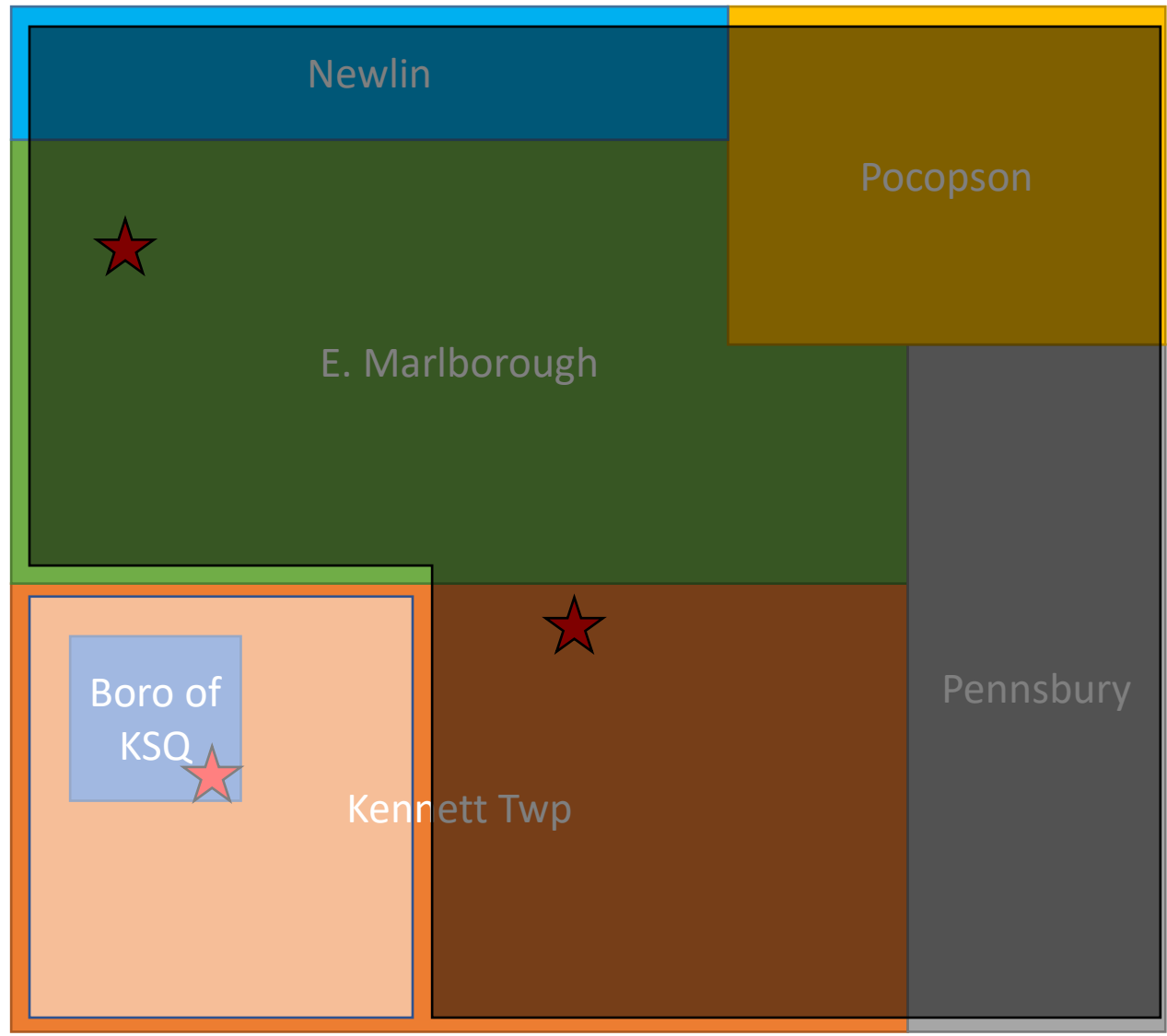
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Ambulance First Call with Kennett Fire Proposal

(3 people handle 40% and 2 people handle 60%)



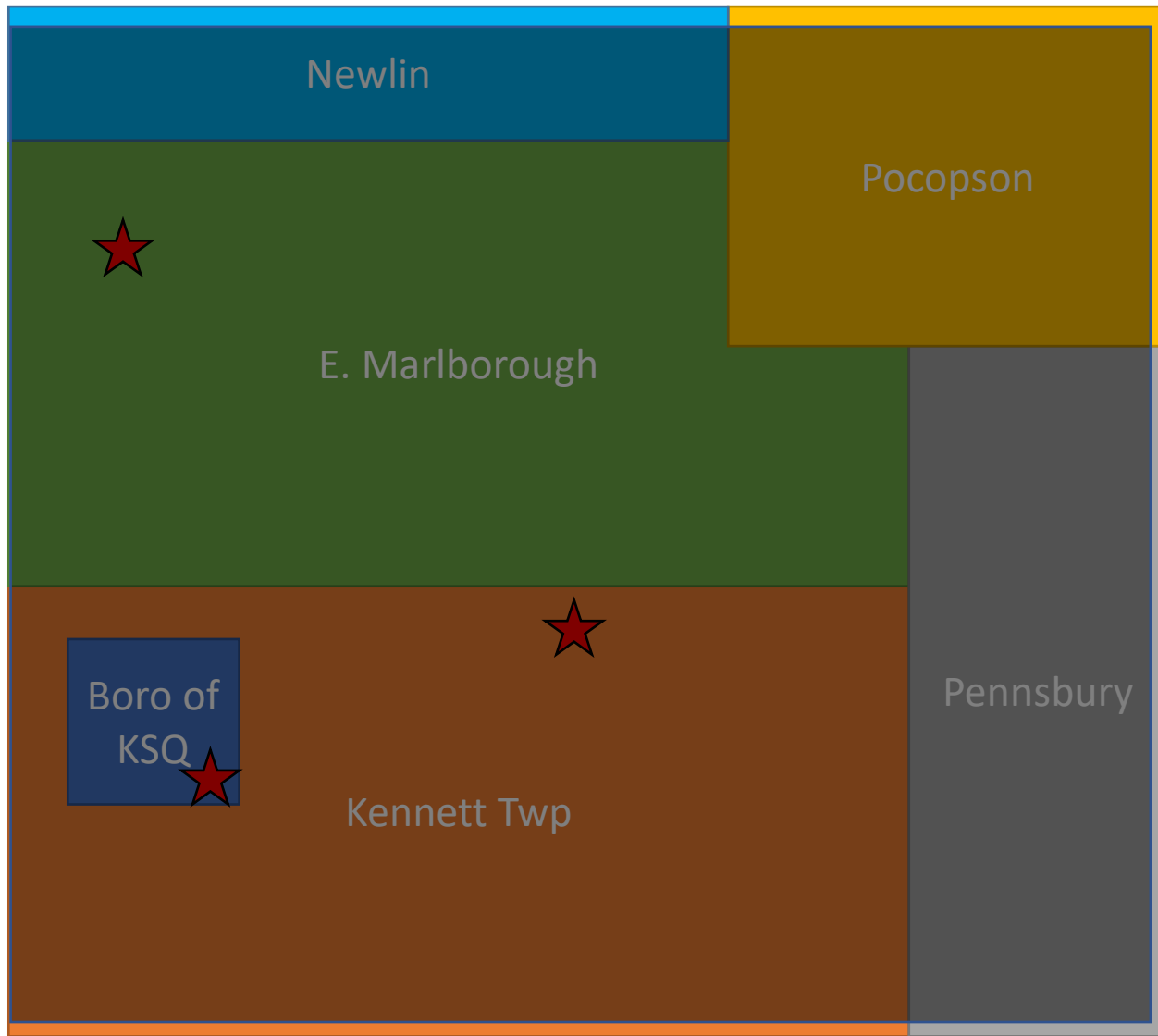
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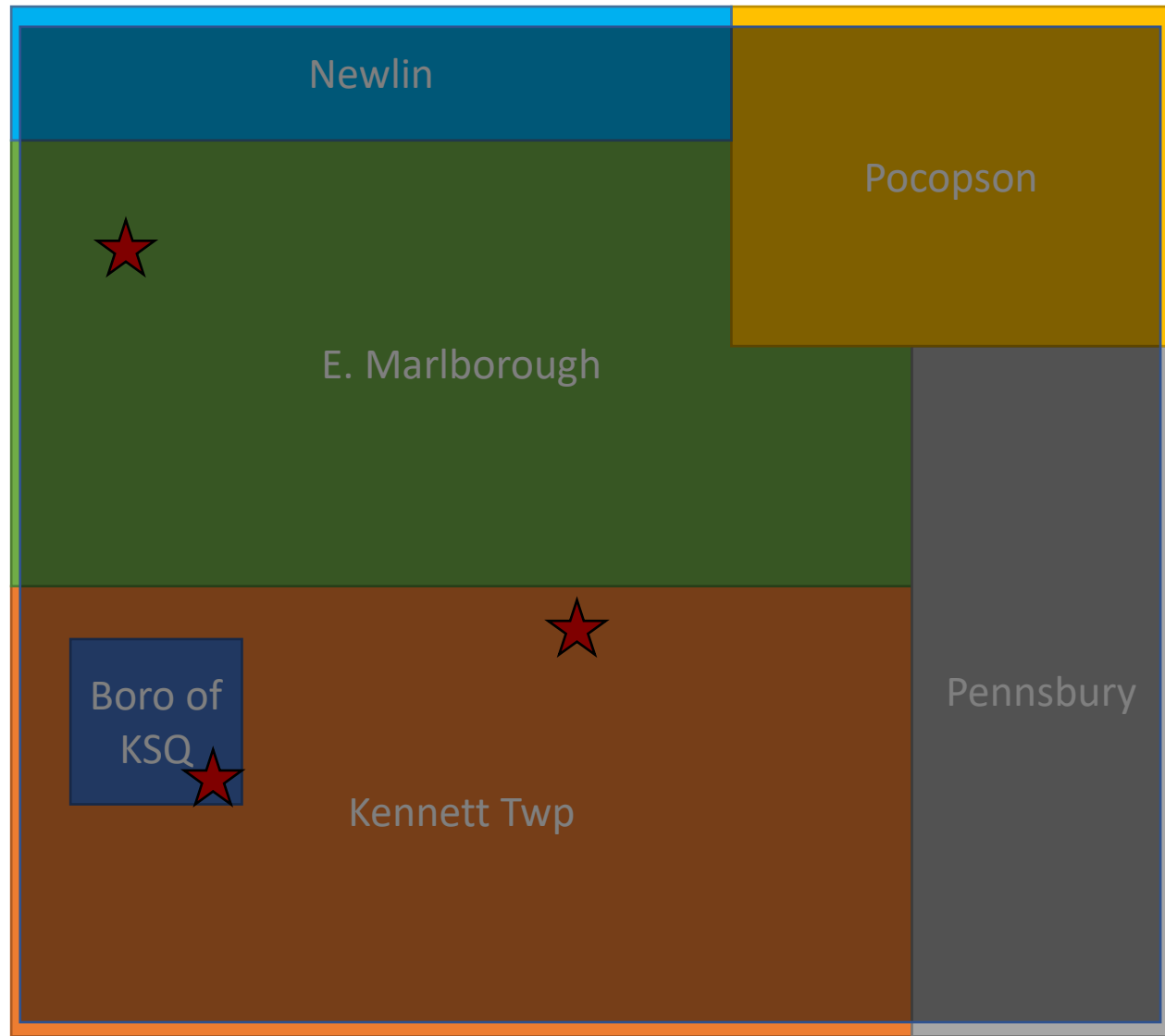
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Ambulance First Call with Sole Provider

(if both Kennett Twp and Boro change, uniform coverage throughout,
recommended by EMS commission in 2018)



Basic Life Support



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