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## **Tioga County Emergency Services 2022 Annual Report**

We continued to work with Motorola Solutions and Capital Area Communications planning and development a new P25 Trunked Radio System. Engineering is complete and the county has received much of the two way radio equipment that will be installed at the tower sites. The civil work for 4 additional tower sites is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2023 with a estimated completion date of the spring of 2024.

A new Spillman Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) was purchased and installed as part of the communications upgrade. Training was provided to all police agencies in the county. The new CAD provides increased efficiency for dispatchers and patrol units as well as improved officer safety. Fire and Emergency Medical Services will soon be added to the system as the communications upgrade continues.

The Office of Emergency Services, in accordance with executive order #18 from the Governor's Office, developed and submitted to the state the Tioga County Threat Assessment Management Plan. This plan, along with the development of a Threat Assessment Management Team is designed to be a multi-discipline group made up of education administrators, mental health and social service providers, faith leaders, law enforcement, medical personnel and others who work together to identify and prevent potential acts of targeted violence and terrorism. The funding for this program has been provided by the state in the form of a grant intended to pay for the development of the plan and costs associated with its implementation and management.

The Office contracted with the Center for Governmental Research to study the Emergency Medical Services provided by local EMS and Fire Departments within Tioga County. The study provided data on the current status, identified trends in the availability of EMS workers and provided ideas that could assure adequate EMS and ambulance services in the future.

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