

## Tioga County Emergency Services 2023 Annual Report

Work continued throughout 2023 on the new P25 trunked radio system. Leases were signed and Motorola was out a few times to do site surveys at Tower locations. All radio equipment has been received. Anticipated completion of the project appears to be early 2025.

The Spillman CAD system has been operational for a year. All Sheriff's cars have the CAD system screens within the patrol car, and NYSP is being added. Local Fire and EMS are being added as well.

The Tioga County Threat Assessment team has continued to be formed in compliance with the Governor's Executive Order #18. Initial stakeholders have met, and discussions have begun on how the county will receive tips, and will monitor individuals who may be in need of intervention and assistance. An initial training was also completed for those who will be on the team.

Fire and EMS agencies were busy throughout 2023, responding to many emergencies, including some large scale incidents. Various fire training sessions were conducted throughout the year within the county for local responders. EMS courses, held twice a year, continue to increase in enrollment. The county also passed the property tax reduction incentive for volunteer firefighters.

The Office of Emergency Services added a full-time Deputy Director, which helped to ensure that Tioga was represented at conference and trainings for emergency management, threat assessment trainings, statewide committees and Fire Coordinators meetings.