

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

EMERGENCY SERVICES

November 5, 2024

2:30 PM

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES October 8, 2024

- FINANCIAL

- YTD Report

- OLD BUSINESS

- Radio Project
 - CAD Project
 - EMS
 - Emergency Management
 - Threat Assessment Team
 - Fire
 - New Business
 - Personnel

- RESOLUTIONS

K05 – Acceptance of the Application for the Kenneth Coleman to the Tioga County Hazmat Team.

K09 – Appropriation of Funds Authorize the Acceptance of the FY23 Domestic Terrorism Prevention Grant.

K33 – Authorize Acceptance and Appropriation of EMPG24 Planning Grant.

K34 – Authorize Acceptance and Appropriation of SHSP24 Grant.

- PROCLAMATIONS – NONE

- ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

October 8, 2024

The regular meeting of Public Safety, Probation, EMO, Stop DWI, Fire, & Safety was held in the Legislative Conference Room, at the Ronald E. Dougherty County Office Building, 56 Main Street, Tuesday, October 8, 2024, which started at 2:30 PM and ended at 3:11 PM.

Present:

Keith Flesher	Chair, Public Safety
William Standinger III	Legislator {Committee Member} Arrived @3:05 PM
Barb Roberts	Legislator {Committee Member}
Gary Howard	Sheriff, Sheriff's Office
Brian Cain	Director, Probation
Corinne Cornelius	Director, Office of Emergency Services

GUESTS: Peter DeWind, County Attorney (Arrived @ 2:33 PM)
Cathy Haskell, Legislative Clerk
Jackson Bailey, County Administrator
Bob Williams, Asst. Coordinator, Office of Emergency Services
Rich Hallett, Undersheriff, Sheriff's Office
William Ellis, Deputy Director, Office of Emergency Services

ABSENT: Marie Sauerbrey Chair of the Legislator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The September 3, 2024 minutes was accepted with no corrections or changes

Motion by: Barb Roberts to accept the September 3, 2024 Minutes.

Second: William Standinger III

All in Favor - Carried

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES – Corinne Cornelius:

FINANCIAL:

- September YTD Report – Budget within

OLD BUSINESS:

- Radio Project – Final construction drawings being reviewed and permitting will be completed shortly. Equipment has been staged at existing tower locations.

Installing cables and antennas on the existing towers shortly. Both Carmichael and Popple Towers failed the structural assessments. Motorola is accessing what will need to be done to bring them into compliance. County Highway creating RFP to be completed at the Prospect Tower site, including a driveway, a new roof, and tree work; Corinne will get ahold of Gary Hammond regarding this.

- CAD Project – CAD is working well. Other fire departments are working to join, as well as more EMS agencies.
- EMS – no significant changes in county EMS coverage. The same issues continue to exist regarding manpower shortages.
- Emergency Management – They are beginning to have virtual meetings on Winter storms, as well as election security from NYS DHSES.
- Threat Assessment Team: Corinne completed and applied for the Master Trainer certification for the Threat Evaluation course. She was issued Master Trainer status and will host classes in the future to ensure all Tioga TAM team members have access to the training. Co. Legislator Keith Flesher stated we should do a press release for Corinne's accomplishment completing this.
- FIRE – Fire Departments continue to be very busy. October is fire preventive month.
- Personnel – William Ellis began as Deputy Director on 9/23/2024. Corinne Corneluis, William Ellis, Bob Williams, and Deb Stubecki will all have access to work remotely as needed. If they do not work remotely on any set schedule, but can remote in if there is an emergency, or required.
- Strategic Plan – Corinne gave her quarterly update.

RESOLUTIONS:

- None

PROBATION – Brian Cain:

FINANCIAL:

- Budget on track for 2024

NEW BUSINESS:

- Staffing/Training – received the results of the June Civil Services exam. Three (3) people were on the list and only one of them is interested in the position, Jeremiah Warnimont, that was hired provisionally in July. He is currently at Probation Officer Fundamentals in Erie County and will be going to Peace Officer training in December/January.
- Discussed with Gary Hammond about Probation ordering another Dodge Durango to replace the aging 2028 Ford Escape. We will reach out for assistance from the Sheriff's Office in completing this order.
- Probation has received an influx of methamphetamine involved individuals to supervise which has resulted in an increase in the number of Probation warrants and

increase in the use of Electronic Monitoring. There are currently two Officers out for the next couple of months.

- Probation participated in the Veteran's Office Ruck Run activities in Waverly Glen Park. We will be participating in the Halloween festivities at the end of October in downtown Owego.
- Decision Points – working on getting this into the schools.
- Juvenile Delinquency Services – There were five (5) JD Appearance Tickets. Two (2) for Petit Larceny; two (2) for Assault, and one (1) for Threat of Mass Harm. YTD 31 plus additional 3 making the total 33 JD Appearance Tickets.
- ATI Programs – Electronic Monitoring – seven (7) individuals being monitored via Alco Tag and GPS electronic monitoring system. Pre-Trial Release (PTR) – 33 people being supervised via the PTR.
- Court Ordered Investigations – 42 actives; Supervision – 176 cases; and Violation of Probation petitions – 14 defendants/respondents.
- Strategic Plan – Brian gave his quarterly update.

PERSONNEL:

- One vacant Probation Officer 1 position
- One unfunded Probation Officer 1 position

RESOLUTIONS:

- Resolution to accept the STSJP Reimbursement from the State for Services provided to youth in Tioga County

***Committee agreed to move these resolutions forward*

SHERIFF – Gary Howard:

FINANCIAL:

- Revenues are \$396,131.62, which is 74% of the budget. Expenditures are \$9,487,445.98 which is 81% of the budget. Inmate boarders are at \$138,828.08 which is 93% of the budget.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Update on Labor Issues – TCLEA (Law Enforcement Union) Contracts language being finalized.
- Update on litigation issues – still on going.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Average daily inmate population for the month of September 2024 was 48. Average of 5 Federal inmates (136 days) and 8 board-ins (251 days) for the month.
- Jail camera replacement project – still ongoing

- Next Gen 911 – planning phase
- E911 dispatch center upgrades completed
- New Building/garage project – roof completed; siding started. 99% of this project is completed
- No Shave November - \$25.00 to participate – union to match. If they want to continue after the end of November until January 1st, they need to pay an extra \$15.00.
- Undersheriff Hallett stated that Campville Fire Department is going to start to charge the inmate transportation to the hospital. The Sheriff's Office did not budget for this as part of the Jail Account. The first quarter of 2025 looks like when this will start.
- Overtime – with the trial going, hospital duties for inmates, and being in the court with the inmate on trial, looking for ways to ease up personnel with overtime to allow management to help. It was mentioned that Legislators need to do this change. It was discussed that Sheriff's Office bring this up at the full legislature workshop this Thursday.

PERSONNEL:

- Update on vacancies – Civil Office – 1 open part-time position; Corrections Division - currently 5 open Correction Officers position; 1 open part-time cook; no Correction Officer on light duty; 1 Corrections Officer is on military deployment; Road Patrol – 2 open Deputies positions; no Deputies on light duty; E911 Emergency Communications Center – 2 open full-time, hired 1 E911 persons today; and all positions filled for Records and Administration.

RESOLUTION:

- Authorize Contract with Lexis Nexis – Public Safety
- Authorize 2024-2025 Contracts with SADD School Associates - STOP DWI
- Authorize the Submission of the 2024-2025 NYS STOP DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign Application - STOP DWI
- Resolution Recognizing Shawn Kemmery's 27 Years of Dedicated Service to Tioga County

***Committee agreed to move this resolution forward*

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Kallin

Secretary to the Director of Probation—October 8, 2024



TIOGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

Tioga County YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2024 12

ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANSFRS/ADJUSTM	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
A3021 Enhanced E911							
A3021 411400	Emergency Telephone	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3021 411401	E911 Surcharge Upg	0	-550,000	-300,809.07	.00	-249,190.93	54.7%*
A3021 520110	E911 Desk	112,982	112,982	112,982.08	.00	.00	100.0%
A3021 520130	E911 Equipment (Not	388,347	450,000	2,225.43	494.00	835,627.16	100.0%
A3021 540093	E911 Building Maint	11,490	0	10,857.05	.00	633.12	94.5%
A3021 540140	E911 Contracting/Se	-58,417	100,000	36,921.70	.00	4,661.19	88.8%
A3021 540320	E911 Leased/Service	79,371	0	51,718.00	11,736.00	15,917.00	79.9%
A3410 Fire							
A3410 415880	Fire/EMS Reimburse	0	-5,000	-2,405.00	.00	-2,595.00	48.1%*
A3410 427010	SEN10 Refunds Of Pr	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 433060	State Aid-Homeland	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 433060	SEN10 State Aid-Fir	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 433200	State Aid-Emergenc	0	-15,000	.00	.00	-15,000.00	.0%*
A3410 443050	EMP16 Fed-Aid- EMPG	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 510010	Full Time	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 510020	Part Time/Temporar	0	44,202	49,361.82	.00	-5,159.82	111.7%*
A3410 510050	All Other(On Call,	10,000	10,000	.00	.00	10,000.00	.0%
A3410 520020	Audio Visual Equip	3,000	443	.00	.00	442.66	.0%
A3410 520030	Batteries (Portabl	1,000	1,000	86.79	.00	913.21	8.7%
A3410 520080	Clothing	500	3,321	3,227.29	.00	94.05	97.2%
A3410 520130	Equipment (Not Car	18,000	18,000	2,943.79	970.00	14,086.21	21.7%
A3410 520160	EMP16 Equipment (NO	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 520160	Fire & Alarms Equi	400	400	.00	.00	400.00	.0%
A3410 520190	Nursing Equipment	2,500	2,236	833.47	.00	1,402.53	37.3%
A3410 520191	E911 Emergency Equi	0	298,397	.00	.00	298,397.00	.0%
A3410 520215	Personal Protectiv	8,000	8,000	198.00	.00	7,802.00	2.5%
A3410 521130	SEN10 Equipment (NO	5,000	5,000	.00	.00	5,000.00	.0%
A3410 530100	Data Processing	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 530141	Gis	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 530300	Legal	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 540000	Contract Expense	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 540070	Car Maintenance	2,000	2,000	1,567.46	.00	432.54	78.4%
A3410 540140	Contracting Servc	8,000	8,000	1,501.00	.00	6,499.00	18.8%
A3410 540140	EMP16 Contracting S	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 540140	M7674 Contracting S	10,000	-10,000	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 540144	Ems Instructors	12,000	0	6,406.90	220.60	5,372.50	55.2%
A3410 540180	Dues	1,200	1,600	1,281.00	227.00	92.00	94.3%



TIOGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

Tioga County YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2024 12

ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANSFRS/ADJUSTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
A General Fund							
A3410 540220 Automobile Fuel	3,500	-300	3,200	1,134.38	.00	2,065.62	35.4%
A3410 540320 Leased/Service Equ	1,000	0	1,000	918.42	49.51	32.07	96.8%
A3410 540330 Legal Fees	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 540340 Literature	3,000	-100	2,900	1,320.24	.00	1,579.76	45.5%
A3410 540350 Office Equip Maint	500	0	500	.00	.00	500.00	.0%
A3410 540360 Meals/Food	100	0	100	.00	.00	100.00	.0%
A3410 540370 Medical Expense	1,000	0	1,000	.00	.00	1,000.00	.0%
A3410 540390 Mileage Expense	3,000	0	3,000	2,627.41	53.60	318.99	89.4%
A3410 540410 Nursing Supplies	3,000	0	3,000	.00	742.38	2,257.62	24.7%
A3410 540480 Postage	250	0	250	.00	.00	250.00	.0%
A3410 540485 Printing/Paper	300	0	300	149.03	.00	150.97	49.7%
A3410 540560 Repairs	1,500	0	1,500	555.50	.00	944.50	37.0%
A3410 540620 Software Expense	500	0	500	216.85	.00	283.15	43.4%
A3410 540630 Stationery Supplie	2,000	0	2,000	1,015.50	27.88	956.62	52.2%
A3410 540640 Supplies (Not Offi	1,500	0	1,500	1,122.72	.00	377.28	74.8%
A3410 540660 Telephone	2,000	0	2,000	607.84	.00	1,392.16	30.4%
A3410 540731 Training/State Req	250	0	250	175.00	50.00	25.00	90.0%
A3410 540733 Training/All Other	2,500	0	2,500	626.00	.00	1,874.00	25.0%
A3410 581088 State Retirement F	13,331	13,875	27,206	23,020.36	.00	4,185.52	84.6%
A3410 583088 Social Security Fr	2,246	1,333	3,580	3,923.81	.00	-344.30	109.6%*
A3410 584088 Workers Compensati	4,898	2,114	7,012	6,466.27	.00	545.62	92.2%
A3410 584588 Life Insurance Fri	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 585088 Unemployment Insur	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 585588 Disability Insuran	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 586088 Health Insurance F	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 588988 Eap Fringe	16	76	92	85.83	.00	6.42	93.0%
A3640 Emergency Mgmt Office							
A3640 427010 COVID19 Refunds Of Pr	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 433080 State Aid-C837990	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 435100 COVID19 State Aid-Fem	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 436574 Hazard Mitigation	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 443050 Federal Aid-Civil	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 443050 EMP16 Federal Aid-C	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 443050 EMP17 Federal Aid-C	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 443050 EMP18 Fed-Aid- EMPG	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 443050 EMP19 Fed-Aid- EMPG	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 443050 EMP20 Fed-Aid- EMPG	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 443050 EMP21 Fed-Aid- EMPG	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 443050 EMP22 Fed-Aid- EMPG	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 443050 EMP23 Fed-Aid- Civi	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 445100 COVID19 Federal Aid-F	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%



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Tioga County YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2024.12

ACCOUNTS FOR: A General Fund	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANSFRS/ ADJUSTMNTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
A3640 510010	146,165	0	146,165	89,366.74	.00	56,798.26	61.1%
A3640 510020	15,000	0	15,000	.00	.00	15,000.00	.0%
A3640 510030	10,000	0	10,000	.00	.00	10,000.00	.0%
A3640 510050	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 520090	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 530100	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 530300	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 530330	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540000	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540010	700	0	700	.00	.00	700.00	.0%
A3640 540070	2,000	0	2,000	1,066.00	.00	934.00	53.3%
A3640 540090	500	0	500	.00	.00	500.00	.0%
A3640 540140	3,000	0	3,000	.00	.00	3,000.00	.0%
A3640 540141	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540180	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540220	4,000	0	4,000	1,463.81	36.07	2,500.12	37.5%
A3640 540320	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540360	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540390	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540420	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540420	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540510	500	0	500	.00	.00	500.00	.0%
A3640 540540	500	0	500	283.33	.00	216.67	56.7%
A3640 540560	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540581	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540640	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540660	3,000	0	3,000	1,219.63	79.99	1,700.38	43.3%
A3640 540733	1,000	0	1,000	.00	.00	1,000.00	.0%
A3640 581088	3,330	3,368	6,698	6,182.40	.00	515.20	92.3%
A3640 583088	7,413	701	8,113	6,146.47	.00	1,966.99	75.8%
A3640 584088	0	2,232	2,232	1,286.88	.00	945.23	57.7%
A3640 584588	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 585088	127	0	116	73.08	.00	43.13	62.9%
A3640 585588	22,891	23,110	46,001	30,297.40	.00	15,703.43	65.9%
A3640 586088	0	29	29	17.08	.00	12.28	58.2%
A3640 588988	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%



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Tioga County YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2024 12

	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANSFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
GRAND TOTAL	372,319	868,996	1,241,316	160,265.69	14,687.03	1,066,363.11	14.1%

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REFERRED TO: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -24 ACCEPTANCE OF THE APPLICATION FOR
KENNETH COLEMAN TO THE
TIOGA COUNTY HAZ-MAT TEAM

WHEREAS: The Office of Emergency Services provides high quality HAZ-MAT Team support to the Fire Service in Tioga County and adjacent Counties through the NYS Fire Mutual Aid Plan; and

WHEREAS: This service is provided by local, highly trained volunteers; and

WHEREAS: Kenneth Coleman has applied for membership to the County HAZ-MAT Team; and

WHEREAS: Kenneth Coleman, currently possesses training and skills needed by the Tioga County HAZ-MAT Team to work on the Team; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Kenneth Coleman be added to the Tioga County HAZ-MAT Team.

REFERRED TO: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
FINANCE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -24 APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS
AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE
FY2023 DOMESTIC TERRORISM
PREVENTION GRANT
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS: The Office of Emergency Services applied for and was awarded a FY2023 Domestic Terrorism Prevention Grant in the amount of \$172,413 to prevent targeted violence and domestic terrorism; and

WHEREAS: The funding will be utilized for the development of comprehensive domestic terrorism plans utilizing Threat Assessment and Management (TAM) teams; and

WHEREAS: Appropriation of funds and budget modification requires Legislative approval; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature authorizes the acceptance of this award and authorizes the Chair of the County Legislature to sign any and all grant related paperwork upon review of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the 2024 budget be appropriated as follows:

FROM: A3360 433060 DT23 State Aid Homeland Security	\$172,413
TO: A3360 540140 DT23 Contracting Services	\$172,413

And be it further

RESOLVED: That appropriation be re-established for the remaining unspent balance as of year-end until the project is completed.

REFERRED TO:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
FINANCE/LEGAL COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -24

AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
PLANNING GRANT (EMP24)
AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS: The Tioga County Office of Emergency Services has been awarded a matching grant of \$22,058 by the New York State Division of Homeland Security (NYS DHS) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS: The matching grant will be used to offset \$22,058 of budgeted salary costs; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature authorizes the acceptance of this award in the amount of \$22,058 and the appropriation to account A3640.443050.EMP24 Federal Aid-Civil Defense; and be it further

RESOLVED: That appropriation be re-established for the remaining unspent balance as of year end until the project is completed.

REFERRED TO:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
FINANCE/LEGAL COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -24

AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF 2024
HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT (SHSP24)
AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS: The New York State Office of Homeland Security Program (SHSP) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$59,750 to the Tioga County Office of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS: 65% (\$38,837) of said grant will be appropriated to the Office of Emergency Services and 35% (\$20,913) will be appropriated to the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS: Appropriation of funds requires Legislative approval; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature authorizes the acceptance of this award and that the 2024 budget be modified and funds appropriated as follows:

<u>FROM:</u> A3360.443050.SHS24 Fed-Aid-Civil Defense-SHS24	\$38,837
<u>TO:</u> A3360.520130.SHS24 Equipment (not Car)	\$26,837
A3360.540140.SHS24 Contracting Services	\$12,000
<u>FROM:</u> A3361.443050.SHS24 Fed-Aid-Civil Defense-DHSES	\$20,913
<u>TO:</u> A3110.510030 Sheriff Overtime	\$4,000
A3360.520130.SHS24 Equipment (not Car)	\$16,913

And be it further

RESOLVED: That the remaining balance at year end be carried forward into the next budget year.

Financial:

Budget: Within Budget - See attached spreadsheets.

Old Business:**Radio Project:**

Permitting packages have been delivered to two towns for review. The other two should be complete and delivered shortly for the new construction sites. Motorola is expecting to break ground by December.

Per environmental studies, two of the towers will need rock anchor systems due to the shallow depth of rock. The other two will have conventional foundations.

Carmichael and Popple towers failed the structural assessments. Motorola is accessing what will need to be done to bring them into compliance.

Highway is assisting in creating an RFP for work that will need to be completed at the Prospect Tower site, including a driveway, a new roof, and tree work.

We believe we will be able to get a shelter from Pennsylvania State Police for use at Roundtop, which will cut costs significantly. We are looking to see the estimated cost for placing the shelter and the minimal refurb that it will require.

Motorola was on site October 30th. We will schedule a pre-construction meeting soon.

CAD Project:

CAD is working well. Other fire departments are working to join, as well as more EMS agencies.

EMS:

No significant changes in county EMS coverage. The same issues continue to exist regarding manpower shortages.

We have received our Course Sponsorship renewal, which is effective until June 2026 (when we would need to renew again).

Emergency Management:

William Ellis and Corinne Cornelius attended the NYS Grants Workshop in Syracuse on October 10th. The state provided guidance on grants, changes and expectations moving forward with grant programs.

William Ellis and Corinne Cornelius attended the regional Fire Coordinators meeting in Onondaga County on October 25th. Following the meeting, they were able to see Onondaga County's new "Sherp". An all-terrain rescue vehicle.

Threat Assessment Team:

The TAM team is beginning to meet more. Additional trainings and presentations are being planned, as we continue to have more partners and stakeholders become involved. Agencies have been returning signed MOU's.

Robert Williams and Deputy Zelesnikar attended the TAM summit in Albany in the beginning of October. The summit included presentations, speakers and information for TAM teams.

Fire:

Fire departments have continued to be very busy.

We have issued a State of Emergency for a local burn ban - due to the high fire conditions from drought, dry leaves and wind.

Corinne Cornelius, and William Ellis will be attending the Regional Fire Administrators conference in the beginning of November in Montour Falls (commuting daily).

New Business:

We are looking to hold some classes at the public safety building, including "Caring for the Amish" for local responders.

We are discussing plans to host an "Open house" in the Spring for responders, their families and the public.

Personnel:

William Ellis has been doing great at continuing to learn the ropes as Deputy Director and has proven to be an asset to the department.

Resolutions:

K05 – Acceptance of the Application for the Kenneth Coleman to the Tioga County Hazmat Team.

K09 – Appropriation of Funds Authorize the Acceptance of the FY23 Domestic Terrorism Prevention Grant.

K33 – Authorize Acceptance and Appropriation of EMPG24.

K34 – Authorize Acceptance and Appropriation of SHSP24 Grant.