

#### 911 Report;

1. We would like to thank the legislators that came out to visit 911 during National Telecommunicator week. Our team had a good week with many meals and goodies delivered by various organizations, theme day uniforms and more. I can't thank our team enough for the often-stressful job they do each day not only dealing with their life issues, but then coming and helping our residents on the worst day of their lives.
2. I attended the NYS DHSES Communications Symposium and NYS 911 Coordinators Conference in Corning last month. There is good progress being made and led by DHSES on the build out of NG911 technology and thankfully they are working closely to keep counties involved in the development of this system. It will revolutionize how the 911 system works statewide and it's critical that we as a County continue to be involved in the process.
3. To that end, NYS has earmarked a \$1.5M in the form of a grant to Sullivan County to ensure that our 911 call handling equipment is NG911 ready. You will see a resolution forthcoming to apply for and accept that funding.
4. With DPW's help, we have been out assessing tower facilities post-winter and cleaning up as needed. Preparing for our busy summer season.
5. We've been working closely with the Sullivan County Drug/Opioid Taskforce to provide dispatch statistics on overdose calls. We will continue to work and support the effort where possible.

#### EMS Report:

1. The re-organized EMS Council continues to meet on the first Wednesday of every month. They are still working to shape that group and establish by-laws and goals of the organization.
2. The Bureau of EMS has been soliciting nominations for annual EMS awards. There are a lot of good work being done in EMS locally and it's important we recognize that good work!
3. National EMS Week will be celebrated May 18 – May 24. This is a perfect time to celebrate the tireless work of our EMS providers who are often work long hours with short staffing situations to make sure EMS is available in our communities.
4. Garnet Health Caskskills will be hosting a gathering on May 20<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm at Garnet Health outside the ER to celebrate our EMS providers and agencies. The Bureau of EMS will be presenting the awards to our EMS providers at 5pm. I'd like to invite all legislators to attend and participate.
5. Our office will be co-sponsoring a multi-casualty incident workshop at Garnet Health on June 21 and June 22. We expect this class will fill up quickly.
6. Plans are in the works for an AEMT (Advanced EMT) class here in Sullivan County this Fall. It will be the first class held in this area of the Hudson Valley, there has been a lot of interest and we feel this will fill up quickly as well. It provides EMT's with advanced skill sets to start IV's, give certain medications and provide advanced airway management.