

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

EMERGENCY SERVICES

April 4, 2023

2:30 PM

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES March 7, 2023
- FINANCIAL
  - YTD Report
- OLD BUSINESS
  - Radio Project
  - CAD Project
  - EMS
  - Emergency Management
  - Fire
  - Tax Reduction for Volunteer Firefighters
- NEW BUSINESS
- PERSONNEL
- RESOLUTIONS

Authorize the Submission of Homeland Security Grant (SHSP23)

Authorize the Submission of Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)

Amend Reso 120-23 Appropriation of Funds FY2022 – Domestic Terrorism Grant

Authorize Acceptance of 2022 SICG Targeted Communications Grant (ST22) Appropriation of Funds & Modify 2023 Budget

- PROCLAMATIONS – NONE
- ADJOURNMENT

# PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

March 7, 2023

The regular meeting of Public Safety, Probation, Office of Emergency Services, Coroner, and Stop DWI was held in the Legislative Conference Room at the Ronald E. Dougherty Office Building, 56 Main St., on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 2:30 PM.

## Present:

Keith Flesher	Chair, Public Safety
Barb Roberts	Legislator
Marte Sauerbrey	Chair, Legislator (in at 2:35)
William Standinger	Legislator
Dale Weston	Legislator
Brian Cain	Director, Probation
Sheriff Gary Howard	Sheriff's Office
Mike Simmons	Director, Emergency Services
Corrine Cornelius	Deputy Director, Emergency Services
Bob Williams	Assistant Fire Coordinator

## Guest:

Ronald Lanouette	4 <sup>th</sup> Assistant County Attorney
Cathy Haskell	Clerk of the Legislature

## Absent:

Pete DeWind	County Attorney
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## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

### Approval of February 7, 2023 minutes:

Legislator Barb Roberts made the motion, seconded by Legislator Weston, to approve the February 7, 2023 Public Safety minutes, as written. Motion carried.

Legislator Flesher complimented Mike Simmons for all of his diligent work on making the radio project come to fruition.

## PROBATION – Brian Cain:

## FINANCIAL:

Budget is on track. Expenditures are at 70.3%

## OLD BUSINESS:

- Training – in-house training is being provided to Sydney Blinn who was hired as a Probation Officer.
- Job Readiness Employment Class – was facilitated by staff from the Employment Center in February.
- Interactive Journaling – we are looking at the possibility of purchasing the electronic version of interactive journaling booklets. A meeting was held with DSS to discuss the possibility of splitting the cost with them as it could be beneficial to their PINS clients.
- I pads for Officers – met with IT Director, Jeremy Loveland, to discuss the options available. It appears the Surface Pro tablets may be best suited for Probation's needs. IT will get quotes together with their recommendations.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Decision Points – Met with the Waverly School district to provide this service, which is a 4-6 week course. Legislator Weston asked if parental permission was required. Probation Director Cain responded that it is required.
- Warrant Policy – their program plan was submitted to DCJS and our warrant policy was required to be attached. It was suggested that we should revise it to include juvenile warrants.
- Pre-Trial Release Enhancement – Probation staff will be present in the courts to provide risk assessment effective April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Supervisor Summit – will be bringing together supervisors from Chemung, Tompkins, Broome, and Tioga counties to share ideas.
- Juvenile Delinquency Services – no intakes for February.
- ATI Programs - Electronic Monitoring – one individual is being monitored via the vCheck24 phone app; one is being monitored with the traditional ankle bracelet.

**PERSONNEL:**

- Sydney Blinn was hired provisionally on 2/27/23.
- Joy Bennett – will resign 3/14/23. She is leaving to replace the Town of Owego Justice.
- One vacant Probation Officer I position exists.
- One Probation Officer 1 position remains unfunded.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

- None

**OFFICE of EMERGENCY SERVICES – Mike Simmons:**

**FINANCIAL:**

- Budget is on track.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Radio Project - received notification that we will be receiving the \$6 million grant.
  - Receive almost daily deliveries of equipment which is being stored at the Weitsman building that we rent.
  - Sites to be leased – Attornies are working on this aspect. We are trying to get with the surveyors and Motorola to see what is needed in regards to elevation, etc.
  - Motorola wants to start installing equipment in our existing shelters as delivery time for shelters is 50 weeks. Radio companies are now looking for refurbished/pre-built towers that have been built but not shipped. Towers under 200 feet do not require lights; ours should be 190 feet so lights should not be necessary.
  - Legislator Roberts asked if we could track deliveries so we know what equipment we have and if any is missing and if equipment is being checked for any damage.
  - Chairwoman Sauerbrey asked if the shelters have to go out for bid? Director Simmons responded they do as well as the towers need to be bid.
  - Discussed how different funding has different rules, such as Federal monies.
  - CAD project – is close to completion. New modems, GPS, antennas were installed in cars. NYS use statewide IT department and need to work out some technicalities.
  - Received parts from various counties in PA. Legislator Weston asked if the parts will work together and Director Simmons did not foresee any problems.
  - Completion date for this project is by summer 2024.
- New EMS Coordinator, Curtis Hammond, will start on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Study on sustainability in EMS - Curtis Hammond was on the committee that helped put it together.
- Hazardous Mitigation Grant - Emergency Management, in conjunction with Elaine Jardine and Wendy Walsh are working on updating this plan.
- Busy month for fire – car/pedestrian; fatal fire, drowning.
- 10% Exemption Property Tax - Real Property is working on the numbers; Chairwoman Sauerbrey said Director Simmons should take the lead once he has the information from Real Property and bring forth the proclamation.
  - It would be up to the town/municipalities to decide if they want to proceed with this. The biggest concern is the school systems going thru the process.

**PERSONNEL:**

- Curtis Hammond will be hired as the P/T Assistant Fire Coordinator

**RESOLUTIONS:**

- Authorize Backfill Part-Time Assistant Fire Coordinator  
A resolution was presented requesting authorization to appoint Curtis Hammond to fill the vacant PT Assistant Fire Coordinator position effective March 15, 2023.
- Appropriation of Funds Authorize the Acceptance of the FY2022 Domestic Terrorism Prevention Grant  
A resolution was presented requesting authorization to accept this award and appropriate the funds.
- Modify 2023 Budget and Appropriation of Funds  
A resolution was presented requesting authorization to modify the 2023 budget and appropriate funds.
- Award Contract Hazard Mitigation Plan  
A resolution was presented requesting authorization to accept and award Barton & Loguidice, DPC to prepare the Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

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*\*\*Committee agreed to move these resolutions forward \*\**

**SHERIFF – Gary Howard:**

**FINANCIAL:**

- Revenues are at \$56,326 which is 10% of the budget. Inmate boarders for January are \$44,057.
- Expenditures are at \$1,254,183 which is 23% of the budget.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Microsoft 365 Migration is complete.
- Cradlepoint terminals have been installed in the patrol vehicles.
- CID Recording System replacement is working well.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Jail Camera Project is ongoing.
- Average daily inmate population for February is 54; it has increased to 61 as of this date.

- New Deputy is being hired at the 3 yr level salary rate due to experience. The union is in agreement with this.
- Accreditation – Road Patrol will be meeting with the State to go over their accreditation renewal this Friday.
- TCLEA (Jail union) voted down the proposed contract last week.

**PERSONNEL:**

- Update on Vacancies:
  - Civil – one part-time Civil Deputy
  - Corrections – 6 vacant Corrections Officer positions; 2 vacant part-time Cook positions
  - Road Patrol – one Deputy is on light duty
    - 1 Deputy is completing field training prior to his graduation from the academy on 3/31.
    - There are currently 1 vacant Deputy position and 2 unfunded Deputy positions.
  - Records – all positions are filled.
  - Administration – all positions are filled.
  - 911 Center - one full-time position

**RESOLUTIONS:**

- Approve Salary Above Hiring Base Deputy Sheriff Position  
A resolution was presented requesting authorization to backfill the vacant, full-time Deputy Sheriff position at an annual salary of \$61,290 effective April 10, 2023.

*\*\* Committee agreed to move this resolution forward \*\**

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**ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 3:10 PM**

Respectfully Submitted,

*Diane Rockwell*

Diane Rockwell  
Secretary to the Sheriff  
3/7/23



# TIOGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

## Tioga County YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2023 12

ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL	TRANFRS/	REVISED	YTD	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE	PCT
A General Fund	APPROP	ADJUSTM	BUDGET	ACTUAL		BUDGET	USE/COL
<b>A3410 Fire</b>							
A3410 415880	Fire/EMS Reimburse	-5,000	0	-5,000	-350.00	.00	-4,650.00 7.0%*
A3410 427010	SEN10 Refunds Of Pr	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00 .0%
A3410 433060	State Aid-Homeland	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00 .0%
A3410 433060	SEN10 State Aid-Fir	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00 .0%
A3410 433200	State Aid-Emergenc	-10,000	0	-10,000	.00	.00	-10,000.00 .0%*
A3410 443050	EMP16 Fed-Aid- EMPG	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00 .0%
A3410 510010	Full Time	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00 .0%
A3410 510020	Part Time/Temporar	39,612	0	39,612	10,492.71	.00	29,119.29 26.5%
A3410 510050	All Other(On Call,	10,000	0	10,000	.00	.00	10,000.00 .0%
A3410 520020	Audio Visual Equip	3,000	0	3,000	.00	.00	3,000.00 .0%
A3410 520030	Batteries (Portabl	1,000	0	1,000	285.58	.00	714.42 28.6%
A3410 520080	Clothing	500	0	500	.00	.00	500.00 .0%
A3410 520130	Equipment (Not Car	9,000	0	9,000	412.19	.00	8,587.81 4.6%
A3410 520130	EMP16 Equipment (No	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00 .0%
A3410 520160	Fire & Alarms Equi	400	0	400	.00	.00	400.00 .0%
A3410 520190	Nursing Equipment	2,500	0	2,500	.00	.00	2,500.00 .0%
A3410 520191	E911 Emergency Equi	0	298,397	298,397	148,962.85	.00	149,434.15 49.9%
A3410 520215	Personal Protectiv	6,000	13,144	19,144	.00	.00	19,144.19 .0%
A3410 521130	SEN10 Equipment (No	5,000	0	5,000	.00	.00	5,000.00 .0%
A3410 530100	Data Processing	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00 .0%
A3410 530141	Gis	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00 .0%
A3410 530300	Legal	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00 .0%
A3410 540000	Contract Expense	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00 .0%
A3410 540070	Car Maintenance	2,000	0	2,000	855.95	.00	1,144.05 42.8%
A3410 540140	Contracting Servic	8,000	0	8,000	1,170.51	.00	6,829.49 14.6%
A3410 540140	EMP16 Contracting S	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00 .0%
A3410 540140	M7674 Contracting S	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00 .0%
A3410 540144	Ems Instructors	10,000	0	10,000	1,860.20	.00	8,139.80 18.6%
A3410 540180	Dues	1,200	0	1,200	1,011.00	.00	189.00 84.3%
A3410 540220	Automobile Fuel	2,000	0	2,000	171.96	.00	1,828.04 8.6%
A3410 540320	Leased/Service Equ	1,000	0	1,000	477.60	-53.10	575.50 42.5%
A3410 540330	Legal Fees	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00 .0%
A3410 540340	Literature	3,000	0	3,000	755.03	.00	2,244.97 25.2%
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	4,000	0	4,000	824.95	.00	3,175.05 20.6%
A3410 540410	Nursing Supplies	2,500	0	2,500	.00	.00	2,500.00 .0%
A3410 540480	Postage	250	0	250	.00	.00	250.00 .0%
A3410 540485	Printing/Paper	300	0	300	39.05	.00	260.95 13.0%



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FOR 2023 12

ACCOUNTS FOR: A	General Fund	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANSFRS/ ADJUSTMENTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
A3410 540560	Repairs	1,500	0	1,500	.00	.00	1,500.00	.0%
A3410 540620	Software Expense	500	0	500	.00	.00	500.00	.0%
A3410 540630	Stationery Supplie	2,000	0	2,000	316.31	.00	1,683.69	15.8%
A3410 540640	Supplies (Not Offi	1,500	0	1,500	122.98	.00	1,377.02	8.2%
A3410 540660	Telephone	2,000	0	2,000	183.18	.00	1,816.82	9.2%
A3410 540731	Training/State Req	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3410 540733	Training/All other	2,500	0	2,500	325.00	55.00	2,120.00	15.2%
A3410 581088	State Retirement F	7,587	0	7,587	4,789.46	.00	2,877.86	62.1%
A3410 583088	Social Security Fr	2,246	0	2,246	903.97	.00	1,342.49	40.2%
A3410 584088	Workers Compensati	4,898	0	4,898	1,859.53	.00	3,038.49	38.0%
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	59	0	59	23.17	.00	35.51	39.5%
<b>A3640 Emergency Mgmt Office</b>								
A3640 427010	COVID Refunds Of Pr	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 433080	State Aid-C837990	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 435100	COVID 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 445100	COVID Federal Aid-F	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 510010	Full Time	142,523	0	142,523	29,728.37	.00	112,794.63	20.9%
A3640 510020	Part Time/Temporar	10,868	0	10,868	.00	.00	10,868.00	.0%
A3640 510030	Overtime Pay Only	10,000	0	10,000	.00	.00	10,000.00	.0%
A3640 510050	All-Other(on call,	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 520090	Computer	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 530100	Data Processing	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 530300	Legal	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 530330	Shared Services -P	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540000	Contract Expense	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640 540010	Advertising	700	0	700	65.71	218.00	416.29	40.5%
A3640 540070	Car Maintenance	2,000	0	2,000	152.65	.00	1,847.35	7.6%
A3640 540090	Clothing	500	0	500	.00	.00	500.00	.0%



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YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT**

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A3640	540140	HME17 Contracting S	3,000	0	3,000	.00	.00	3,000.00	.0%
A3640	540141	Gis Create & Maint	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640	540180	Dues	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640	540220	Automobile Fuel	4,000	0	4,000	573.74	3,426.26	.00	100.0%
A3640	540360	COV19 Meals/Food	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640	540390	Mileage Expense	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640	540420	Office Supplies	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640	540420	COV19 Office Suppli	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640	540510	Radio Repairs	500	0	500	.00	.00	500.00	.0%
A3640	540540	Reimbursements	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640	540560	Repairs	500	0	500	.00	.00	500.00	.0%
A3640	540581	Security Systems &	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640	540640	COV19 Supplies (Not	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640	540660	Telephone	3,000	0	3,000	306.74	719.91	1,973.35	34.2%
A3640	540733	Training/All other	1,000	0	1,000	.00	.00	1,000.00	.0%
A3640	581088	State Retirement F	0	0	0	1,141.14	.00	-1,141.14	100.0%*
A3640	583088	Social Security Fr	7,413	0	7,413	2,399.78	.00	5,013.14	32.4%
A3640	584088	Workers Compensati	2,398	0	2,398	676.62	.00	1,721.02	28.2%
A3640	584588	Life Insurance Fri	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640	585088	Unemployment Insur	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A3640	585588	Disability Insuran	68	0	68	33.93	.00	33.93	50.0%
A3640	586088	Health Insurance F	25,721	0	25,721	13,170.56	.00	12,549.94	51.2%
A3640	588988	Eap Fringe	29	0	29	8.43	.00	20.08	29.6%





TIOGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

**Tioga County  
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT**

FOR 2023 12

	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANSFERS/ ADJUSTMENTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
GRAND TOTAL	336,871	311,541	648,412	223,670.85	4,366.07	420,375.18	35.2%
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REFERRED TO:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -23

AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT  
APPLICATION (SHSP23)  
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS: The NYS Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued a grant of \$59,750 to the Tioga County Office of Emergency Services. 35% of the monies will be appropriated to the Sheriff's Office (\$20,913) and 65% to Emergency Management (\$38,837) with no local share; and

WHEREAS: County Policy requires that a resolution be approved before any such grant application is submitted; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Office of Emergency Services be authorized to submit the 2023 Homeland Security grant application and authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to sign such application after review by the County Attorney.

REFERRED TO:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -23

AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF  
EMPG23 GRANT APPLICATION  
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS: The NYS Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued an Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG23) in the amount of \$22,058 with a 50% local share; and

WHEREAS: County Policy requires that a resolution be approved before any such grant application is submitted; and

WHEREAS: Said grant will be used towards reimbursement of Emergency Services salaries; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Office of Emergency Services be authorized to submit the 2023 EMPG grant application and authorization be given to the Chair of the Legislature to sign such application, after review by the County Attorney; and be if further

RESOLVED: That authorization be given to utilize funds in account A3640.510010 Full Time Salary to offset the 50% local share of \$22,058.

REFERRED TO:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -23

AMEND RESO 120-23  
APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS  
FY2022 DOMESTIC TERRORISM GRANT  
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS: Resolution 120-23 appropriated funds from the FY2022 Domestic Terrorism Prevention Grant into an erroneous account number; and

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

RESOLVED: That Resolution 120-23 be amended to appropriate funds to the correct account as listed below:

FROM: A3361-433060-DT22 State Aid-Homeland Security \$172,413  
TO: A3360-433060-DT22 State Aid-Homeland Security \$172,413

FROM: A3361-540140-DT22 Contracting Services \$172,413  
TO: A3360-540140-DT22 Contracting Services \$172,413

REFERRED TO:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -23

AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF 2022  
SICG TARGETED GRANT (ST22)  
APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS &  
MODIFY 2023 BUDGET  
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS: The Office of Emergency Management applied for and was awarded a Homeland Security Statewide Interoperable Communications "Targeted" Grant 2022 (ST22) in the amount of \$6,000,000. This grant will be used for upgrading the radio communications in the county with no local share associated with said grant; and

WHEREAS: This funding must be accepted and appropriated; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature authorizes the acceptance of this award and authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to sign any and all grant-related paperwork which has first been reviewed and approved by the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the 2023 budget be modified and transfer of funds be appropriated to the following accounts:

TO: H3021.433063.ST22 State Aid Interop Comm Grant \$6,000,000

And

FROM: H3021 521230 E911 Radio & Equipment \$6,000,000

TO: H3021 540140 ST22 Contracted Services \$3,000,000

TO: H3021 521230 ST22 Radio & Equipment \$3,000,000

And be it further

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

**Financial:**

Budget: Within Budget - See attached spreadsheets

**Old Business:****Communications Project:**

Waiting for RFP's to be completed for the Shelters and Towers. As soon as we get them back we will give public notice with the time bids are to be opened.

The Law Department is working on the leases with property owners for leases for tower sites.

We had a meeting with Motorola to discuss the steps that the County needs to complete prior to Motorola starting the civil work to build the 4 tower sites. Once the leases are completed and land is surveyed Motorola will begin the process of permitting the projects. This will take several months if there are no complications.

**CAD Project:**

The new CAD is working well. The installation of equipment in the Sheriff's patrol vehicles is complete and working well. The State Police are lagging due to connectivity issues between the state's network and ours. The mapping module now shows the location of the Sheriff's and Waverly PD cars but not the State Police. The next phase will be to add fire and EMS agency vehicles to the system.

**EMS:**

The new EMS Coordinator has started.

**Emergency Management:**

Notices for the annual Emergency Management Performance Grant and the State Homeland Security Grant have been received. These

are both annual grants. The EMPG Grant is for \$22,058. The SHSP Grant is \$59,750. Resolutions for approval are being presented.

**Fire:**

Many local governments are in the process of adopting firefighter property exemption resolutions. At the quarterly State Fire Coordinators meeting the process was discussed. In general, local governments are approving the exemptions but school districts are reluctant to approve the change. One important detail of the program is that the approval of the exemption does not reduce the revenue to the taxing entity. The amount of the exemption is compensated by redistributing the amount among the properties that are not eligible for the firefighter exemption.

Firefighters may not take advantage of firefighter income tax credit of \$200 and the property tax credit. They must choose one or the other. It has been determined that many firefighters will choose to receive the income tax credit and not the property tax exemption.

**Resolutions:**

Authorize the Submission of Homeland Security Grant (SHSP23)

Authorize the Submission of Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)

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