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**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

## Guide To Emergency Management Resources



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**Providing On-Scene, Real Time  
Communication Solutions  
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# Available Assets



■ **The Erie County Department of Emergency Services** has spearheaded the drive for interoperable communications locally. Currently, we have many assets available to local responders including 3 mobile communications response units ready to be deployed throughout Erie County.



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The mobile communication units are also very beneficial for command posts and long term operations.

Communications Units Leaders (COML) currently have a cache of more than 50 portable radios to offer as well as communication gateways with all local, regional and national response frequencies. COML's have the ability to program radios on the fly and patch frequencies for tactical operations.



## What is a Gateway:

"Gateways" interconnect channels of disparate systems (whether on different frequency bands or radio operating modes), allowing first responders using their existing radios and channels to be interconnected with the channels of other users outside of their agency.

*Erie County currently has 5 mobile gateways in service for rapid deployment.*

## Shared Channels:

"Shared channels" refer to common frequencies, channels and talk groups (such as those of a participating agency) that have been established and are programmed into radios to provide interoperable communications among agencies.

*Erie County currently has interoperable frequencies on Low band, UHF, VHF, and 800 MHz frequencies.*

## Cache Radios:

Cache radios, also known as "swapped radios," refer to maintaining a cache of standby radios that can be deployed to support regional incidents.



■ **Shelter Management**, currently has trailers available

- 3,000 Blankets, Cots, and Pillows



■ **On-Scene Traffic Incident Management**

is the ability to clear an incident site quickly and effectively, coordinating the activities of the various responding agencies and addressing their needs and priorities while providing safety to the on-scene responders, to those involved in the incident and to the travelers approaching and passing the incident.

**Erie County has Traffic Incident Management (TIM) trailers** equipped with the tools needed for managing a traffic incident:

- Portable InstaALERT Message Sign with LED Display
- Generators
- Stop Signs, Road Closed Signs, Cones, and Caution Tape
- Barricades



## Recent Responses:

- **Vigilant Guard Exercise**
- **Ralph Phillips Manhunt**
- **Dalai Lama Experience**
- **ICTAP Evaluation Exercise**
- **October Surprise Storm**
- **Gowanda Floods**
- **Colden Search for Missing Persons**
- **Allegany Search Detail**
- **Gowanda Search for Missing person**
- **Hepatitis A Clinic**
- **DOT Truck Inspection**



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