**Wyoming County Office of Emergency Services (OES) Municipal Support Services
and General Information for Elected or Appointed Officials**

Emergency and Important Notifications

The OES distributes notifications in variety of platforms:

- Routine weather briefings are sent for predicated weather events with impacts (snowfall, flooding, wind). These are sent via email as received by the National Weather Service (NWS)
  - o Conference calls are held from time to time with utility companies, DOT and NWS. Any relevant info from these is shared with municipal officials
- General important/emergent announcements can be sent via email or NY-Alert. NY-Alert allows the message to be sent via email, text and phone call if necessary. This system also allows the ability to confirm receipt, offer polling questions or conduct a conference call
- The 911 CAD system can be utilized for Town Highway Superintendents who wish to receive notifications when their Fire Departments are dispatched to a call
  - o Each of these systems allows for redundancy as well as the ability to always be able to send a message 24/7
- Through NY-Alert, the ability to send public notifications to cell phones, televisions, radios, etc. is available. This would be for a significant event such as active shooter, flash flood, hazardous materials event requiring evacuation or shelter in place
- Road closing posted to social media and with local schools

Coordination with Utility Providers and NYSDOT

The OES works routinely with utility partners and the NYSDOT.

- NYSEG/RGE and National Grid are required to meet with county Emergency Managers semi-annually to identify critical infrastructure and restoration priorities, priority roads for clearing and dry ice distribution locations
- NYSDOT meets annually with the OES, Sheriff's Office and County Highway for winter preparedness planning. Additionally, throughout the year OES works with DOT on planned road closures or during weather events
- Any concerns with power companies related to restoration should be discussed with OES

Equipment Support

The OES has a variety of equipment which may be requested to help support your municipality. Equipment includes:

- Tents of various sizes with ability to provide heat or ventilation
- Lighting, small portable battery powered units or 6kw light tower trailer
- Generators, various sizes up to 17.5kw
- 550-gallon potable water tanker, Portable pumps and accessories
- Sandbag filler machine and sandbags
- Variable Message Sign – 3-line trailer mounted sign
- Portable Hostile Vehicle Mitigation Barriers (Portable bollard style for closing roads during public events)
- Drone – available for mitigation work, planning purposes and response to incidents with thermal imaging, picture and video, and speaker capabilities
- Other emergent requests for equipment support should be coordinated through the OES to NYS

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Emergency Planning Support

The OES has a variety of emergency plans derived from the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. Hazard and Incident Specific plans include, but not limited to: Evacuation, Damage Assessment, Debris, Point of Distribution, Sheltering, Volunteer and Donations Management, Hazardous Materials, Hazard Mitigation; etc.

The OES is available to help support the development or exercising of local plans as well as planning and coordination for special events. Subject matter experts can also be requested through various state and federal agencies as well if needed.

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