

**WELCOME  
LOCAL EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT COORDINATORS**

# **Local Emergency Management Coordinators Q1-Training**

**Benton Best, Emergency  
Management Coordinator**



02/21/18  
Wellsboro, PA

# Agenda

- Recognition of Service
- LEMC Updates/Recent Incidents
- FirstNet
- NARM Project
- EMS Response Issues
- Trainings
  
- BREAK

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- County Program Orientation (for anyone needing it)
- Damage Assessment Training (for anyone needing it)

# **LEMC Updates/Recent Incidents**

- SSMH Water Pipe Break
- Ice Jams
- County Animal Response Team (CART) Horse Down









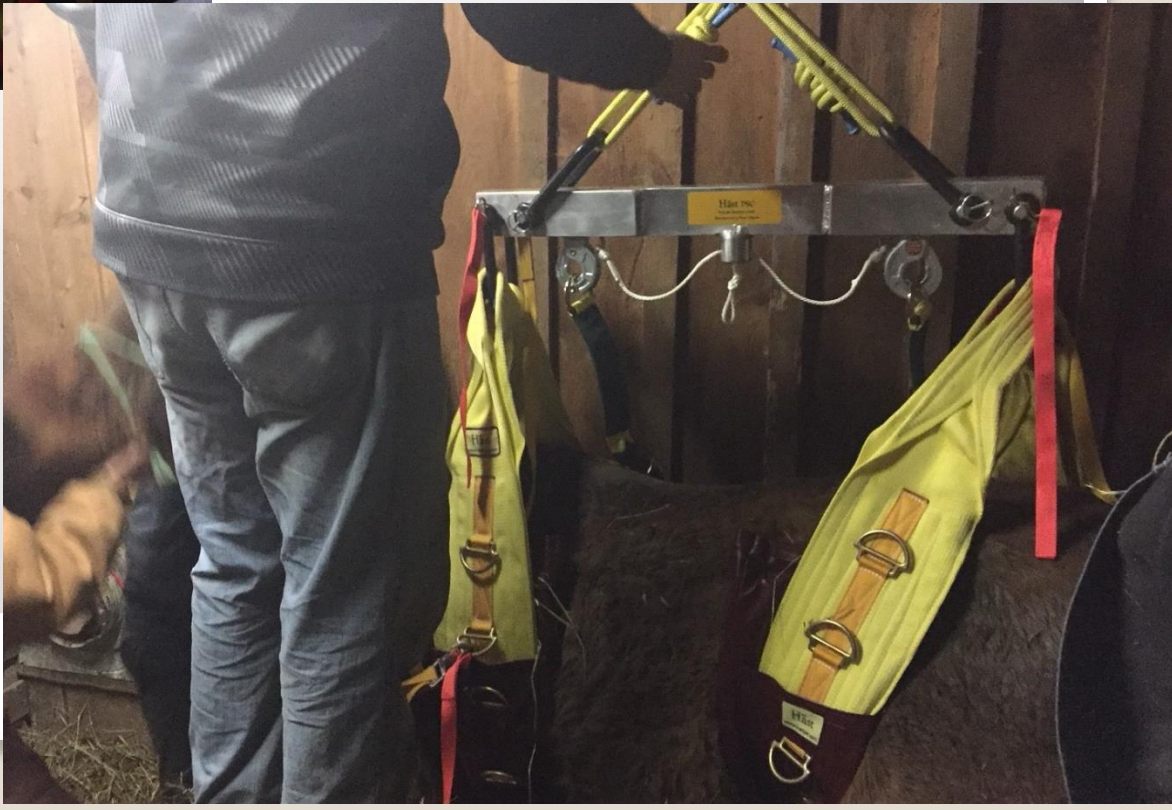
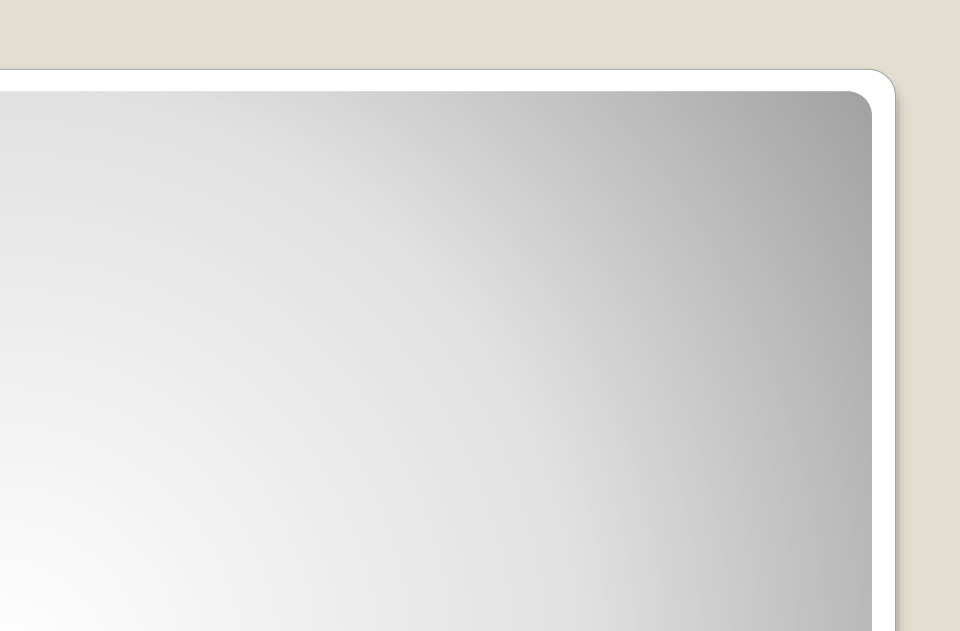




# LEMC Updates/Recent Incidents

- County  
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# FirstNet

- What is it?
  - A separate data transmission network with priority for public safety
- Why does it matter?
  - Will be the future of disaster communications
- When will it impact me?
  - Verizon will be reaching out to everyone soon.
  - DON'T SIGN UP FOR ANYTHING NEW!!!

# Trainings

- Tioga County Training Schedule (see Handout)
- PEMA G-271 Hazardous Weather & Flooding Preparedness course. March 13 & 14, 2018 @ Tokishi Building in Wellsboro, PA. (Flyer available) Good course for LEMC's. Still need people to register to make class a success! Register on TrainPA
  - Handout: How to Create a TrainPA account
  - Handout: How to find and register for a course in TrainPA
- PEMA Local Basic certification trainings checklist Handout available.

Congratulations to Carl Cox for receiving his Basic certification. To help you get to the courses and use the FEMA / EMI website to take the online courses please see the following Handouts:

  - How to register for / retrieve a FEMA SID
  - FEMA Links page with links to FEMA registration & the IS Courses list

# Statewide Spring Weather Exercise

- When?: May 9, 2018
- Who?:
  - Tioga County
  - School Districts
  - Childcare Centers
  - Extended Care Facilities (i.e., Nursing Homes)
  - Local Municipalities
- Where?
  - From your municipality
  - Via conference call



# Statewide Spring Weather Exercise

- How?
  - Let Robert Kipferl know that you would like to participate
  - Identify the top three elements you would like to test in your municipality
  - Join the conference calls for updates on the day of the exercise
  - Report your information up to the County EOC

# **PEMA Central Area Office (CAO) In-Service Training**

- All LEMCs are welcome to attend
- Housing is free-of-charge
- Content often includes:
  - Recaps of local incidents in the region
  - State agency updates on various projects
  - Presentations on emerging EMA topics (e.g., Active Assailant, Ice Jams, etc.)

# Notification and Resource Manual (NARM) Update

- Intern Matt Maillie may be reaching out for information related to the NARM update
- All NARM information will be uploaded and integrated to Knowledge Center
- Please send any information you find to be pertinent about potential vendors to [mmaillie@tiogacountypa.us](mailto:mmaillie@tiogacountypa.us)
  - Tree Trimmers
  - Backup Power Suppliers
  - Waste Haulers



# EMS Response Issues

- EMS Response Issues
- What is needed?
  - Continue recruiting for volunteers
  - Establish more incentives (i.e., tax breaks, etc.)
  - Countywide EMS Response Plan
- Forums to identify potential solutions:
  - Sabinsville EMS – March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm at the Clymer Township Building

# Questions?

Next LEMC Meeting is **May 16, 2018**

Topic: *Recap of Spring Weather Exercise*

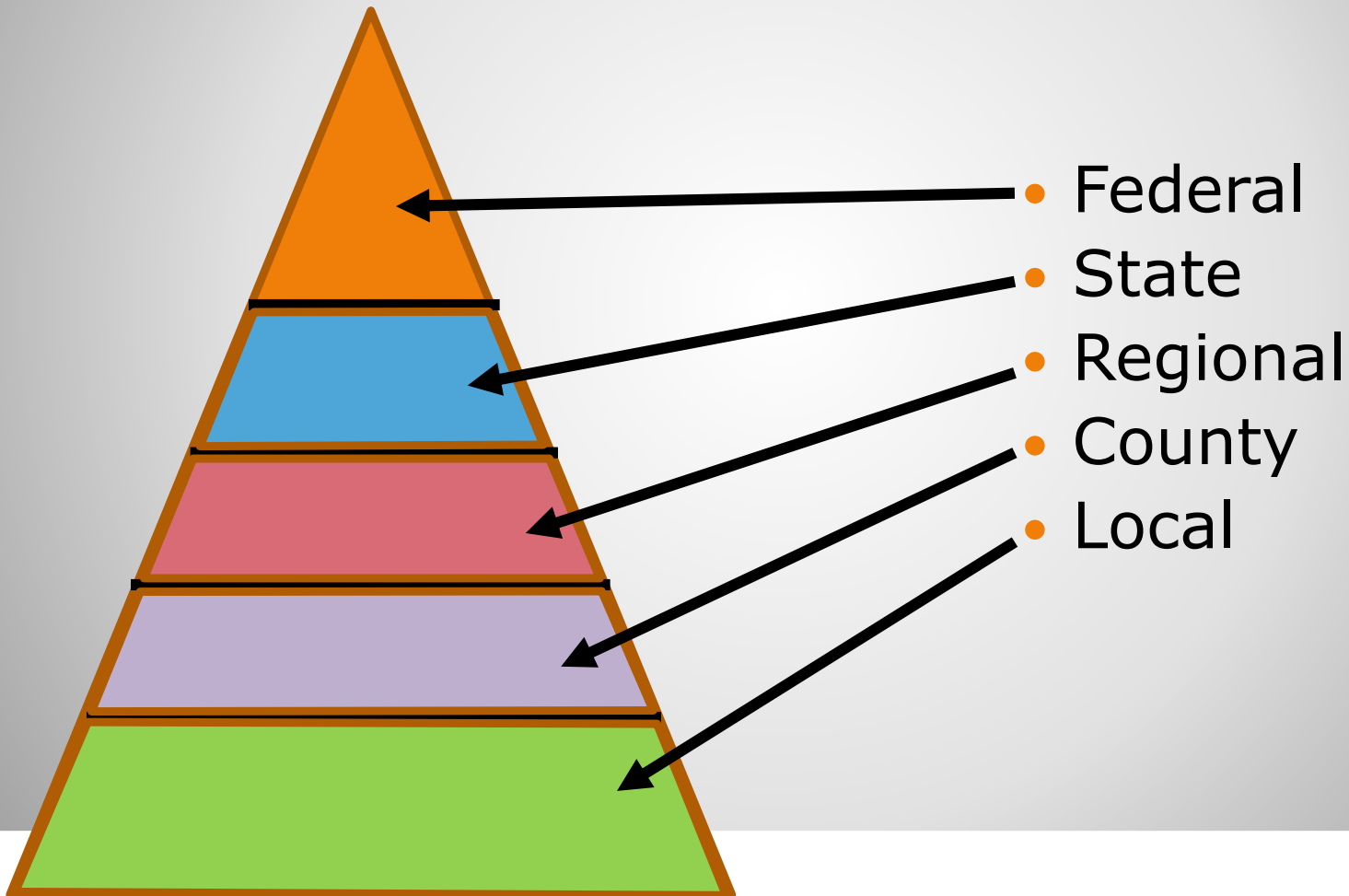
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# What is Emergency Management?



# Levels of an Emergency

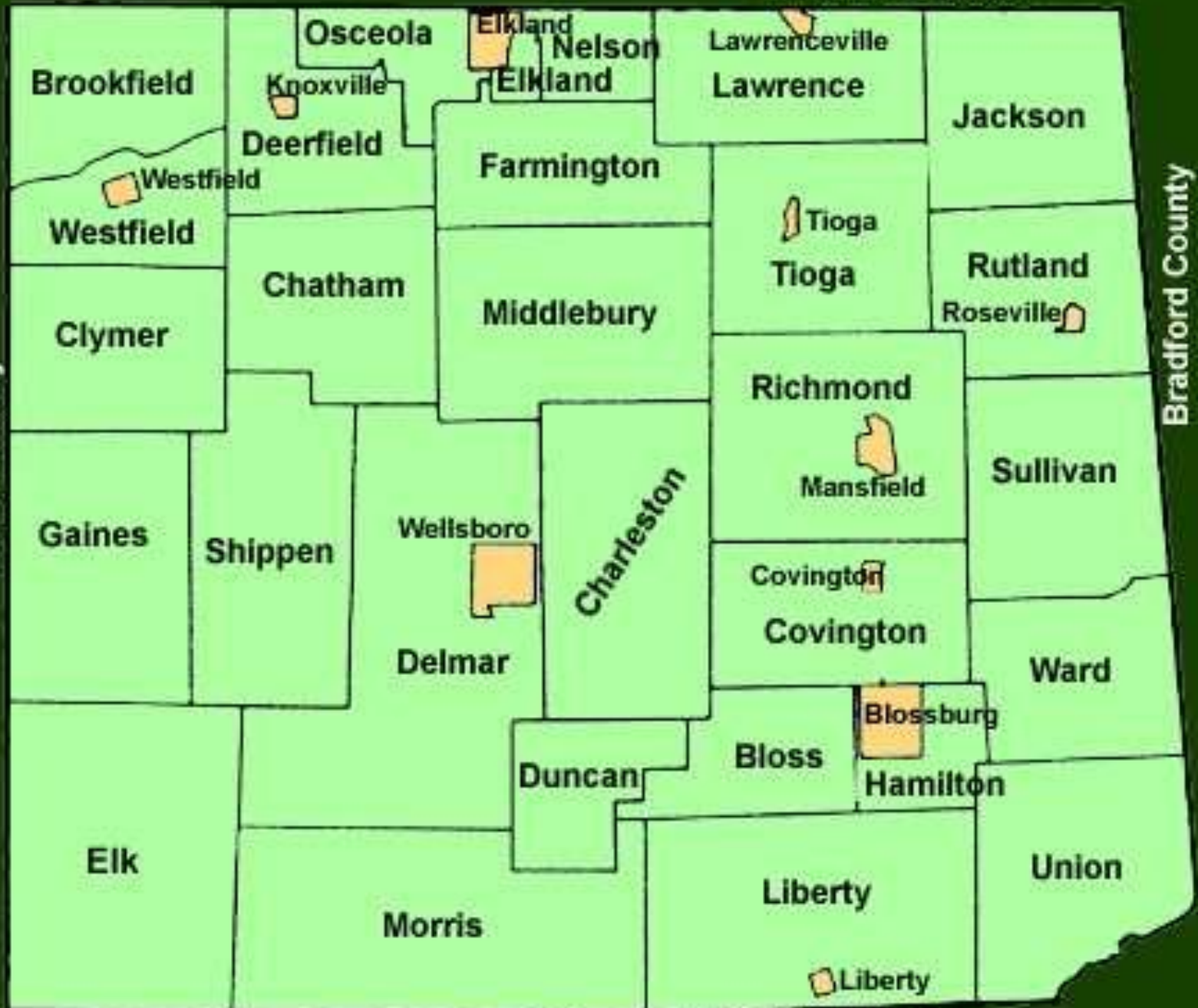


# Tioga County Pennsylvania

New York State

Potter County

Bradford County



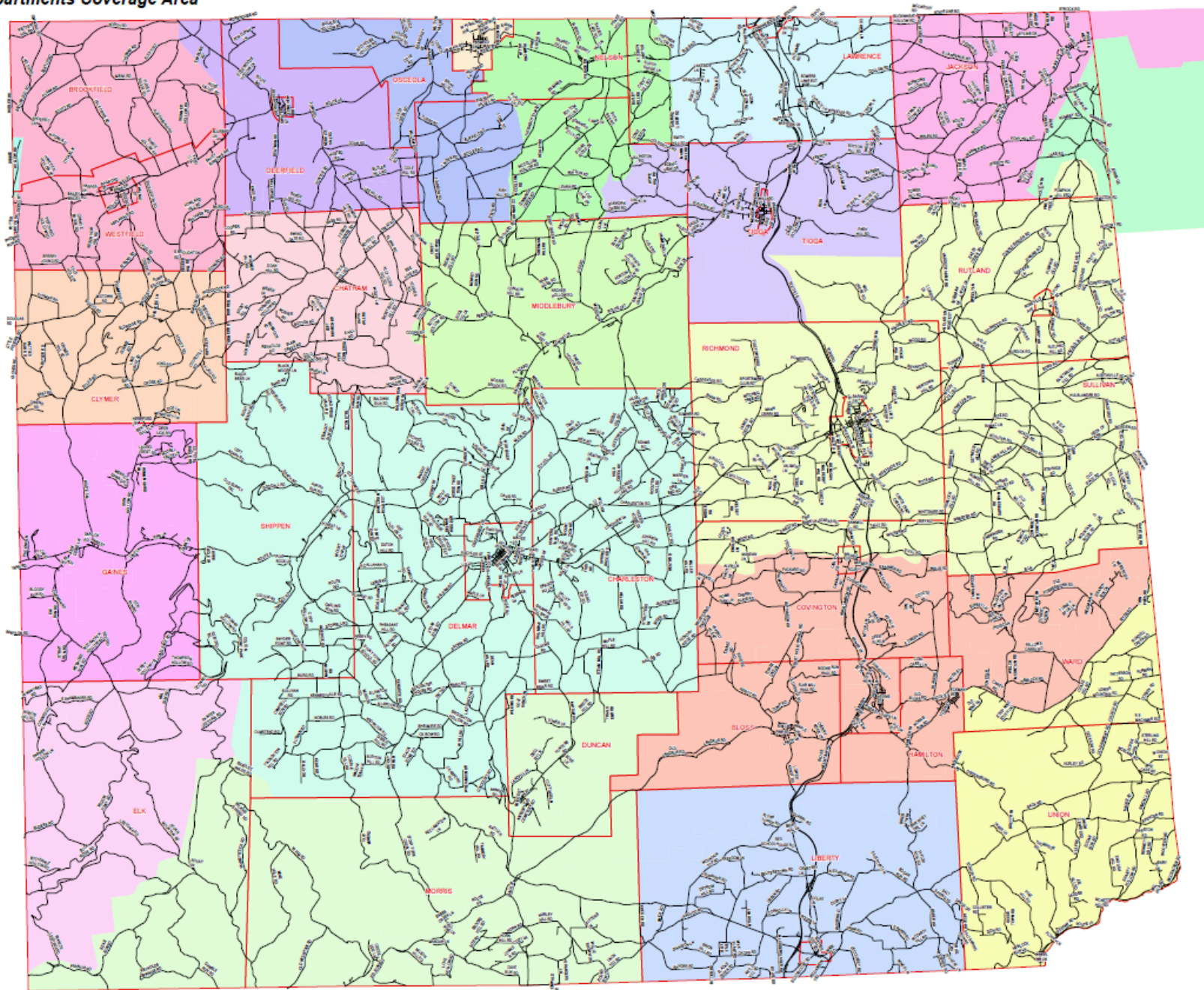


# Tioga County Fire Departments Coverage Area

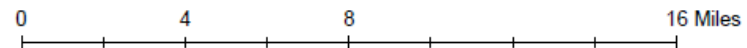
☒ Municipalities

**Fire Departments**

- 01-Wellsboro
- 02-Mansfield
- 03-Elkland
- 04-Blossburg
- 05-Crary Hose
- 06-Knoxville
- 07-Tioga
- 08-Lawrenceville
- 09-Liberty
- 10-Galeton
- 11-Middlebury
- 12-Millerton
- 13-Daggett
- 14-Osceola
- 15-Morris
- 16-Clymer
- 17-Chatham
- 18-Nelson
- 19-Germania
- 20-Harrison Valley
- Canton

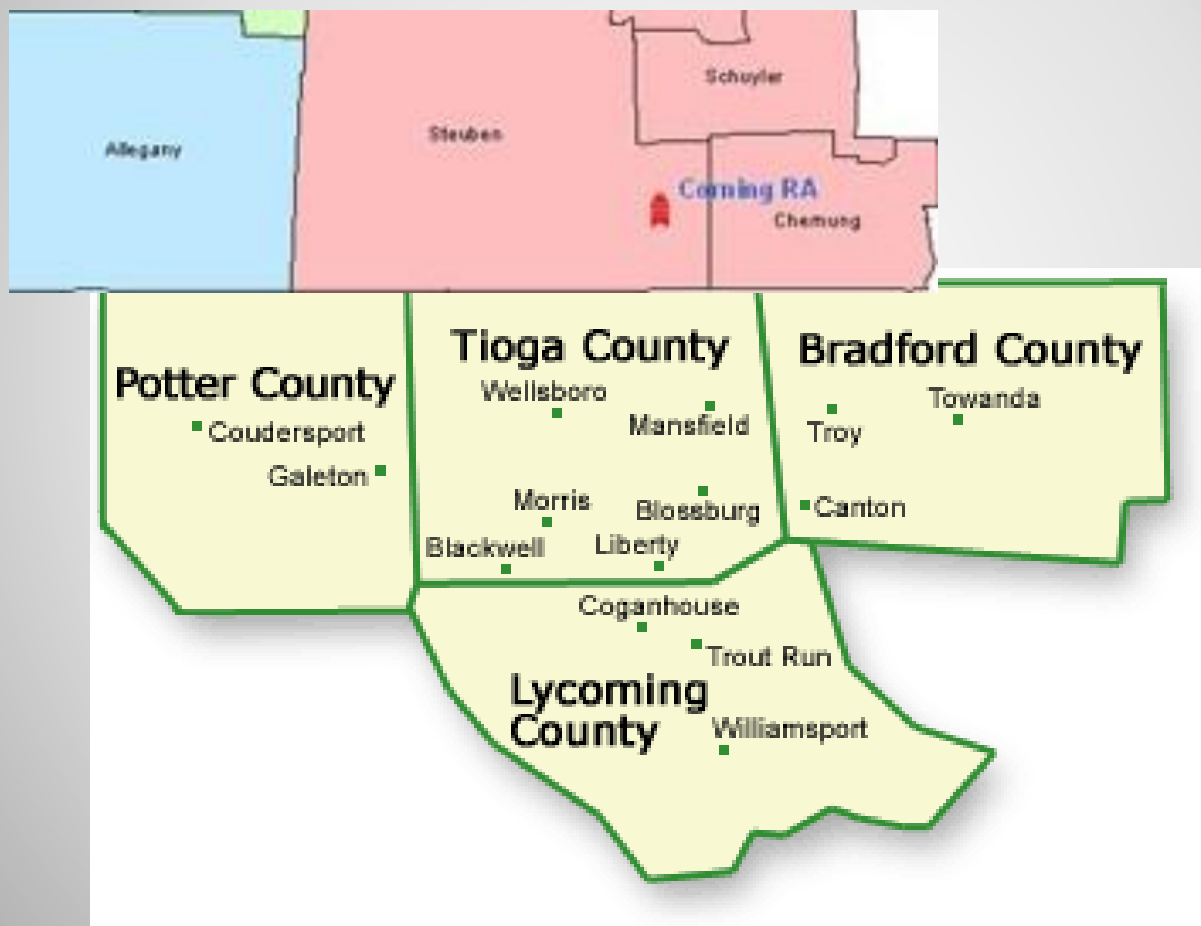


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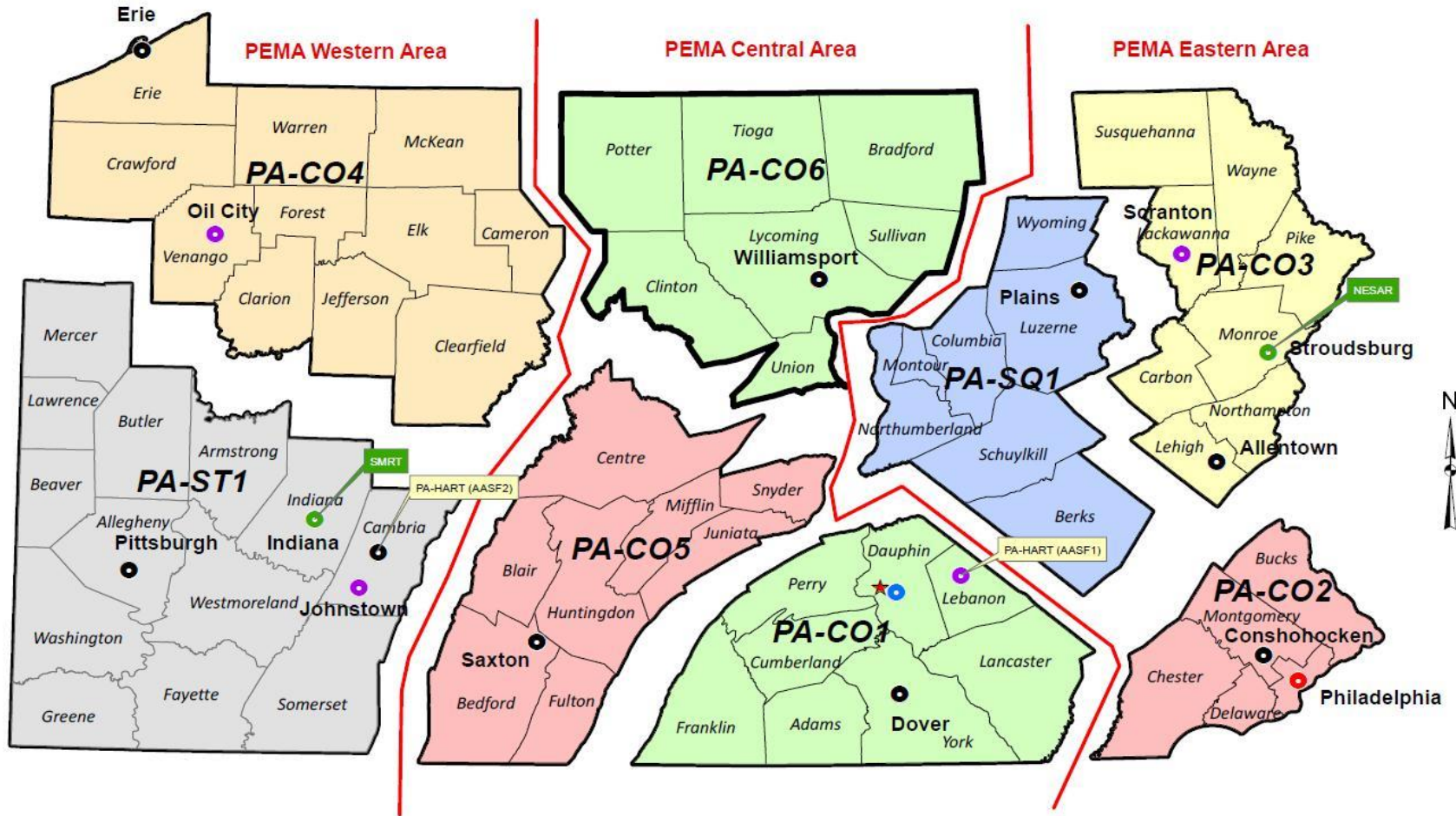
# Inter-County Mutual Aid



# North Central Task Force (NCTF)



# State Assistance



- Primary Station
- Secondary Station
- PA TF-1
- ★ State Capital - Harrisburg
- PA-IMT



# Federal Assistance

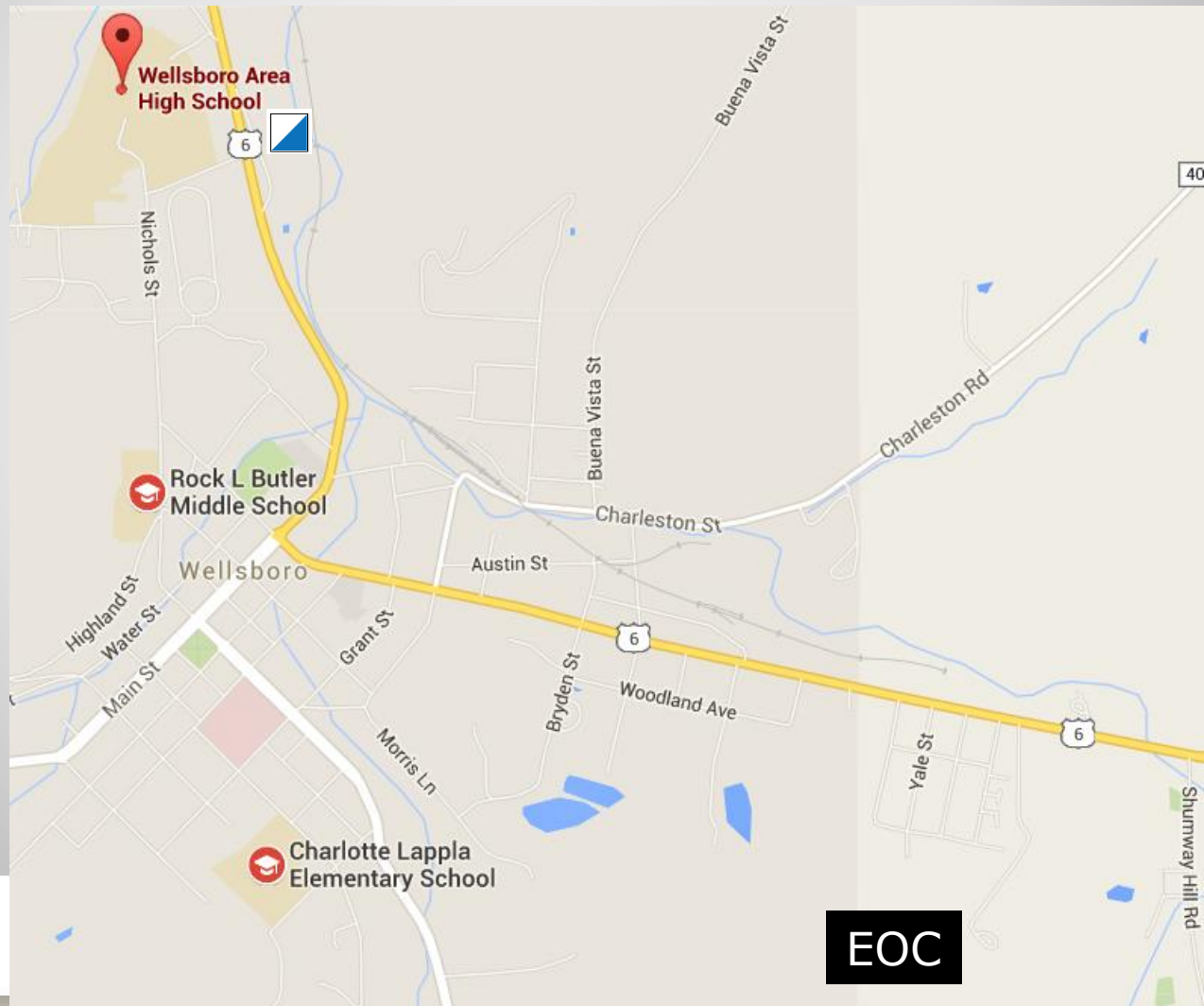




# How do emergencies work?

- 911 Call
- First units arrive on scene and assess
- Establish Incident Command Post (ICP) and request additional resources
- County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is opened
- State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is opened

# Command Post/ Emergency Operations Center (EOC)



# Basic Responsibilities

- Planning/Preparedness
  - Mitigation Plans, school plans, hospital plans, etc.
- Training/Exercising
  - Take courses so we are prepared
  - Exercise plans so everyone else is prepared
- Incidents & Special Events
  - Assess the damage/impact of the incident
  - Help coordinate response

## Other Responsibilities

- Track and request resources for emergencies
  - People/personnel
  - Organizations – Teams, crews, groups
  - Equipment
  - Facilities



## **What should the Local Coordinator do?**

- Maintain contact information
  - Boro/Township Staff
  - Critical Facilities in the jurisdiction
- Review emergency plans for critical facilities
- Activate for large-scale emergencies (either at Command Post or local EOC)

# What should the Local Coordinator do?

- Be the “eyes and ears” of the County EMA



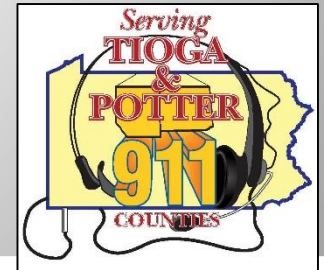
- Flooding
- Storm damage
- Snow accumulation/slippery roadways

## **What should the County Coordinator do?**

- Coordinate planning
- Develop strategic plans to equip the County with necessary resources
- Help manage large-scale incidents
- Be centralized point of contact for Local Emergency Management Coordinators (LEMCs)

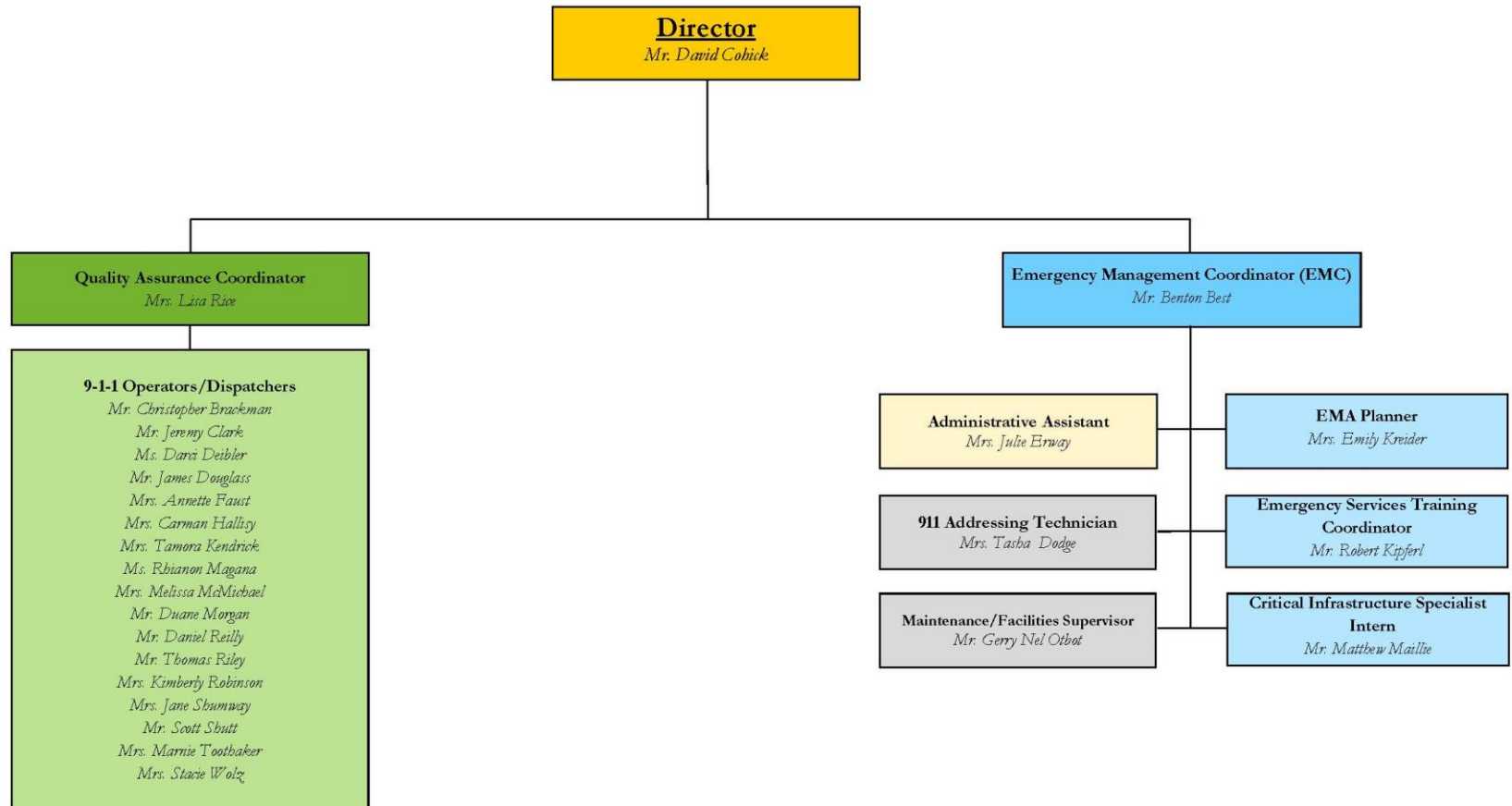
# Who are the Emergency Management Authorities?

- FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency
- PEMA – Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
- Tioga County Emergency Management Agency





# Tioga County Department of Emergency Services Organizational Chart



# Contact Information

## Tioga County Emergency Services

- Benton Best, Emergency Management Coordinator
  - [bbest@tiogacountypa.us](mailto:bbest@tiogacountypa.us)
  - 99 William Farrell Drive  
Wellsboro, PA 16901
  - 570-723-8106 OR 570-505-2151

# **Initial Damage Report (IDR)**

**Slides included in separate handout**

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