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Orange County Emergency Services Receives Homeland Security Grant
Funding to improve interoperable communications capability

(Goshen, NY) – Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana and Emergency Services Commissioner Walter C. Koury announced that the County has been awarded a \$430,000 grant from the Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP), administered through the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.

“These funds will be used to enhance interoperable emergency communications in areas of training and equipment with all of our 108 Fire, Police and EMS agencies in the County,” said Commissioner Koury.

Interoperable communications provides for both interagency, as well as interdisciplinary communications for first responders.

Funding for this grant is provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Orange County is responsible for a \$91,500 match for this grant.

For more information on Orange County’s Department of Emergency Services, please visit www.orangecountygov.com or call (845) 615-0400.

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