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Mr. Hardy is the Deputy Director of Public Safety in Washington County, New York. In his own words, “the Department of Public Safety has a number of different functions, ranging from operating and administering the county's sole 9-1-1 Communications Center and conducting dispatch operations for all Public Safety agencies in Washington County and a number of neighboring Fire Departments in the state of Vermont, to overseeing the Hazardous Materials Team, coordinating Fire and EMS operations and operating the county's Emergency Management office. “

I am from Washington County, so I reached out to Mr. Hardy by email knowing that he is someone who is in the loop with first responders and would have first hand experiences to share on this topic. After responding to the e-mail, we set up a time to do an interview over the phone.