

**Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes**

DATE & TIME: March 2, 2023 – 5:15PM
LOCATION: KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Eve Walter
LEGISLATIVE STAFF: Chelsea, Legislative Employee
PRESENT: Legislators Gina Hansut, Chris Hewitt, and Abe Uchitelle
ABSENT: Legislator Dean Fabiano
QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Legislator Phil Erner; District Attorney Dave Clegg; Sheriff Juan Figueroa, Undersheriff Eric Benjamin, Luke Mason, George Hill – Ulster County Sheriff’s Office; Probation Director Valerie Naccarato, Emergency Services Director Everett Erichsen, Deputy County Executive Chris Kelly; Cheryl Schneider – Bloomington

Chair Walter called the meeting to order at 5:15PM.

Motion No. 1: **Moved to APPROVE the Minutes of the February 2, 2023 Meeting of the Law Enforcement & Public Safety Committee**

Motion by: Legislator Hansut
Motion Seconded by: Legislator Uchitelle

Discussion: None. Hearing none, Chair Walter called the question.

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, Hewitt, Uchitelle & Walter
Voting Against: None.
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Minutes APPROVED**

Resolutions for the March 21, 2023 Session of the Legislature

Resolution No. 105 – Establishing Capital Project No. 658 – Ticketing And Accident System Upgrade Amending The 2023 Capital Fund Budget- Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary: Establishes Capital Project No. 658 in the amount of \$122,235.00 for a universal traffic ticket & accident reporting system (Brazos) upgrade with capabilities to track interactions with public & demographics (“stop data”) by Tyler Enterprise. 100% county funded.

Motion No. 2: **Moved for DISCUSSION**
Motion By: Legislator Uchitelle
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Hansut

Discussion: Chair Walter recognized Sheriff Figueroa to provide background to the Committee. Chair Walter and Deputy Chair Uchitelle inquired about the use of collected data and trend analysis, and Sheriff Figueroa and Director Erichsen addressed their concerns. Hearing no further discussion, Chair Walter called the question.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Hansut, Hewitt, Uchitelle & Walter

Voting Against: None

Votes In Favor: 4

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 107 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$39,408.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – New York Communications Company, Inc. – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary: Contract amendment to extend term of agreement and increase funding for maintenance and repair of County-owned radio equipment. Amended Term: 6/1/23 – 5/31/25, Amended Amount: \$39,408.00. Total Amount: \$78,816.00. 100% county funded.

Motion No. 3: **Motion for DISCUSSION**

Motion By: Legislator Hansut

Seconded By: Legislator Uchitelle

Discussion: None. Hearing none, Chair Walter called the question.

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, Hewitt, Uchitelle & Walter

Voting Against: None.

Votes in Favor: 4

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: **Resolution APPROVED**

Resolution No. 108 – Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$3,708,022.08, Entered Into By The County – PrimeCare Medical Of New York, Inc., Professional Care Medical Practice P.C., Professional Care Dental Services P.C., PersonalCare Registered Professional Nursing P.C. – Ulster County Sheriff

Resolution Summary: 3rd contract amendment, to extend term of agreement and increase funding for Jail medical, dental, nursing and related administrative services. Amended Term: 5/1/23 – 4/30/24. Amended Amount: \$3,708,022.08. Total Amount: \$17,075,988.88. 100% county funded.

Motion No. 4: **Moved for DISCUSSION**

Motion By: Legislator Hewitt
Seconded By: Legislator Hansut

Discussion: Chair Walter inquired how the move to expand MAT services beyond the prescription, and Sheriff Figueroa explained that the resolution is a one year extension of the contract including MAT services. Chair Walter inquired if the enhanced MAT has been implemented, and Sheriff Figueroa answered that a CASAC was hired, and quit shortly after, so the hiring for a new one has commenced. Hearing no further discussion, Chair Walter called the question.

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, Hewitt, Uchitelle & Walter
Voting Against: None.
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution APPROVED**

Resolution No. 116 – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Contract With The New York State Office Of Victim Services - Department Of Probation

Resolution Summary: Authorizes contract execution with NYSOVS to receive a \$2,550,019.32 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant to continue and enhance services offered to crime victims. Term: 10/1/22 – 9/30/25. 100% federally funded.

Motion No. 5: **Moved for DISCUSSION**

Motion By: Legislator Hansut
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Uchitelle

Discussion: Chair Walter recognized Director Naccarato to provide background on the new three-year contract. Chair Walter inquired if this contract integrates with Intimate Partner Violence Intervention, and Director Naccarato confirmed that it did. Deputy Chair Uchitelle commended backup documentation that provides salaries of discussed positions. Hearing no further discussion, Chair Walter called the question.

Voting in Favor: Legislators Hansut, Hewitt, Uchitelle & Walter
Voting Against: None.
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution APPROVED**

At the request of Chair Walter, Director Erichsen provided the Committee with a report on municipalities adopting a local real property exemption for volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers.

Sheriff Figueroa introduced Chief Investigator Luke Mason and Corrections Officer George Hill to the Committee.

Chair Walter asked the members if there was any other business. Hearing none:

Adjournment

Motion Made By: Legislator Hewitt
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Uchitelle
No. of Votes in Favor: 4
No. of Votes Against: 0

TIME: 5:49 PM

Respectfully Submitted: Chelsea Villalba, Legislative Employee
Approved: April 6, 2023

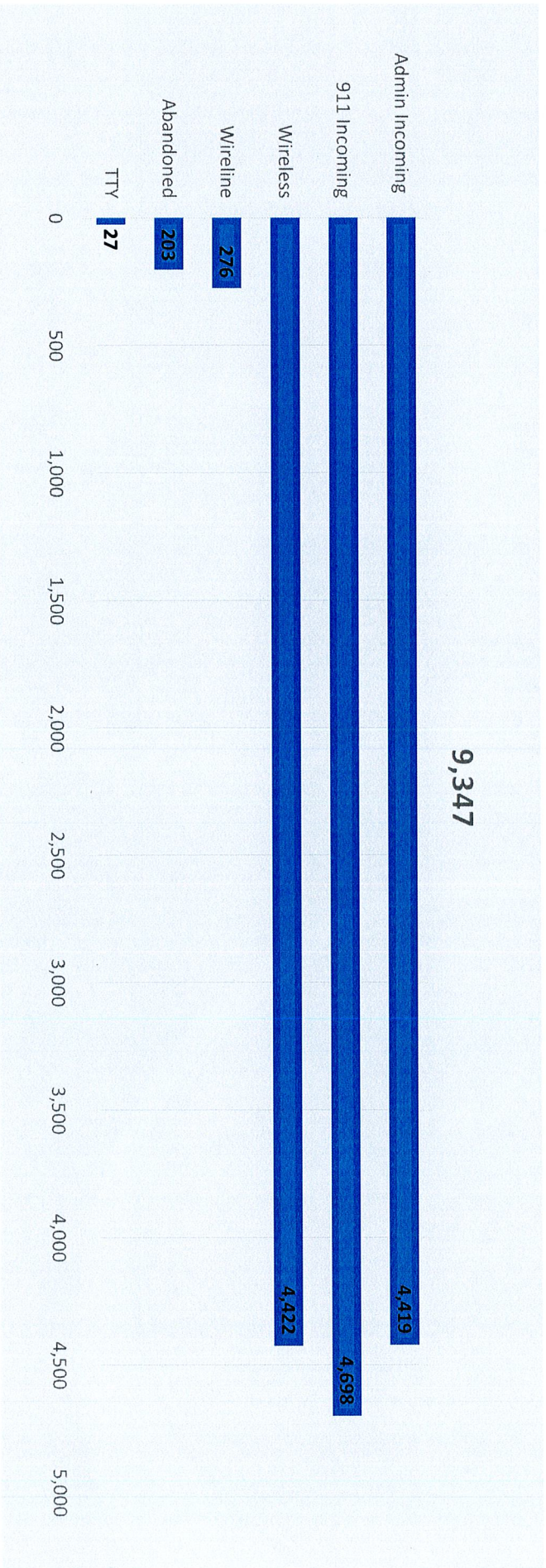


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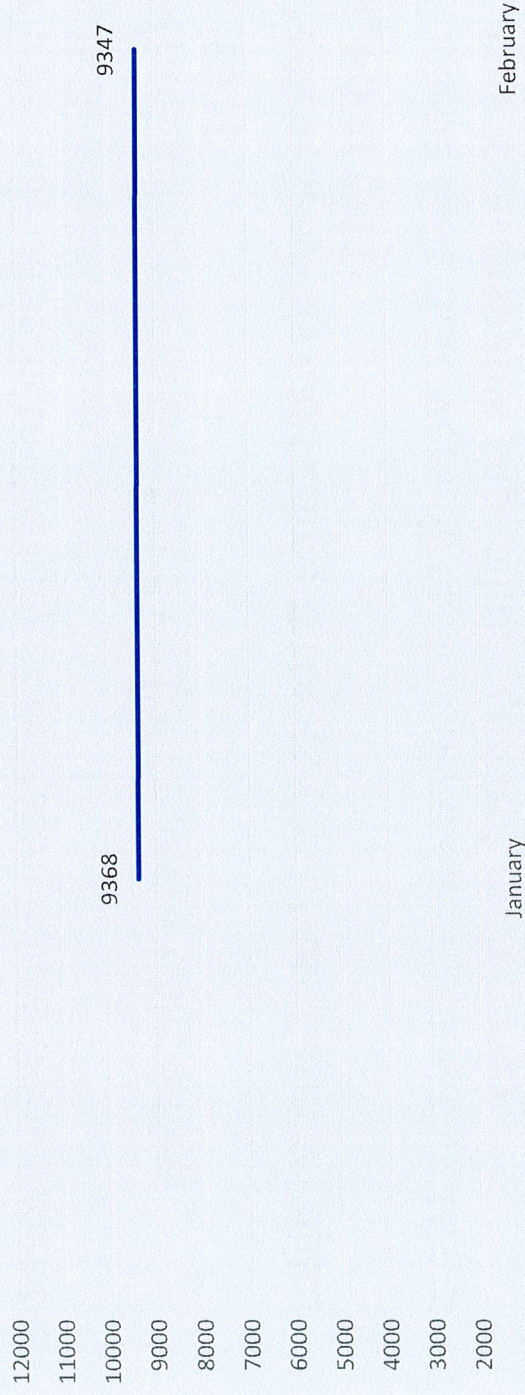
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February 2023 Report

February 2023 Incoming Calls to the Emergency Communications Center (911)

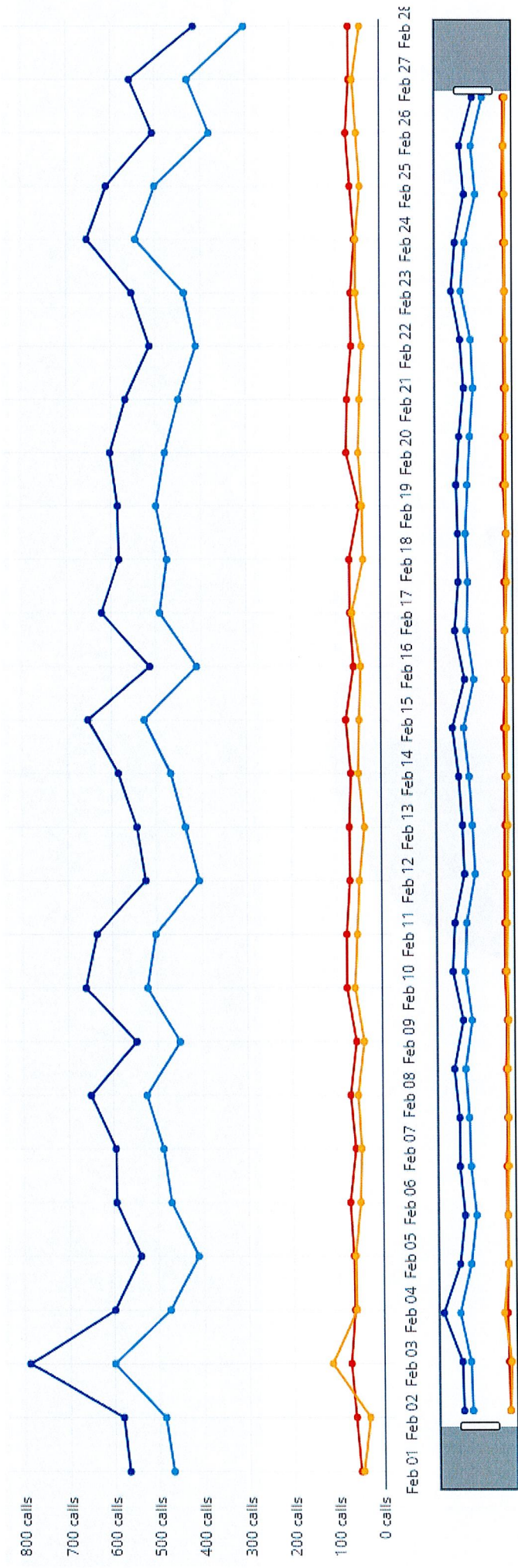


Incoming Calls by Month 2023

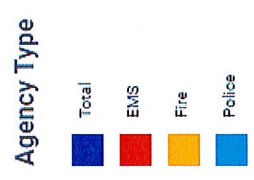


Note:

- These do not include calls directly to the City of Kingston Police Department or the Town of Saugerties Police Department.
- All Fire Department Calls come through the Ulster County Public Safety Answering Point (911).
- All Emergency Medical Services Calls come through the Ulster County Public Safety Answering Point (911).
- These numbers include calls that were direct to Police Agencies within Ulster County that still have local dispatch capabilities (except bullet one).

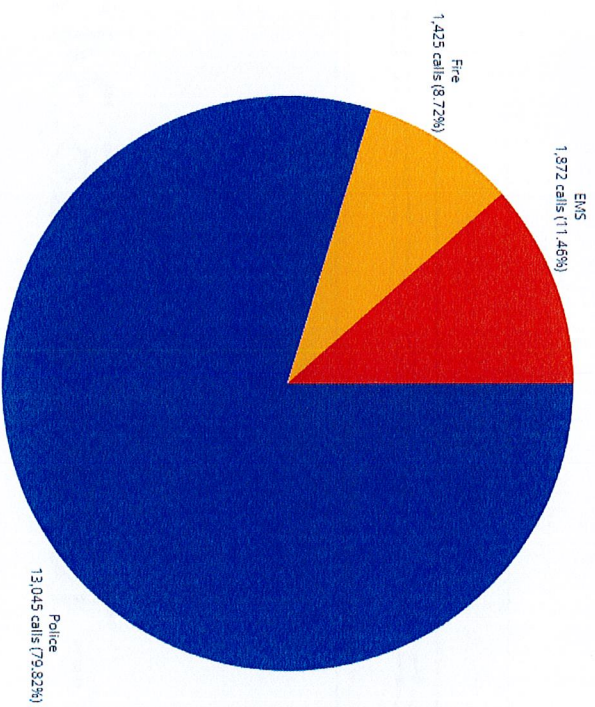


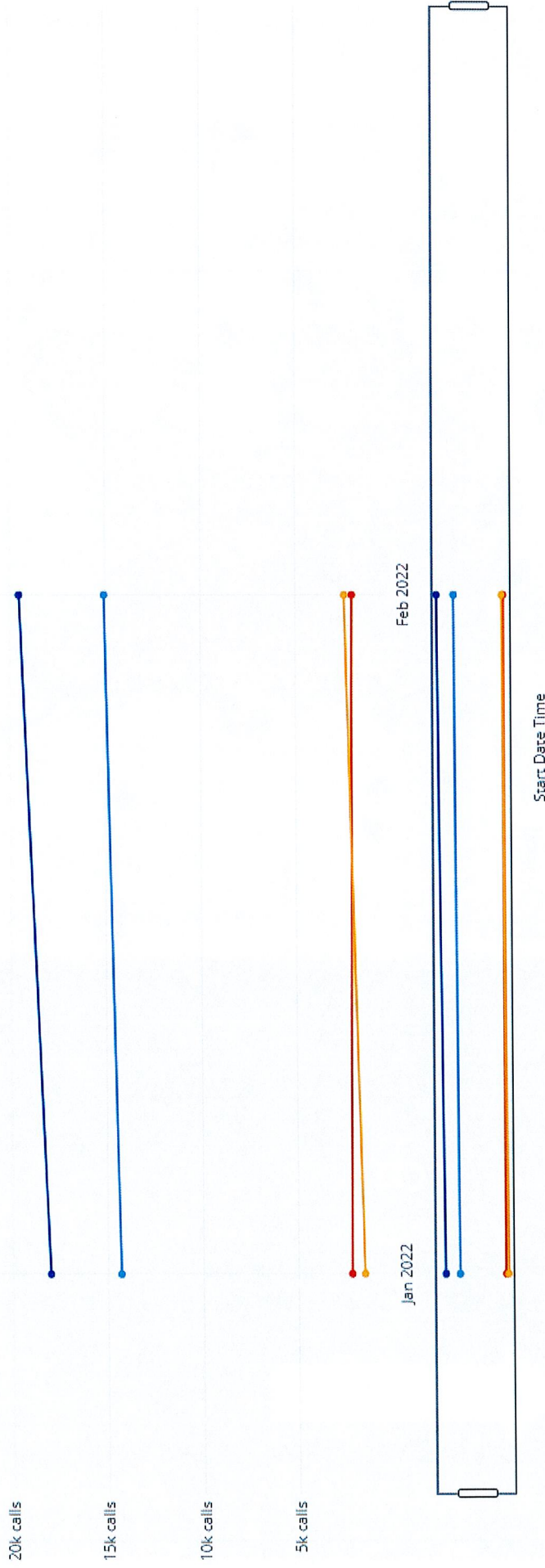
February 2023 – Total Calls 16,342



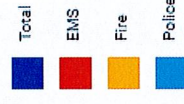
Monthly Calls By Agency Type

February 2023

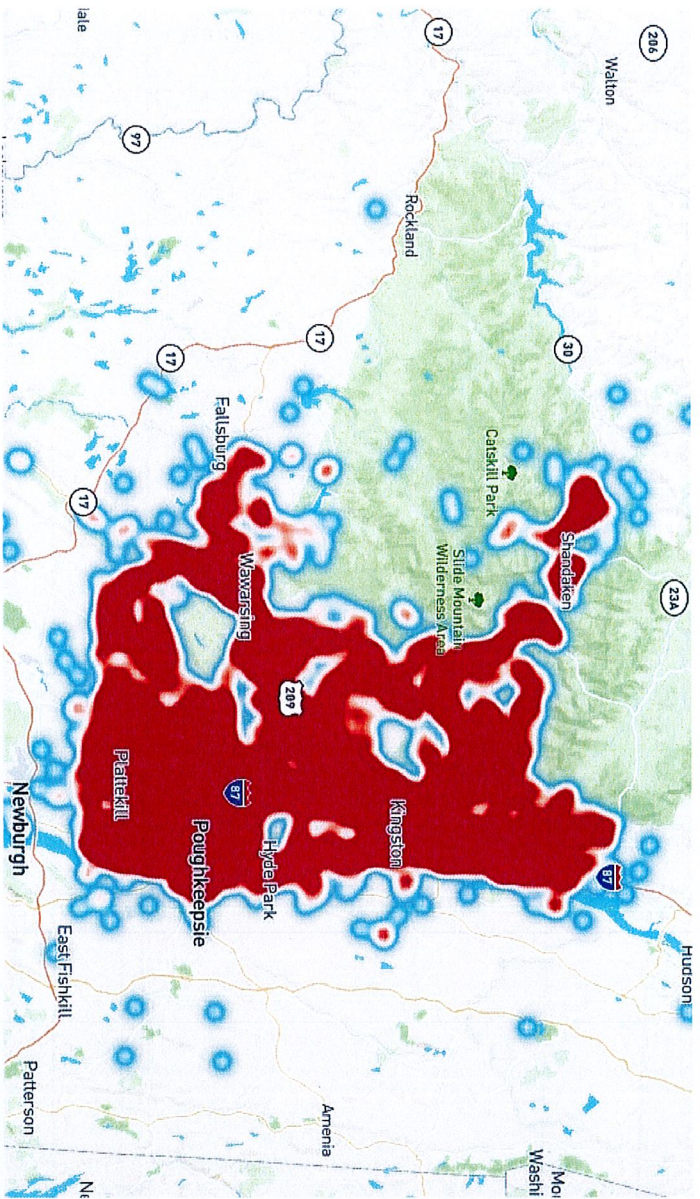




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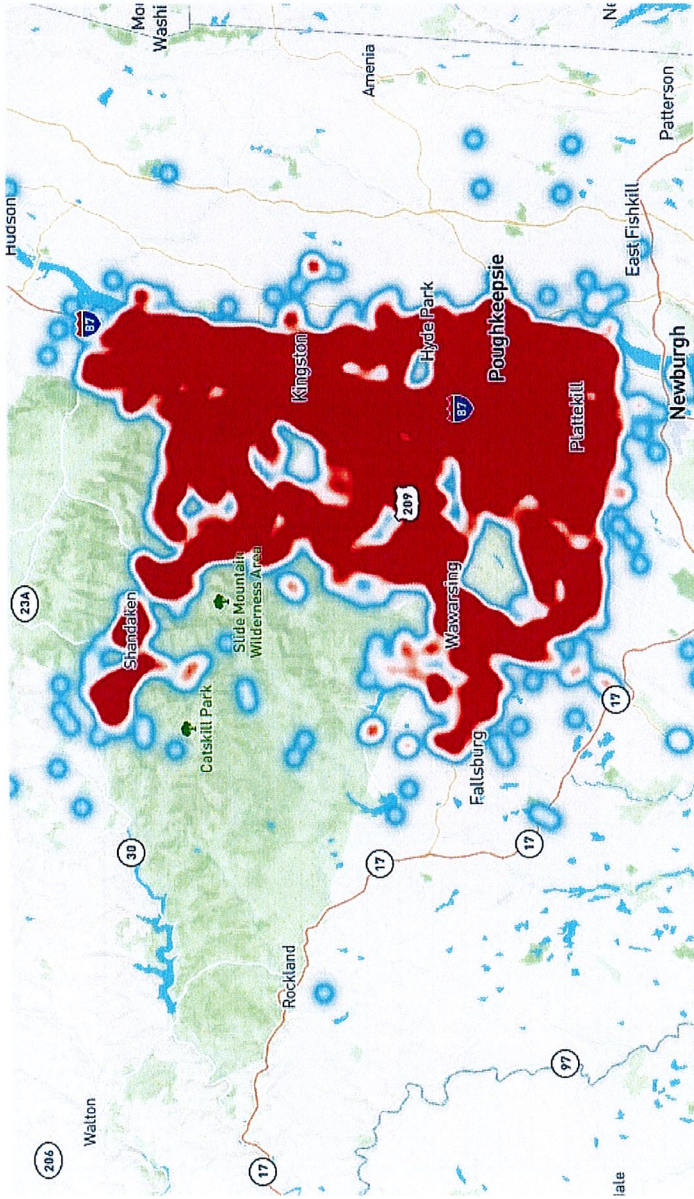


2023 Calls to Date – Total Calls 37,519

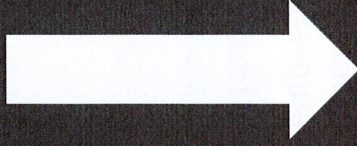


February 2023 Compared to February 2022

- 16.24%



- 6.71%



February 2023 Compared to
January 2023

EMS

- UAC = Unable to Assemble a Crew
- Home Jurisdiction = They are the transporting agency for the area.
- Gardiner's Ambulance was out of service through 2/7/2023 and a pre-plan was in place for response.

Agency Name	ORI	February 2023			February 2023 Home Jurisdiction		
		Total Calls	UAC	% UAC	Total Calls	UAC	% UAC
Ambulnz	0407	82	22	26.83%	48	0	0.00%
MLSS	3540	980	210	21.43%	625	10	1.60%
Diaz	5514	211	0	0.00%	204	0	0.00%
Ellenville	5515	119	4	3.36%	105	2	1.90%
Kerhonkson-Accord	5516	67	2	2.99%	60	2	3.33%
Marbletown	5517	45	2	4.44%	39	0	0.00%
Modena	5518	55	20	36.36%	42	15	35.71%
Olive	5519	45	4	8.89%	43	2	4.65%
Plattekill	5520	58	16	27.59%	46	14	30.43%
Shandaken	5521	51	1	1.96%	49	0	0.00%
Shawangunk Valley	5522	36	11	30.56%	22	6	27.27%
Walkkill	5524	34	2	5.88%	31	2	6.45%
West Hurley	5525	23	4	17.39%	22	4	18.18%
New Paltz	5526	246	18	7.32%	157	1	0.64%
Gardiner*	5528	49	15	30.61%	45	15	33.33%
Woodstock	5529	64	0	0.00%	56	0	0.00%
Hurley	5532	28	6	21.43%	22	6	27.27%
Esopus	5533	70	5	7.14%	61	5	8.20%
Pine Bush	PBAM	22	13	59.09%	21	13	61.90%

* Gardiner's Ambulance was out of service until 2/7/2023

Key Green - < 5% Yellow - 5-10% Red - > 10%