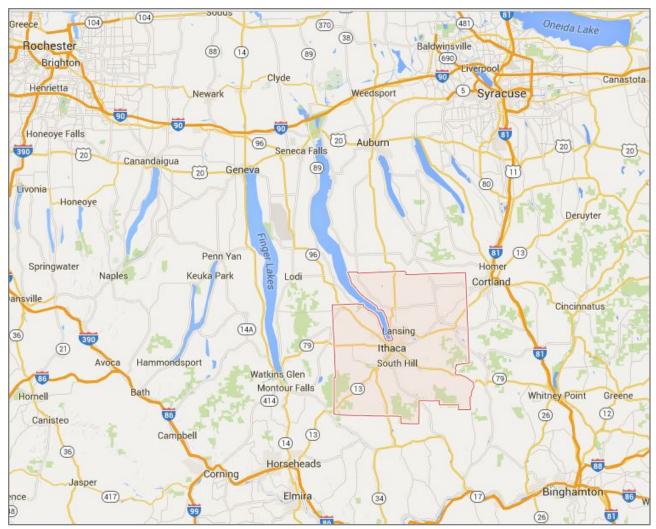
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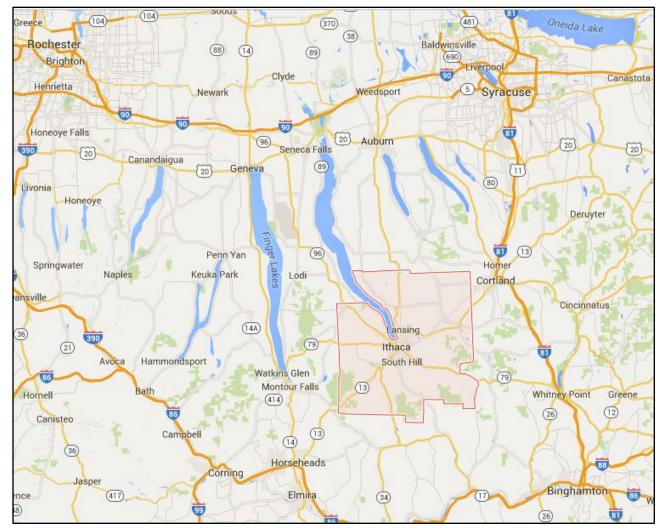
#### Emergency simulation input

- Jordan Davies
- Brian LaFlure, Director Warren County Office of Emergency Services
- SD Tupper Lake and SP Indian Lake
  - Sgt/SC John Neeley
  - Sgt Chris Stockton
- Red Cross
  - Amin Choukairi
  - Mike Tripodi
- You
  - Current position
  - Volunteer/first responder experience





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# Emergency Preparation Plan at the Local Level

- Understanding roles of first responders and organizations
- On-going and regularly planned training
  - Internal training
  - Cross-organizational training
- Experts of local resources and hazards
  - Hazard example specific to Trumansburg: 4-day summer event when population quadruples

# Emergency Preparation Plan at the Local Level

- Emergency planning is easy to put on the back burner
- Electronic files available today
  - Internal training quick sheet
  - Our contacts
    - Community members who could provide input on the plan
  - Resource and hazard inventory, see next slide

#### Example electronic resource on jump drive...

#### **Resource Inventory**

suggested step 1: identify resources, step 2: make contact and establish formal emergency prep relationship, step 3: inclusion into finalized prep plan

Food & Water			Communications		
Individual/Business/etc.	Contact	Notes	Individual/Business/etc.	Contact	Notes
Shur Save	Jim Seafuse	how quickly can they restock?	Tompkins County 911		additional radios
Regional Access	Dana Stafford	truck fleet as well	Tburg PD	Tom Ferretti	radio communication statewide capabilities

Fuel & Generators			Special Operations & Equipment		
Individual/Business/etc	. Contact	Notes	Individual/Business/etc.	Contact	Notes
School District	Joe Magliocca / Michael McGuire	Fuel	Union Springs Boat		Dive Team, EMS, Fire
Town Barn	Dave Reynolds	Fuel	Village DPW	Dana Swick	Inventory of equipment
Byme Dairy		Generator	Lansing FD		Boat: Fire
Shur Save	Jim Seafuse	Generator	TC Sherriff		Boat: rescue
TFD	Jason Fulton	can provide electricity to Calvary Baptist Church	Coast Guard Auxiliary		Excavators??
Water Treatment Plant		Generator			

Transportation			EMS/Fire/Policing		
Individual/Business/etc.	Contact	Notes	Individual/Business/etc.	Contact	Notes
TCAT			TFD Ambulance	Brian Snyder	Resource inventory
School District	Michael McGuire		TFD Fire	Jason Fulton	Resource inventory
Air strip	Rick Reynolds	Air strip in Perry City	Tburg PD	Tom Ferretti	Resource inventory
Regional Access	Dana Stafford	Truck fleet			

Shelter/Facilities			Other		
Individual/Business/etc.	Contact	Notes	Individual/Business/etc.	Contact	Type of Resource
School District	Michael McGuire	kitchen, showers	CMC/Homeland Security		Medication for all disaster emergency workers
TFD	Jason Fulton		Jeff Burns		Village, school and Town servers
		contact churches and ask about capacity and			
Churches		willingness	Finger Lakes Technologies		
		4	Ham radio		
			DEC Cortland Office	607-753-3095	

# 2016 Winter Storm Table Top Exercise

Facilitator:

Patrick LaBuff

### Needs Assessment

• Evaluate Policy, leadership, and coordination as it pertains to a winter storm and secondary emergencies.

- Power outage
- Flooding
- Multi-vehicle collisions
- Traffic Gridlock
- Evacuation/Shelter-in-place procedures

# Scope

• The Scope of this exercise is a Tabletop for Policy & Emergency Response leaders.





## Purpose

 To validate the roles and responsibilities of community leadership during a winter storm. Exercising coordination and policy implementation.

# Objectives

- Emergency Public Information and Warning
- Exercise the implementation of policy, update policy
- Exercise coordination skills with multiple agencies and leaders
- Discover flaws in emergency preparedness and policy before disaster occurs.
- Familiarize yourselves with the roles of other agencies
- Learn/Refresh on the topics of the Incident Command System

# Practice Segment

2:45 P.M- A tractor trailer loses control into several powerlines.
 Power is down within the surrounding block. Traffic is at a stand still due to gridlock.

#### Response-

- Tow/Rigging company called (by fire/police supervisor on scene)
- Police/Fire-Police Assist with traffic gridlock
- Fire/EMS start assessment and extrication operations

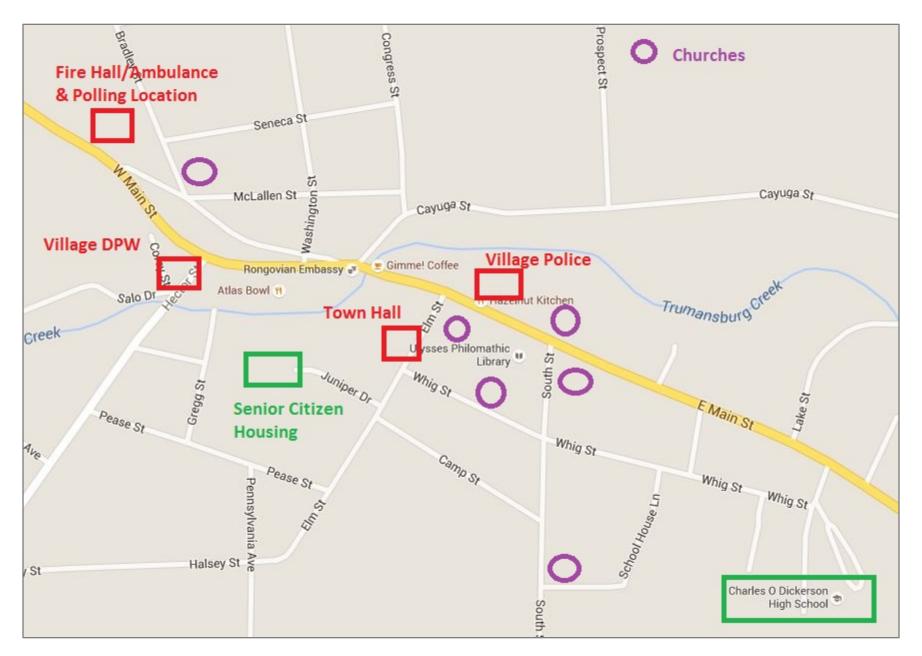
# What the facilitator is looking for...

- Coordinated responses from agencies who are participating in the exercise
- Problem solving
- Stress-free environment
- Lots of participation and interaction
- Hot-wash (Critique) at the end of the exercise

### Narrative

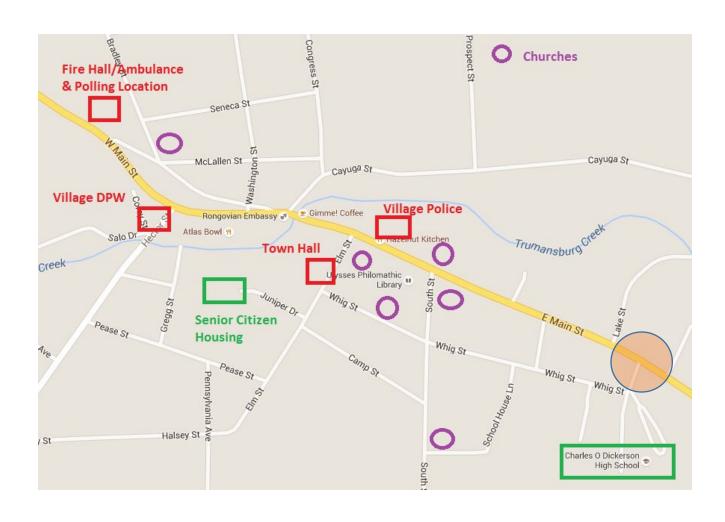
Time: 2:00 P.M

- A winter storm is in-bound towards Tompkins County and reports suggest that 20 inches of snow will precipitate throughout the next 12 hours starting sometime between 4:00 P.M and 8:00 P.M. The current temperature is 20 degrees F and is expected to drop to 0 degrees by 7pm. *Throughout the past week snow/ice has been accumulating and melting sporadically.*
- A local dignitary has passed away and her funeral is today at 4:00 P.M, it has been estimated that approximately 500 will attend the funeral which will be at the school. Additionally, a hotly contested school board budget is being voted on and polls are open until 9:00 P.M. The polling location is the Trumansburg Fire Hall. Historically, approximately 1,000 people vote on the budget but it is estimated that it could be double that with an afternoon post work rush.

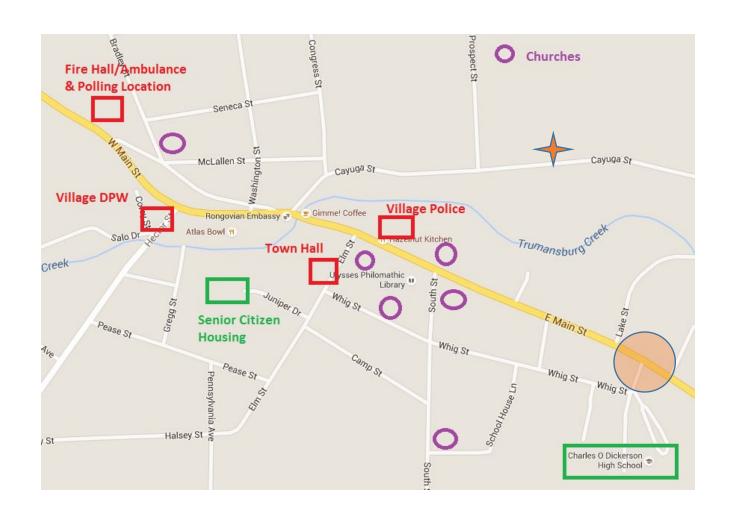


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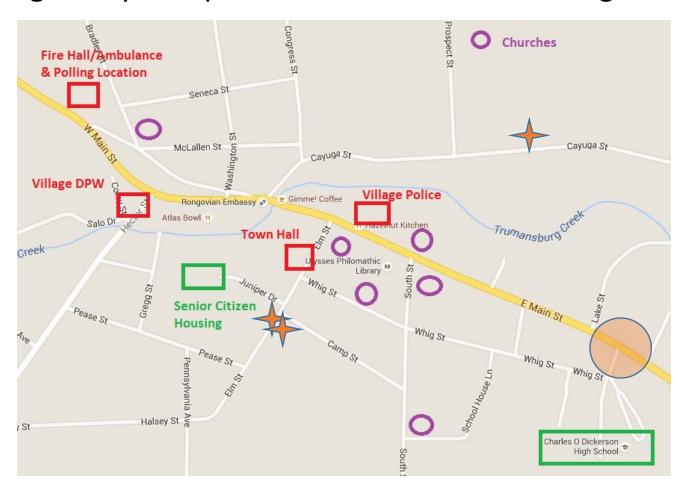
3:15 P.M- Four inches of snow has fallen throughout Tompkins County and traffic is starting to line up on NYS Route 96 at the entrance of the Trumansburg High School as school lets out and folks are beginning to show up for the funeral. Lack of parking becomes an issue on the school grounds as well.



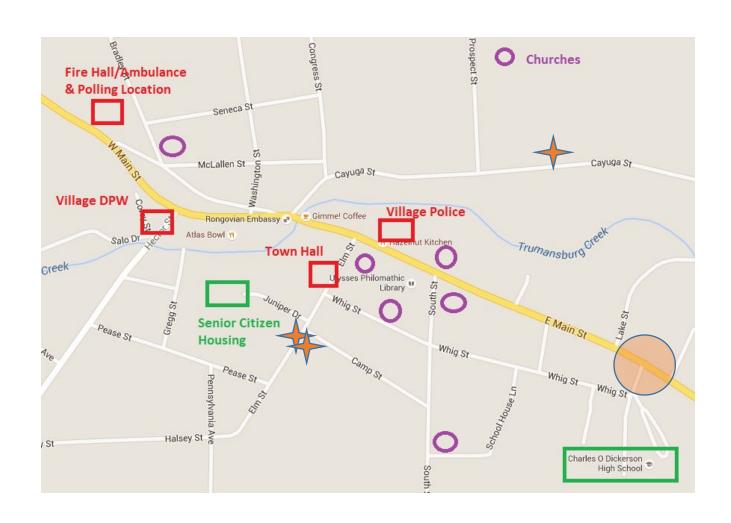
<u>4 P.M</u>- A school bus has slid off the road on Cayuga Street and flipped on its side. Twenty students are on the bus, possible entrapment, however no injuries are reported.



<u>5:10 P.M</u>- Multiple car collision occurs on Elm Street knocking down power lines. It is reported that the power is out due to collision with power lines. Elm Street is without power including the Ulysses Town Hall and Juniper Manor, a senior citizen apartment housing facility. Temperature decreases to three degrees Fahrenheit.



#### 5:30 P.M- Media is requesting information on storm and school bus accident.



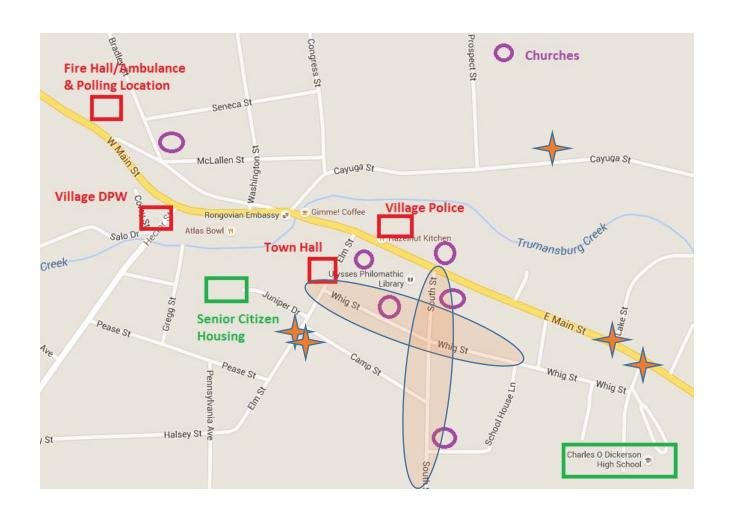
7 P.M.- Traffic in front of the school dramatically increases as the memorial service attendees leave. Traffic gridlock occurs in front of the school.



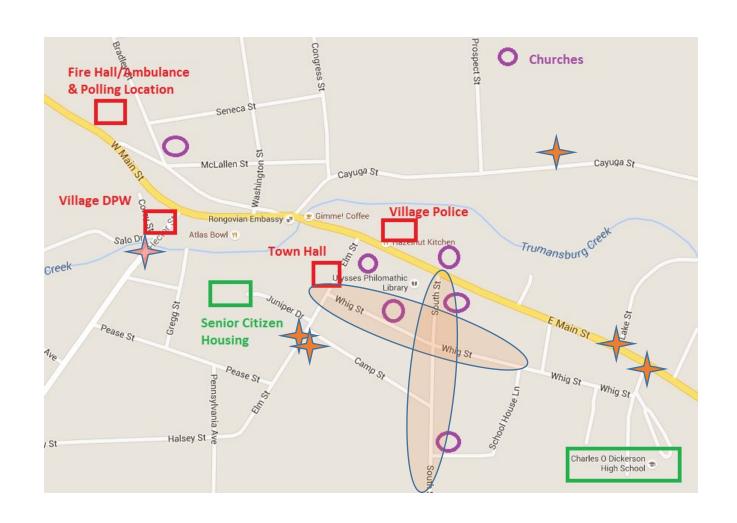
8:10 P.M- Multiple calls about homes with no heat or electric within the geographic area of Whig and South Street. It is confirmed that the School still has power.



<u>8:40 P.M-</u> Citizens complain about what steps to take. They are starting to self-evacuate, to family and friends homes in surrounding areas, increasing vehicle gridlock on East and West Main Street.



10:00 P.M- Ice jams under the bridge near the Farmers Market. Water begins to back up from the river to Salo Drive. Calls come in, stating that basements are becoming flooded.



### The next 24 hours...

- Tompkins County Engineers arrive on the scene of the ice jam. They
  provide support and remove the ice jam with county equipment. Ice
  jam flooding is no longer existent.
- Power in affected locations remains down until 5pm the following date.
- ....the School budget passes
- The School Board updates it's contact policy during emergency situations like the bus accident
- The Town develops a more precise alternative location if the power goes out at the Town Hall during an emergency.

### Hot Wash

- Do we need to update policy?
- Should we train on this policy more frequently?
- Do we need to purchase or install new technologies?
   (Communications)
- Should our agencies do more?
- Do we need to delegate certain tasks to other agencies?
- Is our mutual aid system efficient?
- How can we improve our emergency management system?

#### Resources:

• Resources on electronic file, by request via email, or by EFC??

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