

Westchester County Department of Emergency Services

Emergency Communications

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Infrastructure

- √ 45 Independent Municipalities
(Cities, Town & Villages)
- √ 44 Police Departments
- √ 60 Fire Departments
 - √ (Career, Volunteer & Combination)
- √ 44 Emergency Medical Services Agencies
 - √ (Career, Volunteer & Combination)

System

- √ 39 *Primary PSAPs (E911)*
- √ Radio Frequency (RF)
 - √ Lo Band
 - √ VHF
 - √ UHF
 - √ 800 (Digital)

“Many Municipal Based Communications Agencies”

Westchester County Emergency Communications Center (60 Control)

- √ **Fire & EMS Communications Center**
- √ **State-of-the-art GIS Computer Aided Dispatch System**
- √ **Multiple RF Base Stations (Lo, VHF, UHF)**

Hospital Communications

- ♣ Hospital Emergency Area Radio (HEAR)
Primary 155.220MHz (Varied Utilization)
- ♣ UHF Telemetry Radio System
(Varied Utilization)
- * Primary Cellular Dependence
- √ RACES/WECA

Hospital Communications

✓ Web based Hospital Division system



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled 'EMS Hospital Diversion - Microsoft Internet Explorer'. The address bar shows the URL 'https://www.westchester.gov/emshospital/default.asp'. The page header is 'Department of Emergency Services'. Below the header, there is a table titled 'Hospital Diversions' with the following columns: Hospital, Contact Name, Contact Phone, Status, and Updated. The table lists several hospitals, all with a status of 'Open' and their respective update times.

Hospital	Contact Name	Contact Phone	Status	Updated
Community Hosp. At Dutch Ferry			Open	11/05/2002 4:17:14 PM
Hudson Valley Hospital Center			Open	12/6/2002 2:02:43 PM
Livermore Hospital			Open	12/4/2002 3:29:07 PM
New York United Hospital Med. Center			Open	12/19/2002 3:00:01 AM
Rockwell Westchester Hospital Center			Open	10/16/2002 4:23:26 PM
Phelan Memorial Hospital			Open	1/2/2003 7:51:21 AM
Seward Shaw Medical Center			Open	12/25/2002 2:00:01 AM
St. Agnes Hospital			Open	11/02/2002 1:00:16 PM
St. John Riverside Hospital			Open	12/25/2002 5:00:01 AM
St. Joseph's Medical Center			Open	11/02/2002 3:58:07 PM
The Mt. Vernon Hospital			Open	1/3/2003 8:17:48 AM
Westchester Medical Center			Open	1/2/2003 8:46:51 AM
White Plains Medical Center			Open	12/10/2002 1:12:04 PM

Real time data for
Hospitals and EMS
Agencies

Projects

- ✓ County ECC 800MHz connectivity with NYC OEM

- ✓ JPS radio/phone interface unit
(Bridge multiple RF and Phone users for operations interoperability)

Developing Countywide (FD, EMS and Hospital) UHF trunked radio system.

(approx. 18 mo. to completion)

- ✓ Potential grant funding for UHF/VHF equipment.
(Article 6, WMD) Promised \$\$\$

Projects cont.

- √ Develop fiber network between Westchester Telecom and NYS' NYeNET and NYC.
- √ Develop 2.4GHz / 5.8 GHz 802.11 Countywide mobile LAN. (Health & Public Safety utilization)
Audio, Video & Data

Projects cont.

- √ Hospital Web Portal (CDC Grant)
- √ Video Conference Capability (CDC Grant)
- √ DES Listserv w/ key contacts
- √ Enhance web diversion site for real-time bed availability. (Critical, Walking wounded, #s)

Questions?

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