Emergency Communications Department

City of Rochester - County of Monroe

2004 Annual Report



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Mission Statement

The Emergency Communications Department serves as the vital link between the citizens and public safety agencies of the City of Rochester and the County of Monroe.

We strive to collect and disseminate all requests for service in a prompt, courteous, and efficient manner for all our customers

Through our actions, we help save lives, protect property and assist the public in their time of need.

Dedication

"Dispatch, Utter, how may I serve you?"

These words are no longer heard at the Emergency Communications Department. On March 4, 2004, after many years of service, Police Dispatcher Gary Utter passed away after a courageous battle with multiple illnesses.

Gary was the example of what a dedicated 9-1-1 Employee endeavored to become. Hard working and devoted, he was always in charge of his channel. Both Officers in the field and his fellow Dispatchers could depend on him to keep the jobs flowing smoothly while ensuring that the Officers were safe. This involved juggling many things at once, always being able to reach up and grab the one he needed. Many of the Dispatchers working today were taught well by Gary.

We continue to miss him.

Introduction

2004 was an exciting year for the Emergency Communications Department. We participated in a number of changes both internally and in conjunction with various public safety agencies that enhanced the service provided to the community.

The early part of the year saw the first major renovation of the 9-1-1 Center since it was constructed in 1994. This project was a year in the planning stage, marked by the efforts of ECD personnel, staff from the County Information Services Department and Radio Center, City Architectural Services, and a number of vendors and contractors. Carpeting through the building was replaced. The Secondary Operations area was stripped of all equipment and replaced with new workstations and computers. Operations staff then moved into this area for several weeks while the Primary Operations area was renovated. All of this work was necessary in order to bring Phase II tracking of wireless calls on-line. Upgrades included access to Pictometry, mapping, and the Internet at all work stations.

ECD was again accredited by both the National Academy of Emergency Dispatch as a Center of Excellence and by the Commission on the Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies. These awards recognize the efforts of our staff to provide the highest level of service possible to the community.

In 2004 it became necessary to increase daily staff level on each shift by one person assigned to call-taking. This was due to increased call volume and an overall increase in responsibilities to the various public safety agencies we serve. This was accomplished without an increase in total staffing.

The Rochester Police Department marked the year with a major reorganization that involved transforming traditional beats into police service areas along with reducing the seven patrol

sections into two. ECD personnel were instrumental in the smooth development and implementation of this program and continue to assist in monitoring its progress.

ECD continues to work with a number of groups on topics of shared concern. Our work with the EMS and hospital community contributed to successful change in the hospital color code program along with helping to address the number of Code Reds that occurred during the year. We are an active participant in the Domestic Violence Consortium that is working on developing an integrated approach to deal with this issue from start to finish. ECD also assisted with the development of security plans for the Port of Rochester and the Fast Ferry, along with providing input on the revision of the County's Marine Emergency Plan.

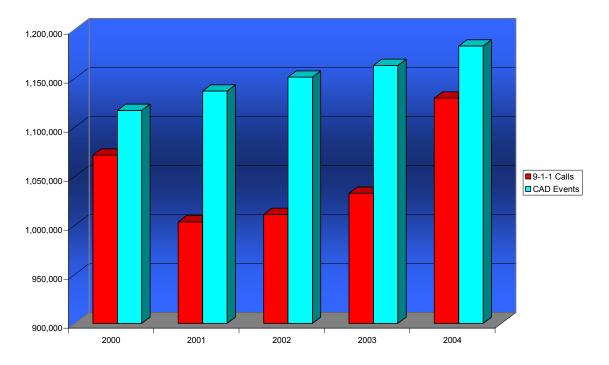
ECD maintains an active relationship on the Local Emergency Planning Committee, Law Enforcement Council, Fire Advisory Board, EMS Advisory Board, Fire and EMS Communications Board, along with representatives in each of the five County Fire Battalions. This level of participation with these groups provides an excellent means of communication with the public safety agencies we dispatch for.

On behalf of all of the 176 employees of the Emergency Communications Department, we are proud to present this report to the Rochester-Monroe County community. You may rest assured that your 9-1-1 Center will continue providing you with prompt, professional, and courteous service in your time of need.

9-1-1 Center Statistics

Annual Comparison

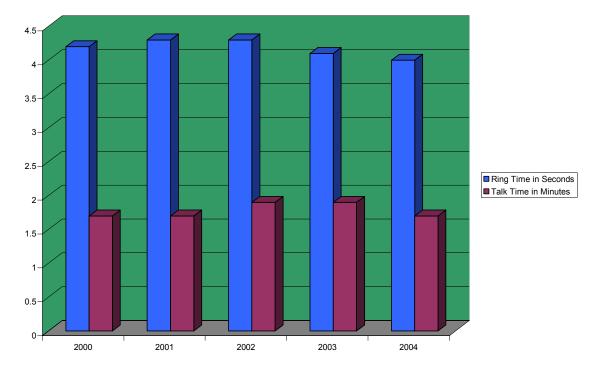
| Year | 9-1-1 Calls | CAD Events |
|------|-------------|------------|
| | | |
| 2000 | 1,071,751 | 1,117,417 |
| 2001 | 1,003,668 | 1,137,151 |
| 2002 | 1,044,255 | 1,151,373 |
| 2003 | 1,032,776 | 1,163,229 |
| 2004 | 1,130,031 | 1,183,092 |



Annual Comparison

<u>9-1-1 Call Answering –</u> <u>Ring Time in Seconds and</u> <u>Talk Time by Minutes per Call</u>

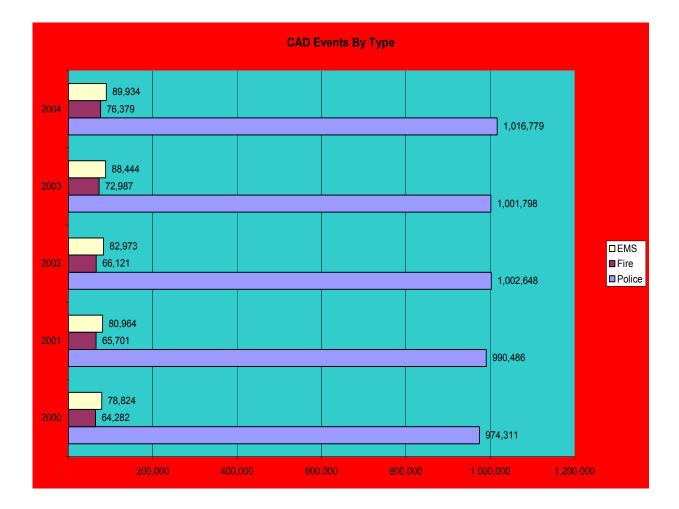
| Year | Ring Times | Talk Time per Call |
|------|-------------|--------------------|
| | | |
| 2000 | 4.2 Seconds | 1.7 Minutes |
| 2001 | 4.3 Seconds | 1.7 Minutes |
| 2002 | 4.3 Seconds | 1.9 Minutes |
| 2003 | 4.3 Seconds | 1.9 Minutes |
| 2004 | 4.0 Seconds | 1.7 Minutes |



9-1-1 Call Answering - Ring Times - Time Spent on Calls

CAD Events by Type

| Year | Police | Fire | EMS |
|------|-----------|--------|--------|
| | | | |
| 2000 | 914,249 | 64,282 | 78,824 |
| 2001 | 931,384 | 65,701 | 80,964 |
| 2002 | 1,002,279 | 66,121 | 82,973 |
| 2003 | 1,001,798 | 72,987 | 88,444 |
| 2004 | 1,016,779 | 76,379 | 89,934 |



| Fire Agencies | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Barnard Fire Department | 528 | 544 | 549 | 1,012 | 2,372 |
| Brighton Fire Department | 2,462 | 2,731 | 2,319 | 2,739 | 2,868 |
| Brockport Fire Department | 484 | 410 | 509 | 680 | 800 |
| Bushnells Basin Fire Department | 728 | 763 | 682 | 822 | 659 |
| Chili Fire Department | 576 | 592 | 646 | 678 | 647 |
| Churchville Fire Department | 332 | 328 | 345 | 317 | 308 |
| Clifton Fire Department | 130 | 106 | 130 | 142 | 110 |
| East Rochester Fire Department | 824 | 761 | 676 | 767 | 672 |
| Egypt Fire Department | 619 | 619 | 654 | 719 | 648 |
| Fairport Fire Department | 1,444 | 1,332 | 1,257 | 1,485 | 1,414 |
| Fishers Fire Department | 418 | 487 | 524 | 644 | 375 |
| Gates Fire Department | 3,265 | 3,488 | 3,075 | 2,481 | 2,286 |
| Greece Ridge Fire Department | 2,818 | 3,426 | 3,710 | 3,875 | 4,368 |
| Hamlin Fire Department | 503 | 363 | 422 | 423 | 441 |
| Henrietta Fire Department | 3,271 | 3,521 | 3,468 | 3,671 | 3,631 |
| Hilton Fire Department | 431 | 364 | 383 | 661 | 563 |
| Honeoye Falls Fire Department | 540 | 492 | 484 | 557 | 522 |
| Kodak Fire Department | 13 | 36 | 31 | 37 | 28 |
| Lakeshore Fire Department | 788 | 803 | 825 | 864 | 859 |
| Laurelton Fire Department | 649 | 642 | 690 | 682 | 809 |
| Mendon Fire Department | 227 | 256 | 239 | 263 | 273 |
| Monroe County Airport Fire Department | 351 | 281 | 307 | 331 | 355 |
| Monroe County Fire Bureau | - | 58 | 102 | 99 | 84 |
| Morton Fire Department | 172 | 150 | 184 | 169 | 172 |
| Mumford Fire Department | 138 | 133 | 145 | 161 | 159 |
| North Greece Fire Department | 2,199 | 2,228 | 2,322 | 2,688 | 3,121 |
| Other Fire Department | 153 | 99 | 84 | 71 | 61 |
| Penfield Fire Department | 1,775 | 1,754 | 1,739 | 1,961 | 1,754 |
| Pittsford Fire Department | 1,597 | 1,559 | 1,521 | 1,843 | 1,435 |
| Point Pleasant Fire Department | 178 | 201 | 264 | 277 | 239 |
| Regional Transportation Operations Center | - | - | - | 781 | 4170 |
| Ridge Culver Fire Department | 1,767 | 1,666 | 1,610 | 1,774 | 1,819 |
| Rochester Fire Department | 29,702 | 30,075 | 30,759 | 32,924 | 32,593 |
| Rush Fire Department | 214 | 215 | 233 | 239 | 234 |
| Scottsville Fire Department | 141 | 178 | 185 | 192 | 197 |
| Sea Breeze Fire Department | 80 | 88 | 110 | 114 | 114 |
| Spencerport Fire Department | 1,120 | 1,066 | 1,017 | 968 | 927 |
| St Paul Fire Department | 716 | 767 | 873 | 1097 | 877 |
| United States Coast Guard | 18 | 33 | 16 | 16 | 40 |
| Union Hill Fire Department | 174 | 211 | 200 | 261 | 273 |
| Walker Fire Department | 113 | 122 | 136 | 165 | 135 |
| Webster Fire Department | 1,183 | 1,036 | 1,073 | 1,432 | 1,244 |
| West Brighton Fire Department | 566 | 607 | 475 | 531 | 554 |
| West Webster Fire Department | 875 | 1,110 | 1,148 | 1,374 | 1,169 |
| Tot | al 64,282 | 65,701 | 66,121 | 72,987 | 76,379 |

Events Processed by 9-1-1 per Agency

| Emergency Medical | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Services Agencies | | | | | |
| Barnard Ambulance | 1,603 | 1,532 | 1,709 | 1,614 | - |
| Bergen Ambulance | 19 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 26 |
| Brighton Ambulance | 3,032 | 3,205 | 3,240 | 3,541 | 3,570 |
| Brockport Ambulance | 932 | 1,081 | 1,026 | 1,272 | 1,409 |
| Caledonia Ambulance | 117 | 131 | 108 | 126 | 106 |
| Chili Ambulance | 1,518 | 1,492 | 1,646 | 1,753 | 1,741 |
| Churchville Ambulance | 390 | 323 | 334 | 333 | 367 |
| East Rochester Ambulance | 653 | 707 | 706 | 815 | 773 |
| Gates Ambulance | 3,088 | 3,235 | 3,315 | 3,415 | 3,503 |
| Greece Ambulance | 5,684 | 5,942 | 6,117 | 6,316 | 6,652 |
| Hamlin Ambulance | 474 | 466 | 544 | 490 | 529 |
| Henrietta Ambulance | 3,625 | 3,823 | 3,822 | 3,768 | 3,377 |
| Hilton Ambulance | 750 | 756 | 768 | 837 | 1,086 |
| Honeoye Falls Ambulance | 656 | 690 | 707 | 711 | 754 |
| Irondequoit Ambulance | 2,220 | 2,339 | 2,410 | 2,418 | 2,687 |
| Kodak Ambulance | 2 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Monroe Ambulance | 1,260 | 1,511 | 1,533 | 2,079 | 3,605 |
| Northeast Quadrant ALS | 153 | 105 | 91 | 141 | 125 |
| Other EMS Agencies | 236 | 299 | 347 | 353 | 226 |
| Penfield Ambulance | 1,877 | 1,905 | 2,006 | 2,037 | 2,088 |
| Perinton Ambulance | 2,635 | 2,556 | 2,534 | 2,705 | 2,687 |
| Pittsford Ambulance | 1,560 | 1,606 | 1,636 | 1,653 | 1,541 |
| Point Pleasant Ambulance | 311 | 267 | 301 | 366 | 383 |
| Rochester Institute of Technology EMS | - | - | - | 313 | 672 |
| Rural Metro Ambulance | 40,543 | 41,714 | 42,847 | 45,594 | 46,085 |
| Rush Ambulance | 218 | 184 | 228 | 241 | 245 |
| Scottsville Ambulance | 101 | 102 | 148 | 295 | 279 |
| Sea Breeze Ambulance | 240 | 270 | 247 | 125 | 113 |
| Southeast Quadrant ALS | 29 | 14 | 18 | 38 | 67 |
| Spencerport Ambulance | 956 | 999 | 1,025 | 1,201 | 1,293 |
| St. Paul Ambulance | 1,141 | 1,035 | 1,082 | 1,094 | 1,086 |
| Union Hill Ambulance | 1,338 | 1,368 | 1,255 | 1,500 | 1,521 |
| West Webster Ambulance | 1,463 | 1,284 | 1,199 | 1,276 | 1,331 |
| Total | 78,824 | 80,964 | 82,973 | 88,444 | 89,934 |

| Police Agencies | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Brighton Police Department | 37,455 | 37,455 | 36,117 | 39,429 | 40,140 |
| Brockport Police Department | 1,860 | 1,470 | 1,301 | 7,482 | 13,126 |
| East Rochester Police Department | 12,950 | 13,569 | 12,175 | 13,615 | 12,225 |
| Fairport Police Department | 12,690 | 11,625 | 11,255 | 12,510 | 10,825 |
| Gates Police Department | 29,821 | 28,061 | 30,108 | 31,555 | 31,370 |
| Greece Police Department | 97,236 | 87,130 | 81,341 | 83,558 | 84,899 |
| Irondequoit Police Department | 57,830 | 60,320 | 61,206 | 64,390 | 65,145 |
| Monroe County Probation | - | - | 369 | 15,539 | 13,470 |
| Monroe County Sheriff | 195,462 | 195,132 | 206,271 | 201,832 | 214,197 |
| New York State Police | 3,083 | 8,685 | 13,878 | 14,509 | 15,973 |
| Ogden Police Department | 11,594 | 12,404 | 12,473 | 12,262 | 13,423 |
| Other Police Departments | 4,437 | 4,428 | 8,119 | 3,959 | 3,614 |
| Rochester Police Department | 473,799 | 496,415 | 494,271 | 467,702 | 466,437 |
| SUNY Brockport Police | 30 | 12 | 31 | 98 | 37 |
| Webster Police Department | 36,064 | 33,665 | 33,733 | 33,358 | 31,898 |
| Total | 974,311 | 990,486 | 1,002,648 | 1,001,648 | 1,016,779 |

Agency Goals

<u>2004</u>

- Completion of Phase II wireless with all providers in our area.
- *Training for all employees on the new mapping program.*
- Enter all fire hydrant locations for the entire county into both CAD and mapping systems (*).
- *Purchase, installation, and training in Pictometry for use at the* 9-1-1 *Center*
- Building remodeling project to include new carpet and dispatch *furniture*.
- *Replacement of all computers and monitors within the 9-1-1 Center.*
- *Replacement of all radio computers at the 9-1-1 Center and at the Cobbs Hill Backup Facility.*
- Customer service training for all 9-1-1 Center employees.
- *Renewal of EMD and CPR certifications for all affected employees.*
- *Continue ongoing effort to strengthen our training program.*
- Install and train all trainers on new computerized DOR system.
- Concentrate on improving quality of suspect and vehicle descriptions on CAD events.
- Research and apply for grant money to improve our Public Awareness program and for the purchase of a robot for teaching children about the proper use of 9-1-1 (*)
- Closely monitor use of sick time and how it impacts the ordering situation within the 9-1-1 Center.

(* = Goal being continued over into 2005)

<u>2005</u>

- Install display system in Primary Operations, Secondary Operations, and Conference Room
- Obtain state funding for installation of digital telephone switch and remote CAD at Cobbs Hill Backup Facility.
- Install remote CAD in Ontario County 9-1-1, Gates Fire Department, Perinton Ambulance, and Monroe County Fire Bureau.
- *Review reforms in civil service law and City/County Operating Agreement and recommend changes.*
- *Provide upgrades to building security with particular emphasis on exterior of building.*
- *Purchase replacement furniture for offices and quiet room.*
- Continue to review complaints to determine and correct recurring problems such as address errors.
- Training:
 - Expand NYSPIN training to include one new instructor
 - Host APCO Supervisors Course for ECD Supervisors along with Supervisors from other PSAPS.
 - Provide training in effective listening skills for all Employees.
 - Offer a coaching skills class to all Trainers.
 - Continue to update procedures and training manuals as needed.
 - Have all Employees complete the on-line National Incident Management System (NIMS) course through FEMA.
 - Continue to support 311 through training of their new employees.
- *CAD*:
 - Pictometry and mapping to be fully available for use by February 2005
 - Continue to provide training in MDT usage to all user agencies
 - *Re-activate CAD Committee in preparation for CAD replacement in 2007*
 - Correct file errors in CAD and mapping as needed.

- Update mass casualty incident plans in operations database to reflect changes in service.
- Continue updating of CAD and mapping programs with fire hydrant locations.
- Continue efforts to further integrate CAD, mapping, and *Pictometry*.
- Public Awareness:
 - Continue efforts to obtain grant money to support Public Awareness efforts.
 - Research opportunities to make community presentations, be proactive as opposed to waiting for invitations.
 - Purchase a TV/VCR unit exclusively for Public Awareness use.
 - *Link Public Awareness efforts to the* 9-1-1 *web-site.*
- Disaster Recover Plan:
 - Continue to update Plan as needed and schedule required drills
 - Initiate a program where Gates Fire Department and Perinton Ambulance perform backup dispatching on a monthly basis; provide needed training and resources.
 - Work towards formally integrating administrative staff into the *Plan.*
- EMD/QIU:
 - *Initiate training with AQUA version 11.2*
 - Focus CDE training on safety and instruction.
 - Maintain NAED accreditation.
- Administration/Research:
 - *Hire for new employee classes in August 2005 and February 2006.*
 - Maintain employee turnover rate at 10% or less.
 - Work with District Attorney to reduce the number of employees needed to testify in individual cases.

Training Division

2004 continued to be a active year for the Training Division, led by Fran Grillo. A total of 6,478 hours of training were completed. A Dispatcher II promotional class was held in May, followed by a New Employees class in June. Both involved several weeks of training both in the classroom and on the operations floor.

The ten members of the In-Service Training Team (ISTT) developed and distributed materials on a variety of topics through the year. The topics included Call Taking Procedures, Professionalism, Water Rescue, Boating Emergencies, Sexual Harassment, Writing Reports, Supplementing CAD Incidents, Trains and Railroads, No Heat Complaints, Cold Weather Issues, and Winter Incidents. We look forward to continuing our efforts in 2005.

We continued our contract with the Public Safety Group who provides us with monthly training materials on topics related to the operation of a 9-1-1 Center such as ours. These topics included Cultural Diversity, Customer Service, Communicating with the Deaf, Handling Difficult Callers, Hazardous Materials, Lessons in Leadership Telecommunicator Liability and Critical Incident Stress. We have found their materials to be of particular benefit to the ECD Employees.

2004 saw the beginning of a new in-service training program for Supervisors and Acting Supervisors. Training materials were developed that were specifically designed for this group. They covered areas such as the Americans with Disabilities Act, County Website Training, Ginna Emergency Procedures, Marine Emergency Plan, and the Family and Medical Leave Act. This program will be continued in order to further develop the skills and knowledge of this group.

Other training offered during the year included assertive dispatching skills, use of MoRIS, the addition of new peer facilitators, interpersonal communications, the SEMO incident command training, and WMD threat and risk assessment.

A number of Employees participated in training offered outside of ECD. Employees attended regional and national conferences held by NAED, NENA, STEP, and APCO. Others received training in domestic violence, Microsoft computer applications, leadership training, and basic of writing policies and procedures.

A number of Employees utilized the tuition assistance program offered by the City of Rochester, completing nineteen college courses during 2004.

Public Awareness

In 2004 the Public Awareness Team managed to reach out to over 4200 persons through seventy –two presentations to both community and public safety organizations. This tripled the number of presentation made in 2003 along with a 39% increase in the number of persons contacted by the Team.

The Team continued to improve its performance through the development of a uniform script to be used during tours of the 9-1-1 Center. This ensures that information being provided is consistent and complete.

In order to track its efforts, the Team developed an updated version of the form used to request a presentation and started to track them in a new database. Letters were sent to the principals of all public and private schools advising them that presentations by the Team on the local 9-1-1 system was available to them upon request.

Due to increased demand, the Team obtained new supplies of items to pass out at presentations such as the ever popular 9-1-1 coloring books and crayons.

In 2005 the Team intends to continue its efforts towards self-improvement through surveying participants to see what suggestions they may have, developing a list of contacts of organizations that could assist with public awareness, and increased communications with public safety agencies.

Emergency Medical Dispatch

2004 was both an exciting and challenging year for our Emergency Medical Dispatching program. Sandy Salway-Beers and Rich Rusho of the Quality Improvement Unit (QIU) worked many long hours with the administrative and operations staff in order to maintain the high standards we have set for our Center.

Rich completed the reaccredidation package for the National Academy of Emergency Dispatch which allowed us to again be accredited as a Center of Excellence for another three years. ECD exceeded the minimum standards in all categories needed for this accreditation.

ECD serves as a Training Center for the American Heart Association. As such we issued 770 CPR cards for personnel from both ECD and other agencies. During 2004 we changed our training to the new AHA program. This new program provides eight hours of training per student in CPR, First Aid, and the use of Automated External Defibrillators. 112 accreditations and recertifications in both CPR and EMD were accomplished by ECD personnel.

During 2004 ECD employees used their EMD skills to assist with the delivery of six babies and were credited with saving the lives of eight citizens through providing instruction in cardiac arrest and choking situations.

Monthly CDE training for ECD personnel included the topics of drowning, allergic reactions, the new HIPPA law, burns, and safety issues.

In addition to their normal training and call review duties, QIU participates in the Medical Dispatch Review Committee, ISTT Team, Peer Facilitation, County Critical Incident Stress Management Team, Council of Standards, the baby basket program, and the Rochester Police Department's Do The Right Thing program. Rich and Sandy continued their professional development by attending the annual Navigator Conference. Sandy is pursuing a Bachelors Degree at Roberts Wesleyan College and Rich continues to teach classes around the country for Medical Priority.

Information Services – Research Activity

Total Requests for Tapes and Printouts

| | 2003 | 2004 | Increase |
|-------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Agency Requests | 699 | 553 | -21% |
| Subpoena Requests | 823 | 957 | 16% |
| Total Requests | 1,522 | 1,510 | -1% |

*** A single request may combine requests for Tapes, CAD Printouts, and MTD Message Log Printouts ***

| Requests for Tapes: | 2003 | 2004 | Increase |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|----------|
| Agency Requests | 330 | 285 | -14% |
| Subpoena Requests | 791 | 724 | -8% |
| Total Requests | 1121 | 1,009 | -10% |
| Requests for CAD Printouts: | | | |
| Agency Requests | 454 | 383 | -16% |
| Subpoena Requests | 803 | 954 | 19% |
| Total Requests | 1257 | 1,337 | 6% |

Requests for MDT Message Log Printouts:

| Agency Requests | 47 | 42 | -11% |
|-------------------|----|----|------|
| Subpoena Requests | 9 | 1 | -89% |
| Total Requests | 56 | 43 | -23% |

9-1-1 Awards and Employee Recognition

Emergency Medical Dispatcher of the Year Telecommunicator of the Year Police Dispatcher of the Year Fire Dispatcher of the Year Supervisor of the Year Bonnie Migliore Award Arnold J. Eckert Award Life Saver Awards Jerralyn Brinson Jackie Sanabria Steve Wegman Daniel Zimmer Richard Thomas Gregg Roegner Ken Keirn Charles Connors James Felice Zena Davis JoAnne Ronayne Mary Stroud Theresa Perkins Creacy Clowers-Johnson

Years of Service Awards

| Thirty Years | Mary Stroud | |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Twenty-Five Years | Gary Boorum | David Quartley |
| Twenty Years | Ron Butler | John Cassin |
| | Stephen Cusenz | Janice Demunck |
| | William Evans | Mary Louise Freda |
| | Kate McAllister | Barbara Ortiz |
| Fifteen Years | Philip Jakubowski | Janis Kaseman |
| | Al Klopf | Sandra Salway-Beers |
| Ten Years | Lynn Casey | Amy Lidge |
| | Michelle McDermott | Dianna Tears |

Five Years

Tawanda Ciccone Andrew Jennings Christopher Martin Beverly Smith Charles Vitale Paul Dentino Barbara Lane Tammy Miller Scott Spencer Lori Weiner

| Month | Employee of the Month | EMD of the Month |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | | |
| January | Suesan Melia | Karen Miller |
| February | Sue Utter | (None named)* |
| March | Gregg Roegner | (None named)* |
| April | Vicki VanHalle | (None named)* |
| May | (None named)* | (None named)* |
| June | Mark Quill | (None named) |
| July | Steve Fischer | David Smith |
| August | Matt Gizzi | (None named) |
| September | JoAnne Ronayne | (None named) |
| October | Tom Mills | Beverly Smith |
| November | Brian Wright | Jerralyn Brinson |
| December | Kitty Cross | Margaret Drayton |

* Related to renovation project

2004 City of Rochester Award Winners

<u>Meritorious Service Team Award for Building Renovation Project</u>: Vicki VanHalle, Tawanda Ciccone, Daniel Ferrigno, Andrew Jennings, Janice Lloyd, and Christopher Martin.

<u>Public Service Team Award for Life-Saving</u>: Creacy Clowers-Johnson, Charles Connors, Zena Davis, James Felice, Theresa Perkins, JoAnne Ronayne, and Mary Stroud

<u>Public Safety Team Award for Delivery of Babies through Use of EMD</u>: Cindy Carroll, Zena Davis, Daniel Ferrigno, Wendy Isaacs, Tim Yauch, Tomesha Angelo, and Paul Sobtzick.

<u>Meritorious Service Individual Awards</u>: Zena Davis for handling of the homicide in Scottsville and Renee Brown for the handling of the homicide in Gates.

Employee Turnover Report

For the Period January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004.

| | <u>2002</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>2004</u> |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4-2 Work-Wheel Positions (TCC, Dispatcher I & II, Shift Supervisor) | | | |
| Term/Resign/Retire/Transfer Count Percentage of Authorized Positions Number of Authorized Positions | 16 10% 166 | 12 7% 164 | 16 10% 164 |
| Monday-Friday & Management Positions (all other titles) | | | |
| Term/Resign/Retire/Transfer Count Percentage of Authorized Positions Number of Authorized Positions | 4 27% 15 | 2 13% 15 | 0 0% 15 |
| Departmental Total (All titles) | | | |
| Term/Resign/Retire/Transfer Count Percentage of Authorized Positions Number of Authorized Positions | 20 11% 181 | 14 8% 179 | 16 9% 179 |
| Data reflects losses of personnel from the department. Excludes promotions and demotions within the department | | | |

department.

<u>Glossary</u>

AHA: American Heart Association

APCO: Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials

CAD: Computer Aided Dispatch: the primary 9-1-1 computer system.

CDE: Continuing Development Education; the ongoing training program for certified EMDS.

Code Red: Condition at an area hospital indicating high patient volume and significant wait for treatment.

CPR: Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation, the use of chest compressions and rescue breathing to maintain life in a cardiac arrest situation.

ECD: The Emergency Communications Department.

EMD: Emergency Medical Dispatcher, a 9-1-1 *employee trained to give structured medical instructions to callers.*

EMS: Emergency Medical Services; the system of ambulances, advanced life support units, and hospitals that deal with medical emergencies.

FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency; federal agency responsible for dealing with disasters.

ISTT: In-Service Training Team: ECD group responsible for the development of monthly in-service training for all employees.

MDT: Mobile Data Terminal; computer unit located in a vehicle or other location that is linked to CAD.

MoRIS: Monroe County's Criminal Records System.

NAED: National Academy of Emergency Dispatch; organization that developed and oversees the EMD program for clients internationally.

NENA: National Emergency Number Association.

NYSPIN: New York State Police Information Network; secure network of computers used statewide by law enforcement agencies.

Phase II: Software and technology that allows a PSAP to determine the location of a caller using a wireless telephone.

Pictometry: Software package that allows ECD to view aerial photographs of locations throughout Monroe County.

PSAP: Public Safety Answering Point; a location that receives and dispatches calls for emergencies. The ECD is the PSAP for all of Monroe County.

QIU: Quality Improvement Unit: Group within ECD responsible for all EMD training and call review.

Radio Center: Also called Public Safety Communications; county department responsible for installing and maintaining all government radio equipment.

SEMO: State Emergency Management Office; state agency responsible for dealing with disasters.

STEP: Society for Total Emergency Preparedness; regional group that supports improvements in EMS.

TCC: Telecommunicator; ECD employee who answers 9-1-1 calls.

WMD: Weapons of Mass Destruction.

311: Rochester Police Department unit responsible for accepting reports and inquiries over the telephone.