

RPS Working Meeting 2

WEDNESDAY, August 4, 2021 | 3:30-5:00 pm EST

RPS Working Group Attendees: Eric Rosario *Co-Lead*, Amir Tazi, Mar'Quon Frederick, Tom Condzella, Luca Maurer, Savannah Gonzalez, John Guttridge, Scott Garin, Mary Orsaio, Yasmin Rashid, George McGonigal, Amos Malone, Ducson Nguyen, Karen Yearwood *Co-Lead*, Travis Brooks, Laura Lewis

Technical Advisors: Schelley Michell-Nunn, *Director of Human Resources*, Melody Faraday, *Public Information Specialist*, Michael Stitley, *Director of Tompkins County Dept. of Emergency Response*, Deanna Carrithers, *Chief Equity and Diversity Officer – County*; Dominick Recckio, *Communications Director - County*

CPE Attendees: Tracie Keesee *Co-Founder & SVP, Justice Initiatives*, Josh Young *Deputy SVP, Justice Initiatives*, Rob Kenter *Dir. Law Enforcement Field Engagement*, Lydia Imani *Program Manager, Triage Response*, Price Nyland, *Community Engagement Coordinator*, Michelle Stack *Executive Assistant, Justice Initiatives*, Lillian Huan, *Program Assistant*

MEETING PURPOSE:

- Educate the working group on call type delineation & Tompkins County Dept. of Emergency Response
- Set the working group up with the basic knowledge to complete the call type delineation section of Recommendation 1 [Worksheet](#)

AGENDA:

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| 10 min | Welcome Karen <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Introduce Michael Stitley, <i>Director of Tompkins County Dept. of Emergency Response (technical advisor)</i> |
| 30 min | Presentation Michael Stitley, Jessica Verfuss, John Halaychik <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ What is the dispatch center■ Organizational structure Dispatch staffing levels■ Call takers vs. dispatchers■ Call Takers Training■ Definition of Call Type Delineation■ Call Types & what they mean■ Identify 7 agencies dispatch manages■ All personnel cross trained to dispatch police/fire/EMS; function as dispatcher and call taker at all times |
| 30 min | Q&A Michael Stitley, Jessica Verfuss, John Halaychik |
| 15 min | Working Group Discussion Karen |