



COMMISSIONER OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response

Salary Range: \$122,591-160,000

Join Us in Leading with Purpose

Are you ready to shape the future of public safety in Dutchess County? We are seeking an experienced, strategic leader to serve as our next Commissioner of Emergency Response. This position oversees all County emergency response operations, including 911 communications, EMS, fire coordination, emergency management, and disaster preparedness.

The Commissioner plays a vital role in protecting Dutchess County residents by ensuring fast, effective, and coordinated responses to emergency situations and supporting the professionals who make it all happen.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead a comprehensive emergency response system, including EMS, Fire, and 911 Communications
- Direct disaster preparedness and emergency management efforts in coordination with state and federal guidelines
- Serve as liaison to law enforcement, fire departments, EMS agencies, and municipal governments
- Develop and manage the departmental budget and oversee personnel operations
- Build strong relationships across agencies and promote public trust through visible leadership
- Champion training, mutual aid coordination, recruitment, and system innovation across emergency services
- For more details regarding the position, click on the [link](#) to view the job description or use the QR code below.

Compensation: Salary commensurate with experience. Full benefits package including health insurance, pension, and competitive leave accruals.

Minimum Qualifications and Special Requirements

Senior level administrative/management experience in the field of Emergency Services/Response or Emergency Management

Possession of a valid driver license

Residency in the County of Dutchess.



View the full posting or apply online at www.dutchessny.gov/jobs,

OR

Download an application from www.dutchessny.gov/jobs,

and mail it to the Dutchess County Department of Human Resources, 22 Market Street,
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

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