

SMART911 UNVEILED IN CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

The 911 system in Chautauqua County has received a major upgrade. Chautauqua County Sheriff Joe Gerace recently announced the county received a grant to pay for the system, and is the first in New York State to start using Smart911 technology.

Smart911 is a national system that provides citizens with the ability to enter information that they want to make available to 9-1-1 telecommunicators through a secure website at <http://www.Smart911.com>. Information can include children's photos, medical conditions, disabilities, home addresses of cell phone callers, or other rescue-related information. Smart911 delivers this information automatically with a 9-1-1 call to participating PSAPs. Smart911 enables emergency responders to be more effective because they have access to a rich source of critical health and logistics information before arriving at the scene of an emergency. Smart911 also supports the critical need to effectively capture and manage data for special needs citizens.

Go to www.smart911.com and click on the "Create Your Safety Profile" button to create your profile.