

## **11 Mutual Aid Requested to Owego Primary Operating Territory**

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### ***11.1 Purpose and Expected Results***

To provide adequate and timely response to a request for need of the Squad.

### ***11.2 Circumstances of Applicability***

Anytime the ambulance cannot respond to a call due to a known fact that all of the Squad's ambulances are out of service for maintenance, lack of personnel, or some other reason.

### ***11.3 Requisites***

Tioga County mutual aid agreement in place

### ***11.4 Procedure Description***

Consistent with any pre-arranged written instructions from the Squad's COO to Tioga County Fire Control and Fire Control's internal policies, the Squad Captain, or in the Captain's absence the next available ranking officer, will arrange mutual aid service for as long as needed.

This includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Co-dispatch of a mutual aid agency when it is known that no crew or ambulance is available for calls.
- In a manner consistent with State regulations, securing an ambulance from another ambulance agency during the time that Squad's Ambulances are out of service.