

# **Town of Amherst Department of Emergency Services and Safety**

## **Mission Statement**

*The mission of the Town of Amherst Department of Emergency Services and Safety is to ensure the safety of the citizens of the Town of Amherst, NY during large scale/high impact emergencies. By maintaining and continuously evaluating emergency plans, providing training to enhance knowledge, skill and abilities, establishing clear roles and responsibilities of staff, and promoting emergency awareness throughout our community, the department will ensure the continuity of Amherst Town government. Through our strong commitment to excellence and focus on teamwork, our actions will produce successful outcomes.*

## **Vision Statement**

*The Town of Amherst Emergency Services is recognized as a model agency in the area for preparing for, responding to, and recovering from both natural and manmade emergencies. The Department of Emergency Services is respected by its peers for its knowledgeable staff and for exemplifying leadership ability. The caring attitude of its workforce and the mastery of teamwork between local, county, state and federal partners will ensure the success of this highly effective public safety organization.*