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# Emergency Services Of Otsego County



The County of Otsego is blessed with one of the best overall public safety systems in Northern Michigan. There are three police departments, five fire departments and one of the few unified emergency medical services in the area.

### **POLICE SERVICES:**

Located within the county are three full time police agencies: the Otsego County Sheriff's Department, the Michigan State Police (Gaylord Post), and the Gaylord City Police Department.

The county sheriff also provides a central dispatch operation for all fire, emergency medical, and sheriff's patrol units. One emergency number is operational twenty-four hours a day. To obtain any emergency service a person may call 732-3555. Within minutes, the requested help is on the way.

### **FIRE SERVICES:**

County residents enjoy the advantages of professional fire fighting services at the cost of volunteer labor. The county has five volunteer fire services with fire fighters certified by the State of Michigan through the Fire Fighter's Training Council. The stations are located in Johannesburg, Gaylord, Elmira, Vanderbilt, and Waters. With county-wide coverage provided by these five stations a fire truck is only minutes away.

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES:**

This service is made up of licensed emergency medical technicians and ambulance attendants who provide life-saving services from five county stations. The Otsego County Board of Commissioners provide strong support for this county-wide system in an effort to supply needed medical services as soon as possible. When minutes can make the difference between life and death, immediate response to a call for help is essential. Stations are located in Johannesburg, Gaylord, Elmira, Vanderbilt and Waters.

### **EMERGENCY ROOM SERVICE:**

Otsego County is one of the few Northern Michigan Counties with a full service hospital. Otsego Memorial Hospital provides county residents with both emergency room services and a whole range of professional medical services. It also serves as a regional medical command point for all medical teams in the Otsego County area.

Twenty-four hour on-site emergency room coverage, diagnostic ultrasound and a pathology department providing services to four other area hospitals are among other unique services provided by this hospital.