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Reimagining Local Policing: Tompkins County Law Enforcement Shared Services Study

Project Introduction Meeting
March 20, 2017



Agenda for Evening

- Introduction to Study from Tompkins County, City of Ithaca and partners
- Overview of Study Process
- Initial Snapshot
- Next Steps
- Public Questions and Comment

About CGR

- Founded in 1915, CGR is the Northeast's leading firm on issues of municipal efficiency, reorganization and service delivery
 - Headquartered in Rochester
 - Deeper portfolio of government service evaluations for New York localities than any other organization
 - Thought leadership partner with clients, tailoring solutions to individual community desires and needs
- Four major practice areas delivering expert support on the range of issues facing local governments

About Highland Planning

- Founded in 2007, Highland Planning is the Western New York's premier public engagement firm
 - Headquartered in Rochester
 - Influenced by International Association of Public Participation
 - Founded by an Alumna of Cornell University
- Four practice areas: public engagement, grant writing, research management, commercial district revitalization

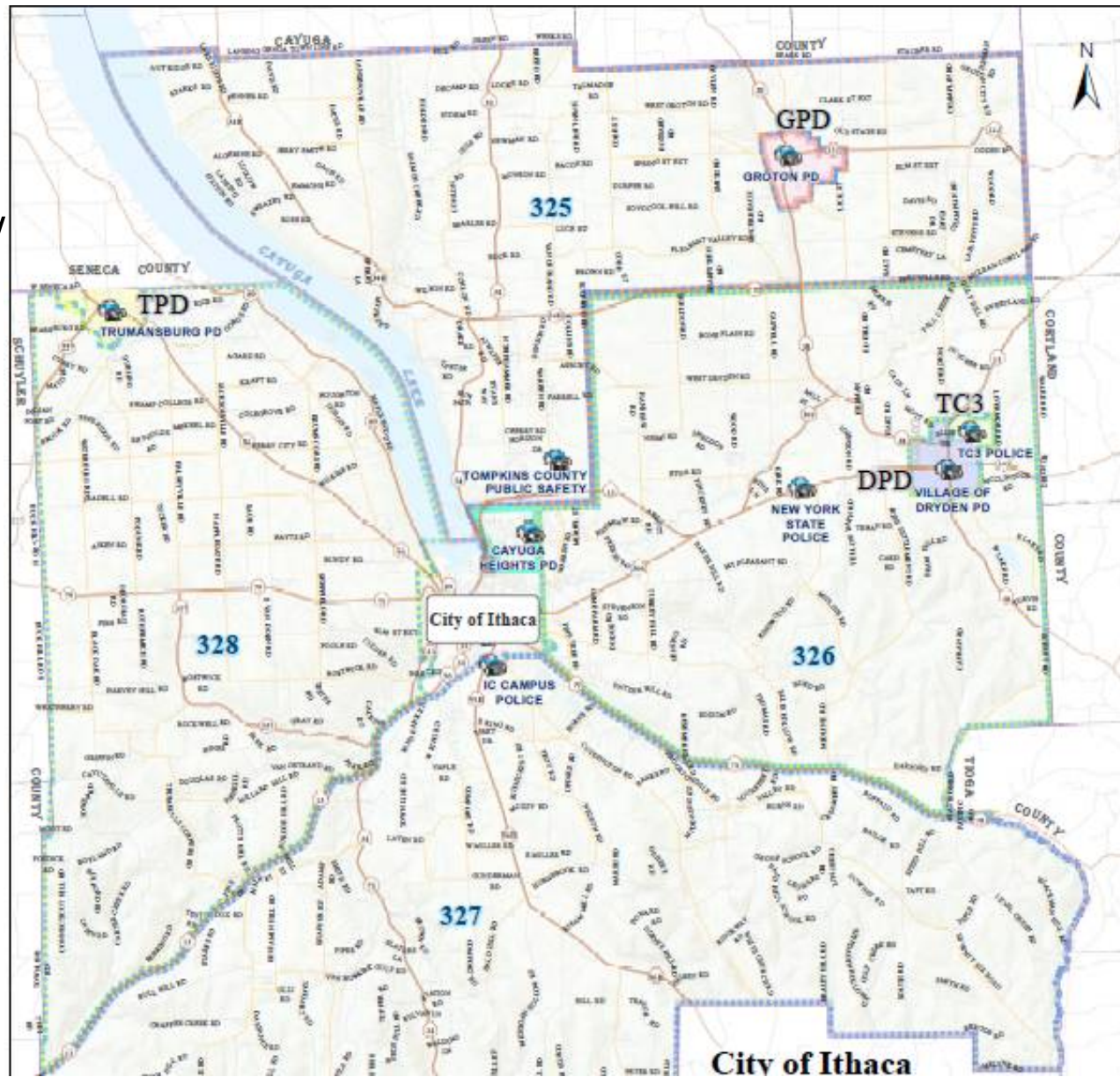


Overview of Study Process

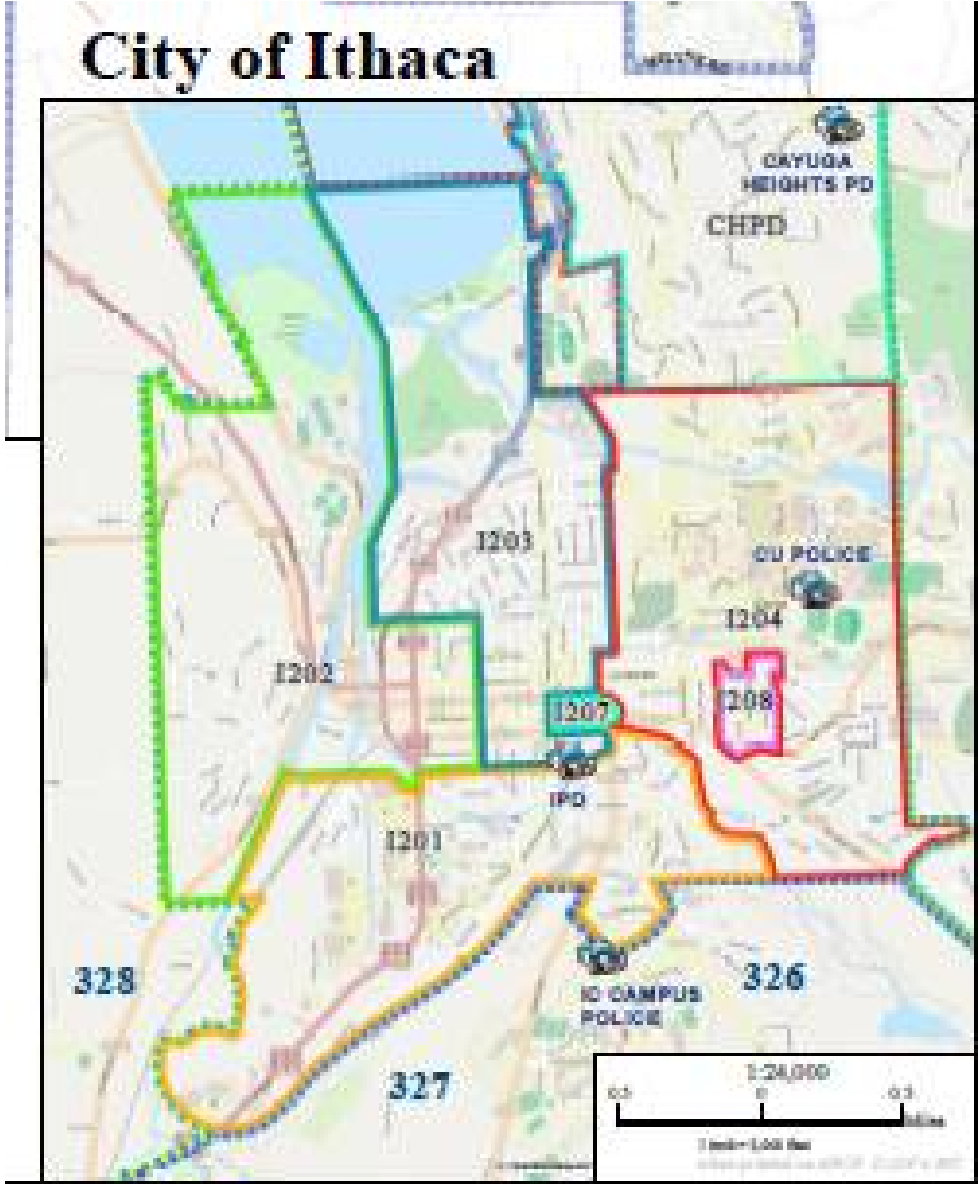
- Project Kickoff – first week of January
- Baseline Review
 - Interviews and data collection with agencies
 - Focus groups with community organizations
 - Opinion surveys
 - Interim Report
- Options Phase
 - Share and refine options with steering committee
 - Options Report
 - Public meetings to discuss options
- Final Phase – targeting June timeframe
 - Ties all the phases together and share



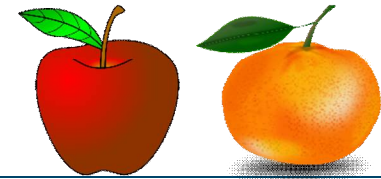
Tompkins County Patrol Zones/ Jurisdictions



City of Ithaca
Police
Beats



Initial Snapshot



Agency	Officers	On Duty	Calls for Service (2015)	Index Crimes (5 yr. avg.)	Budget (2016)
Cayuga Hts	5 ft, 9 pt	1 x 24 hrs	1,564	39	\$815,000
Dryden	3 ft, 6 pt	1 x 20 hrs	1,394	73	\$377,000
Groton	1 ft, 14 pt	1 x 16 hrs	1,143	55	\$243,000
Ithaca City	69 ft	7 x 24 hrs	19,242	1,204	\$11.7 million*
Tompkins Cty	40 ft	4 x 24 hrs	13,377	498	\$4.7 million*

* Budget figures for Ithaca and Tompkins Cty include fringe benefits for their employees. The village expenses do not include those amounts.

Cornell University, Ithaca College, and Tompkins Cortland Community College all have sworn police officers. NYSP also responds to 911 calls. Some information about these agencies will be included in the report. Trumansburg PD chose not to participate.

Next Steps

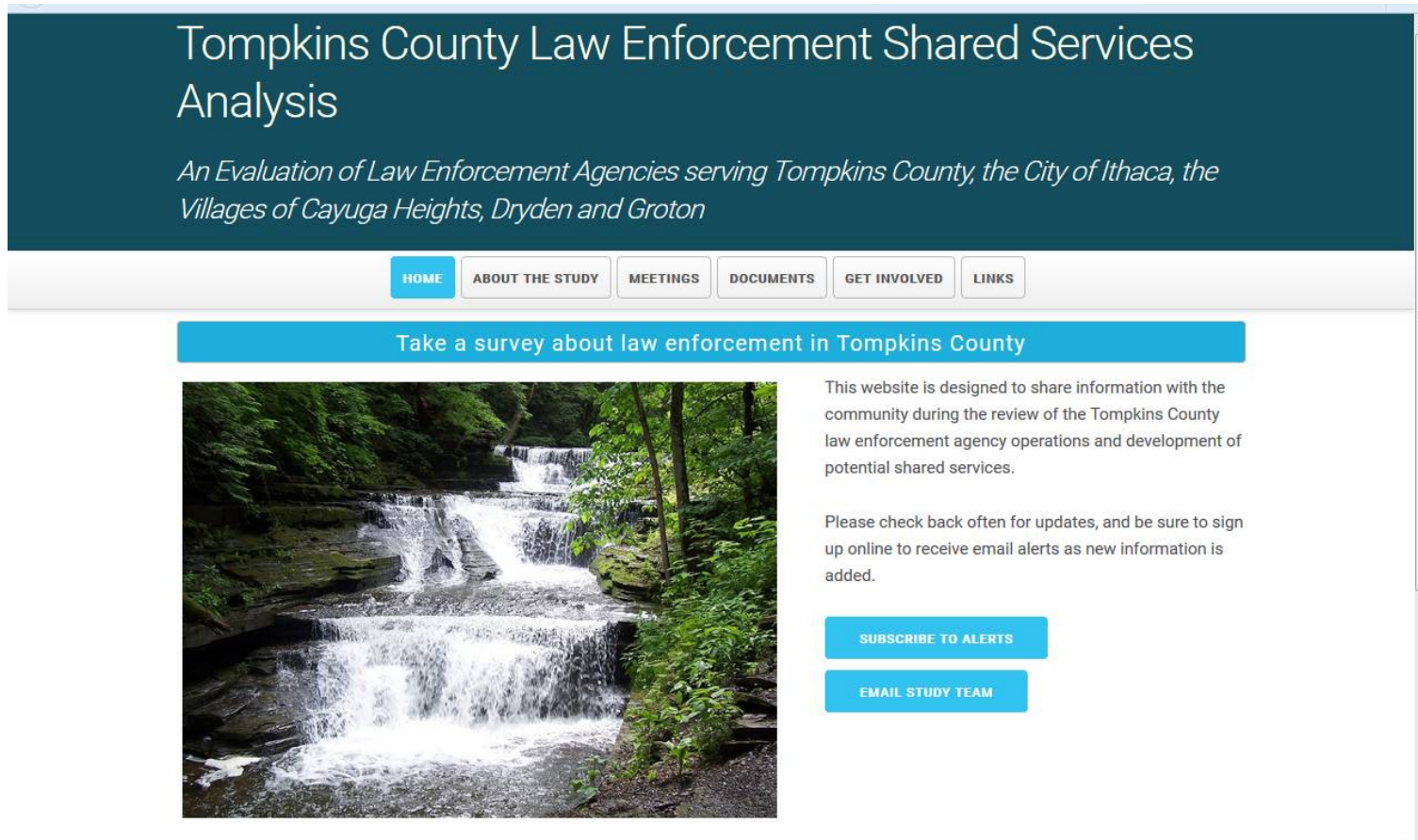
- Complete Information Gathering
- Engage Community
 - Focus Groups
 - Survey on Law Enforcement
www.Surveymonkey.com/r/TompkinsLESS
 - Textizen Survey

**Are you satisfied with
the law enforcement services
you receive in
Tompkins County currently?**

**TEXT "YES" OR "NO"
TO (607) 275-5457**

Next Steps

<https://www.cgr.org/TompkinsLESS/>




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HOME ABOUT THE STUDY MEETINGS DOCUMENTS GET INVOLVED LINKS

Take a survey about law enforcement in Tompkins County



This website is designed to share information with the community during the review of the Tompkins County law enforcement agency operations and development of potential shared services.

Please check back often for updates, and be sure to sign up online to receive email alerts as new information is added.

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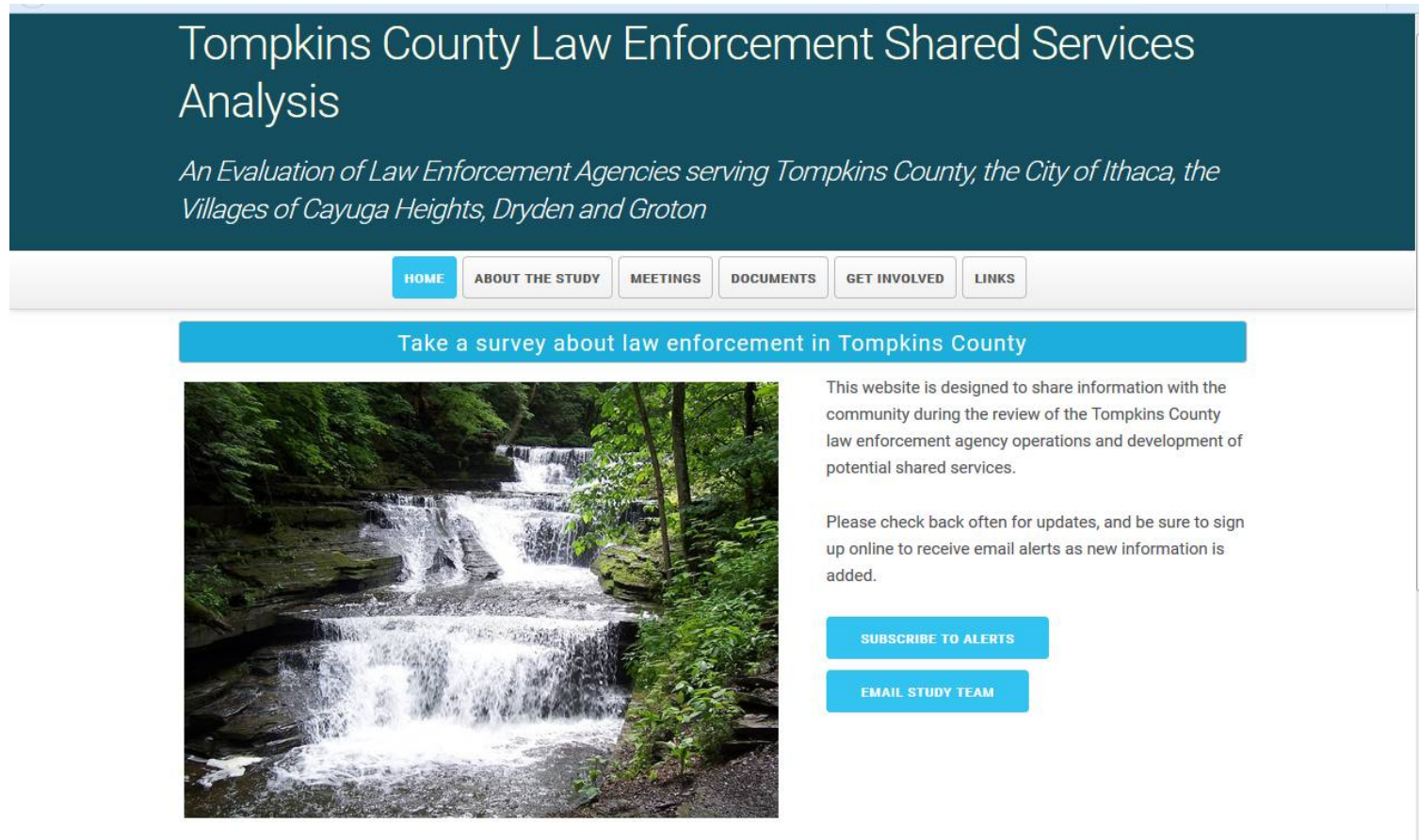
- Review the Baseline Report
- Consider the Options
 - Several public meetings to learn about the options and give feedback in a structured manner
- Final Report to Committee
 - Baseline
 - Options
 - Feedback from community
 - Steps toward implementation

Public Comment

- Ground Rules for tonight
 - 3 minutes per speaker
 - Questions on study or comments about law enforcement
 - Written comments will be accepted
Comment Sheets are available
- After tonight
 - Please take either survey
 - Can send specific comments to study team via website

Thank you for coming -Visit the project website

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