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DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
OFFICE OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL



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TO: OFPC Staff
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FROM: Bryant D. Stevens
State Fire Administrator

SUBJECT: Firefighter Fatality – Preliminary Information
Matthew J. Porcari
Owego Fire Department

It is with regret that the Office of Fire Prevention and Control announces the death of Captain Matthew J. Porcari of the Owego Fire Department on January 22, 2013. Captain Porcari sustained fatal injuries from a structural collapse.

Services will be held at the Ecestey and Monroe Funeral Home, 15 Park Street, Owego, NY 13827. At this time, the dates and times have not been established. We will provide this information when the arrangements have been finalized.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Firefighter Porcaris' family and the members of the Owego Fire Department.

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