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Democratic Legislators Ginny O'Brien, Keith Hammond, Kevin Harrington and Flora Fasoldt presented a commending resolution to Sheriff Jack Mahar at the October 14 meeting of the Rensselaer County Legislature. The legislators passed a resolution in August to recognize the Sheriff's Office for the unique, innovative program instituted by Sheriff Mahar and Medical Director Dr. Michael Daily that provides for road patrol deputies to be trained as certified emergency medical technicians. This training enables the deputies to administer emergency medical treatment when needed in rural areas of the County thereby enhancing the quality of emergency medical response. Since the program was instituted, over 300 emergency interventions have occurred, a number of them in life-saving circumstances.