

## **Exxon Mobile Provides County With Communications Tower Site At No Cost**

Hunterdon County's Freeholders, on February 18<sup>th</sup>, approved the purchase of antenna and radio equipment for the construction of a communications tower on a building at the Exxon Mobil campus in Clinton Township, that will improve communication for all the emergency services in that area of the County.

County Chief of Staff and Public Safety Director George Wagner told the Freeholders that the complete assembly of a tower, with land acquisition costs and base construction, would cost over \$800,000. The purchases approved by the Board totaled \$281,000 for tower equipment. "These are fixed costs," Wagner said.

Freeholder Matt Holt, the Board's liaison for Public Safety, stated, "Exxon Mobile, by allowing the County to use a building, at no cost, there is substantial cost savings, in addition to improving public safety response and protection for our residents.

The company's willingness to work with the County to extend the reach of our public safety communications is commendable and appreciated. This is a very real example of being a valuable community partner."