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**INFORMATION:** Sheriff Pat Whiteford reports that on March 23, 2016 the Kalkaska County Board of Commissioners signed an agreement with Mike Thompson of Frederic Township to provide Emergency manager Services to Kalkaska County.

Mike will have an office at the Kalkaska County Annex Complex and will work closely with the Board of Commissioners, the Sheriff and other public safety entities to provide for the needs of the citizens of Kalkaska County in the event of an emergency.

Mike comes to Kalkaska County with past experience as Assistant Director for the 9-1-1 Dispatch center for Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet Counties, Emergency manager in Otsego County and as Assistant Emergency Manager in Crawford County.

**APPROVED BY:**

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