

Request for Proposals  
Access Control in Emergency Operations Center  
Watauga County

Watauga County Information Technology is accepting access control proposals for the Emergency Operations center that is opening in early April 2026.

We are looking for a system that is either a Linear branded system or one that will interface with our existing Linear system allowing for staff to not have to make access changes in multiple systems when new users are added or disabled.

Please see door locations and markup below.

Staff in the area marked “COMM CENTER” will need the ability to remotely grant access to the outside gate on the far right of the plans, access to the front door which is the exterior door for the room marked “LOBBY”, and to the exterior door in the vestibule outside the comm center. Exterior door to the building will need the ability to hold unlocked when desired.

Design and setup will need to follow general requirements such as interfacing with the fire alarm system.

No keypads are needed – swipes only.

Door hardware information and complete building plans are available upon request.

Proposals must be submitted by Jan 2, 2026.



Camera for Gate Access

