

TACIR - RE: Tennessee Advisory Commission Seeks E-911 Stakeholder Comments

From: "Wolf, Dennis" <dewolf@germantown-tn.gov>
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Date: 11/2/2009 9:10 AM
Subject: RE: Tennessee Advisory Commission Seeks E-911 Stakeholder Comments

Harry,

I support the three initiatives listed. No one wants to pay more for anything, but E-911 service is important and locally we could use more money to improve and expand services.

Dennis Wolf

Germantown Fire Department

From: TACIR [mailto:TACIR@tn.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2009 11:14 AM
To: Teresa.A Gibson
Subject: Tennessee Advisory Commission Seeks E-911 Stakeholder Comments

Dear Fire Chief:

The Tennessee General Assembly directed the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR) to conduct a comprehensive study of the stability of the 911 Emergency Communications Fund in Tennessee and report back to the House State and Local Government Committee in 2010. The study is a result of HB 0204, sponsored by State Representative Judd Matheny, which would

- Increase the monthly cell phone service charge from \$1 to \$1.50;
- Reallocate the distribution of this service charge from the Tennessee Emergency Communications Board (TECB) to local Emergency Communications Districts (ECDs) from 25 percent to 65 percent; and
- Distribute an additional five percent of the revenue generated to the 50 lowest populated ECDs.

TACIR is soliciting feedback from the primary stakeholders in this issue concerning HB 0204 specifically and Tennessee's 911 emergency communications funding in general.

Stakeholder comments may be submitted via email to tacir@tn.gov, and will be published on the TACIR website beginning December 1, 2009. Comments will be accepted through January 31, 2010. The comments will remain posted on the TACIR website for one year, after which time they will be archived. TACIR commissioners will be notified regarding the availability of the comments for review. Staff will appraise commissioners about summary stakeholder input as part of the project status update at the December 9-10 TACIR meeting in Nashville.

Sincerely,

Harry A. Green.
Executive Director