

Notice of the December 10, 2024, public hearing of the Tennessee Emergency Communications Board.  
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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Board: Tennessee Emergency Communications Board  
Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2024  
Time: 9:30 a.m. (CT)  
Location: 500 James Robertson Parkway  
Davy Crockett Tower, Conference Room 1-A 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0582

The Emergency Communications Board (the Board) will convene a fiscal year two thousand twenty-five public hearing on December 10, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 1-A of Davy Crockett Tower in Nashville, TN. The exclusive purpose of this Public Hearing is to obtain public comment and answer questions regarding the potential of the Board to increase the 911 surcharge rate from \$1.50 to a new amount pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-86-128(b)(1) and a potential change to the way in which 911 surcharge funds are distributed to the emergency communication districts. Members of the public are encouraged to appear at the meeting and provide comment to the Board. However, for those unable to attend in person, written comments submitted to [tn.ecb@tn.gov](mailto:tn.ecb@tn.gov) regarding the possibility of an increase to the 911 surcharge rate will be submitted to the Board for their consideration.

The public hearing will be streamed for the public and can be viewed live at [sts.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/127945b0052b49b5ad01c021e92f49f61d](https://sts.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/127945b0052b49b5ad01c021e92f49f61d) or accessed immediately upon conclusion of the meeting via the Board's website.

If any details regarding this upcoming public meeting change, a supplemental notice will be released.

Board meetings will be conducted in person but also permit participation of the Board members by electronic or other means of communication if necessary. Members of the public may attend and participate in person or attend remotely via the appropriate online meeting link. Upon request, a member of the public may participate in the meeting by electronic means. Any board member or member of the public participating by electronic means shall be audible to the public at the location specified above. The Department of Commerce and Insurance is committed to principles of equal access. If you need assistance with attending this meeting due to a disability, please contact the Department's ADA Coordinator at (615) 741-0481. The Department encourages public comments in open meetings through various avenues and welcomes healthy debate and the expression of diverse opinions. For more information on participating in public meetings see the Department's Public Comment Policy [here](#) and the TECB's Bylaws [here](#).