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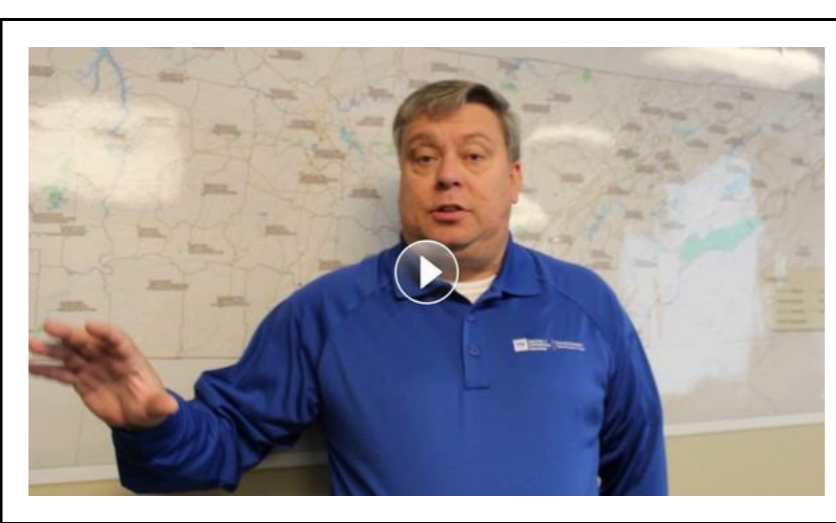
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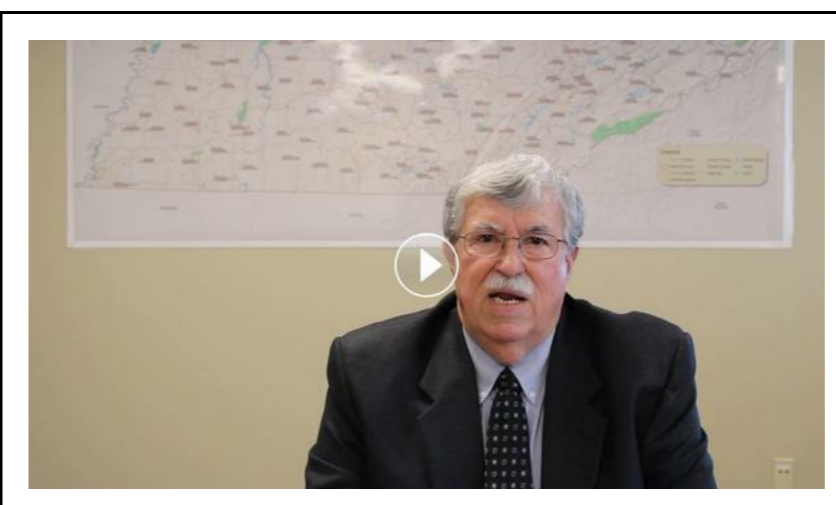
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VIDEO SPOTLIGHT: Tech Tip

Click below to hear about your monthly tech tip with Director of Technology, Eddie Burchell.



Money Matters with Jim Barnes



Fiscal Director Jim Barnes speaks about financial matters you need to know from our last board meeting.

Jennifer Estes Chairs Her First Board Meeting



Pictured: Executive Director Curtis Sutton, Chairwoman Jennifer Estes, Mayor Jill Holland, and Mike Hooks.

Chairwoman Jennifer Estes chaired her first 911 board meeting on November 2nd. To view the meeting in its entirety visit:

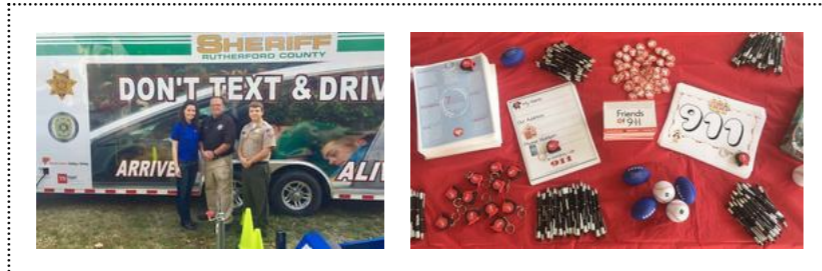
[Watch 911 Meetings](#)

TECB Participates in MADD Walk

Tennessee Emergency Communications Board Director of Government & External Affairs Amber McDonald recently participated along with representatives from other state agencies in the Mothers Against Drunk Driving's "Walk Like MADD" event at Centennial Park in Nashville.

Designed to raise awareness and help end drunk driving, advocates walked through Centennial Park while honoring victims of impaired driving. The event carried personal significance for Amber. On January 30, 2013, her mother Theresa Lawton was hit by a drunk driver while walking to church.

During the event, Amber distributed outreach and promotional 911 items. <http://www.walklikemadd.org>



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[Report 2016](#)

Jim Barnes Celebrates 40 Years of Service

We're proud to share the news that the Tennessee Emergency Communications Board's Jim Barnes was honored for his 40 years of service with the state of Tennessee.

Jim has served as the TECB's fiscal director for 10 years. Previously, he worked for the Department of Education, Department of Mental Health and the Comptroller of the Treasury.



Director Sutton presents Jim Barnes a plaque for his commemorative service.

Happy Holidays!

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Next Gen on Location



Technical Director Eddie Burchell visited the Metro PSAP and discussed the latest advances in Next Generation 911 technology. Metro board members followed up with Q&A. A special thank you to metro 911 director Michelle Donegan.

Industry News

APCO Partners With DHS to Advance Interoperability and Security of Mobile Apps



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Hamilton County 911 in the News

Hamilton County Emergency Communications District Successfully Implements TriTech Inform CAD and Mobile System.

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911 Trivia

What state was the first 911 call placed in the United States?

A: Alabama* Just 35 days after AT&T's announcement, on February 16, 1968, the first-ever 9-1-1 call was placed by Alabama Speaker of the House Rankin Fite, from Haleyville City Hall, to U.S. Rep. Tom Bevill, at the cities police station.

Next 911 Board Meeting

Our next board meeting is February 1, 2017.



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