

# TENNESSEE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY



TEMA

## WHO WE ARE

The **Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA)** is dedicated to protecting Tennesseans through effective emergency management and disaster preparedness. TEMA works closely with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure the safety and well-being of citizens before, during, and after disasters and emergencies. During a State of Emergency, TEMA coordinates with the Governor to protect lives and property.

## WHAT WE DO

TEMA's mission is to coordinate preparedness, response, and recovery from man-made, natural, and technological hazards in a professional and efficient manner in concert with our stakeholders.

## WHERE TO FIND US

TEMA's headquarters and four regional offices anchor our work, but our personnel are embedded in counties statewide to support communities where they are.



**Headquarters + Middle Region**  
Nashville, TN

**West Region**  
Jackson, TN

**East Region**  
Knoxville, TN

**Southeast Region**  
Chattanooga, TN

## NEED TO REACH US?

TEMA provides accurate, timely information on emergency activations, safety and preparedness, active responses, special events, and incident support.

For interview requests or incident inquiries, contact the Communications Team at [TEMA.Info@tn.gov](mailto:TEMA.Info@tn.gov)

During major events, TEMA shares updates primarily on Facebook and X (@TennesseeEMA). Please check these platforms for the latest information.

## CORE RESPONSIBILITIES

### PREPAREDNESS

Our policies and programs support planning efforts at the state and local levels.

### RESPONSE

Our Operations and Field Services Division supports local emergency management agencies year-round.

### RECOVERY

Recovery takes time. TEMA partners across all levels of government to help Tennesseans access needed disaster resources.

### MITIGATION

The state is committed to reducing the negative effects of all hazards on the socio-economic stability and physical infrastructure of Tennessee.

### RESILIENCE

Community resilience focuses on building daily preparedness and community wellbeing to mitigate the effects of disasters.

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