

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency

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Our Mission

To coordinate preparedness, response, and recovery from man-made, natural, and technological hazards in a professional and efficient manner in concert with our stakeholders.

About Us

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.

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 during disasters and emergencies from the State Emergency Operations Center and in the field.

Recovery

Recovery can often be an extensive process. TEMA coordinates with local, state, and federal partners to connect Tennesseans with resources following a disaster.

Mitigation

The state's goal is to reduce the adverse effect of natural, technological, and human-caused hazards to the socio-economic and physical environments.

Resilience

Community resilience focuses on enhancing the day-to-day preparedness and wellbeing of communities to reduce harm from disasters.

Contact Us

TEMA is committed to providing accurate and timely information to the public relating to emergency activations, safety and preparedness messaging, active response, special events, and/or incident support.

To reach the Communications Team for an interview request or question about an incident, please email:



TEMA.Info@tn.gov

During significant events, TEMA will utilize Facebook and X (@TennesseeEMA) as a primary means of communication. Please check the social media outlets for information already released.

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