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Meigs County 911 Emergency Communications District

Official Press Release

Subject: Public Concerns Regarding Possible 911 Relocation

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Meigs County, TN — Meigs County 911 is aware of recent public concerns regarding the possibility of our communications center needing to temporarily relocate due to issues surrounding the jail facility and actions taken by the State Fire Marshal's Office.

We want to reassure the residents of Meigs County that at no time will 911 services be interrupted.

Meigs County 911 has taken a proactive approach to continuity of operations. Whether facing a natural disaster, major facility issue, or an unforeseen incident such as this, our agency has long-established plans in place to ensure seamless emergency communications for our community.

As part of these preparedness measures, Meigs County 911/ Meigs County EMA maintains a functional backup dispatch center located at the Meigs County Emergency Operations Center (EOC). If relocation becomes necessary, our staff is prepared to transition operations without delay. While certain advanced programs such as NG911 capabilities, Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD), and mapping software may be limited during temporary operations, our core mission will not change.

911 will remain staffed 24/7, and we will continue to answer all emergency and non-emergency calls, dispatch first responders, and provide the same professional, reliable service our community depends on.

We understand that uncertainty can cause concern, but the public can feel confident that Meigs County 911 is fully prepared, fully capable, and fully committed to serving you—no matter where we are operating from. Our priority has always been, and will continue to be, the safety and well-being of the people of Meigs County.

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