

Wireless E-911 Deployment Guidelines

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 86, the Tennessee Emergency Communications Board (the Board) is the state's authority for implementing wireless enhanced 9-1-1 service throughout the State of Tennessee

Under no circumstances shall a Commercial Mobile Radio Service provider (Provider) deploy Phase 1 or Phase 2 wireless enhanced 9-1-1 service in Tennessee **without** written authorization from the Board. The Board is empowered to act on behalf of local Emergency Communications Districts (ECDs) in deploying wireless E-911 service. A Provider does not have to obtain the permission from each ECD to deploy either Phase 1 or Phase 2 wireless E-911 service, however the Board strongly urges implementation to be done in consultation with the local ECD at a mutually agreed upon time. Before deploying E-911 Phase 1 or 2 wireless, the Provider, must contact the ECDs of each county of the exact date and time of deployment as well as provide the board and each ECD/PSAP(s) with RF coverage maps.

The Provider will have six (6) months from the date on the RFS to complete Phase 1 or 2 deployment in those authorized counties, unless otherwise directed by the Board. The Provider must also notify the Board of the completion date of deployment for each authorized county.