AMENDED POLICY NO. 20

GIS MAPPING SYSTEM CAPABILITIES

A. Effective April 1, 2004, within one year, all public safety answering points in Tennessee that are receiving cost recovery for their Geographic Information Systems ("GIS") Mapping systems from the Tennessee Emergency Communications Board ("TECB"), and are receiving 911 calls with enhanced 911 data, shall obtain and be capable of effectively operating their GIS Mapping system in accordance with the minimum standards set forth by the TECB. It is recommended that emergency communications districts cooperate with neighboring governmental entities, if possible, to obtain and/or utilize a single GIS Mapping system meeting such minimum standards in their area, rather than expending limited resources on duplicate systems. Public safety answering points that are not receiving cost recovery for their GIS Mapping systems from the TECB are strongly encouraged to utilize the TECB's minimum standards for GIS Mapping systems.

B. Effective May 26, 2005, within six months, all public safety answering points operated by emergency communications districts shall secure an agreement to obtain a GIS Mapping system that will be fully operational no later than December 31, 2005.

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