



Shelby County Enhanced 911

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The 2019 Shelby County 911 Service Fee

On behalf of the Shelby County Enhanced 911 board, A \$48.00, 911 Service Fee will be applied to every 2019 real property tax bill effective July 16, 2019. This new fee will be included as a separate line item on the 2019 property tax bill that will be mailed October 2019 and paid at the same time as your tax bill. The fee is vital to funding 911 dispatch services for police, fire and emergency personnel to ensure response to the needs and safety of the citizens of Shelby County. The 911 Service Fee will provide a source of revenue to ensure 911 services are available to meet the financial needs of the public and first responders. The entire 911 service fee will be used for the operations of 911 and cannot be used for any other purpose. The new 911 Service Fee will replace the fee on landlines which will be repealed as of December 31, 2019.

Applying the 911 Service Fee to every real property will only occur for the 2019 tax year. In an effort to provide a more even distribution of funding for 911, a proposal is being developed that will change the future process and would only apply to **occupied** units. With this proposed method if you have an **occupied** house and an **occupied** mobile home on a parcel of property, your 911 fee will be \$96 (\$48 x 2). If you own a commercial property that rents multiple units, each of those units, if **occupied**, will also receive multiple fees. A 10-unit apartment building will have a 911 fee of \$480 if all units are **occupied**. (\$48 x 10). This new method would provide long-term funding for Shelby County Central Dispatch Enhanced 911 to ensure future dispatch and emergency communication services are continued in Shelby County. We will provide more information about the 2020 process soon.

Please, remember the Sheriff's Office has no involvement in the 911 fee other than to collect payment. The PVA Office has no role in this year's 911 Service Fee.

Please refer all questions or concerns to 911 by email at 911fee@shelbycoky.com or (502)-647-9001 by phone.

Thank you for your support of 911 and for the opportunity to serve Shelby County.

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