



News Release



Habersham County E-911 Announces the Creation of Logan's Law Database, Starting June 2, 2023, in Habersham County

Habersham County E-911, in partnership with the Georgia Emergency Communications Authority (GECA), announces the creation of Logan's Law database, beginning June 2, 2023. This feature will help 9-1-1 operators to alert first responders that there are individuals in the home who may have special needs.

"In an emergency, safety is always a primary concern," said Lynn Smith, Director of Habersham County E-911. "We are encouraging all Habersham County residents to register your family member who may have a special need into our database by filling out the Special Concerns Information Sheet and returning it to the 911 center."

To obtain a copy of the Special Concerns Information Sheet or more information you can call the dispatch center at 706-778-3911 or email the E-911 Records Manager at ealewine@habershamga.com or Assistant Director Melanie Bellinger, mbellinger@habershamga.com or Director Lynn Smith, lsmith@habershamga.com.

This feature helps us:

- Assist Law, Fire and EMS departments to respond more compassionately once dispatched.
- Identify any triggers that may be overwhelming to an individual.
- Assist first responders in knowing who or what to look for.
- Promote cost efficiency by providing the most appropriate response.
- Reducing burden on law enforcement, public health and other safety resources.

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As part of the Office of the Governor, the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency collaborates with local, state, and federal governments in partnership with private sector and non-governmental organizations to protect life and property against man-made and natural emergencies. GEMA/HS's *Ready Georgia* website and preparedness campaign provides Georgians with the knowledge needed to effectively prepare for disasters. Go to gema.georgia.gov/ready-georgia for information on developing a custom emergency plan and Ready kit.

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