



To: All First Responders including 9-1-1 Coordinators and/or Directors, 9-1-1 Telecommunicators / Supervisors /Training Officers, all Fire, EMS, EMA and Law Enforcement personnel

From: Mississippi 9-1-1 Coordinators Association

Re: 2021 Mississippi 911 Coordinators Association Fall Training Seminar

To strengthen Mississippi's efficiency in emergency response situations and to help ensure the safety of our citizens you are encouraged to attend the 2021 Mississippi 911 Coordinators Association Fall Training Seminar on October 4-8, 2021 that will be held at the Horseshoe Tunica Hotel and Casino, 1021 Casino Center Dr, Robinsonville, MS 38664.

The Fall Training Seminar will begin on Monday, October 4th with vendor set up and early registration. The professional education sessions will begin at 8:00 am on Tuesday, October 5th and will conclude by noon on Friday, October 8th. A tentative agenda is included in this packet for your review.

This year's theme is "The True First Responders". We have scheduled some informative training sessions this year that we are excited to share with you. In some of these sessions we will be focusing on the mental health and wellness of our Emergency Telecommunicators, especially after the last year with the added stress of the pandemic. We will be offering a free Yoga for 911 classes in the evening. If you are interest in attending, please be sure to mark the box on your registration. The first 10 participants to register, will receive a free yoga mat.

The cost of the fall training seminar is \$495.00. Please note the registration fee is eligible for reimbursement and will count as 20 hours and 2 credits to agencies as part of the continuing education program for Public Safety Telecommunicator's certified by the Mississippi Board of Emergency Telecommunications Standards and Training (BETST). To receive full reimbursement, all BETST procedures must be followed along with proof of attendance of all courses.

Participants must make their own lodging reservations with Horseshoe Tunica Hotel and Casino by contacting the hotel reservation line at 1-866-503-3960 and identifying the group name "S10MCC1". The room rate is \$50.00 a night. Room rates are not inclusive of the current 10% Tunica County room tax (subject to change at any time). Room rates are not inclusive of the \$16.99 resort fee per room, per night. A \$55.00 refundable deposit on a credit or debit card is required at the time of reservation if individual pays their own room/tax & incidentals. These rates will be available until September 3, 2021. After that time, the group rate will be offered based on hotel availability only.

In order to qualify for a tax exempt rate, be prepared to provide the appropriate tax-exempt credentials and pay with at credit card issued by the corresponding agency. Anyone wishing to pay by any other methods (ex. agency check) will need to get pre-approval and the instructions on how to do so from the casino. Please also be prepared to present a photo I.D. upon check-in.

You can also use the following link to book rooms:

<https://www.caesars.com/book/?propCode=UTU&action=FindRooms&groupcode=S10MCC1>

Please use the enclosed registration form to register for the Fall Training Seminar. Please make checks payable to Mississippi 911 Coordinators Association, P.O. Box 612, Senatobia, MS 38668.

Mask Acknowledgement: There could be a mask requirement from the casino to wear a mask while on-site. If this is required, we will enforce with all attendees. Failure to comply could