Emergency/Safety

**Amateur Radio**

Available to:  Tennessee residents who hold an official FCC-issued amateur radio license (unrevoked and unexpired).
Documentation Required:  Application supported with copy of the FCC Amateur Radio license.
Cost:  Annual fee of $46.50; Members of emergency, rescue squad and Amateur Radio Emergency Service - $21.50.
Option to Personalize:  No.

**Emergency**

Available to:  Auxiliary Police, Civil Air Patrol (spouse included), Civil Defense, TEMA, Rescue Squad and Emergency Services Squad members, police officers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, trauma nurses and on-call surgical staff.
Documentation Required:  License to practice or organization ID card, with the exception of:
- Civil Air Patrol and Civil Defense - letter from local emergency management director.
- Police officers - written certification form organization's chief law enforcement officer.
- Auxiliary Police - permanent ID card of the auxiliary police unit.
- Trauma nurses and on-call surgical staff - letter from the chief of staff at hospital.
Cost:  $21.50 annual fee.
Option to Personalize:  No.

**Emergency Trauma Physician**

Available to:  Trauma physicians licensed by the board of medical examiners.
Documentation Required:  Statement or certification from board of medical examiners and from a trauma center in a hospital or other medical facility.
Cost:  $21.50 annual fee (initial fee is $25.75).
Option to Personalize:  No.

**Firefighter**

Available to:  Paid, paid on-call, volunteer and retired members of volunteer fire departments, full-time firefighting units or other bona fide firefighters.
Documentation Required:  Proof of current or former (retiring in good standing) membership in a firefighting unit.
Cost:  $21.50.
Option to Personalize:  No.
**Fraternal Order of Police Member**

Available to: Tennessee Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) members.
Proceeds Benefit: Tennessee FOP Charitable Foundation.
Documentation Required: Membership certification from Tennessee FOP.
Cost: $56.50 annual fee.
Option to Personalize: Yes.

**International Association of Firefighters**

Available to: International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) members.
Proceeds Benefit: Tennessee Firefighters Emergency Relief Fund.
Documentation Required: IAFF membership credentials.
Cost: $56.59 annual fee.
Option to Personalize: Yes - between three to four characters.

**Rescue Squad or Rescue Squad Official**

Available to: Members of Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads that meet requirements of volunteer life-saving or first aid crews (Shelby County residents must be members of an emergency services squad other than the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads).
Documentation Required: Eligibility lists submitted to county clerk by captain of local Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads.
Cost: $21.50 annual fee.
Option to Personalize: No.

**Tennessee Police Benevolent Association**

Available to: Full-time paid or retired law enforcement officers who are members of the Tennessee Police Benevolent Association.
Documentation Required: Certification of association membership.
Cost: $56.50 annual fee.
Option to Personalize: Yes.
**Tennessee State Guard**

*Available to: Members in good standing and retired members of the Tennessee State Guard.*

Documentation Required: Eligibility list in county clerk office (Should a member not be listed, he/she will need documentation with name, social security number and indication that he/she is in good standing with the unit).

Cost: $21.50 annual fee (initial fee is $25.75).

Option to Personalize: No.

Plates produced annually and only issued in September; expire September 30.

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**U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary**

*Available to: Members in good standing with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.*

Documentation required: Written statement from commanding officer certifying membership in good standing.

Cost: $21.50 annual fee (initial fee is $25.75).

Option to Personalize: No.