

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.



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.