



Eaton County 9-1-1 Millage

ON THE BALLOT: AUGUST 2ND, 2022

What is the Eaton County 9-1-1 Millage?

The ballot question seeks to continue funding (in place since 1988) of the county 9-1-1 emergency operation and system at its initial rate of 0.9500 of a mill for the next five years, from its current rate of 0.9490 of a mill. The 9-1-1 millage provides funding for the staffing, training, facilities, technology, and equipment needed to answer emergency calls and quickly send the appropriate emergency services.

AGENCIES WE SERVE

Bellevue Fire
Bellevue Police
Benton Twp. EMS
Benton Twp. Fire
Charlotte Fire
Charlotte Police
Delta Twp. EMS
Delta Twp. Fire
Eaton Area EMS
Eaton County Animal Control
Eaton County Emergency Management
Eaton County Sheriff's Department
Eaton Rapids Fire
Eaton Rapids Police
Eaton Rapids Twp. Fire
Grand Ledge EMS
Grand Ledge Fire
Grand Ledge Police
Hamlin Twp. Fire
Michigan DNR
Michigan State Police
Olivet Fire
Olivet Police
Roxand Fire
Sunfield Fire
Vermontville EMS
Vermontville Fire
Windsor Twp. EMS
Windsor Fire

What services does the 9-1-1 millage support?

- **PROCESSING OF EMERGENCY CALLS:**
 - Eaton County Central Dispatch employees answered 138,922 phone calls and dispatched 89,284 incidents in 2021.
- **NEXT GENERATION 9-1-1:**
 - Eaton County Central Dispatch answered 147 text-to-9-1-1 sessions in 2021. Call when you can, text when you can't.
- **EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH CERTIFIED:**
 - Every Eaton County Central Dispatch employee is certified in Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD). As an EMD, they provide pre-arrival instructions on all medical calls. These instructions can include CPR, childbirth, controlling bleeding, monitoring breathing, and much more. In 2021 Eaton County Central dispatch answered 16,318 medical calls.
- **DATA DEVICES (COMPUTERS AND TABLETS):**
 - Eaton County Central Dispatch provides computers or tablets to first responders to share critical information efficiently. There are over 100 devices deployed to police, fire, and EMS agencies in Eaton County.
- **TRAINING FOR DISPATCHERS THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS STATE STANDARDS:**
 - Eaton County Central Dispatch employees received 1,345.75 hours of training in 2021.
- **EMERGENCY ALERTS AND SMART911 TO HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE:**
 - Eaton County has a total of 15,292 RAVE Alert subscribers. To subscribe, text EATON to 67283.
- **MAINTAIN ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION TO HELP FIRST RESPONDERS LOCATE THOSE IN NEED:**
 - Eaton County Central Dispatch issues new addresses that meet the Eaton County Address Ordinance guidelines.

Is this different from the 9-1-1 surcharge? **YES**

The 9-1-1 phone surcharge approved in 2017 is designated by the ballot language to solely pay for the radio system for first responders. The surcharge money cannot be used for the general operations of the 9-1-1, which is funded by the 9-1-1 millage.

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