



# Whole Community Disaster Communications Bridging the Gap 2017

## ATTENTION: EMERGENCY RESPONDERS & DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, AND DEAF-BLIND INDIVIDUALS

By way of a grant from the TN Disability Coalition, EARS is proud to be able to conduct four, one day workshops across the great state of Tennessee in 2017.

*The purpose of these workshops is to bridge the known communication gap between emergency responders, and the deaf, hard of hearing and deaf-blind communities.*

The workshops will have:

- ◆ Interactive activities
- ◆ Group discussions
- ◆ Emergency scenarios
- ◆ The opportunity to network with local emergency responders and the deaf and hard of hearing community!

*EARS will provide lunch and communication assistance during all the workshops **free of charge!***

*\*POST approved for 5 CEU hours! \**

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The workshops will be conducted in or around:

- ◆ Jackson, TN (June 28<sup>th</sup>)
- ◆ Chattanooga, TN (Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>)
- ◆ Memphis, TN (Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>) and
- ◆ Sevier County, TN (TBD)



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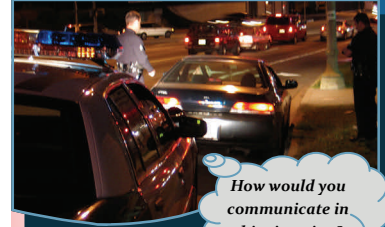
**Space is limited, so register early!**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017EARSworkshops>

Have a question regarding these workshops? Send us an email: [earsofmiddletn@gmail.com](mailto:earsofmiddletn@gmail.com)

### EARS Mission:

The EARS program exists to provide emergency preparedness training, appropriate early warning equipment, and the coordination of emergency services for the benefit of persons who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind.



*How would you communicate in this situation?*



*How would you communicate here?*

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