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Ben Hill County E-911, in partnership with the Georgia Emergency Communications Authority (GECA), announces the creation of Logan's Law database. This feature will help 9-1-1 operators to alert first responders that there are individuals in the home who may have special needs.

"In an emergency, safety is always a primary concern," says Georgia Rimes, Director of Ben Hill County E-911. "We are encouraging all residents to register your family member who may have a special need into our database."

This feature helps us:

- Respond more compassionately once dispatched
- Identify any triggers that may be overwhelming to an individual
- Assist first responders in knowing who or what to look for
- Promote cost efficiency by providing the most appropriate response
- Reducing burden on law enforcement, public health and other safety resources

For more information, visit benhillcounty-ga.gov or contact Director Rimes at georgia.rimes@benhillcounty-ga.gov or by phone at 229-426-5111.

As part of the Office of the Governor, the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency collaborates with local, state and federal governments in partnership with private sector and non-governmental organizations to protect life and property against man-made and natural emergencies. GEMA/HS's *Ready Georgia* website and preparedness campaign provides Georgians with the knowledge needed to effectively prepare for disasters. Go to gema.georgia.gov/ready-georgia for information on developing a custom emergency plan and Ready kit.