



MEDIA ADVISORY

OFFICE OF COUNTY MAYOR TIM BURCHETT

400 Main Street, Suite 615, Knoxville, TN 37902

Rural/Metro to donate AED to Knox County Veteran Services Office

Life-saving device could help in medical emergency

WHEN: Wednesday, February 10, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Knox County Veterans Service Center
1000 North Central

WHO: Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett
Knox County Commissioner Brad Anders
Rural Metro Rural/Metro Regional Director of East TN

BACKGROUND:

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (Feb. 9, 2016) – On Wednesday, Feb. 10, Rural/Metro will donate a new Automated External Defibrillator to the Knox County Veteran Services office, located at 1000 North Central Street.

Commissioner Anders helped recognize the need and worked with Rural/Metro to secure the device that could be used to save a life in the event of a medical emergency at the Knox Central building, which houses the Veteran Services office, as well Knox County Purchasing and other departments' and agencies' offices.

Rural/Metro staff will be on hand to demonstrate the use of the AED and to answer any questions. All County Commissioners have been invited.

Knox County Veteran Services staff serve thousands of veterans each year, many of whom are elderly or suffering from various medical conditions. More information about Knox County's Veteran Services office is online at <http://www.knoxcounty.org/veterans> or available by phone at 865-215-5645.

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