Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition (RCADC)
September 4, 2019

Members/Guests Present: Ashley Freeberg, Sarah Harrison, Nathan Wray, Suzanne Horsfall, Lisa Bradford, Sherry Samples, Laura Conner, Brittany Cooper, Shawna Adkins, Renee Salyers, Barbara Pope, Patti Luttrell, Dr. Timothy Bell, Kathleen Cherry, Beth Sams, Mike Barber, Ben Briley, Lauren Farmer, Stacey Lazos, Laura Booth, Brad Goss, Amanda Daugherty, Terry Stevens, Larry Kornacki, Donna Forstrom, Marilyn Calfee, Kent Stephens, Ken Mynatt, Camden Long, Ben Young, Demerius Bunch and Windy Brock.

Brad Goss and Amanda Daugherty from the Roane County Office of Emergency Services and Homeland Security gave a presentation on fire safety and outreach activities taking place within their department. They have free smoke alarms for anyone who needs one. OES has to install them, but they are complimentary for anyone who lives in Roane County (with an exception of new construction and businesses). To schedule an install call your local fire department or the OES office.

In addition, they offer free CPR and AED courses upon request; fire extinquisher safety; hasmat cleanup; and offer other disaster response as needed. They work under the Community Risk Reduction strategy. Risk reduction involves finding the hazardous areas in your community and working together to reduce risks.

Brad said that they are always looking for new volunteers to support the volunteer fire departments across the county. Everyone has a strength or talent they could lend to the volunteer departments.

Amanda Daugherty discussed the emergency alert system available to all residents. Once you are signed up you will receive live updates for all emergency situations affecting our county. There are three easy ways to sign up:
1. Visit www.roanecountytn.gov/oes
2. Call 865-270-4165
3. Text "alerts" to 865-270-4165

For more information please contact Brad Goss at 865-717-4115.

The next coalition meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at the RCADC office.