



MEDIA ADVISORY

OFFICE OF COUNTY MAYOR GLENN JACOBS

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KEMA to Cut Ribbon on New Emergency Mobility Equipment Trailer

WHO: Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs
City of Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon
Knoxville-Knox County Emergency Management Agency
Knox/East Tennessee Healthcare Coalition
Tennessee Federation of Fire Chaplains

WHEN: 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 1

WHERE: EMA/911 Building Multipurpose Room (605 Bernard Avenue)

BACKGROUND: Knox County, the Knox/East Tennessee Healthcare Coalition, and the Tennessee Region II Emergency Medical Services Directors Association provided funding to purchase and equip an emergency mobility equipment trailer in collaboration with the Knoxville-Knox County Emergency Management Agency. It will be housed by the Knoxville Fire Department and operated and maintained by the Tennessee Federation of Fire Chaplains.

The trailer will be helpful in rescuing individuals with limited mobility during emergencies as it will contain wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, and canopies with plans to add evacuation stair chairs and other equipment in the future.

Trailer tours will be provided.

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