

## Latest Healthcare Updates from the WATCH

### Recognition

WATCH was happy to assist with sending the Coalition's Fuel Trailer and Sat Phones with Madison County crews that are assisting with Hurricane Ian efforts.



WATCH Coalition has some great members, but this one really sets the bar higher. With all the amazing things he does, he still finds time to uphold his position of Secretary of WATCH.

Congratulations Jon!!! This is very well deserved!!!

Congratulations to Program Director, Jonathan Wood, on receiving the Bryan K. Cox Mentor award and the Tennessee EMS Education Association Past Presidents award. Thank you, Jonathan, for your dedication and service to our community at a moment's notice.

The prestigious Bryan K. Cox Mentor award is awarded to a Tennessee Instructor Coordinator and recognizes individuals who work to encourage others to reach goals while serving as a positive supporter of those around them

The Tennessee EMS Education Association Past Presidents Award is presented each year to TEMSEA's immediate past president to honor his or her important contributions to the field of EMS Education throughout his or her career, to recognize their mentorship, dedication, and to acknowledge the recipient's many contributions to TEMSEA.

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## Meeting Schedule:

Register [HERE](#) to receive updated calendar invites, meeting location information and agenda.

- October 17-Training CPI & Therapeutic Training
- October 27-Relaunch Expo
- November 16-Monthly Meeting
- November 29-December 1-NHCPC Anaheim, CA

## Relevant Links (Click below)

- [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#)
- [Overdose Prevention](#)
- [Quality criteria for the evaluation of climate-informed early warning systems for infectious diseases](#)
- [HHS orders additional vaccine, increases testing capacity to respond to monkeypox outbreak](#)
- [Signs and Symptoms | Monkeypox | Poxvirus | CDC](#)
- [Information For Healthcare Professionals | Monkeypox | Poxvirus | CDC](#)
- [Adult Mental Health](#)

**OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

**4,774,000** Women experience physical violence by an intimate partner every year.

**1 IN 3 WOMEN** **1 IN 4 MEN** Have been physically abused by an intimate partner.

**20 PER MINUTE** In the United States, an average of 20 people are physically abused by intimate partners every minute, that is more than 10 million abuse victims annually.

**10 MILLION** Kids are exposed to domestic violence each year. 90% of those are eyewitnesses to the abuse.

**25%** The percentage of physical assaults perpetrated against women that are reported to the police annually.

## HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

- Remind children to walk on the sidewalks - not in the street.
- Provide your family with a flashlight to help them see and be seen.
- Trick or Treaters should travel in groups of four or more. Young children should be accompanied by an adult.
- Remind children to use crosswalks and look both ways before crossing the street.
- Sort and check candy for expiration dates, allergy information, and any signs of tampering.
- Costumes should be bright so that children are more easily seen at night. They should also be comfortable.

For more detailed Halloween safety tips, visit our blog!

<http://www.infinityauto.com/knowledge-center/daily-life-and-family/halloween-safety-tips>



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## Quarterly Caucus Group Meeting

Speaker included:



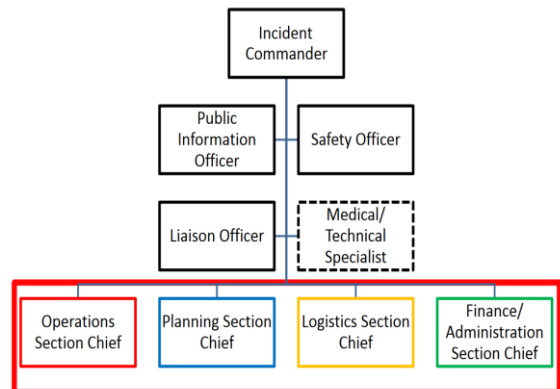
- Chris Reeves, RHC

Mr. Reeves spoke about Emergency Planning for Healthcare Facilities. He went through the steps of what needs to be in each facilities Emergency Plan. Mr. Reeves provided the groups with a table (below) of the Command Roles for you plan. If you would like to have a copy of the presentation, please email Mr. Reeves at [christopher.reeves@tn.gov](mailto:christopher.reeves@tn.gov). We look forward to seeing everyone in person at the next Quarterly Meeting.

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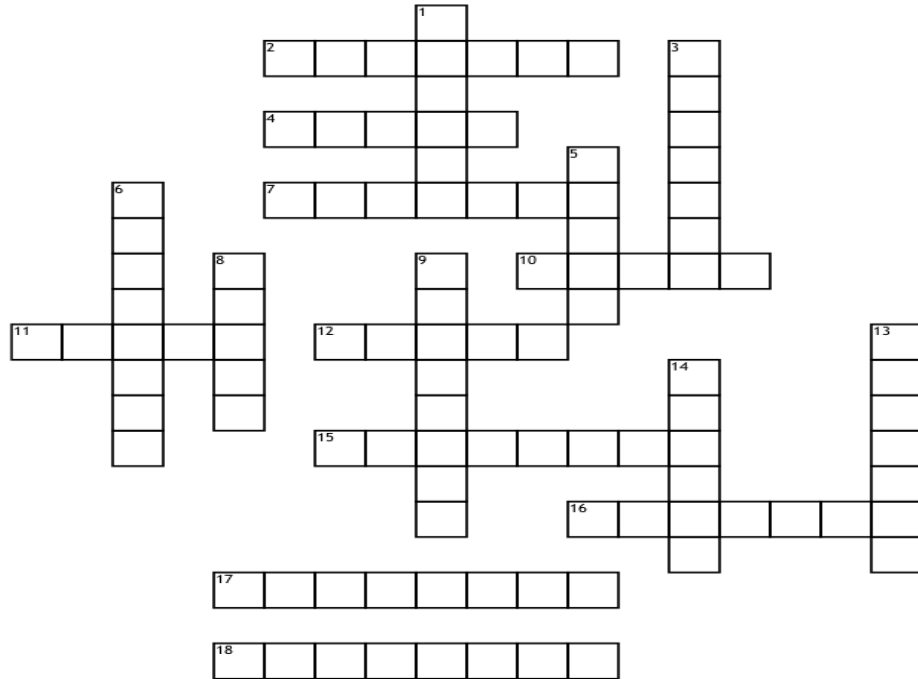




# Take a Mental Health Break with a Crossword Puzzle!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Fall/Halloween Crossword



### Across

- 2. The Official Squash of Halloween
- 4. A Trick-Or-Treater's Loot
- 7. A Vehicular Fall Attraction
- 10. A Warm Apple Beverage
- 11. A Spooky Apparition

- 12. Their Names May Sound Alike, but this Egyptian is Not Your Mother
- 15. Don't Let this Bad Omen Cross Your Path
- 16. Sleeps in a Coffin, Turns into a Bat
- 17. A Creature Spurred by the Full Moon
- 18. You Might Find a Needle inside this Object, but it Won't be Easy

### Down

- 1. A Creepy, Crawly, Eight-Legged Creature
- 3. A Seasonal Disguise
- 5. A Feeling of Unease
- 6. A Warm Chocolatey Beverage
- 8. Cooks in a Cauldron
- 9. A Final Resting Place
- 13. To Be Occupied by Ghosts or Spirits
- 14. Another Word for Fall

We would like to hear from all WATCH 7 members about things you would like to see in our newsletter. Email Alicia Petty, VPC to have your ideas added. See email below. We want to make this newsletter useful and informative to all members.

Upcoming editions will continue to highlight members or facilities. You can email Alicia Petty, VPC at [Alicia.S.Petty@tn.gov](mailto:Alicia.S.Petty@tn.gov) to nominate a person or facility of interest. Let us know why they are being nominated so we can get to know each other better!

**Challenge-->**

Before you go, see if you can find the Hidden Pumpkin in this newsletter!!