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**“Rick Scarbrough for State Representative Campaign  
Announces Public Safety Coalition”**

Clinton, TN – Today, Rick Scarbrough for State Representative announced a coalition of more than 50 public safety officials, from across the State and in Anderson County, who are united to keep our communities safe and defend the constitution.

“I’m proud to have the support of this growing list of public safety leaders. They are on the front lines of keeping our communities safe every day,” Scarborough said. “When I get to Nashville, I will fight to ensure they have the tools and support to keep our communities safe.”

The coalition is co-chaired by Jeff Little, Chief of the Clinton Fire Department and Greg McBroom, Director of Community Relations for the Anderson County Sheriff’s Department. The list includes local public safety leaders like Clinton Police Chief, Vaughn Becker and retired Chief Clifton Melton as well as retired Clinton Fire Chief Archie Brummitt.

“Rick knows the challenges we face and will support policies that keep Anderson County safe,” said Co-Chair Jeff Little.

In addition to the Anderson County leaders on the coalition are some of the region’s top law enforcement officials, including the Sheriffs from Blount (Jimbo Berrong), Knox (Tom Spangler), and Loudon (Jimmy Davis) and Police Chiefs from Lenoir City (Don White), City of Loudon (Mike Brubaker), and Maryville City (Tony Crisp) and retired Knoxville Police Chief Phil Keith. The full list of coalition members can be found on the campaign’s website at [rickscarbrough.com/publicsafety](http://rickscarbrough.com/publicsafety).

“Public safety professionals across this state put their lives on the line every day to keep our communities safe,” Co-Chairman, Greg McBroom said. “Rick Scarbrough understands that sacrifice firsthand, and we can count on him to fight for us.

Scarbrough became the Executive Director of the University of Tennessee’s Law Enforcement Innovation Center on August 1, 2018. Before joining the university, Rick served 23 years for the Clinton Police Department, and the last 16 years as their Chief of Police. He began his law enforcement career serving six years at the Anderson County Sheriff’s Department. He and his wife Mollie, co-owner of Hoskin’s Drug Store, have been married for 39 years, have two daughters and 3 grandsons.

Scarbrough is running against incumbent Representative John Ragan in the Republican Primary, which will be held on August 1. Early voting starts on July 12 and runs until July 27. Those interested in learning more about Scarbrough or his campaign can visit his website at [rickscarbrough.com](http://rickscarbrough.com).

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**Full List of Coalition Members**

Greg McBroom	Director of Community Relations, Anderson County Sheriff's Dept, Co-Chair
Jeff Little	Fire Chief, Clinton, Co-Chair
Jimbo Berrong	Blount County Sheriff
Jerrold Millsaps	Blount County, Chief Deputy Sheriff
Richie Catlett	Chief of Police Pigeon Forge
Mark Gibson	Cleveland Chief of Police
David Queener	Clinton Asst Chief of Police (Ret)
Vaughn Becker	Clinton Chief of Police
Archie Brummit	Clinton Fire Chief (Ret)
Clifton Melton	Clinton Police Chief (Ret)
Bill Riggs	Firefighter
Dusty Carroll	Firefighter
Josh Queener	Firefighter
Greg Logan	Firefighter
JC Townsend	Firefighter
John Nelson	Firefighter
Dakota Hood	Firefighter
Darrick Dugger	Firefighter
Matt Burrell	Firefighter
Richard Hall	Germantown Chief of Police (Ret)
Kyle Helton	Giles County Sheriff
Terry Cannon	Greeneville Chief of Police (Ret)
John Lowery	Johnson City Chief of Police (Ret)
Tom Spangler	Knox County Sheriff
J.J. Jones	Knox County Sheriff (Ret)
Bob Suarez	Law Enforcement
Carl Bailey	Law Enforcement
Jim Hazlehurst	Law Enforcement
Westin Hazlehurst	Law Enforcement
Austin Powell	Law Enforcement
Jason Stokes	Law Enforcement
Leslie Miller	Law Enforcement

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Marvel Moore	Law Enforcement
Nathan Gibson	Law Enforcement
Matthew Johnston	Law Enforcement
Christian Bailey	Law Enforcement
Tommy Campsey	Law Enforcement
Clay Jenkins	Law Enforcement
Luke Hughes	Law Enforcement
Rick Coley	Law Enforcement
Don White	Lenoir City Chief of Police
Greg Etheredge	Livingston Chief of Police (Ret)
Mike Brubaker	Loudon Chief of Police
Jimmy Davis	Loudon County Sheriff
Matt Fagiana	Loudon County Sheriff Department (Ret)
Mark Yother	Manchester Chief of Police (Ret)
Greg Cook	Maryville Asst Chief of Police
Tony Crisp	Maryville Chief of Police
Jan Phillips	Shelbyville Chief of Police
Phil Keith	Chief of Police, City of Knoxville (Ret)