

# Roane County Office of Emergency Services

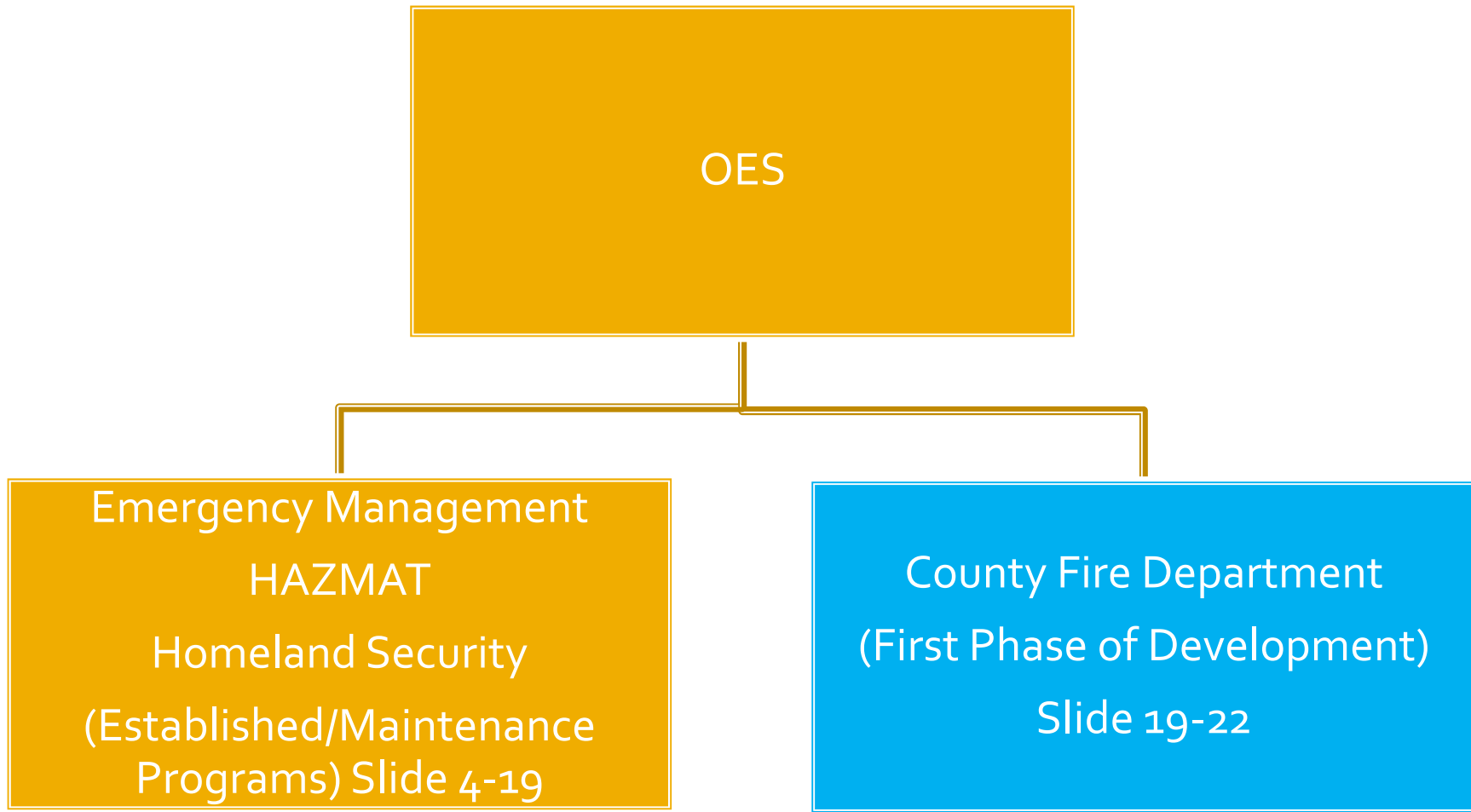


Executive Summary #5

# Mission Statement

To lessen the effects of disaster on the lives and property of the people of Roane County through leadership, coordination and support in the four phases of emergency management: Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.

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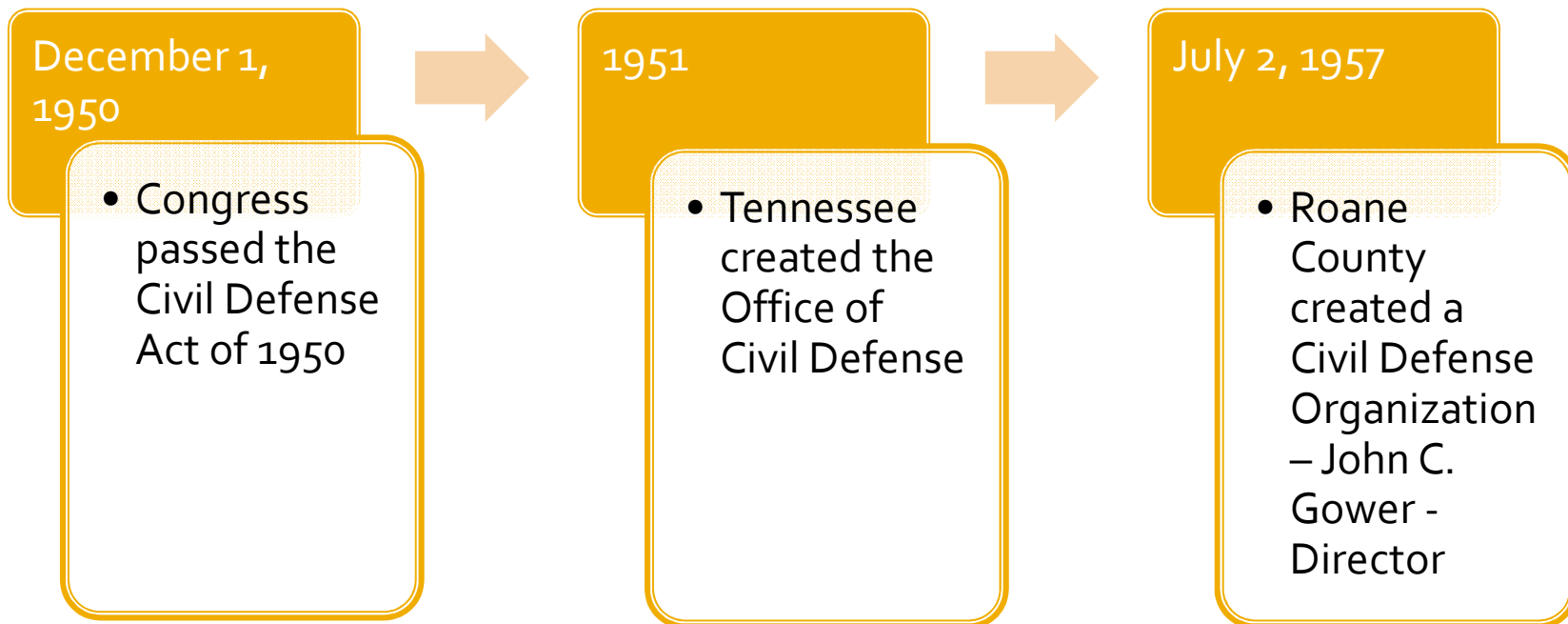


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## History of the Roane County Office of Emergency Services

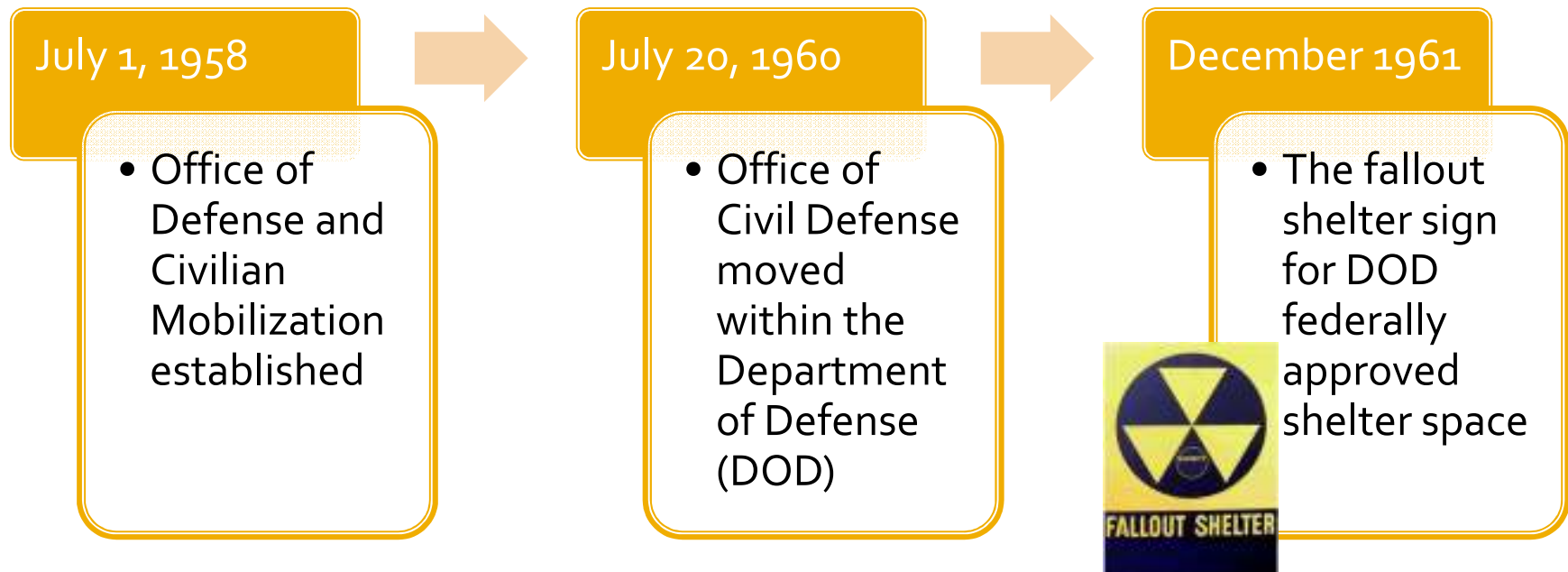
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- Roane County Emergency Management Agency
- Roane County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
- Office of Emergency Services and Homeland Security

# Progression of Civil Defense

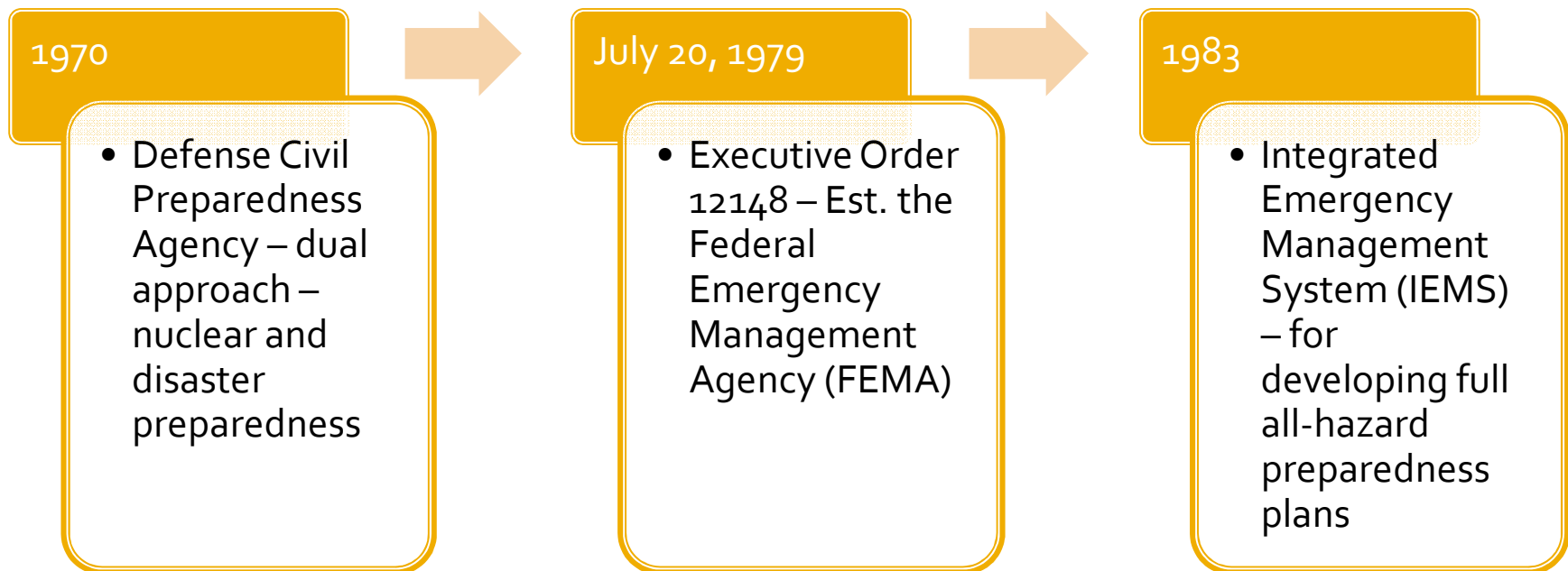


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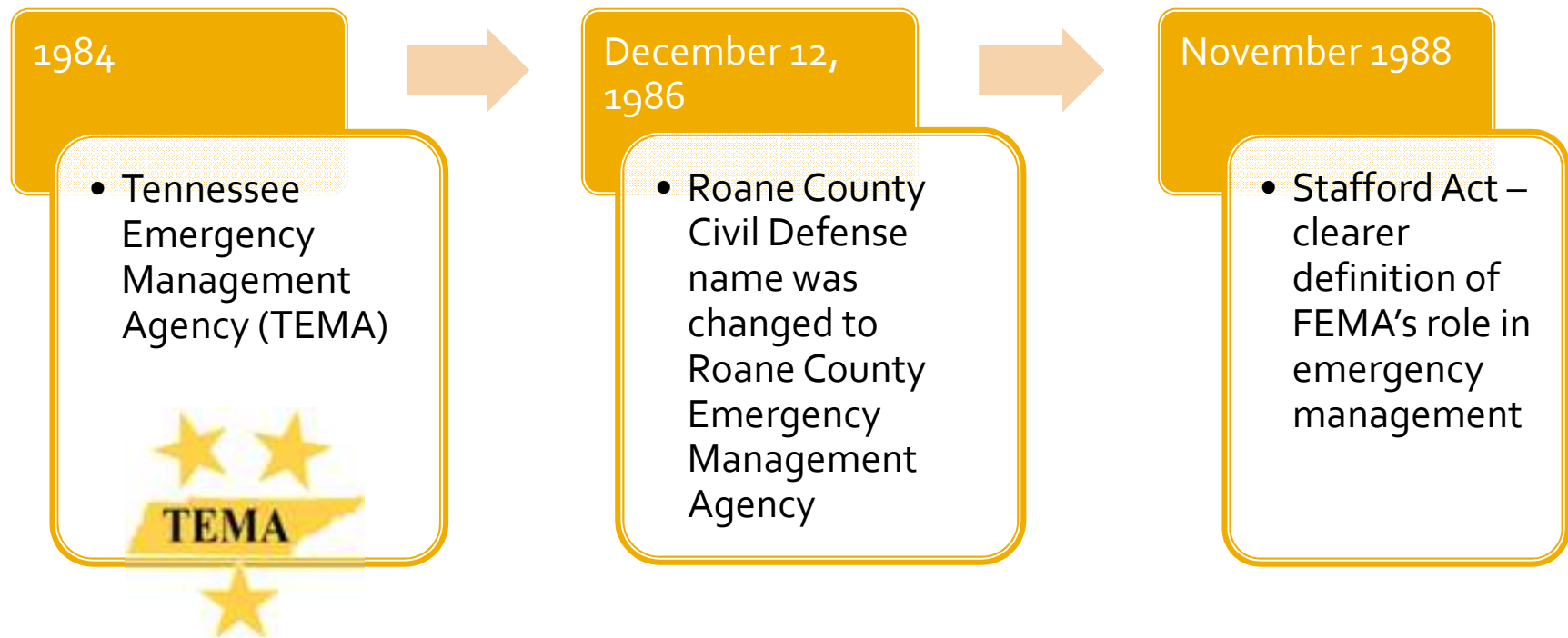
"[Civil Defense] can be readily justifiable....as insurance for the civilian population in case of an enemy miscalculation. It is insurance we trust will never be needed – but insurance which we could never forgive ourselves for foregoing in the event of catastrophe." – President John F. Kennedy



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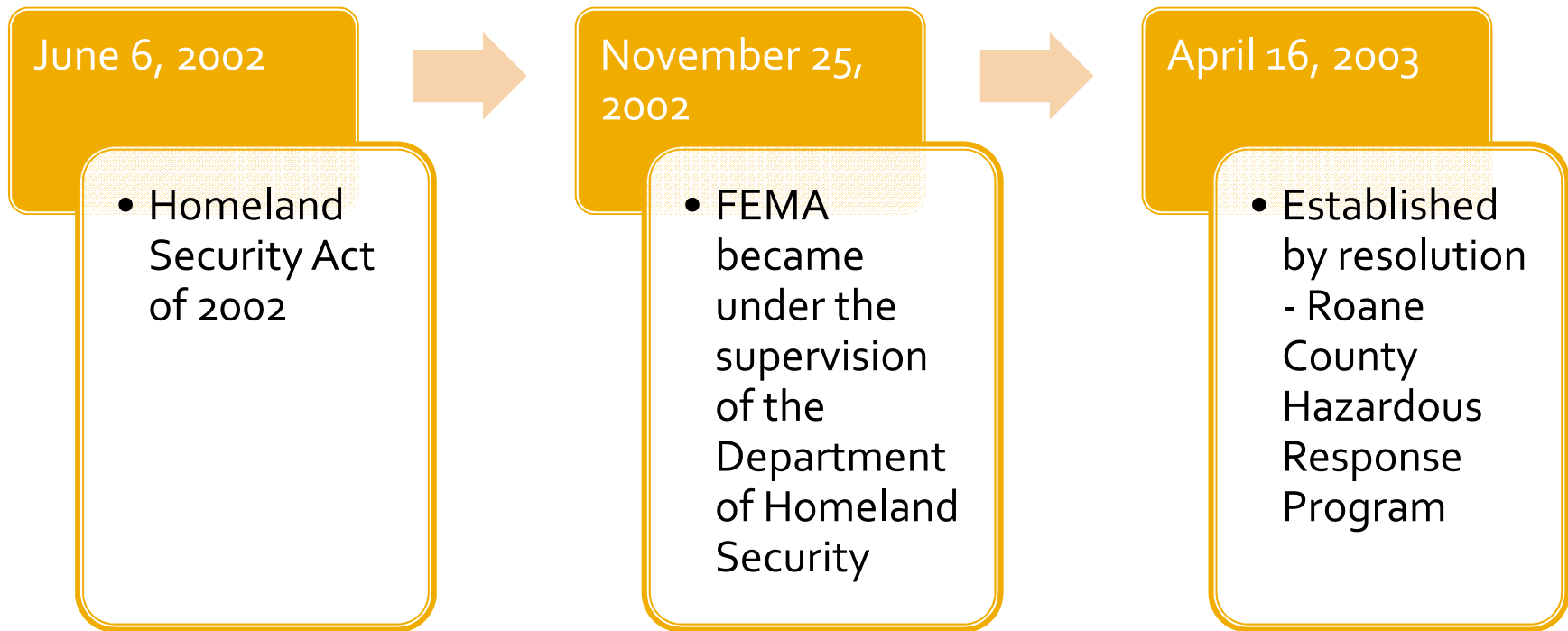
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April 2003

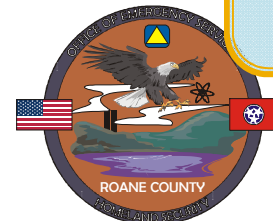
- Governor of TN created the TN Office of Homeland Security

August 19, 2004

- Roane County adopted National Incident Management System (NIMS)

June 16, 2008

- Resolution established Roane County Office of Emergency Services – consisting of Office of Emergency Management and **Roane County Fire Department**



# Legislative Authority

- **July 2, 1957** – A resolution by the Roane County Quarterly Court authorizing the creation of a Civil Defense Organization in Roane County, naming John C. Gower as director.
- **July 15, 2003** – A resolution by the Roane County Commission to require training for the Hazardous Materials Response Program under the requirement of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120.
- **August 11, 2004** – Resolution #08-04-09 to change the name of the Roane County Emergency Management Agency to The Roane County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.
- **August 11, 2004** – Resolution #08-04-10 to adopt National Incident Management System (NIMS).
- **June 16, 2008** – Resolution #06-08-08 to create the Roane County Office of Emergency Services and the Roane County Fire Department.

# TN Office of Homeland Security

- Created in April 2003 by the Governor of Tennessee
- Designed to foster regional approach to terrorism prevention, preparedness, and response
- Divided in **11 districts** – Roane County is in **District 2**
- District 2 is the **largest district** – Knox County and 15 contiguous counties
- **Roane County's special assigned mission** is technical expertise in the **hazardous material field** of radiological/nuclear terrorism for the District 2 first responder community

# District 2 Homeland Security Council

- Consists of one voting member from each member county(16).
- Conducts hazard and threat analysis for the district.
- Leverages the Department of Homeland Security's grant money to build capabilities to combat the hazards and threats in the district.

# Coordinating Agencies

- Blair Volunteer Fire Department
- East Volunteer Fire Department
- Midtown Volunteer Fire Department
- South Volunteer Fire Department
- West Volunteer Fire Department
- Roane County Rescue Squad
- Roane County Emergency Medical Service
- Roane County Sheriff Department
- Roane County Highway Department
- Roane County Health Department
- Roane County Animal Control
- Harriman Police Department
- Harriman Fire Department
- Harriman Street Department
- Harriman Utility Board
- Kingston Police Department
- Kingston Fire Department
- Kingston Street Department
- Kingston Water and Sewer
- Rockwood Police Department
- Rockwood Fire Department
- Rockwood Street Department
- Rockwood Electric Utility
- Rockwood Water and Gas
- Oliver Springs Police Department
- Oliver Springs Fire Department
- Oliver Springs Street Department
- Oak Ridge Police Department
- Oak Ridge Fire Department
- Watts Bar Utility District
- Roane Central Utility District



# Coordinating Agencies

- Lenoir City Utility Board
- Volunteer Electric Cooperative
- Oak Ridge Utility District
- Roane Medical Center
- Tennessee Emergency Management Agency
- Tennessee Highway Patrol
- Tennessee Valley Authority Police
- Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
- Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
- Tennessee Department of Transportation
- Tennessee Department of Rad Health
- Homeland Security District 2
- Department of Energy – Oak Ridge Office
- Nuclear Regulator Commission
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- The Department of Homeland Security

# Office of Emergency Services Established Programs (5 Year Plan)

- Continual hazard and vulnerability analysis
- Capability and resource assessment
- Annual planning review
- Continual NIMS implementation
- Ongoing training of emergency response community
- Ongoing development of all-hazards exercise program
- Continual emergency response/coordination to the emergency response community
- Maintenance of capital assets
- Replacement of capital assets
- **Permanent and secure maintenance/storage facility for specialized equipment to meet future needs**

# Roane County Fire Department Future

- Where we started
- Where we are
- Where we are headed

# Roane County Fire Department (Where We Started)

- 2007 – Directive to Emergency Management by County Executive to assist volunteer fire departments to lower ISO fire rating
- 2008 – Study on rural fire suppression service completed by EMA/CTAS
  - Study findings:
    - Manpower shortage per ISO requirements
    - Inadequate response times per ISO requirements
- 2008 - Roane County Commission creates Roane County Fire Department and combines with EMA creating the Roane County Office of Emergency Services
- 2008 – Roane County Commission levies fire tax

# What We've Done/Doing

- Fire Hydrants number and cost
- Hired 2 full time and 4 part time firefighters stationed at Midtown VFD
- OES Staff respond to all structure fires and are trained firefighters
- Purchased equipment (examples)
- Increased contract payments to VFD's 2010
- ISO evaluation assistance
- ISO reduction for East/Midtown

# What We Want to Do

- Possibilities/Probabilities/Trends
- Cont fire hydrant install
- Cont contract payments to VFD
- Limited equipment purchases
- Training/Exercises
- Coordinated response/mutual aid
- Operational analysis for emergency services