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## **Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center to Partner with the PA Department of Military Affairs for 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Challeng Event**

**What:** The 30th Annual Challeng (Community Homelessness Assessment, Local Education and Networking Groups) Event

*Media are encouraged to attend.*

**Who:** The Wilkes-Barre Veterans Affairs Medical Center is partnering with the PA Department of Military Affairs to provide information and resources to Veterans and their families.

**When:** Wednesday, November 9, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Where:** PNC Field, Moosic, PA

### **Background:**

The main goal of this year's Challeng event is to bring VA and Community Resources together to provide information for Veterans and their families about lifesaving fire safety and prevention. Veterans and stakeholders in the Wilkes-Barre Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center's 19 county service area are encouraged to attend. This event in the past has proven to be one of the best opportunities to formally meet and exchange information about community resource with our Veterans.

This event will focus on: (1) Prevention, (2) Detection/Communication, (3) Protection and (4) Containment/Extinguishment.

Veterans in attendance can receive Smoke Detectors, Fire Extinguishers and Carbon Monoxide Detectors.

**RSVP:** No RSVP Needed