



Congressman Tim Burchett visited the Knoxville Fire Station # 20 Friday morning to present the first responders boxes of Girl Scout cookies. He spent much of the day delivering the cookies around his congressional district. Photo Courtesy of Andrew Davis.

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Congressman Tim Burchett was a busy guy Friday visiting several fire stations in his district and delivering 21 cases of Girl Scout cookies.

The Second District Congressman wrote a check for \$1,000 for the cookies

and he and Lynne Fugate, who heads the Girl Scout Council of Southern Appalachians, met with each other before Burchett set out.

The first place he stopped was Knoxville Fire Station # 20 at 200 Portsmouth Road. He then proceeded to the Old Clinton Pike station, a Maryville, Acoba, Lenoir City and Loudon fire hall.

The last station on his schedule was Rural Metro Fire Station # 45, on Campbell Station Road.

Burchett chose not to wear a face mask and his staff said that face masks are designated for first responders. He also didn't wear gloves but kept "a safe distance" from the fire fighters.

Dr. Tumblin's interest in history?

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Dr. J.C. (Jim) Tumblin is one of most valuable historians in the region and the first person everyone turns to especially for knowledge of Fountain City's earlier days. This past Thursday Tumblin was to be honored by the Knoxville History Project.

Unfortunately the event has been postponed until the coronavirus pandemic passes. Paul James, the History Project's

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