



Chattahoochee Hills Fire & Rescue Department

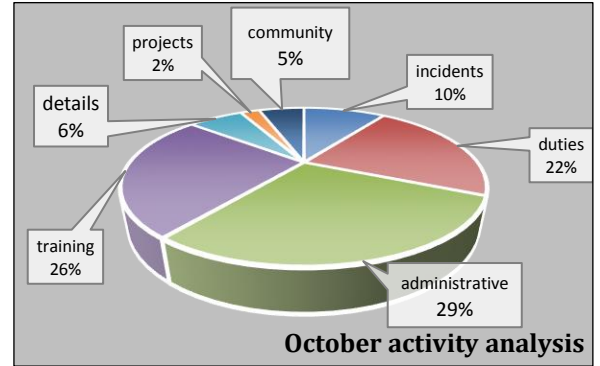
Gregory C. Brett, Chief
City Council Meeting of November 1, 2016

Fire/EMS Service Delivery

Incident Report (2016 total to-date incidents: 391)

OCTOBER 2016: **47 incident calls** ... XX incident hours

- EMS – 20
- Fire – 13
 - Structure – 5
 - Woods/Grass – 5
 - Controlled Burn – 2
 - Fire Alarm - 1
- Service – 9
- Motor Vehicle Accident – 4
- Rescue – 0
- HAZMAT – 0



Department Notables

Operations

- Annual hose testing was conducted during October. CHFD inspects and maintains over 5,000 ft of fire hose on its fire engines and within the station’s “ready” inventory.
- ENGINE 51 will be taken out of service for one week during November for pump and lighting repairs. The department’s reserve engine (International E-1) will handle all calls per normal.
- Current weather conditions have prompted CHFD and Palmetto Fire Dept to develop a temporary protocol related to brush/grass/woodland fires—each department responds on the other dept’s calls to provide maximum, early advantages managing outdoor fires. CHFD’s response on woods/grass fires and related smoke conditions has doubled in recent weeks.

Training/Education

- Fire Safety classes taught at Chattahoochee Hills Charter School on October 25.
- Hose drills with Palmetto Fire Dept to take place on NOV 2, 3, 4
- “Live Fire” training to take place during November
- REMINDER: CHFD teaches the American Heart Association “Heartsaver” CPR course for citizen groups.



Chief’s Office

- EMS response times (from moment of dispatch to physically on-scene) are under careful scrutiny by all South Fulton area Fire Chiefs. American Medical Response (AMR), Fulton County and State of Georgia EMS representatives are reviewing performance and AMR’s service agreement with intent to provide immediate improvements in service for remote areas of Fulton County. Currently, response times for ambulances provided by AMR do not conform to national standard.
- Although the Federal EPA burn ban was lifted October 1, **Chattahoochee Hills remains under a self-imposed burn ban relative to Georgia Forestry Commission’s advice to delay all burning due to drought conditions.** The Office of the Fire Chief will advise when the City’s ban is lifted.

- ISO's determination for Chattahoochee Hills level of fire services was received indicating the department/areas is a **4/4Y**. All property/home owners should contact their insurer(s) for the company's own interpretation of how this "protective class" rating translates into possible savings: The ISO rating generally translates as follows:
 - **4** actually has A and B subordinate classifications ... 4A indicates the level of protection for homes/properties located within 5 miles of Fire Station 51, and within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant ... 4B indicates protection for homes/properties located within 5 miles of Fire Station 51, but the nearest fire hydrant is greater than 1,000 feet away
 - **4Y** indicates the level of protection assigned to all homes/properties located outside 5 miles of fire Station 51 (insurance companies may offer some exceptions/credit for homes that have hydrants located nearby)
- Chattahoochee Hills will have a "weather station" installed by AFCEMA/NWS by year-end. The weather station will provide real-time weather for regional and national authorities, and the information will be available on the City's webpage.
- Chief Brett deployed for four days with Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (GEMHSA) in support of Hurricane Matthew disaster response in Bryan, Camden, Chatham, Glynn and McIntosh counties. Brett is a nationally-certified member of GEMHSA's "Incident Management Team" supporting Georgia.

Five-Year Response Comparison

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 (as of 31OCT)
TOTAL INCIDENTS	304	259	311	396	391
TOTAL FIRE	21	21	29	32	75
TOTAL EMS	115	137	168	195	188
TOTAL MVC	11	8	16	33	32
OTHER (see below)	157	166	98	136	96

TOTAL MEDICAL TRANSPORTS	92	101	125	134	152
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