



Chattahoochee Hills Fire & Rescue Department

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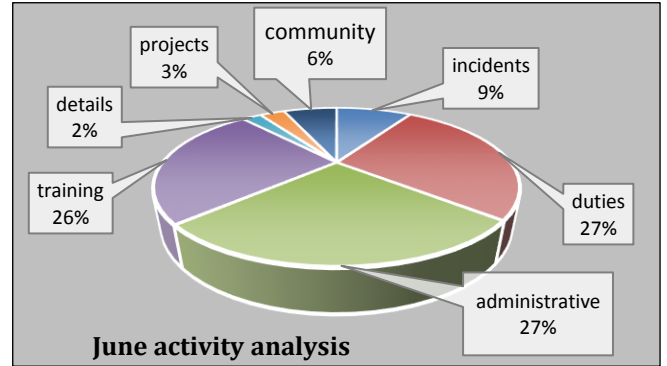
City Council Meeting of July 12, 2016

Fire/EMS Service Delivery

Incident Report (2016 total to-date incidents: **244**)

JUNE 2016: **49 incident calls ... 19.75 incident hours**

- EMS – 25
- Fire – 7 (structure 4, grass/woods 1, mutual aid 1, vehicle 1)
- Service – 9
- MVA – 4
- Rescue – 1
- Invalid Assist – 3
- HAZMAT – 0



Department Notables

Operations

- Fire hydrant servicing continues during July. All hydrants will be repainted according to the NFPA criteria for gallons flow per minute.
- Engine 51 (Pierce) required service on “pressure relief valve” system to insure operator safety and proper control of nozzle flow/pressure during a fire incident.
- CHFD continues its commitment to staff each 24-hour shift with Paramedic level care. MED51 (two-man squad) responds to all medical incidents; Engine 51 and Fire Chief respond to assist, as needed.
- Continued emphasis with American Medical Response for their ability to respond quickly to scene and initiate transport for “advanced life support” patients.
- CHFD maintains an “automatic aid” agreement with City of Palmetto. “Automatic aid” means Palmetto Fire Dept is dispatched simultaneously with Chattahoochee Hills Fire Dept. CHFD responds to approximately four calls monthly within Palmetto’s jurisdiction.



- CHFD maintains “mutual aid” agreements with Fairburn, Union City and Fulton County. New discussions underway with Coweta County, Douglas County and Peachtree City for “mutual aid” assistance. Douglas County Fire Dept can provide underwater (diving) rescue and recovery operations for Chattahoochee Hills’ 18 miles of Chattahoochee River frontage and any static water source. Peachtree City can provide swift water rescue operations for the same environments.

Other

- CHFD personnel are enjoying fishing and water wars with campers each Friday at Cochran Mill Nature Center and Serenbe. Visitors are welcome any time at Station 51 on Rico Rd.
- CodeRED community warning system activated. Fill out a CodeRED registration form today and drop it by City Clerk’s office or Station 51.
- Community Volunteer Firefighters have responded to various incidents; Volunteers have dispatch and radio capability.



“Off Radar” Activities of Fire Chief during June 2016

- Review of new commercial construction
- Final inspections related to “certificate of occupancy”
- Commercial sprinkler system inspections
- Movie set inspection for fire and life safety issues
- “Southside Radio Interoperability” meetings with Fulton 911/Emergency Communications
- Public Safety radio operations and inventory
- “Patient Transport Services” meetings with American Medical Response (AMR)
- Station improvements planning and implementation
- Fire Officer’s quarterly meetings
- Annual inspection of CHFDF “medical first responder” license with GA EMS Dept.
- Defined monthly fire training regimen
- Issuance of blasting, burn pit, tent and various “special” permits including site inspections
- Cochran Mill park camera surveillance system installation
- Cochran Mill Park kiosk service/repair
- Meeting with Muscular Dystrophy Association and Georgia Firefighter’s Burn Foundation for CHFDF involvement
- Pre-planning for unplanned disaster/incidents including flood, plane crash, HAZMAT, biological threat, terrorist activity, 2-3 alarm fire, active shooter, etc.
- ISO review of final documents
- Planning for dept expansion and apparatus acquisition
- Issue of department uniform and gear
- Emergency Management Agency (EMA) functions and planning for city
- Coordination of search and rescue operations
- Defined monthly EMS training regimen
- Daily budget management
- Manpower scheduling 24/7/365
- Employee evaluations and complaints
- Annual business fire safety inspections
- Event site inspections
- CodeRED database updates and warnings issued 24/7/365
- “Hazard Mitigation” planning with AFCEMA and GEMA
- Apparatus repairs and testing
- Support upon requests for community events
- Department policy
- City policy interpretation and enforcement
- Incident Command for various fire, medical and motor-vehicle incidents