



Gregory C. Brett, Chief
Fire and Rescue/Emergency Management

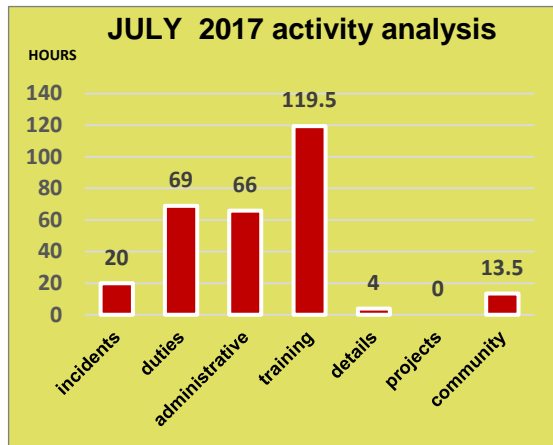
Regular City Council meeting • August 1, 2017

Fire Rescue Department

Incidents (2017 total incidents to date: 335)

JULY 2017: 43 incident calls ... 20 hours

- EMS – 25
 - AMR transports – 18
 - CHFD transports – 0
 - POV transports – 2
 - Air/Medivac – 0
 - Deaths – 2
- Fire – 5
 - Structure/residential – 1
 - Structure/commercial – 0
 - Structure/outbuilding – 0
 - Woods/Grass – 1
 - Fire Alarm – 2
 - Smoke investigation – 0
 - Vehicle – 0
 - Sprinkler system - 0
 - Other - 1
- Rescue/Search – 0



- Service – 10
 - Trees down - 7
 - Wires down – 0
 - Lockout – 0
 - Invalid Assist – 3
 - Wellness check – 0
 - Water leak – 0
 - Gas leak – 0
 - Public Service – 0
 - Other – 0
- Vehicle Accidents – 2
 - Extrication – 0
- HAZMAT – 0
- Other - 0

Fire Operations/Training/Personnel

- All fire engine/pumpers will be tested for capacity pumping in August. Current status for pump effectiveness is as follows:
 1. **Engine 51** – 1,250 GPM capacity ... passed in 2016 (2004 Sabre with 99,279 miles)
 2. **Tanker 51** – 1,500 GPM capacity ... passed in 2016 (1996 E-1 with 100,070 miles)
 3. **Reserve Engine 51** – 1,500 GPM capacity ... failed in 2016 (1996 E-1 with 170,028 miles)
- Annual “Business Safety Inspections” continue with all businesses-of-record
- FF/EMT Mike Allen is recuperating after surgery on a severely damaged meniscus (knee) injured during a medical-rescue incident in Cochran Mill Park.
- Additional personnel hired—CHFD approaching full staffing with two Paramedics per A, B and C shifts



Emergency Medical Services Delivery

- “Request for Proposal” (RFP) process for medical transport-capable unit continues ... recommendation for purchase and contractor planned for September 2017 City Council meeting
- AMR ambulance transport negotiations continue ... Fire Chiefs (collective) have requested direction and intervention by Georgia Department of Emergency Services (Region III Council)

Fire Chief's Office - Notables

- Proceeding with capital purchases (processes) for:
 1. Medical transport unit
 2. LifePak 15 cardiac monitor
 3. Computer-Aided Dispatching (CAD) systems for ENG51, MED51 and CMD500
 4. Vehicle patient-extrication equipment
- Various local entities have required significant education/direction on federal, state and local ordinances pertaining to event (risk) management and venue construction/operation. The Fire Chief and Fire Marshal are routinely involved in the following:
 1. Pre-plan review
 2. Interpretation of requirements unique to events and venues
 3. Regular site visits to affirm compliance
 4. Final inspection of site, operations and resources
 5. Final-Final inspection

Chattahoochee Hills Emergency Management Agency (CHEMA)

General Information

- Recommend City Council and Administration to begin discussion and process of formally recognizing "Emergency Management" functions under the appropriate City administration and department
- Chief Brett recently attended the following Homeland Security/GEMA classes taught by Texas A&M:
 1. "Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Awareness"
 2. "Jurisdictional Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment"

These classes/certifications will allow for additional assessments towards completion of a city "disaster preparedness and management" plan.

- CHEMA will be reactivating the "Citizen Emergency Response Team" (C.E.R.T.) program and training through Fulton County during 2017-18. Email Chief Brett (Greg.Brett@chatthillsga.us) for more information.

Weather Aware: "A Hurricane in Georgia! Nah!"



Hurricanes can and frequently DO impact Georgia and the city of Chattahoochee Hills. "Banding" rain and damaging winds can create major issues for roadways, low-lying areas and power utilities.

The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30, with the peak occurring between mid-August and late October—this includes tropical storms that originate in the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico and even the Pacific.

Take hurricane season seriously ... **BE WEATHER AWARE.** ([Are you registered with our CodeRED alerting system?](#))

(reference: National Hurricane Center, 2017)