



# Chattahoochee Hills Fire & Rescue Department

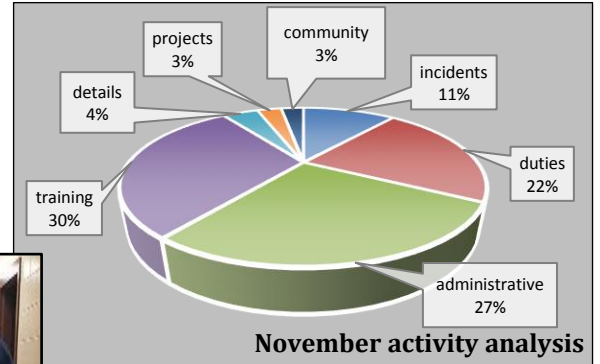
Gregory C. Brett, Chief  
City Council Meeting of December 6, 2016

## Fire/EMS Service Delivery

**Incidents** (2016 total to-date incidents: **442**)

NOVEMBER 2016: **46 incident calls** ... 28.75 hours

- EMS – 13
- Fire – 19 (Aid: 4-Palmetto, 1-Fulton, 1-Union City)
  - Structure – 5
  - Woods/Grass – 10
  - Fire Alarm – 3
  - Smoke investigation - 1
- Service – 5
  - Gas leak – 1
  - Lockout – 1
  - Invalid Assist – 1
  - Water leak – 1
  - Public service - 1
- Motor Vehicle Accident – 6
- Rescue – 1
- HAZMAT – 1
- Cancellation - 1



## Department Notables

### Operations

1. Notable incidents during last 30 days include MVC with extrication and air-evac, 10 wildland fires each with one-half acres+ involvement and requiring neighbor fire department and Georgia Forestry support, child search/rescue at Cochran Mill Park
2. Recent drought prompted additional efforts and protocol to monitor fire outbreak in Chattahoochee Hills, Palmetto, Fairburn and Fulton jurisdictions ... dry conditions seem to correlate to increase in medical responses for respiratory issues, also
3. Hydrant painting (bonnets only in orange and green) continues to comply with NFPA
4. "WeatherBug" station with online, real-time reporting installed at Station 51 ... link added to city website (\$12,000 project funded by AFCEMA)



### Equipment/Vehicles

1. Pierce engine required repairs to front/rear seals (\$3,500), lighting/siren repairs (\$2,000), control valve replacement for braking system (\$415), alternator replacement (\$600)
2. AFG (grant) application submitted for combination wildland, structure and rescue response vehicle (\$140,000 ... Ford F550 configuration with onboard pump, water and tool storage)



### Training

1. CHFD and Palmetto Fire Dept conducted hose drills for A, B, C shifts
2. "Target Solutions" training management software to be installed in December
3. Formal training rooms established at station and City Hall
4. Josh Whitley and Kyle Allen completing training towards certification as "Paramedic"

### Chief's Office

1. Number of responses during 2016 is highest in department's history
2. Chief joined training staff of Douglas County Fire to assist with full day of "Rookie Burn" training
3. Continued participation in negotiations for improved medical transport contract/services to south Fulton areas provided by American Medical Response ... new contract proposed to AMR by south Fulton Fire Chiefs and Fulton 911
4. Remember to encourage these community risk/safety programs: CodeRED, "My EMERGENCY Information" (MEI), free citizen CPR training, home fire response assessment