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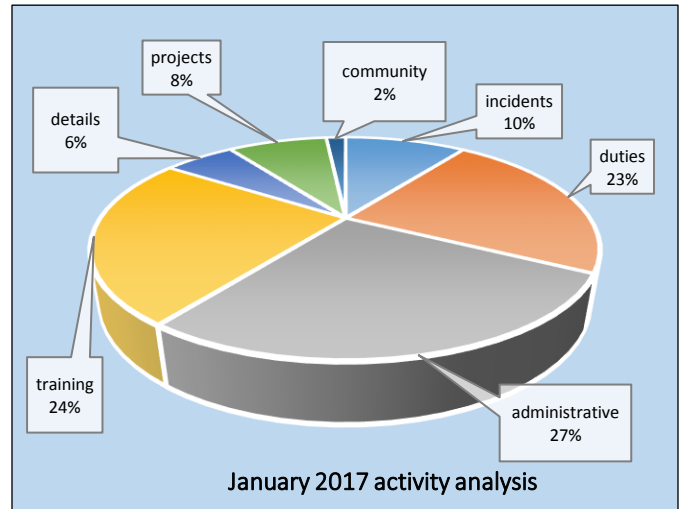
## Regular City Council meeting • February 7, 2017

### Fire Department

#### Incidents (2017 total incidents to date: 63)

JANUARY 2017: 53 incident calls ... 24.5 hours

- EMS – 25
- Fire – 11 (Aid: 2-Palmetto)
  - Structure – 5
  - Woods/Grass – 1
  - Fire Alarm – 3
  - Smoke investigation – 0
  - Vehicle - 1
- Service – 16
  - Trees down - 9
  - Wires down – 0
  - Lockout – 0
  - Invalid Assist – 1
  - Gas leak - 1
  - Water leak – 0
  - Wellness check – unknown
  - Public service - 1
- Motor Vehicle Accident – 1
- Rescue – 0
- HAZMAT – 0
- Other - 0



#### Current Operations

- 2016: 491 calls (average response time: 09:46)
- Hydrant servicing continues
- Annual “Business Fire Safe Inspections” begun in conjunction with Clerk’s Office
- Anticipating roof replacement and renovation of kitchen (station’s stove/oven not operable/repairable)

#### Personnel

- Two new part-time hires: FF/P’medic Lisa Cook, FF/P’medic Jared Joiner, FF/EMT-A Kevin Fleming
- Developing application for SAFER grant (Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response ... Homeland Security initiative to assist departments with meeting NFPA standard of 4 personnel minimum on-duty at all times)
- Training managed through Fire Chief’s Office ... addition of “Target Solutions” software

#### Fire Services delivery

- Continued planning/modeling for development of second station
- Continue to think towards replacement of primary fire engine and addition of a platform-ladder truck

#### Emergency Services delivery

- Type II response/transport-capable unit purchase studied toward possible “capital purchase” by city
- Reimbursement per transport from AMR (Region III state services provider) to be implemented
- Georgia EMS Region III Council to convene February 13<sup>th</sup> to consider contractor performance history and standards

## Emergency/Disaster Management



### EMA program

- “Severe Weather Awareness Week” February 6-10
- Improved immediate-response protocols ...
- ... Towards a final DRAFT (recommendation to Council) for Emergency Response Plan for city
- Greg Brett nearing completion of Georgia “Emergency Management” credentials as EMA Director
- Networking and participation in various training classes, field exercises and actual events with FEMA, GEMA, AFCEMA, Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, Coweta County EMA, Douglas County EMA and Georgia Public Safety Training Center

### Communications

- Radios (Public Works and EMA)
- CodeRED community enrollment blitz to occur February-April

# Do you know the difference?

<h3>Tornado Watch</h3> 	<h3>Tornado Warning</h3> 
<p><b>WHAT IT MEANS</b> Conditions appear favorable for the development of severe thunderstorms capable of producing tornadoes.</p> <p><b>WHAT TO CONSIDER</b> Take a moment to review severe weather safety plans and “touch base” with family or work.</p> <p>Continue to monitor weather updates and be prepared for rapidly changing conditions.</p> <p><b>PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS SITUATION (PDS)</b> Conditions appear especially favorable for the development of tornadic supercells producing intense, long-track tornadoes.</p>	<p><b>WHAT IT MEANS</b> A tornado is forming or is already occurring based on weather radar and/or observations made by trained spotters.</p> <p><b>WHAT TO CONSIDER</b> Take immediate shelter. Initiate severe weather safety plan.</p> <p>Remain calm. Most people in a tornado warning will not be directly impacted.</p> <p><b>TORNADO EMERGENCY</b> A large/violent tornado is tracking through a populated area and complete destruction to structures and numerous injuries/fatalities are expected.</p>

## Risk Management Services

### General

- Working closely with GMA/GIRMA/LGRMS and City Manager
- “Site Review” of all operations, equipment and practices
- Recommendations towards publication of a comprehensive “Chattahoochee Hills Action Plan” (guiding document for daily/annual risk and loss management)

### Operations

- Improved practices through site review of total city operations
- Monthly training and published information for employees
- Additional grant-funded resources to enhance employee safety and effectiveness

### Funding

- “Local Government Risk Management Services” grant (currently qualified for \$8,400 grant based on premiums for liability coverage and workers compensation coverage)
- Grant funds must be applied toward training and resources directly affecting employee safety and minimizing city liability