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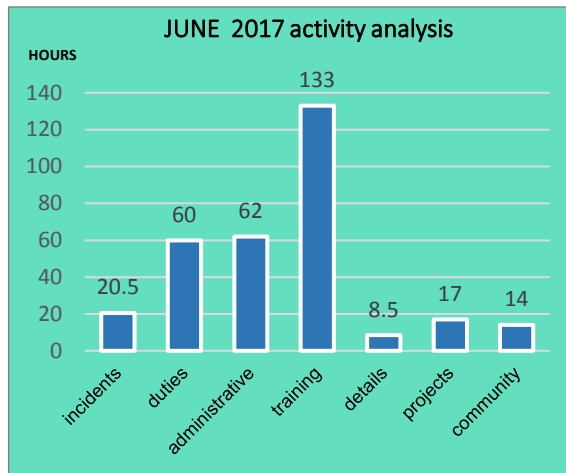
Regular City Council meeting • July 11, 2017

Fire Rescue Department

Incidents (2017 total incidents to date: **292**)

JUNE 2017: **44 incident calls** ... 20.5 hours

- **EMS – 23**
 - AMR transports – 16
 - CHFD transports – 0
 - POV transports - 2
 - Air/Medivac – 0
 - Deaths – 0
 - Refusal – 5
- **Fire – 2 (AA = 1, MA = 0)**
 - Structure/residential – 0
 - Structure/commercial – 0
 - Structure/outbuilding – 0
 - Woods/Grass – 0
 - Fire Alarm – 0
 - Smoke investigation – 0
 - Vehicle – 0
 - Sprinkler system - 1
 - Other - 1
- **Rescue/Search – 0**



- **Service – 18**
 - Trees down - 9
 - Wires down – 2
 - Lockout – 0
 - Invalid Assist – 5
 - Wellness check – 0
 - Water leak – 1
 - Gas leak – 1
 - Public Service – 0
 - Other – 0
- **Vehicle Accidents – 1**
 - Extrication – 0
- **HAZMAT – 0**
- **Other - 0**

Fire Operations/Training



- 318 hydrants tested, serviced and painted—still more to go ... the NFPA color coding regimen is as follows:
 - **RED** = <499 gpm
 - **ORANGE** = 500 – 999 gpm
 - **GREEN** = 1000 – 1499 gpm
 - **BLUE** = >1500 gpm

- CHFD represented well in recent July 4th festivities ... LT Thanh Nguyen proved CHFD has “the right stuff”



Emergency Medical Services Delivery

- Patient transport concerns within Chattahoochee Hills are being met through the following improvements:
 - Continued negotiation of new service-level agreement” with American Medical Response (AMR) ... anticipate completion during August 2017 with adaptations unique to Chattahoochee Hills
 - “Request for Proposals” (RFP) process to be initiated during July to secure new medical response unit that could transport a patients when “crisis” circumstances occur

(SEE EXAMPLE of Type 1 unit at right ... ask Chief Brett for more details on “exigent/crisis” criteria and GA law directing transport services)

- All CHFD personnel to receive “advanced life-saving” training (select components of Paramedic and Cardiac Technician curriculum) during 2017 to improve quality of care at scene and enhance patient outcomes



Fire Chief's Office - Notables

- If/When you phone 911, don't forget to advise the following:
 "I am a resident of Chattahoochee Hills ... I need to be connected with Fulton 9-1-1."
- (UPCOMING) CHFD and CHPD personnel will receive training through the "Safe Kids" program and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for installation of child car seats ... WHEN training and program implementation is complete, Chattahoochee Hills residents may request free child seats and an installation demonstration.
- WELCOME to FF/EMT Anthony Ridgeway joining CHFD as a part-time employee. FF/EMT Ridgeway is a full-time employee at College Park Fire Dept.
- A recent trip on the Chattahoochee River with members of the Chattahoochee Hills Parks Commission was an opportunity to solidify relationship with Carroll County Fire Department. Carroll Fire Marshal Jay Williford reaffirmed Carroll's support for water rescue operations if/when CHFD has such an incident. Approximately 18.5 miles of the Chattahoochee River serves as Chattahoochee Hills' western boundary.
- FF/EMT Mike Allen was injured recently during a rescue operation in Cochran Mill Park. FF/EMT Allen will undergo knee surgery later this month. FF/Paramedic Lisa Cook is serving as "Acting Officer" for A-shift.

Chattahoochee Hills Emergency Management Agency (CHEMA)

General Information

- CHEMA is Chattahoochee Hills' EMA arm that provides the following services:
 - CodeRED alerting
 - Shelter operations
 - overall disaster coordination
 - overall "large event" coordination
 - interface with FEMA, GEMA and AFCEMA
 - damage assessments (and reporting for funding)
 - citizen "preparedness" training
 - Red Cross or support agency interface
- Enrollment in CHEMA's Code**RED** system, provided in partnership with Fulton County, is FREE to all Chattahoochee Hills residents ... our CHEMA Code**RED** system can issue alerts via home phone, cellular phone, email and social media ... it is used for a variety of things such as:
 - Severe weather alerting
 - Roadway conditions reporting
 - Law Enforcement alerts
 - Event or travel routes information
 - Disaster/Emergency Management reporting

NOTE: See the CHEMA CodeRED notification criteria document to better understand when to anticipate CodeRED alerts.

- 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: "Turn Around ... DON'T DROWN!"



Do not walk through flood waters. It only takes six inches of moving water to knock you off your feet. If you are trapped by moving water, move to the highest possible point and call 911 for help.

Do not drive into flooded roadways or around a barricade; Turn Around, Don't Drown! Water may be deeper than it appears and can hide many hazards (i.e. sharp objects, washed out road surfaces, electrical wires, chemicals, etc). A vehicle caught in swiftly moving water can be swept away in a matter of seconds. Twelve inches of water can float a car or small SUV and 18 inches of water can carry away large vehicles.

(reference: National Weather Service, 2017)