



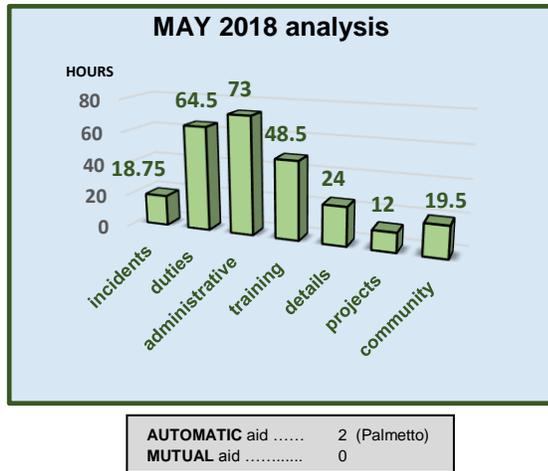
Gregory C. Brett, Chief
 Fire & Rescue / Emergency Management

Regular City Council meeting • JUNE 5, 2018

Department Incidents

MAY 2018: **36 incidents** (2018 total incidents: **188**)

- **EMS – 23**
 - AMR transports – 22
 - CHFD transports – 0
 - Patient Refusal/Cancel - 0
 - Air/Medivac – 1
 - Deaths – 1
 - Other - 0
- **Fire – 6**
 - Structure/residential – 0
 - Structure/commercial – 0
 - Structure/outbuilding – 0
 - Woods/Grass – 0
 - Fire Alarm – 4
 - Smoke investigation – 0
 - Vehicle – 0
 - Sprinkler system – 0
 - Illegal burn – 0
 - Other - 0



- **Service – 3**
 - Trees down - 0
 - Wires down – 0
 - Lockout – 0
 - Invalid Assist – 2
 - Wellness check – 1
 - Water leak – 0
 - Gas leak – 0
 - Public Service – 0
 - Other – 0
- **Vehicle Accidents – 4**
 - Extrication – 1
- **HAZMAT – 0**
- **Rescue/Search – 0**
- **Other - 0**

Fire Operations

- Yet another motor vehicle collision (shown at RIGHT and occurring on Wilkerson Mill on the morning of May 13th) resulted in a fatality. One person was extricated from the wreckage with another being transported to a nearby hospital.

Note: the 14 year-old extricated and airlifted from the MVC on South Fulton Parkway on April 24th continues her rehabilitation in an Atlanta hospital.



- Other incidents such as this vehicle roll-over (shown left) that occurred at a residence on Campbellton-Redwine Road require both specialized extrication and medical skills by CHFD personnel.
- CHFD crews are presently conducting annual service to nearly 500 fire hydrants throughout the city.

EMS Services

- The Georgia Commissioner of Public Health issued a written notice on May 29th the ambulance transport services for south Fulton County and related municipalities was awarded to Grady Healthcare System. The decision may be appealed by the current services provider American Medical Response (AMR) however, if no appeal is filed Grady must commence operations (to a defined standard) beginning September 1, 2018.

Note: See companion document explaining transition of services and a copy of correspondence from DPH Commissioner J. Patrick O'Neal, MD.

- **ChattCare**, CHFD's "Community Paramedicine" program, still under refinement before roll-out July 1, 2018.
- CHFD is now operating both MED51 and Engine 51 as "advanced life support" units after a redistribution of manpower and a nominal increase in medications and equipment

Office of the Fire Chief

- Inspection of commercial buildings, event venues (and activities thereon) and even various residential development/properties is ongoing. These inspections and various other May activities included:

- May Day, Serenbe
- *Peter Pan*, Serenbe Playhouse
- *The Little Mermaid*, Serenbe Playhouse
- *Titanic*, Serenbe Playhouse
- Chattahoochee Hills Charter School
- MADO professional building, Serenbe
- UASI training classes
- Fire Chief responds to 75% of incidents
- Region 3 Emergency Services (AMR-related) meetings
- Co-hosted “Active Shooter” and “Stop the Bleed” training class ... 40 participants included Police, Fire, EMA, Communications professionals and local school and church representatives from Fairburn, College Park, Hapeville, Union City, Palmetto, Fulton County, City of South Fulton, and Chattahoochee Hills.
- Conducted two local Emergency First Aid and CPR classes



- Here's a startling Chattahoochee Hills statistic from 2014-2018 ...
 - 24 incident-related deaths resulting from, motor vehicle collision, drowning, overdose, negligence operating machinery, physiological malady, domestic violence, or suicide
- Chief Brett completed a federally-funded training/certification to initiate local “Citizen Emergency Response Team” (CERT) training with Chattahoochee Hills’ citizen groups. Training opportunities are planned throughout next fiscal year.

Chattahoochee Hills Emergency Management (CHEMA)

- Recent heavy rains from Tropical Storm Alberta was cause for careful monitoring of the Chattahoochee River. Chief Brett receives US Geological Survey hourly alerts for readings above 10 ft (rise) at Hwy 91 and Capps Ferry bridges.
- Atlanta Watershed Management’s efforts to repair a large water-main break in the area of 14 Street (downtown Atlanta) is not expected to affect distributed water supply in Chattahoochee Hills.
- City Emergency Management has received notice from Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) a reimbursement of \$14,237.17 with a “local cost share” of \$1,789.94 was approved by Homeland Security—payment is expected within 6-8 weeks. Reimbursement categories were:



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- **Emergency Protective Measures** (prior to and during Hurricane IRMA) = \$6,395.81
- **Debris Removal** (during and up to 30 days after Hurricane IRMA) = \$5,760.65
- **Debris Removal** (91-180 days after Hurricane IRMA) = \$2,080.71



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