



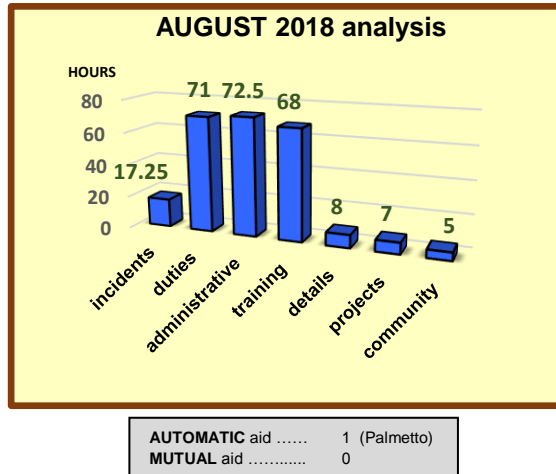
Gregory C. Brett, Chief
 Fire & Rescue / Emergency Management

Regular City Council meeting • SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

Department Incidents

AUGUST 2018: 38 (2018 total incidents: 325)

- **EMS – 19**
 - Grady transports – 15
 - CHF D transports – 0
 - Patient Refusal -3
 - Air/Medivac – 0
 - Deaths – 1
 - Other - 0
- **Fire – 5**
 - Structure/residential – 1
 - Structure/commercial – 0
 - Structure/outbuilding – 0
 - Woods/Grass – 0
 - Fire Alarm – 2
 - Smoke investigation – 1
 - Vehicle – 1
 - Sprinkler system – 0
 - Illegal burn – 0
 - Other - 0



- **Service – 11**
 - Trees down - 3
 - Wires down – 1
 - Lockout – 0
 - Invalid Assist – 4
 - Wellness check – 0
 - Water leak – 1
 - Gas leak – 0
 - Public Service – 1
 - Other – 1
- **Vehicle Accidents – 3**
 - Extrication – 0
- **HAZMAT – 0**
- **Rescue/Search – 1**
- **Other - 0**

Fire Operations

- CHF D has tendered a bid of \$14,500.00 for a 2000 model HME pumper (pictured right) being sold by Peachtree City Fire Dept—bid opening/award is Sept 13th.
- “Encouragements” are ongoing by the Fire Chief to secure “automatic aid” agreements with City of South Fulton and Coweta County fire departments in an effort to improve the fire protective class rating applied to homeowner insurance coverage.
- Reminder to all: Station 51 is attended 24/7, but phoning 911 instead of the station is critical since crews may be out on-call. Anyone is welcome to visit, tour or request a blood-pressure evaluation.
- The burn ban is still in effect until OCT 1, then you may burn VEGETATIVE DEBRIS ONLY. Visit the city website or drop by Station 51 to review the Chattahoochee Hills burn ban ordinance.



EMS Services



- MED51 and Fire Chief recently assisted with a head-on collision (pictured below) on South Fulton Parkway inside Union City jurisdiction—CHF D personnel on MED51 conducted rapid extrication of one viable patient and managed aircraft operations for transporting that patient; two other persons were deceased on scene.
- Grady Healthcare ambulance services continues to yield good response times (16 min avg from dispatch to scene) to in Chattahoochee Hills and throughout south Fulton County. Per agreement, Grady had all operations fully-functioning Sept. 1.

Office of the Fire Chief

We remember ...

- C-shift personnel (April 24th, 2018 duty) Coley Jones, Kevin Jones, Kyle McElroy and Greg Brett, were nominated for a "Teamwork" award along with Palmetto Fire

Dept personnel for response and incident management on a motor-vehicle collision on South Fulton Parkway in April 2018. CHFDF personnel were invited to join 117 nominees from across Georgia at the September 8th Ronnie Thames Foundation "Silent Hero" awards banquet at the Georgia Aquarium. Personnel from neighboring Fairburn and Union City fire departments won the award for their work at an eight-car incident on Interstate 85. Congratulations to our co-workers at these departments.



- Firefighter/Paramedic Josh Whitley received his "Chief Fire Officer" certification from the Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs on August 18th. Whitley completed four levels of Officer training over the past few years as prescribed by the Georgia Fire Standards and Training Council.



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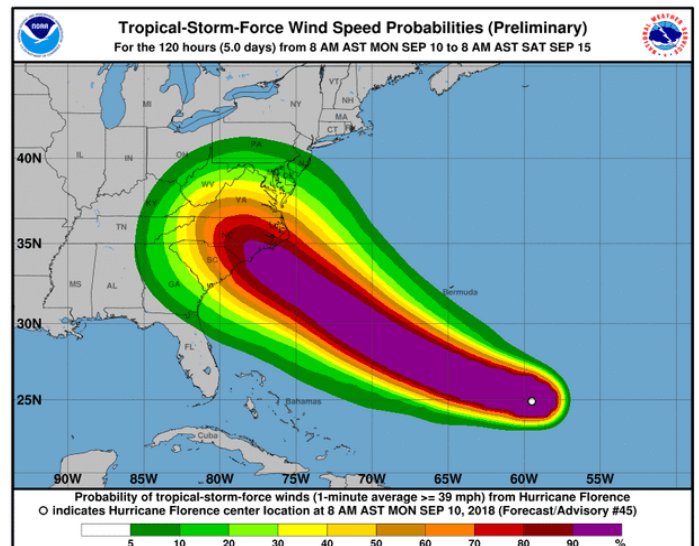
Here we go again!


Florence, Isaac and Helene ... last year this time it was Irma. The 2018 hurricane forecast in April indicated 14 storm systems likely originating in the eastern tropics.

Don't be fooled—just because Hurricane Florence is forecast to make landfall at the coast of South or North Carolina DOESN'T mean the storm won't change its track or that we won't have damaging winds and heavy rainfall in our area.

Here's a reminder for everyone to prepare, not just for Florence, but other hurricane systems to follow:

1. Know your safe places to shelter in homes and businesses
2. Double-check integrity of windows, doors and roofs
3. Remove aging/diseased trees that might damage homes or power lines
4. Double-check or prepare an "emergency kit" to include flashlights, batteries, basic first aid and communications
5. Determine and initiate appropriate alerting including **CodeRed**, weather radios, and media applications for mobile phones



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