



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

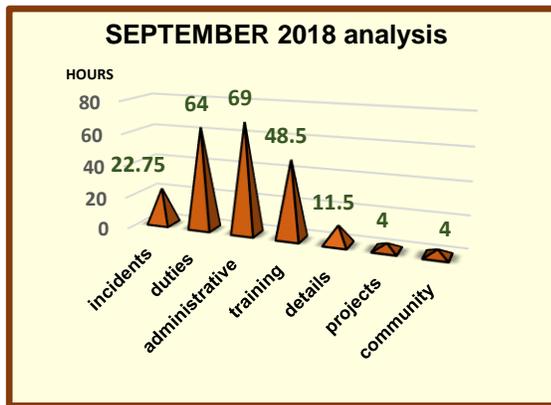
Regular City Council meeting • OCTOBER 2, 2018

Department Incidents

SEPTEMBER 2018: 41 (2018 total incidents: 364)

- **EMS – 23**
 - Grady transports – 18
 - CHFD transports – 0
 - Patient Refusal -5
 - Air/Medivac – 0
 - Deaths – 0
 - Other - 0

- **Fire – 9**
 - Structure/residential – 1
 - Structure/commercial – 0
 - Structure/outbuilding – 0
 - Woods/Grass – 1
 - Fire Alarm – 2
 - Smoke investigation – 0
 - Vehicle – 0
 - Sprinkler system – 0
 - Illegal burn – 2
 - Other - 0



AUTOMATIC aid	1 (Palmetto)
MUTUAL aid	1 (S. Fulton)

- **Service – 7**
 - Trees down - 6
 - Wires down – 3
 - Lockout – 1
 - Invalid Assist – 1
 - Wellness check – 0
 - Water leak – 1
 - Gas leak – 0
 - Public Service – 1
 - Other – 0

- **Vehicle Accidents – 3**
 - Extrication – 0

- **HAZMAT – 0**

- **Rescue/Search – 0**

- **Other - 0**

Fire Operations

- The EPD-imposed burn ban is lifted. Burning of vegetative debris ONLY when you contact Station 51 (770-463-8177) for a permit each day you burn. Fire Dept may not issue permits based on weather conditions. Fires must be extinguished by dark. Burning household garbage is illegal.

- Chattahoochee Hills won the bid for the used Peachtree City fire engine. Crews are working to “upfit” the unit; it will receive CHFD markings on Oct. 11 and be placed in service immediately thereafter.



- CHFD recently assisted City of South Fulton and Fairburn units on a commercial debris fire on Bishop Rd.

- October is “**Fire Safety Awareness**” month. Now is a good time to verify working smoke detectors before operating heating systems and furnaces on the coming cooler mornings. CHFD has free, ten-year Kidde smoke detectors for households with inoperable or old units. Visit Station 51.

- Mobile data terminals (MDT) have been installed in three fire department vehicles. MDTs allow each unit to receive dispatch information directly into the vehicle, | record patient information, plot travel routes and manage various incident functions remotely.

- CHFD will conduct “pre-fire planning” (PFP) for residences and businesses when requested by insurers. In some cases, a PFP may help reduce homeowner insurance premiums.



EMS Services



- CHFD units respond to four motor vehicle accidents per month (average) on South Fulton Parkway. Incidents on the Parkway almost always involve high speed collisions, thus hydraulic extrication of patients and patient transport is common.
- Grady Healthcare ambulance services continue to yield good response times in support of



Chattahoochee Hills. Grady units like the one pictured at right are posted nearby at South Fulton Station 17 (Ridge Rd), Palmetto Station 31 (501 Menefee St) and various locations in Fairburn and Union City. CHFD is preparing to implement “ChattCare,” our own form of community paramedicine to interface with Grady’s mobile integrated healthcare service.

Office of the Fire Chief

- Events and/or move production requiring inspection and/or site support by CHFD include:
 - “Raising Dion”
 - “McGyver”
 - BMW
 - Alchemy
 - RayDay
 - ToughMudder
 - Serenbe Fall Trail Run
 - TGK Sunday Supper
- CHFD is developing an application for a Homeland Security grant for equipping and training Fire Department personnel for “hostile event” response. Fire/EMS personnel play a critical role by entering the “hot zone” with law enforcement to recover injured persons for immediate treatment and evacuation. This response tactic was recently recognized by NFPA as opposed to the older tactic of staging while all threats are eliminated. CHFD will be applying for \$18,000 for tactical gear unique to the EMS role. An incident response plan is being developed by all south Fulton Fire Departments for integrated, mutual support in all jurisdictions.



Chattahoochee Hills Emergency Management

The warm but cooling days of autumn are the perfect time to get your family and home ready for more unpredictable and colder weather. What’s on your checklist?

1. **Check furnaces, heaters and chimneys before using this season. Gas leaks, soot, dust and other hazards can exist since the last cold season.**
2. **Check your automobile tires. Make sure treads are adequate to handle wet and frozen road surfaces.**
3. **Make a family “survival” plan to implement during power outages, storms, and freezing weather.**



Get **FREE** alerts for weather, disasters and hazards specific to Chattahoochee Hills ...

 **CodeRED**® ...registration forms at City Hall and on the city website ...

<http://www.chatthillsga.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Chattahoochee-Hills-CodeRED-enrollment-form.pdf>