



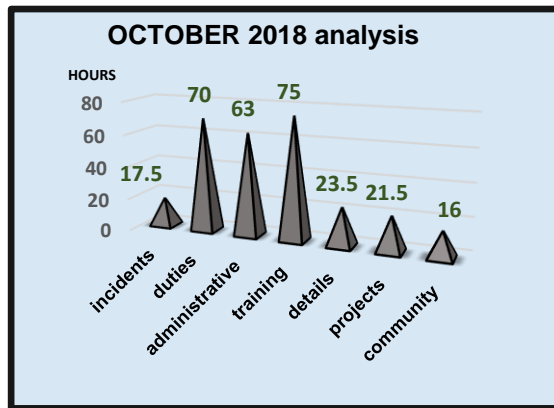
Gregory C. Brett, Chief  
 Fire & Rescue / Emergency Management

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**Department Incidents**

OCTOBER 2018: 37 (2018 total incidents: 403)

- **EMS – 27**
  - Grady transports – 20
  - CHFD transports – 0
  - Patient Refusal -3
  - Air/Medivac – 0
  - Deaths – 7
  - Other - 0
- **Fire – 6**
  - Structure/residential – 2
  - Structure/commercial – 0
  - Structure/outbuilding – 0
  - Woods/Grass – 1
  - Fire Alarm – 2
  - Smoke investigation – 0
  - Vehicle – 1
  - Sprinkler system – 0
  - Illegal burn – 0
  - Other - 0



AUTOMATIC aid .....	2 (Palmetto)
MUTUAL aid .....	0

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

**Fire Operations**

- All fire engines have undergone annual pump tests for pressure and volume—minimal repairs required on Engine 51 and Reserve 51, but rear-seal repair (approximately \$3,000) required for Tanker 51.
- CHFD to conduct annual live-burn training with Palmetto Fire Dept on NOV 27, 28, 29 in Peachtree City. Coweta Fire Dept Station 14 will back-fill for CHFD.



**EMS Services**

- Discussions by south Fulton Fire Chiefs with Grady Healthcare about numerous occurrences of “level zero” (no ambulance available for dispatch). Chattahoochee Hills’ response times continue to average less than 15 minutes from dispatch time until unit arrives on-scene.



- *ChattCare*, CHFD’s community paramedicine program, has received tentative approval from our Medical Director (Dr. Chris Edens). Dr. Edens and Chief Brett awaiting Grady’s interface of its “mobile integrated healthcare” protocols with Fulton Dispatching.
- All CHFD personnel undergoing annual EMS “refresher” training during Nov and Dec. CHFD Training Coordinator Josh Whitley developed curriculum certified by the Georgia Dept of Public Health—Emergency Services division.

## Office of the Fire Chief

- Ongoing conversations with homeowners and their insurers regarding fire services “protective class ratings” within Chattahoochee Hills. Fire Chief has additional documents/findings available to homeowners explaining:
  1. ISO ratings in areas of City
  2. automatic aid with contiguous cities/fire depts
  3. creditable water supplies
  4. dry hydrant specifications/installation
  5. “pre-fire planning
- Fire Chief deployed with GEMA during recent Hurricane Michael disasters—four-day deployment included work as Division Director managing “logistics supply area” supporting southwestern Georgia operations
- Two grant applications under development at this time: (1) Homeland Security AFG for hostile event gear, (2) FireHouse Subs for fluid extrication equipment. Only AFG requires matching funds by City.



## Chattahoochee Hills Emergency Management

### **Cold weather means everyone should pause to consider ...**

- Fire evacuation plan for homes
- Potential for pipes and well-pumps to freeze
- Furnaces and chimneys inspected/cleaned for safe operation
- Install or verify reliability of carbon monoxide detectors
- Cold and flu season precautions (CDC recently reported Georgia is #1 at the start of the 2018-2019 influenza season)
- Safe vehicle operation including reliable tire treads and adding antifreeze to radiators



## Did you know ...

- Chattahoochee Hills Emergency Management operates emergency shelters during disaster events, as necessary. Shelters are capable of providing food, emergency medical support, overnight accommodation and other supplies.



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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>